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COME TO THE GAME

SPEARMAN LYNX VS **West Texas**
9/18
7:30 p.m.
at Stinnett

Gruver Greyhounds 9/18 VS **Clarendon**
7:30 p.m. at Gruver



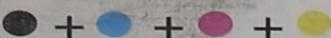
Jerrod Collier, a sophomore at Gruver High School, was selected as the Amarillo Globe-News 1A Player of the Week. He carried 15 times for 118 yards and one touchdown, a 56-yard run, in the Greyhounds' victory over favored Panhandle. He also was in on 10 tackles. He currently leads the Greyhounds in rushing with 226 yards on 32 carries for a 7.06 average. On defense he has been in on 17 tackles including 12 solos. (Photo by Charlie Johnson)

Weather Forecast

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Most of the region saw cooler weather, but rain was needed to complete crops and raise soil-moisture levels for wheat planting. For the most part, corn approached being harvest-ready. In some areas, corn was already 10 percent harvested. Storage may be a problem for corn growers as most elevators were still holding wheat, and feed yards have not had a demand for corn due to fewer cattle on feed. Silage harvest was in full swing with 25 percent of the crop harvested. Yields were average to slightly above average. Harvest of grass hay and forage sorghum were in full swing, with above average yields and good quality for both dryland and irrigated fields. Peanuts looked good and producers were digging dryland Spanish peanuts. Sorghum was 95 percent to 100 percent headed and 45 percent to 80 percent colored. Soybeans were reported in good condition. Cotton bolls were set with from 5 percent to 50 percent open, but the crop needed more heat units to progress. Cattle were in good shape and local markets have remained soft. Rangeland was in fair to good condition.



Mandi Lusby Receives Heart, Lung Transplant

Mandi Lusby of Spearman received a heart and lung transplant on Sunday, September 13, 2009 in the Transplant Center of Houston Methodist Hospital.

Mandi and her mother, Donita, have been living in Houston since August of 2008 waiting for a transplant.

Mandi was diagnosed in 2003 at the age of 26 with Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, a disease that causes high blood pressure in the lungs. The heart is also affected by having to work extremely hard against the pressure.

Mandi was told at the time there was no cure. The only solution would be a double lung and heart transplant. For the last five years she has had a catheter inserted into her heart with a pump supplying continuous medicine. At the time of the diagnosis there were only three options of medication available. Now there are four or five options, but still no cure. After several years of adjusting her medications and treatments, she is now left with the last option of a double lung transplant.

Mandi and her family were notified on Saturday afternoon that a match had been found from a young man between 18-25 years old. They were notified on Sunday morning that the donor organs were perfect, which began the actual transplant process.

The surgery only took three hours from the time Mandi was taken into the operating room until she was taken to ICU.

By Sunday night she was already doing 70% of her own breathing with the ventilator helping out the other 30%.

The doctors left her chest open to allow for swelling and to watch for bleeding,

but at 11:45 on Monday were able to close her chest back up.

Mandi had difficulties with antibodies before her move to Houston, and continued to fight them during her stay. She received Plasma Phoresis treatments to get rid of the antibodies. She received two more treatments since the transplant.

Mandi's sister, Jill and her husband Ben, and Mandi's brother, Michael, and his wife Jess, drove down to Houston as soon as they received news of the transplant. They arrived about 7 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Mandi had a good night on Monday. The ventilator was turned off and she is now breathing all on her own. Tuesday morning they removed several IV lines, including the vent tube from her throat, as well as two of the four drain tubes in her back. It is hoped that she will be moved out of ICU onto the Transplant Floor by the end of the week.

On Tuesday morning Mandi told Jill and Jess, "Tell the kids Aunt Mandi isn't sick anymore!"

Mandi sat up and enjoyed a big breakfast early on Wednesday morning. Between breakfast and the 11 a.m. visiting hours, she walked down the hall and back. "This was quite a feat," said her mother, Donita, "since she hasn't walked in four weeks. She said her legs were shaking like a newborn kitten's."

Mandi was told she would be moved out of ICU on Wednesday, but they didn't have a bed they could move her to.

In the meantime, Mandi's family have moved her and Donita to a new apartment. The new address is: Mandi or



Mandi Lusby (right) with her daughter, Taylor Varnon.

Donita Lusby, DOMAIN at KIRBY, 1333 Old Spanish Trail, Apt. 3104, Houston TX 77054.

Mandi and her family feel very blessed that she has already overcome some of the initial problems following surgery. They also expressed great appreciation for all of the support they have received from family and friends and stated that they can't wait to get back to the Panhandle.

"I have a need to express the overwhelming outpouring of love and support everyone has given us," said Donita. "Prayers are being answered and Mandi was blessed with the GIFT OF LIFE. I am so anxious to see what God has planned for her."

Mandi has an 11-year-old daughter, Taylor, who attends Spearman Junior High. Taylor will be going to Houston to see her mom as soon as it is safe for Mandi. They have been able to talk on the phone a couple of times, though, and after she moves back to the transplant floor, they will be able to talk on the web cam.

The first words Mandi wrote after her surgery (while she was still on the ventilator) were, "Tell Tay I luv her. Hang in there. So proud of her."

Mandi can't wait to get back home and become a part of her everyday life and activities again!

Borger Police Department Makes Arrest for Indecency, Sexual Assault

By Brooke Huff, Associate Editor, Borger News Herald

On September 4, 2009, Borger Police Department caused two warrants of arrest to be issued on Jesse William Browning, 42, for the offenses of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.

The arrest, according to Lt. Anthony Griffin with BPD, was the result of an investigation involving child victims in at least two different households in the City of Borger. Additional information on the ongoing case is not currently available. BPD is working on trying to identify other victims in the area.

Browning is a previously convicted sex offender released out of Oklahoma, Griffin said. His previous charges out of Oklahoma include six charges of "lewd molestation" and one charge of "rape by instrument" (Oklahoma arrest titles). He currently resides in Spearman, and, according to official records, is listed as a "low risk" offender.

With the assistance of the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, Browning was arrested in Hansford County and was transported to the Hutchinson County Courthouse in Stinnett, where he is currently incarcerated in the Hutchinson County Jail. His bond, Griffin said, is set at \$300,000.

