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Lynxettes Advance To State Meet



Spearman High School Varsity Lynxettes Cross Country Team: (L-R) Melissa Lesly, Ashlee Flowers, Tabatha Shields, Lindsey Short, Macy Harbour, Claudia Vaquera and Sonny Parker (photo submitted)

For the first time since 1988, the Spearman Lynxettes earned their ticket to the state cross country meet with a third-place team finish at the regional meet in Lubbock last Saturday.

Racing against 20 teams and 155 runners, the Lynxettes tallied 126 points, finishing behind Holiday with 42 points and Shallowater with 94 points.

Individual times and placings for the Lynxettes were: 6. Melissa Lesly 12.33, 21. Tabatha Shields 13.05, 28. Lindsey Short 13.12, 32. Sonny Parker, 13.20, 46. Ashlee Flowers 13.36.59. Macy Harbour 13.51, and 63. Claudia Vaquera 13.54.

The Lynxettes will run at Round Rock's Old Settlers park at 11:10 a.m. Saturday, November 15.

Dear Editor,

My name is John Hasselmeier and I'm a correspondent for the Amarillo Globe-News. In covering yesterday's regional meet, I saw something that really touched me and since it involves a Spearman athlete, I thought I'd mention it to you.

The athlete in question is Melissa Lesly, who I interviewed not too long after she qualified for the state meet. I could tell in her voice how very pleased she was to do that.

A few moments later, I saw it as she started to weep for joy. Then two other ladies who kinda looked like her also did and it was very touching to see how much it meant to the three of them.

With that said, I wanted to wish the Lynxettes good luck in Saturday's state meet.

John Hasselmeier
Lubbock, Texas

Five-States Honor Band Auditions Held

Thirty-nine students from the Spearman High School and Spearman Jr. High bands traveled to Guymon on Saturday, November 8th to audition for the Five States Honor Band.

The Honor began twenty-five years ago to create an opportunity for exceptional band students in the High Plains area to stretch their playing capabilities. Students from A-AAA schools in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas competed.

Students making the Five States Honor Band will work together for a whole day with a well-known clinician and play a concert that night, December 13th at 7 p.m. in the Guymon High School Auditorium. It is an excellent opportunity to play different kinds of new music and to make new friends.

Sixteen Spearman students were designated as alternates to replace people who earned a chair in the Honor Band, but may not be able to attend. Alternates were: Caitlin Garcia, 8th grade, trumpet; Elena Vargas, 7th grade, flute; Justin DUBY, 7th grade, baritone; Tyler Schnell, 7th grade, snare drum; and Adriana Mendoza, 11th grade, baritone.

Junior High students who made the Honor Band were: 7th Grade - Courtney Chambers (trumpet), Domingo Salazar (tuba); 8th Grade - Jessica Diaz (trumpet), Lizet Camacho (clarinet) and Wendy Gaytan (snare drum).

High School students seated in the Honor Band were: Si Li Tang, 3rd chair flute; Aleisha Sweat, 3rd chair clarinet; Jessica Blan, 4th chair clarinet; Carlos Hernandez, 5th chair trumpet; Bertha Ortiz, clarinet; and Anthony Renteria, French horn.

Artist Commissioned To Create Marshall Cator Sculpture



Half life-size bronze sculpture entitled "Marshall Cator - Last of a Rare Breed," that will be used as the model for the 1 1/2 life-size sculpture commissioned by Edd Hayes of Houston

Artist Edd Hayes of Houston will create in bronze a 1-1/2 life-size sculpture, approximately 9 feet tall, based on an earlier half life-size sculpture of Marshall Cator, to be donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The earlier sculpture, "Last of a Rare Breed," was commissioned by Harold Courson of

Perryton and will be displayed at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton, as well as Courson Oil and Gas in Perryton and the Panhandle Plains Museum.

The estimated completion for the new sculpture is March. Mary Cator Gardner and Dorothy Cator are co-chairman of the project. Edd Hayes is represented in the Panhandle area

by Karen Gardner of Amarillo.

The donors are asking for donations, and funds should be directed to Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Cator Sculpture Fund, West Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 60967, Canyon TX 79016. For more information, contact Karen Gardner at (806) 359-9189 or call 1-800-583-4196.