Additional information on Browning's sex offender status, and other sex offenders, can be found on the Texas Department of Public Safety's web site at: www.txdps.state.tx.us



Jesse Browning

FSB Welcomes Werner



Boise City, OK. He is married to Connie and they have two children - Steffan, a freshman, and Belle, a 7th grader. Connie currently works for Area Mental Health in Elkhart as a youth counselor, but is hoping to find similar employment in the Panhandle.

First State Bank of Spearman recently hired Eric Werner as a vice-president and commercial lender. He comes to Spearman from Elkhart, KS, where he lived and worked for five years.

After earning his BA from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Eric began his banking career in 1996 in lending at Farm Credit Services. He worked at First State Bank in Stratford prior to moving to Elkhart. His 13 years of banking experience has been centered in agriculture.

"We are pleased to have Eric," said Tim Cooper. "He brings good ag experience to the bank."

Eric and his wife grew up in the area around

Spearman Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting for M.A.L.'S 2 Restaurant



The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting M.A.L.'S 2 Restaurant on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 1 p.m.

M.A.L.'S 2, located at 217 Main Street in Spearman (formerly the Panhandle Diner & Deli) opened for business on August 4, 2009.

They will offer hamburgers, sandwiches, fish, Mexican food, home-made chicken fried steak and daily lunch specials, as well as a children's menu.

Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. They plan to open at 5:30 a.m. for breakfast after they hire a breakfast chef.

M.A.L.'S 1 is located in Stinnett on Hwy. 207 South. Stop by and enjoy the down-home cooking at M.A.L.'S 2 - "Where friends meet to eat!"

Spearman Welcomes Computer Business

Tim Justice of Pampa is the newest business owner in Spearman. Tim and his wife, Amy, opened Greener Geek Computer Services in the Plains Shopping Center located at 511 C.S. Hwy. 207. (The office is located in the breezeway between the clothing store and Serezeny Message.)

Hours of operation for Greener Geek Computer Services will be Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 3:30-7 p.m.; and Monday, Friday and Sat-

urday by appointment. Their phone number is 644-GEEK (644-4335).

Greener Geek Computer Services will offer pc repair, networking, virus scan, as well as equipment and refurbished computers, and will be available for contract work. He hopes to offer free computer classes at Hansford County Library in the near future.

"If it exists, we can order it," commented Tim. "I have several resources

and am able to meet or beat most prices offered by chain stores.

Tim, who is attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University, will receive a BBA in Computer Information Systems in December.

Tim and his wife Amy have six children - Destiny, Murron, Tobie, Alannah, Quinn and Joshua. He and his family hope the business is successful enough to require them to move to Spearman.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

This has been a quiet week with all of us enjoying the fall-like weather and rain. We are still busy sorting and working with newspapers and our book collection. We are looking up all our books that are not needed in our collection on the internet and classifying them as "for sale" or "to give away." So the next time you are visiting, take a look at our book table. We will also list the books on an internet site eventually (meaning when I have time to enter them). The books are old school books, novels, etc. that we don't need for our collection.

Remember this Saturday is the third Saturday and time for our reception and book signing. We will open at 4 p.m. and will close around 7. Please join us to enjoy the artistic abilities of Sandra Elliott and Rene Heil. I promise you will have a great time.

I still need volunteers for our Book committee to assist in documenting our history.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Harry L. Zollars wrote a column entitled "Memories of the Old Home Town" for the Higgins News in the 1960's and 70's. From his column of June 1, 1967 entitled "school days" he remembers some of the fun and games that students and teachers 'enjoyed' during

the school year. I put enjoyed in quotes because after reading about them you will wonder, too if they really enjoyed the games.

Story one: "A deep well had been dug near the Schoolhouse but no water had been found and the hole had been refilled. During the digging a bed of very fine clay had been found and much of it had been left on the surface. Both the girls and boys had many an enjoyable hour during recesses and after school making toy dishes and so forth and letting them dry in the sun's rays. The boys made balls of the clay, cut flexible limbs of willow and sticking the balls upon one end could propel them quite accurately for long distances. There was a teenage boy who was a pupil who had sadistic and criminal tendencies who delighted in making clay balls and throwing them against the backs of boys smaller, which brought bruises and blisters through their light summer shirts." (NOTE: The bully is eventually expelled for choking another student in another story).

Story two: "During the winter months, when heavy snows came, frequent sledding, snowballing, fort building, etc. were enjoyed. One winter the most advanced pupils had a Mr. Jones as teacher. He was quite tall and slim and had the bad habit of

joining in the snow balling with his pupils and being able to throw much harder, several of the boys were hurt.

Becoming weary of having large balls of snow slammed onto their backs and limbs, the boys devised a plan to put a stop to it if possible. The next afternoon at recess Mr. Jones was among the boys making and throwing snowballs as rapidly as possible. About this time the five boys in the plot made a run behind the coal house and returned with arms loaded with snow balls and a barrage pelted the teacher. One expertly thrown ball struck him upon the right elbow and with a yell of pain his arm became limp and unusable. For two weeks he was unable to write upon the blackboard, much less cast a snowball and the boys got relief from his fun. The five had made up a lot of "soaker," balls made of slush snow, and had let them freeze overnight into hard balls of ice. (OUCH)

Story three: "Very few of the parents in those days would permit the teenagers to attend either the square dances or the round ones. And they could not dance at parties held in the homes. But they were able to get by with playing "Skip to My Lou" (which was simply dancing under a familiar name) and other such games, with Pete Jenkins playing a harmonica and the others singing. Such games as "Button, Button, who has the Button," "Post Office" (in which a letter was a kiss from the girl postmaster with packages as lesser carresses), "Spin the Plate," and many others which to the present generation would seem quite tame and very boring."

I hope you enjoy the games and school yard memories of yester years and I wonder what the names of the games the present generations play on the school yard. Send us some. Have a good week and welcome back to school.



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

RECON TEAMS WORKING IN BORDER REGION TO INHIBIT BURGLARIES, SMUGGLING



by Ed Sterling

Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 10 announced teams of Texas Rangers and Texas National Guard counter-drug forces have been assigned to help other law enforcement entities to address burglaries of rural homes, ranches and hunting camps in the Texas-Mexico border region.

The specific number, composition and location of these "Ranger Recon Teams" will not be disclosed in order to maintain operational security. Their task is to identify high-intensity smuggling routes in remote areas and conduct operations to reduce border-related crime in these corridors, the governor's office stated.

Perry also announced the award of \$2 million in state criminal justice funds to the Border Sheriff's Coalition for continued use of video surveillance technology along the border. And, Perry reiterated his call for federal approval of an additional 1,000 National Guard troops for border duty.

List of Perry's challengers grows

Identifying themselves as candidates to be the state's chief executive in 2011-15 are incumbent Gov. Perry and fellow Republicans, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Wharton nurse/rancher Debra Medina, and secessionist Larry Kilgore of Mansfield.

Democrats who have declared candidacy or possible candidacy for governor include: oil attorney and former ambassador Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth, former Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, Smith County rancher Hank Gilbert, San Antonio public school teacher Felix Alvarado, entertainer Kinky Friedman of Kerrville, hair care millionaire Farouk Shami of Houston, and Mark Thompson of Dallas.

Houston Libertarian Joe Daeil has indicated he will run.

Senator won't seek reelection

State Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, announced Sept. 10 he will not be a candidate for the Texas Senate in the November 2010 election.

Ogden has represented State Senate District 5 since 1997, serving the past six years as Senate Finance chair. He also served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

Ogden's term will end when his successor is sworn in on the first day of

the 2011 regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Missions Park on quarters in 2019

San Antonio Missions State Park has been chosen to represent Texas in the next series of state themed quarter-dollar U.S. coins, the governor's office said Sept. 9.

The façade of Mission Espada has been recommended to represent the park on quarters that will be circulated beginning in 2019, according to the United States Mint.

\$1 billion reached in victims' fund

Crime victims and their families have received \$1 billion in financial assistance since the Texas Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund was created in 1979, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced Sept. 3.

Fees, court costs and restitution paid by those convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in a state, county or municipal court build the fund.

When eligible victims and their families have exhausted all other means of financial support, the fund helps offset the expenses that stem from violent crime.

Coastal improvements in works

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced what his office called "the biggest coastal protection effort in Texas history" on Sept. 14 in Galveston at the seawall, one year after the recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike began.

The \$25 million, two-year statefederal plan has in store coastline improve-

ments ranging from South Padre Island to Sabine Pass.

In other news, on Sept. 3, Patterson declared South Padre Island beaches the most accessible in Texas and presented the Town of South Padre Island with four new "Mobichair" surf-ready wheelchairs.

Amphibious wheelchairs like the ones awarded to South Padre Island eventually will be distributed "to all of the top tourist beaches in Texas, thanks to money made available by the Texas General Land Office," Patterson said.

Time is ripe for flu vaccinations

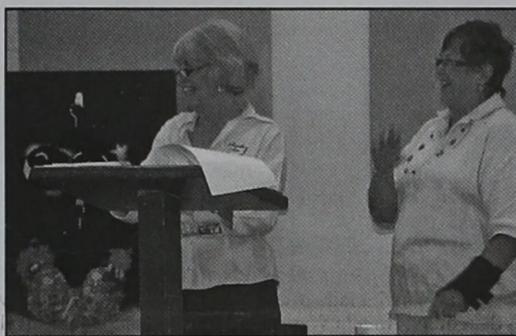
The state health department is encouraging citizens to get their seasonal flu vaccination now, in shot or nasal spray form.

Department of State Health Services Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said a separate 2009 H1N1 "swine" flu vaccine is expected to be available in mid-October.

Meanwhile, to fight the spread of flu, it's critical to: (1) wash hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, (2) cover coughs and sneezes, and (3) stay home if you're sick. Visit www.TexasFlu.org for more information.

DPS publicizes seat belt reminder

All occupants of a passenger vehicle, no matter their age or where they are sitting in the vehicle, must be secured by a safety belt under a new law that took effect Sept. 1, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texans on Sept. 8.



Mary Sweeney and Kathy Osler used bra art to share facts about breast health.

Lunch & Learn Features Breast Cancer Awareness

Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, in cooperation with Texas AgriLife Extension Service, explained the three steps for early detection of breast cancer in a noon program September 10 in Spearman. Presenters Mary Sweeney and Kathy Osler used bra art to share facts about breast health.

The bra art exhibit is a way for survivors, their family members and friends to express their personal experiences with breast cancer. One survivor used life savers in her decorations to portray how vital the support of her family, friends and coworkers helped her make it through the diagnoses and treatment of breast cancer.

Cheryl Brewer explained how to access funding for mammogram screenings if help is needed. Participants signed cards to pledge what they plan to do in their personal commitment to early detection of breast cancer.

The program was made possible by the Susan G. Komen for the Cure-Greater Amarillo Affiliate. Please contact the Hansford County Extension office for more information.

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- "Word" in French
- Cupid, e.g.
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- *Pick pumpkins, e.g.
- *It gets chillier in Fall
- Action word
- Astern
- Bart Simpson's sister
- Artwork of many pieces
- Beautiful and graceful girl
- * ___ and void"
- Stock with no face value
- In addition to
- *The leaves turn from this to brown
- 18-wheeler
- Twisted cotton thread

DOWN

- Cold and hard?
- Ancient Peruvian empire
- The Temptations' "My ___"
- Feathers on first digit of bird's wing
- Boil again
- Contributions to the poor
- "New" prefix
- Tax of 1/10th
- Inmate's weapon
- Margarita garnish
- Birds
- Saucy
- Element C
- Squeeze dry
- Supply with a gun
- Ability to form chemical bonds
- *Bobbing fruit
- Famous cartoon cat
- ___ fund baby
- Feeling of confidence
- Neither good nor bad
- Copycat's behavior
- Many lambs
- *Fall air, e.g.
- Small island
- Russian left
- Stocking fiber
- Hire for work
- Provide with clothes
- *a.k.a. fall
- Take delight in
- Ringworm
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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, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings, Kayla Swink
Anniversary - M/M Larry Kennedy, M/M Ray Gressett

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 Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor
Anniversary - M/M Dennis Nelson, M/M Tindle Ramon

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

September 22
Birthday - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner
Anniversary - M/M John Williams, M/M Pat Jackson

September 23
Birthday - Larry Babbs,

Rodney Dale Clawson, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops, Melissa Lesly, Kylie (Snider) Moss
Anniversary - M/M Harvey Atwood

September 24
Birthday - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French

September 25
Birthday - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman
Anniversary - M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

September 26
Birthday - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamara Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis, Torin Winkler
Anniversary - M/M John Patterson

September 27
Birthday - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon
Anniversary - M/M David Bergin

September 28
Birthday - Will Crane, Mike Grotogut, Beverly Hintergardt, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gressett, Mone Borunda, Amanda Bain

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the sixteenth week of Pentecost, we study Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54, James 3:13-4:8, and Mark 9: 30-37. The passage in Jeremiah is a lament, a complaint. The people of Anathoth are trying to prevent Jeremiah from prophesying. Jeremiah trusts God enough to tell him what is on his mind. Jeremiah wants God to restore things to the way they should be, by destroying his enemies. Jeremiah trusts God to allow him to serve as God's prophet.