Cattleman Gives One Last Gift

by Rick Storm, Sept. 14, 2002, Amarillo Globe-News

In life, legendary cattleman Marshall Cator was a man who treasured his privacy and hated attention like the dickens.

Cator died at age 99 on January 20, 2002.

The old cowpuncher is probably smiling right now because he doesn't have to make a speech after officials at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates recently learned that Cator has left Boys Ranch a bit more than 14 sections of land in Moore and Sherman counties, about 9,100 acres.

Chris Storm, Boys Ranch chief executive officer and board chairman, said the Sunray rancher's gift to the kids was wonderful.

"This is a really generous gift from a man who understood that it was expensive to take care of kids, and he's given us a gift that will enable us to take care of them a long time into the future," Storm said. "We assume the responsibility here for these young people without regard to ability to pay. Because we don't charge, we continue to meet needs through generous gifts like this."

Boys Ranch will enjoy surface and mineral rights to the property, Storm said.

Cator never was much on trying to grab attention.

"Marshall was a very quiet, generous man," said his cousin, Mary Cator Gardner of Sunray. "He did care a great deal about the children and what they needed. He hoped he could help make a difference for them."

Home Davis of Dalhart, Cator's friend and attorney for more than 50 years, recalled visits from Boys Ranch children to Cator on his birthdays.

"Marshall would just glow when he was around those kids; you could see the thrill on his face," he said. "Those were his kids."

Cator was a lifelong bachelor. "He always said he was too busy for anything else," Gardner said. "Marshall had a good sense of humor; he could laugh at himself."

And his skills as a cattleman are legendary.

"He's the best healer I've ever seen. There's some other boys that are awful good, but he's got to be the ultimate," his best friend, Kent Cartrite of Sunray, said in March 2000. "I learned pretty quick that if there were two draggers and Marshall was one of them, you got on the other side if you wanted to rest."

Gardner said Cator's work was his life.

"He cared about his cattle. You have to love it to be good at it, and he loved it," Gardner said. "And he took care of the land. He learned during the

Depression that you have to take care of your land for during the lean years."

Publicly, Cator was a man who didn't mince words.

In 1995, Cator donated \$275,000 to build the 4,800-square-foot D.B. and Vina Hawpe Home at Cal Farley's Family Program campus near Borger.

The home was named after Cator's late business associates with whom he had partnered since 1926.

"They started out with nothing," Gardner said.

When asked to say a few words at the dedication ceremonies, Cator said, "I just hope the kids like it. I hope this makes the kids a good home, and that's all I have to say."

Harold Courson, a member of the Boys Ranch board of directors, said Cator wrote another \$15,000 check to buy furniture for the home.

Courson said Cator had told him he wanted to furnish the house when he wrote the check to build the home. Courson informed him the estimate came to \$12,000 to \$15,000.

About a year later, when the home was nearing completion, Courson said Cator inquired about the furnishing costs.

"I told Mr. Cator he'd done enough, but he insisted on furnishing the home," Courson said. "I told him it was \$3,000 to \$4,000."

That drew an instant reply.

"Mr. Cator said, 'You know better than that,'" Courson said.

Cator paid for all the furnishings, and Courson said he checked just about every brick, and he opened and shut every door to make sure they were set right and ensure his kids had themselves a fine home.

Courson fondly recalled another speech when Cator was honored with the Chester A. Reynolds Memorial Award during the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center's annual Western Heritage Awards on April 1, 2000, in Oklahoma City.

"There were 1,000 people there for a black-tie dinner, and Red Steagall did the presentation," Courson said. "Marshall said, 'I really don't deserve this award, but I sure do want to thank you, and I guess that's all I have to say.' A thousand people stood up immediately and gave a five-minute standing ovation."

Cator's support of Boys Ranch went far before his monetary support, Davis said.

"He'd take a steer there for slaughter," he said.

Cator always had time to attend the Boys Ranch Rodeo, Gardner said.

Born in a sod house on Palo Duro Creek near Morse in 1902, Cator lived near Sunray, about

Red Steagall To Help WT Alumni Celebrate

As part of West Texas A&M's Alumni Association's 50th Anniversary Celebration, Red Steagall will come back to his roots for a performance, dance and barbecue dinner beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at the WTAMU Event Center.

The 1991 Official Cowboy Poet of Texas will return to his alma mater to perform his Texas Swing dance music and award winning poetry. Steagall is best known for songs such as "Here We Go Again," "Party Dolls and Wine," "Freckles Brown" and "Lone Star Beer and Bob Wills Music."