The Psalmist prays that God will save him by the power of his name. God is the upholder of the Psalmist's life. He prays that God will be his 'helper', the one who restores right relationships between the Psalmist and his enemies, between the Psalmist and God. The Psalmist sings that he will bring a freewill offering to thank God for his deliverance. This offering is not brought as "payment" for God's services, but as a celebration of the freedom produced by God's restoration of the Psalmist and the world.

James continues to define the duties of the 'teacher'. Wrong teaching is characterized by 1) fanaticism, 2) bitterness, 3) selfish ambition, and 4) arrogance. Those who teach are particularly susceptible to the sins of arrogance and bitterness. James reminds us that true wisdom is 1) peaceable, it restores right relationships between man and man, and man and God; 2) is full of mercy, even for those whose problems are of their own making; 3) is without hypocrisy, the teacher 'walks' the talk. Righteousness (a right relationship with God) is sown in peace by those who make peace. James points out that all conflict derives from our own selfish desires. He calls the people "Adulterers", not in the sexual sense, but in the sense that they chase after other gods, they chase after their own desires. Our God is a jealous God. If we truly follow God, Satan cannot harm us. Not by our strength are we defended, but by the power of God within us.

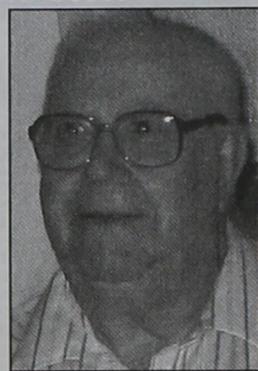
Jesus is spending 'quality time' with his disciples. Jesus is heading toward the cross, but the disciples are concerned with their rank, and not with Jesus' mission. The disciples hear what Jesus is saying, but they are afraid to know more. Jesus sat as a Rabbi to teach his disciples. He brings a little child before them saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all". Jesus tells them that "whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me, but the one who sent me." Dear Christian, children have no influence, no power to advance your career, no means to enhance your prestige, if you welcome those without power, you welcome Christ.

May the Holy Spirit restore right relationships for you that you may be His humble servant.

Our Sympathy

JOHN MARTIN SCOTT

Guymon, OK - John Martin Scott, 81, longtime area farmer, passed away Thursday morning, September 10, 2009 at his home.



The son of Cecilia Anne (Keenan) and Albert Scott, he was born October 19, 1927 in Guymon. The Scott family lived in the Hitchland community and have always farmed in the area. John graduated from Guymon High School with the Class of 1947 and later attended Hutchinson Business College in Hutchinson, Kansas. It was in Hutchinson that he met the young Anne Lee Brawner and they were married on October 22, 1949. Anne and John moved back to Guymon in 1951. John has remained active in the family farm business.

A member of AF&AM, Guymon Lodge #335, he was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a longtime volunteer as a Reserve Deputy for the Texas County Sheriff's Department and was the Assistant Civil Defense Director for many years. He was also a longtime supporter of the Texas County Junior Livestock Show and was a member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of almost 60 years, Anne Scott, two sons, Philip Scott and wife, Della; and Terry Scott, and two granddaughters, Jennifer Anne Scott and Kristine Renee Scott, all of Guymon. He is also survived by a sister, Patricia Percy and husband, Jim, of Seattle, Washington and brother, Robert L. (Bob) Scott and his wife, Joann of Guymon; and many other nieces, nephews and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin infant brothers, Elbert and Albert Scott, and a sister, Mary Lou Mitchusson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, 2:00 P.M., September 14, 2009 at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Danny Logan, pastor of Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Amarillo, TX and Rev. Barry Bennett, associate pastor of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Elmhurst Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Guymon F.F.A. Chapter, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

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

CLARENCE DIXON

BORGER - Clarence Dixon, 72, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Brown Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains.

Mr. Dixon was born April 10, 1937, in Blue Ash, Ohio, to Raymond and Gladys Dixon. He married Patsy Trigg on Aug. 16, 1957, in Borger.

Survivors include a son, Randy Dixon of Borger; two daughters, Angela Wendel of Houston and Debbie Tolleson of Pringle-Morse; a sister, Eleanor Turner of Williamsburg, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Micah 6:8

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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.

Gruver Community Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 2-7 p.m. in the La Casita Room of Gruver State Bank. All donors must bring a photo I.D. or donor I.D. card. All blood types are needed! For an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life! Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the entire month of September will receive a "got blood/got milk?" t-shirt and will be entered into a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

Annual Texas Hunt Dinner & Auction

The Annual Texas Hunt Dinner & Auction will be held at the home of Jamie and Bobby Mansfield on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Friends of Amarillo Botanical Gardens host this popular annual event featuring a dinner of Texas beef tenderloin, quail and other wild game! Live music provided by Ed Montana. \$50 per person. Proceeds benefit the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. For more information call 806-367-9777. To learn more about the botanical gardens visit the website at: www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org

Stationmaster's House Museum Seeks Donations

The Stationmaster's House Museum is planning a Garage Sale on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Museum Annex Building (30 S. Townsend, Spearman). The Museum is holding this fundraiser to raise money for operations and repairs to the existing buildings. The Museum is in need of donated items for the sale. (No clothing, please!) Donations will be accepted at the Museum during regular business hours, Tuesday-Saturday, from 1-5 p.m. For more information, contact Doris Breeden at the Museum, 659-3008.

SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745, or come by the Windmill Barn when you see us there! SPWA is a non-profit organization that depends on your donations of money, time and windmill-related items for its existence. Thank you for your past support and your continued support.

SHS FFA Homecoming Dinner

The Spearman FFA is hosting a BBQ Brisket Dinner with all the trimmings from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 25th in the High School Cafeteria. Adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the door - no advance tickets will be sold. (Brisket will be cooked by Mike Cudd.)

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 began 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

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.

IRS won't e-mail you about your refund

If you get an e-mail about your tax refund that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service, don't be fooled. It's probably coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers. "Many folks have tax refunds coming back this time of year, and crooks might take advantage of that fact," Sanford said if the IRS needs to contact you, they will generally send a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or forward them to phishing@irs.gov.

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Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

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.

Heinz Named 2009 Basic EMT of the Year for Oklahoma

Pauline Riley Heinz, of Laverne, OK, has been named the 2009 Basic EMT of the Year for Oklahoma. The award was presented at the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technicians Association on July 24, 2009. This is the second time Pauline has received the award, the other being in 1996.

Jo Ellen Edmonds wrote the following for the nomination:

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Can sometimes be a fright. But she's always standing by

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She wears many different hats Within her small community

Not limiting her abilities to EMS

Ask anyone and they'll agree. She has a radio number

That the dispatchers seem to forgo.

They call her by her first name, She'll come running, they all know.

Many stories can be told Of her dedication and devotion

Thirty-plus years of the "street life"

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"When you are 22 miles away from the closest medical facility, whose number do you have on speed dial?"

said Sonya Harris. "This town, population 1,097, all know who to call - 'Mom.'"

Heinz, Coordinator of the Laverne Emergency Services, was recognized in 2006 by

the Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for achieving 20 consecutive years as a National Registered EMT. This distinction is an honor that few EMTs acquire.

To maintain her status as a National Registered EMT, Heinz completed, on a biennial basis, the most comprehensive recertification program for Emergency Medical Technicians in America. She not only completed courses to refresh her fundamental knowledge and skills but also attended a minimum of two hours per month of additional continuing education courses to advance her knowledge on new lifesaving skills.

By maintaining her Nationally Registered status and completing regular continuing education courses, Heinz is among the few elite EMTs with the most training in pre-hospital emergency medical care in the nation.

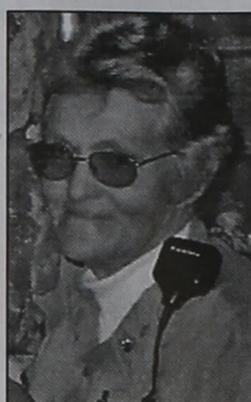
Pauline was Nationally Registered as an EMT in 1986 but began serving the Laverne community prior to that time. She began her EMT career in 1971, prior to registering with the NREMT. So her actual time in serving her community has been 38+ years.

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians serves as the national EMS certification organization by providing a valid, uniform process to assess the knowledge and skills required for competent practice by EMS professionals throughout their careers and by maintaining a registry of certification status.

It is an extremely rare achievement that an EMT maintains this many years of continuous service to their community. Laverne's Emergency Medical Service would not be what it is today, if it had not been for the direction, dedication and service of

Pauline. She has provided outstanding care to the citizens of not just our community, but the surrounding communities as well. She has served as a trainer for other EMTs, and is also there to support and encourage her emergency service personnel as well as others who serve in all areas of emergency services. She has served as a confidant and friend to all personnel as well as to the people they serve. Everyone can rest assured that as long as Pauline is able, he will see to it that Laverne has the best ambulance service available.

Pauline is the daughter of Ruby Riley of Spearman.



Paula Riley Heinz

Voter Registration Deadline is Oct. 5 For Amendment Election

Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans that the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment election is Monday, Oct. 5.

"The deadline is approaching, but there is still time to register if you have not already done so," said Andrade. "It only takes a few minutes to fill out a voter registration application - or to update information if you have moved - to be eligible to cast a ballot in November."

Voters will decide on eleven proposed amendments put forth by the 81st Legislature.

Texans can review ballot language, explanatory statements regarding each proposed amendment and a sample ballot for the Nov. 3 election at the Secretary of State's Web site: www.sos.state.tx.us.

Individuals who have yet to register may obtain an application from many county offices, post offices and libraries or may download an application from the VOTEXAS Website: www.votexas.org. A person may also check their registration status on the Web site or by calling the Secretary of State's voter hotline at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Texas residents are eligible to vote if they are a United States citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation, and/or parole have been completed), and not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

You are invited to a **Baby Boy Shower** honoring **Liz & Jan Hartsell** on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice Spearman TX

You are invited to a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Donia Henderson** (bride-elect of Jason Varnon) on Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 3P:00-5:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church 29 S. Bernice Spearman, TX

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New traffic, criminal laws went into effect Sept. 1

HB 2730 is the DPS's Sunset Legislation, and many of the DPS-related bills this session were included in HB 2730. Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1 (unless otherwise indicated) include*:

Seatbelts:
HB 537 requires all occupants of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle; changes the definition of a passenger vehicle to include a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers including the driver; removes the current exemption for third-party Medicaid transportation provisions regarding the use of child passenger safety seats; and prohibits a motorcycle operator from carrying a passenger under the age of 5 unless the child is seated in a sidecar attached to the motorcycle.

SB 61 amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats. The bill requires that any child younger than 8 years of age be restrained in an approved child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height. The fine is no more than \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second offense. The law also creates a new court cost for conviction of an offense under this section to be collected and used by TxDOT to buy safety seats for low income families. The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date.

Driving:
HB 55 makes it illegal to use a wireless communication device in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Cities or counties wanting to enforce this law must post a sign at the beginning of each school zone to inform drivers that using a wireless communications device is prohibited and the operator is subject to a fine. It is a defense to prosecution if the operator was making an emergency call.

HB 2730 increases the penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger by adding an automatic driver license suspension period for first-time offenders and an

increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license re-instatement fee for completing an education program will rise from \$50 to \$100. Closes a loophole so a person who commits an offense as a minor cannot circumvent the driver license penalty if the person turns 21 before their court date.

HB 2730 allows a new Texas resident to operate a vehicle without a Texas license for 90 days instead of the current 30. (This provision went into effect on June 19, 2009.)

HB 2012 creates two new punishment enhancements: a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives with a suspended license and without insurance; and a class A misdemeanor if the person driving without insurance or a valid driver license has an accident and someone is seriously injured or dies as a result of that accident.