VIP tickets are available for \$50 each and entitle ticket-holders to a seat at a table on the floor, barbecue, concert and dance. General admission tickets, priced at \$30, include the barbecue, concert and dance. Student and event only tickets are also available. Contact the WTAMU Alumni Association at 651-2311 for information and tickets.

Retirement Party

You are invited to a Come & Go Retirement Party from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 in the District Court Room, Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, honoring Retiring County Judge Jim D. Brown.

Thanks Be Unto God

You are invited to attend the
Community Thanksgiving
Worship Service

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Roland Haney - Speaker

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finger food for fellowship after the service.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED November 24th-28th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The deadline for publication in the Thanksgiving issue will be Monday, November 17th at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail me at CathyRSmit@aol.com

Live, Laugh & Love

by Catherine R. Smith
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A very dear friend sent me the following prayer. I don't know who wrote it, but it might do us all some good to think about it.

A Different Prayer

Heavenly Father, Help us remember that "the jerk" who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the "pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly" is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the "scary looking bum," begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the "old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress" are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love.

May God bless and keep you;
May He make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up
is countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Open Letter

Dear Editor,
I have been on this earth for 57 years, and I thought I knew the extent of human cruelty. However, my knowledge didn't hold a candle to my recent experience.

I have been a cowboy all my life, and I have always loved horses. Last week when I went out to feed my two five-month old colts, I was shocked and appalled to my discovery.

An individual, or individuals, had drug my animals into the corner of the corral. They then took a knife or the likeness of such a sharp instrument and mauled my horses. These perpetrators cut under their eyes and down both sides of the animal's faces, and cut their noses almost completely off.

I have been through a lot in my life, and consider myself to be somewhat of a strong man. When I saw this act, I could not help but weep for my livestock. I have probably made some enemies in life, but these animals did not. They had no way of protecting themselves from this attack, nor could they have comprehended the reasoning behind this vicious assault. I

don't understand, either. If someone had a grievance against me, come to my face - don't mutilate a harmless animal. My vet said he had never seen anything so brutal in his life. He put almost thirty stitches on each of my horse's face. The animals are now scarred forever, and so am I.

I know who God is, and I praise our Lord, Christ Jesus. I try to live the best I can. I cannot comprehend how I might have offended someone enough to merit this act.

I do, however, pray that if someone knows who is responsible, that they have the boldness and courage to come forward and report them to the authorities. I would like to see them punished to the fullest extent of the law.

To those responsible, I hope you are happy with your evil deeds, and may God have mercy on your soul.

C.L. Martin

P.S. If you have any information, please report it to Duane Cates; Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association; 1015 College; Canadian, TX 79014; (806) 323-6400.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

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.

Register Tapes for Education

The Gus Birdwell Elementary PTO is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Gus Birdwell Elementary would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be taken to the Elementary Office.

Register Tapes for Education

Pringle-Morse CISD is proud to announce that they are saving register tapes for educational equipment. Register tapes can be collected from any Lowe's store and redeemed toward valuable educational equipment such as computers, science, band or sports equipment and more. The program kicked off on September 1, 2003 and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004. The students and faculty of Pringle-Morse CISD would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from Lowe's in order to help them receive their needed equipment. Register tapes may be given to a Pringle-Morse CISD student or mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062.

Medical Fund Established for Roney Clark

A fund has been established at First State Bank for Roney and Veann Clark to help with medical expenses.

Methodist Church Chancel Choir Thanksgiving Dinner

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church will be having their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner in the fellowship hall on November 21, 2003 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.. Tickets are \$6.00 each and under 6 years old free and can be purchased from any choir member or at the door. We will be serving turkey, dressing and all the trimmings plus tasty pie. For carry-outs please call 659-5504 by 10 a.m. and pick-up through the double glass doors at the front of the church. Don't miss this wonderful meal!!!! Come join us for fun, good food and and great fellowship on Friday, November 21st.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Bake Sale

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church ladies are having their annual Bake Sale at Lowe's Marketplace on Wednesday, November 26th from 8:30 a.m. until sold out.

First Christian Church Rummage & Bake Sale

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Spearman will have a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22nd from 9 am-5 p.m. at the First Christian Church, located at 29 S. Bernice.