SB 129 authorizes neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) to be operated on roads with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. The bill authorizes driver license holders to operate NEVs without having a motorcycle endorsement, clarifies that drivers and passengers in such vehicles are not required to wear helmets and specifies that enclosed three-wheeled vehicles as described in the bill are authorized to operate in preferential lanes.

Concealed handgun:
HB 2730 amends numerous provisions regarding concealed handgun licenses (CHLs), including eliminating student loan defaults as a disqualifier, to clarify that DPS must suspend or revoke a license when the licensee becomes ineligible and mandating that a magistrate suspend a CHL held by the subject of an emergency protective order.

HB 2664 provides a defense to prosecution if a concealed handgun license holder carries a concealed handgun into an establishment that gets 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but has failed to post the statutorily required notice that it derives 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages. (Under current law, a concealed handgun licensee can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor for doing this.)

HB 2730 removes DPS authority to suspend a concealed handgun license (CHL) for the holder's failure to display the CHL to a peace officer on demand. It removes associated penalties and suspensions for the failure to display.

Driver license:
HB 2730 requires that all applicants under the age of 18 take the driving skills exam to receive a driver license. The law also requires that a provisional driver license (under 18) or instruction permit expire on an individual's 18th birthday, removes the requirement that a provisional driver license or instruction permit be renewed annually and increases the fee for those licenses from \$5 to \$15. It also extends the current phase-two restrictions for holders of a graduated driver license from 6 months to 1 year. These restrictions include limited night driving, prohibited use of wireless communication devices and a limited number of passengers.

HB 339 increases the total hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction a teen receives from 14 to 34 and creates an adult driver education requirement for applicants older than 18 and younger than 21.

SB 1317 creates a six-hour driver education course required for driver license applicants 18 years of age or older. It also mandates that applicants 25 or under must submit to an approved driver education course. (Goes into effect March 1, 2010.)

SB 328 gives DPS the power to suspend a minor's driver license if they fail a breath or blood alcohol test while operating a watercraft. Chapter 524 of the Transportation

Code also clearly defines the suspension period for an individual who was under the age of 21 at the time when the offense of boating under the influence of alcohol occurred. The law also increases the reinstatement fee for a license suspended under sections 49.04-49.08, Penal Code from \$50 to \$100.

HB 2730 increases the driver license sanction from a one-year CDL license disqualification to a lifetime disqualification if a person uses a motor vehicle to transport, conceal or harbor an alien. If a child is engaged in conduct involving a severe form of trafficking persons, a judge at a juvenile hearing is required to order the juvenile's driver license or permit to be suspended.

HB 2730 prohibits DPS from issuing a driver license or identification card to a person who has not established a domicile in Texas. The law specifies that an applicant may receive a driver license at a post office box only if the applicant's residence address has also been provided, with some exceptions.

Crime:
HB 558 allows minors to be charged with public intoxication.

HB 2386 allows courts to immediately seal juvenile criminal records if the juvenile successfully completes a drug court program, or another special program ordered by the court.

HB 1282 makes it a Class B misdemeanor to steal a driver license, commercial driver license or personal identification.

SB 554 makes it illegal to own or possess dog-

fighting equipment and establishes that such equipment and property where dogs are found to be engaged in dog fighting is contraband and is subject to forfeiture. The law also makes dog-fighting subject to the elevated penalties authorized in the Texas Penal Code, Section 71.02(a), in an effort to deter organized criminal activity.

HB 1813 makes it a third-degree felony to tamper with forensic, medical, chemical, toxicological and ballistic reports, as well as reports of certification, inspection or maintenance of instruments used to examine or test physical evidence. (Currently, someone who does this can only be charged with a state jail felony.)

HB 358 allows law enforcement authorities to store only a small part of gambling machines that have been seized, instead of storing the whole machine. They would be able to remove and store just the computer chips in gambling machines, which are the core of the machines and contain the information necessary for prosecutions to go forward.

Registered sex offenders:

SB 689 restricts Internet usage by certain registered sex offenders, and requires registered sex offenders to provide information about their e-mail addresses when they register.

Motorcycles etc.:
SB 1967 requires that applicants for an original class M license or class A, B or C driver license (including commercial driver licenses and permits) with authorization to operate a motorcycle, provide evidence of completion of an approved motorcycle oper-

ator training course. It also repeals the helmet exemption sticker program. Current law requires a person be covered with a minimum of \$10,000 in health insurance for injuries incurred in a motorcycle accident to be eligible for an exception for the offense of operating or riding a motorcycle without a helmet. As of Sept. 1, the minimum amount is removed. The bill requires the Texas Department of Insurance to prescribe a standard proof of health insurance for issuance to persons who are at least 21 years of age and covered by an applicable health insurance plan. The law also increases the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way if there is a crash that results in injury to a person other than the motorcycle operator.

Vehicle inspection:

SB 589 requires that a vehicle equipment safety compliance label be placed on a windshield, side or rear window stating that the window tinting complies with the appropriate provisions of the Transportation Code. Failing to place the required label on the vehicle could lead to a \$1,000 fine.

Miscellaneous:

HB 2730 increases the fine for a parking violation at the state Capitol from \$10 to \$25, and increases the late fee from \$2 to \$5.

SB 1188 authorizes a Texas resident to buy firearms, ammunition or firearms accessories in any other state, not just those contiguous to Texas, to reflect updated federal statutes.

** Please keep in mind that this is not a complete list of all laws passed in the past legislative session.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct 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 tax revenues for repayment of the 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 constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution 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 universities. 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 the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The 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 university fund."

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 appraisals.

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-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

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 civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution 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 state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a 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 rights.

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

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

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 house.

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

Top-ranked SHS Girls Prevail

By Barb Amrhein, Amarillo Globe-News
The small-school division (Class 1A-3A) of the 38th Annual Amarillo Invitational cross country meet at Thompson Park on Saturday showcased a defending state champion girls team, an individual girls state champion, a third-place boys team and several state medalists.

Spearman, which returned everyone from its Class 2A state championship team and is ranked first in the state this year, won the 14-team girls division with 67 points over sixth-ranked Panhandle, which finished second with 87.

Spearman's first-year coach, Starla Whitely, had all of her runners in a race for the first time this year and liked what she saw.