PANHANDLE PLANNER

Wesley Methodist Church's Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will be hosting its 23rd Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6th, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling Ellen Collins, 801 Mile St. Hereford, TX 79045. Phone: (806) 364-0774.

Prairie Rivers Musical

The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month (October through April) at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 323-6213.

Amarillo National Weather Service to Host Workshop

The Amarillo National Weather Service and Amarillo College will host a "Winter Weather Workshop" on Tuesday, November 18th from 1-3 p.m. for officials of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles who make critical decisions regarding winter weather. This workshop will be held in the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center located at 1314 S. Polk in Amarillo. The National Weather Service (NWS) in Amarillo will showcase all of our productions and services that relate to winter weather. Many of what we have to offer is new, which includes graphical products, radar information, webpage services and improved text products. This workshop will provide details on how to access, interpret, and use these products and services so that you can make the most informed decision possible when winter weather threatens, whether it be road or school closings, or the postponement or cancellation of events. The Amarillo NWS will also be seeking ideas from attendees on ways the NWS can improve or provide additional products or services. There is no charge to attend. This workshop has been approved through Amarillo College for participants to receive .2 hours of CEU credit. Educators earn .2 hours of CPE credit. Please contact Steve Drillette at (806) 335-1421 or by email at steve.drillette@noaa.gov.

First Baptist Church of Borger to Host THRIVE! Simulcast

The second annual THRIVE! Simulcast hosted by international speaker and best selling author Dr. John C. Maxwell will take place November 15th. Guest speakers Kay Arther, Stormie Omartian, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Jill Briscoe, Florence Littauer, Delilah, and Gary Smalley will join him as they reach an estimated 50,000 women in a live training and equipping seminar - the THRIVE! Simulcast. The simulcast will be broadcast via satellite and down linked simultaneously to hundreds of churches across North America on November 15th. First Baptist Church Borger is participating as a host for the simulcast. Tickets are \$25 and are available through First Baptist Church Borger (806) 273-6133.

Christmas in November Marketplace

The first annual Christmas in November Marketplace will be held Saturday, November 15, 2003 in Stratford at the Sherman County Exhibit Buildings. The show will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shoppers will have an opportunity to select holiday gifts from an array of vendors offering homemade to high fashion jewelry, wood, stone, and bone crafts, leather goods, quilts and quilting supplies, floral arrangements and wreaths; purses, candles, and Christmas and Thanksgiving decorative items. Pottery and weaving by Cindy Russell and Art of Kenneth Wyatt will also be available with Judy Irlbeck of Mountain Man Candy tempting shoppers with snack treats. Christmas in November Marketplace is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Education Association. Proceeds will be used to support community and 4-H projects, leadership development opportunities for members, Sherman County 4-H Scholarship, and attendance at District and State Conferences. For more information, contact either Jean Everett at (806) 966-5346 or the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 366-2122.

Historic Farm & Ranch Applications Due November 15th

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded Texans that applications for the 2003 Family Land Heritage Program are due Nov. 15. The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more. Since the program started in 1974, TDA has recognized 3,773 farms and ranches in 220 Texas counties. Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in March in Austin. Each family's agricultural history also will be chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property. Applications are available through county judges, TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us or by contacting Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Dpt. of Ag., P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

American Society of Agricultural Appraisers Seminar

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers is offering a 4-1/2 day Personal Property Appraisal Seminar in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, December 10-14, 2003. This seminar is designed specifically for those who currently are, or desire to become, a livestock, farm equipment or horse appraiser. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are looking to enter the appraisal profession and for those appraisers who desire to enhance their professional appraisal skills. Topics covered include principles of appraising, valuation methodology, market research and analysis, appraisal report writing and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. This is Don't Miss opportunity! For more information, call 1-800-488-7570 or go to www.amagappraisers.com.