"Overall, we did really well," Whitely said. "Sutten and Gately (Garnett) ran a half-marathon Monday, so they're a bit tired, but we did well as a team and we're progressing."

1A-3A Division, Boys

Team results: 1. Borger, 47; 2. Perryton 64; 3. Boys Ranch 98; 4. Dalhart 134; 5. Sunray 144; 6. Muleshoe 155; 7. Levelland, 172; 8. Gruver, 197; 9. Claude, 228; 10. Tulia, 230.

Individual: 11. Gonzalo Vega, Gruver, 18:21.02; 14. Devin Sibley, Spearman, 18:51.31; 20. Luis Mendoza, Gruver, 19:04.87.

1A-3A Division, Girls

Team results: 1. Spearman, 67; 2. Panhandle, 87; 3. Levelland, 109; 4. Perryton, 113; 5. Sunray, 120; 6. Bushland, 186; 7. Wheeler, 207; 8. Borger, 218; 9. Shamrock, 240; 10. Dal-

hart, 241; 11. Gruver, 267; 12. Vega, 339; 13. Muleshoe, 375; 14. Tulia, 390; 15. Hedley 452; 16. White Deer, 468; 17. Stratford, 474; 18. Groom, 485; 19. Clarendon 486; 20. Boys Ranch, 500.

Individual: 10. Sutten Garnett, Spearman, 13:12.40; 12. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 13:19.37; 14. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 13:22.48; 17. Madison McLain, Gruver, 13:26.46

SJH Cross Country Competes in Guymon

The Spearman Jr. High cross-country teams competed in the Guymon, OK meet on Saturday, September 12th.

The girls finished second (40 points) behind Boise City (32 points).

Individual medal winners were: Brooke Walker - 2nd overall, Slade Garnett - 4th overall, Taylor Williams - 8th overall

The boys don't have a full team of runners, so they ran as individuals.

Payton Garnett was the only individual medal winner, placing 9th overall.

Next CC Meet

The next Cross Country Meet will be at Sunray on Saturday, September 19th.

Lynx Overpowered by #1 Ranked Stratford

The Spearman Lynx hosted the 1-A #1 ranked Stratford Elks on Friday, September 11, 2009 in their season home opener.

The Elks scored quickly in the first quarter. The first possession for the Lynx ended in an interception that turned into another touchdown. The next Lynx possession ended in a dropped punt snap that re-

sulted in another touchdown. The Elks went into half-time with a lead of 34-0.

The Lynx came out a much better team after half-time, but were unable to surpass the power of the Elks. The Lynx defense only allowed one touchdown in the second half, but the offense were no match for the Stratford defense. The game ended with a score of 40-0.

The Stratford Elks allowed Spearman to gain only 32 yards total offense, including 3 rushing, and just three first downs. Stratford (3-0) had 269 yards total offense - all on the ground.

The Lynx fought hard, but were not able to overcome the power of the #1 ranked Elks.

Statistics

	SE	SL
First Downs	15	3
Rushing Yards	269	3
Passing Yards	0	29
Total Yard	269	32
Comp-Att-INT	NA	NA
Punts-Avg.	2-37	5-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-25	4-40

SJH & JV Lynx Scores

The Spearman 7th Grade Lynx won 20-0 against Panhandle while the 8th grade lost 12-30. The Spearman JV Lynx also lost to the Panhandle Panthers, 32-46.

Booster Club Meets

Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club will have a meeting on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in Coach Rodman's class room in the High School.

Homecoming Dinner

The Spearman FFA is hosting a BBQ Brisket Dinner with all the trimmings from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 25th in the High School Cafeteria. Adults

are \$8 and children under 12 are \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the door - no advance tickets will be sold. (Brisket will be cooked by Mike Cudd.)

Gruver Defeats Panhandle

The Gruver Greyhounds (1-2) won their first game of the season by upsetting the previously unbeaten Panhandle Panthers (2-1) in a thriller at Panther Stadium. Gruver pulled out to a 14-6 lead at halftime and held to defeat the Panthers 20-19.

"The players all played hard, and many players dedicated their game to Debby Chisum," said Coach Fred Tucker. (Debby, who had been a long time supporter of Gruver ISD and the Gruver community, passed away earlier in the week.) "The players played well as a team, and also had some outstanding individual games including Riley Urban, Tyler Wills and Payton Thoreson."

Rily Urban had a big night on both sides of the ball with 6 catches for 71 yards on offense, and 8 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense. Rily's first interception was returned 50 yards for a TD. Rily also caught a pass for a 2-pt conversion.

Tyler Wills had another big night on defense with 12 tackles, which gives him 49 in just 3 games. Tyler also scored on a 57-yard-dash.

Quarterback, Payton Thoreson, managed the offense effectively by completing 9 of 14 passes for 92 yards and no interceptions, as well as scoring a rushing touchdown.

The Hound offense got the game started off nicely with a 99-yard drive paced by short passes and an effective running game.

The running game netted 218 yards on 31 carries for the night. Jerrod Collier led the way with 15 carries for 118 yards, including a 56-yard TD run. Jerrod also had 10 tackles defensively. Drew Mireles, in his first game back from an injury, carried the ball 9 times for 32 yards and a TD. Tyler Wills made the most of his opportunities by carrying the ball 3 times for 55 yards, including a 50 yard run when the Hounds were

backed up near their own end zone.

Panhandle had a chance to tie the game after Johnny Diaz's touchdown catch from Jacob Cameron, but the extra point try failed.

Gruver drove out of Panhandle with the upset with a final score of 20-19.

Tyler Wills is currently ranked 6th in the nation by MaxPreps.com with 49 tackles. This includes the 1A - 5A classifications.

Statistics

	GG	PP
First Downs	17	21
Rushing Yards	219	156
Passing Yards	84	211
Total Yards	303	367
Comp-Att-INT	10-14-0	15-29-2
Punts-Avg.	5-24.8	2-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	9-78	8-50

Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week

Jerrod Collier, a sophomore, was selected as the Amarillo Globe-News 1A Player of the Week. He carried 15 times for 118 yards and one touchdown, a 56-yard run, in the Greyhounds' victory over favored Panhandle. He also was in on 10 tackles. He currently leads the Greyhounds in rushing with 226 yards on 32 carries for a 7.06 average. On defense he has been in on 17 tackles including 12 solos.