November *What's Coming Up at Hansford Manor*

November 14
10 a.m. - Newscurrents
2:30 p.m. - Birthday Party

November 15
Visit with Friends & Family
Play Table Games
2:30 p.m. - Movie of the Week

November 16
3 p.m. - Church Service

November 17
10 a.m. - Exercise
2:30 p.m. - Manicures
6:30 p.m. - Bingo (Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce)

November 18
10 a.m. - Musercise
2:30 p.m. - Manicures

November 19
10 a.m. - Donuts & Bible Study
2:30 p.m. - Manicures
5:30 p.m. - Christian Buffet (Youthful Body of Christ)

November 20
10 a.m. - Make-up & Dress-up for Family Night
1:30 p.m. - Bingo
5:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Supper

November 21
10 a.m. - Newscurrents
2:30 p.m. - Sing-A-Long

November 22
Visit with Friends & Family
Play Table Games
2:30 p.m. - Movie of the Week

November 23
3 p.m. - Church Service (Union Church)

November 24
10 a.m. - Exercise
2:30 p.m. - Resident Council
6:30 p.m. - Bingo (Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce)

November 25
10 a.m. - Musercise
2:30 p.m. - Crazy Bunko

November 26
10 a.m. - Donuts & Bible Study
2:30 p.m. - Crafts

November 27
Thanksgiving

November 28
10 a.m. - Newscurrents
2:30 p.m. - Movie

November 29
Visit with Friends & Family
Play Table Games
2:30 p.m. - Movie of the Week

November 30
3 p.m. - Church Service (Spearman Church of Christ)

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Our Deepest Sympathy

Happy Birthday!

JENNIE ELIZABETH (KALLEMEYN) TeBEEST GRUVER - Jennie Elizabeth TeBeest, 91, longtime Hansford County resident passed away Friday, November 7th at the Hansford Manor in Spearman.

The daughter of Minnie and Jacob Kallemeyn, she was born October 6, 1912 in Castlewood, South Dakota. She was united in marriage to Reuben TeBeest on April 3, 1934. Following their marriage the TeBeests moved to the Oslo Community where they were involved in farming. They made their home in the Oslo Community for fifty-five years and later moved to Gruver. Mrs. TeBeest was an active member of the Oslo Lutheran Church where she served as the church organist for a number of years. Her life was centered around her family and her church.

Mrs. TeBeest was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben in 1993, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Dwayne TeBeest and wife Mary and Gerald TeBeest and wife Sandra all of Gruver; four grandchildren, Steve, Stanley, Stephanie and Cheryl; seven great grandchildren, Seth, April, Troy, Ali, Tate, Zach and Blake.

Family graveside services were held Monday, November 10, at 11 a.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial services followed at 2 p.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Fiske, officiating. Services were under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon. Memorials may be given to the Oslo Lutheran Church or the Hansford Hospice, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

EULALIE FERN (MOORE) GREEVER



PERRYTON - Eulalie Fern (Moore) Greever, 88, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at "The Seasons," an assisted living facility in Perryton.

Services were held Friday, November 7, 2003 at 2 p.m. in the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman with the Rev. Roland Haney officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Greever was born in Morse on July 19, 1915, to Eugene and Edna Moore, and was one of eight children. At an early age, Eulalie moved to Canyon where she attended school. She graduated from Canyon High School in 1932 and was known for her basketball skills.

She met the love of her life in Canyon, William Robert "W.R." Greever, who was a senior at West Texas State College. They were married on July 15, 1934 in Canyon. They lived on a farm east of Spearman for 68 years where they reared four children.

Eulalie was a devoted wife and mother. During the children's school years, she enjoyed being a room mother for each. She was asked to serve many times over because of her enthusiasm and love for children. Her charity and generosity extended well beyond her immediate family and friends.

In her retirement years, Eulalie loved to travel, and for 27 years she and W.R. spent their summers in Colorado and winters in the Texas valley or Arizona. They also traveled to nine European countries and enjoyed several cruises.

She was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Edna Moore; and six brothers and sisters.

Eulalie is survived by W.R., her beloved husband of 69 years; two sons, Robert Darrell Greever of Perryton and Steven Michael Greever of Spearman; two daughters, Billie J. Reynolds and husband Leslie of San Antonio and Helen L. Batson and husband David of Lucas, TX; one sister, Ruth Stotts of Cottonwood, AZ; three grandchildren, Jan Reynolds of San Antonio, Troy Batson and wife Lynda of McKinney and Heather Batson of Lucas; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Amanda Batson of McKinney.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Faith Church General Fund, 120 Barkley, Spearman, TX 79081, or to "The Seasons," 401 SW 24th, Perryton, TX 79070.