"He was on the varsity last year as a freshman, but played sparingly," said head coach Fred Tucker. "They season we started him out playing as a slot receiver, but we wanted to get the ball to him more so we moved him to running back. He is perhaps the fastest player on our team. He is not all that big at 5-feet, 9-inches and 145 pounds, so he's not going to carry the ball 25 or 30 times a game. He is the kind of player that goes all out on every play. There isn't any idle to him game."

Gruver JH Update

The Junior High Hounds played both a 7th and 8th grade team for the 1st time in several years on Thursday. The 7th grade team won by a score of 34-0 over Sunray. The 7th grade team was paced by the strong running of Jacob Collier who ran for 3 TDs. LC Perez had a 50-yard TD reception thrown by Dax Height. Carson Williams had a 75-yard interception return for a TD, the only time Sunray threatened the Greyhound end zone. The 8th grade lost in a defensive

struggle by a score of 8-0. The defense kept the Bobcats out of the end zone for most of the night, and threatened to tie the game late on what appeared to be a TD pass from Beau Blankenship to Victor Serano. The play, however, was called back because due to a referees whistle.

Gruver FCCLA Selling ZAK'S Cheese

The Gruver FCCLA will be selling ZAK'S Cheese Products through Thursday, September 24th. Deliver will be November 10th.

There will be 35 students selling these products to earn money for the FCCLA Scholarship fund and to help finance the other activities and events that they do during the year.

Products include: String Cheese; Cheddar Jalapeno, Ranch and Salami Cheeses; Cheddar Crock; Triple Treat and Family Favorites Gift Boxes; Plain Fudge and Fudge with Nuts; Mints, Summer Stix; Peanuts and Peanut Brittle.

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Gruver Elem. Named to TBEC Honor Roll

Gruver Elementary received notice from Texas Business and Education coalition that they were included in this very select group of TBEC Honor Roll schools. Of more than 8,000 Texas public schools less than 4% were included in this honor. Honors will be awarded to each participating campus in San Antonio on Friday, October 16, 2009.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: October 5, 2009

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: City Council Chambers, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas

Purpose: To consider in public hearing a zoning variance on the property listed below:

Request a variance to waive the front yard setback in order to make an addition to each of the following properties:

- a) Lot 2, OL 33, Lyons Subdivision, addressed as 407 Townsend; and
- b) A 234' x 150' tract of land in OL 30, addressed as 407 Haney.

Any interested party may attend the open meeting to speak for or against the proposed variances. For additional information call 659-2524.

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
City Secretary
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS

PRINGLE-MORSE CISD STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting on October 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, 100 Fifth Street, Morse. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2008-2009 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2009 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2009). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 15, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom
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Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

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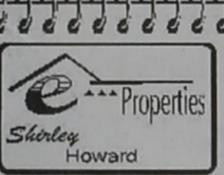
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Willow Baccharis, also called Great Plains False Willow or Groundsel Tree.

Lake Level--September 14, 2009--18.76 feet

Labor Day Weekend is the last big camping time of the year. Jim reported eight campers on the office side and 14 behind the dam.

This weekend there were only two.

Living out at the Lake as the Deringtons do makes them cautious drivers as deer use the roads, too. Last Thursday morning on her way to teach at the Spearman High School, Mandy and a mule deer had an encounter. Unfortunately, the deer died, and

the car suffered some damage, but Mandy was not hurt, and she was able to continue to school. The incident happened on Park land not far from the south entrance.

Rick Harbinson called Jim this morning to ask if there were any mountain biking trails at the Park. Some will remember when Rick lived in Gruver and did skilled carpentry work. He gave it up to become an attorney. For the last 15 years he has lived at Guymon. He also owns the Guymon Title Company. He and his wife have taken up road bicycling but are

now interested in mountain biking and wondered if there were any trails at the Lake. Jim was happy to let him know there were fine trails that some of the fans were saying were better than the ones in Palo Duro Canyon.

To find the trails, cross the dam going east and turn right at the end of it. It is the spot where if you turn left you go down to the camping area behind the dam. There are two covered picnic tables where the trails start. It sounds like fun, but I don't have a mountain bike.

We have a line of shrubs growing on reclaimed land just west of the now smaller Lake. Linda Weller asked Jim for the name. As it was a new plant to Jim, he asked Rick Harrell of the Farm Service Agency in Spearman about it. Rick sent the name and a history of this shrub that is growing in sporadic bands on the west side of the lake.

Willow Baccharis, commonly called "Great Plains False Willow" and "Groundsel Tree" belong in the Sunflower family. Attaining a height of 3 to 6 feet, it has tan to white flowers that bloom May to July. The fruit has feathery hairs that mature in August and give it a fuzzy look. It is fair browse for deer and livestock. It is good cover for quail and small mammals, but it can be a major problem in some areas.



Les Sullivan and Justice of the Peace Bob Davis take a moment to reflect at the Hansford County war memorial. The flag was lowered to half-mast and a memorial wreath placed at the memorial in honor of Friday, September 11, 2009.



Sept. 11, 2009 in Spearman

A dedication ceremony was held on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 4 p.m. at Hansford County Courthouse for a tree that had been planted in honor of the United States military troops. Spearman resident Les Sullivan originated the idea and enlisted the Boy Scouts for the dedication of a red oak on the east lawn.

Those present were: Hansford County Sheriff Gary Evans, DPS Trooper Ed Longoria, Deputy Dee Mayfield, Police Chief Jim West, EMT Heather Garcia, Paramedic Diane Boyd, Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson, Fire Chief John Kunselman, Assistant Chief Bret Burgin, Les Sullivan, and Spearman Boy Scouts Seth Carson, Peyton Garnett, Jake Willimon, Connor Willimon, Dustin Kelley and Alex Valles.

Spearman Boy Scouts Seth Carson, Dustin Kelley, Jake Willimon, Connor Willimon, Peyton Garnett and Alex Valles listen as Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson talks at a tree dedication ceremony held on Friday, September 11, 2009 on the east lawn of the Hansford County Courthouse.

It's A 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 grandparents are Joey and Lyn Woolley of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Beth and Wes Daniel of Spearman.

Hansford County emergency personnel and Spearman Boy Scouts take a moment to pay their respects on Friday, September 11, 2009.



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