RACHEL EVA SMITH MERYDITH

BOOKER - Rachel Merydith, 94, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Ochiltree General Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, November 7, 2003 in Booker Christian Church with Jim O'Banion officiating. Burial was in Heart Cemetery by Johnson's Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Rachel Eva Merydith was born July 15, 1909, in Woods County to William "Harrison" and Leora (Galloway) Smith. Early in her childhood, the family moved to a farm near Mobeetie, where she attended school.

She married W.C. "Coy" Merydith in Pampa in 1928. They made their home in Valley Park, TX, where they were engaged in farming and ranching. Following their retirement in 1977, Rachel and Coy moved to Booker. After the death of her husband in 1989, Rachel continued to live in Booker, until making her home at "The Seasons" in Perryton in January, 2003.

She was a member of the Booker Christian Church. She was a fun-loving, caring person who took pride in taking care of others before herself. Rachel's "Claim to Fame" was her home-made jellies, and she made sure all her family and friends always had plenty on hand. She loved to teach her family and friends how to make her signature jellies.

Other than her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Leroy Thompson and C.T. Duke, a daughter-in-law, Lois Merydith, a great-granddaughter, Brooke Nichols, four brothers, a sister, and her parents.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Ed and Sharon Merydith of Booker; three daughters, Peggy Urban and her husband, Bob, of Perryton, Pearl Thompson of Georgetown and Joyce Hughes and her husband, Jim, of Richmond, VA; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, including Debbie Harrington of Spearman; three great-great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to "The Seasons" at Perryton or the Booker Christian Church.

ALFRED LEMONS

PAMPA - Alfred Lemons, 73, died November 2, 2003 in Temple, Texas.

Services were held Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Entombment was under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lemons was born January 8, 1930 at Nocona, TX. He was reared in Pampa. He worked for Northern Natural Gas retiring in 1986. In 1962 he moved to Spearman from Skellytown, and moved to Pampa in 1993. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Goetz of Belton; two sons, Bruce Lemons and Brad Lemons, both of Ft. Worth; three brothers, Alton Lemons of Tulsa, Calvin Jones and Jim Jones; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

ALICE HUFFMAN LACKEY

SPEARMAN - Alice Huffman Lackey, 99, died Wednesday, November 12, 2003.

Services will be on Saturday, November 15, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Interment will be in Lieb Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Alice was born near Pond Creek, Oklahoma on July 27, 1904. She married John Lackey in Medford, OK on August 21, 1927.

She was a member of the Dahlia Flower Club, Blue Monday Bridge Club and Hansford Home Demonstration Club. She loved gardening, cooking and fishing. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Sheets, of Spearman; two granddaughters, Sharon Lesly of Canyon Lake and Sue Felder of Amarillo; a great-grandson, Travis Durham of Dallas; and great-grandchildren Jessica, Lauren and Austin Felder of Amarillo and Glen and John Jeffrey Lesly of Canyon Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Eliza Huffman; her husband, John Lackey in 1985; a son, Johnny Lackey Jr.; a brother, Bart Ratliff; and a granddaughter, Karen Elizabeth Woodward.

The family requests be to the First Christian Church Building Fund, Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081, or one's favorite charity.

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

November 13

Birthday - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotegut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholos, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo

November 14

Birthday - Lisa Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Cora Knutson, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Benny Bradvick, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Barkley

November 15

Birthday - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginio Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama, Maria Tarango, Reese Castillo
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pipkin

November 16

Birthday - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Overbey, Clint Patterson, Charlotte Pearson, Karen (Kenney) Bonath, Keith Goodman, David McGuire, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey (Smith) Savage, Callie Smith
Anniversary - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

November 17

Birthday - Pam Cassidy, Janyth Hart, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegamer, Bill Sparks
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Corky Kizzar, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jones, Bernie & Kelly Kjos

November 18

Birthday - Bryn Lowe, Gwer Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer

Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casie Butt

November 19

Birthday - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Brice Lewis

November 20

Birthday - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Johnny Lee, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne, Josh Purvines
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Garcia Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Renteria, Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Tarango

November 21

Birthday - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Ellen Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Bumam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

November 22

Birthday - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin, Emily Lilley
Anniversary - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart

November 23

Birthday - Lesly & Maureen Stinson, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Val Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stork, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mitchell, Andy & April DeLaRosa

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Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
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Volunteer Group 'Lens' A Hand In Eyeglass Project

by Harletta Carthel

Thirty-four individuals divided by seven teams equals 517 pairs of glasses that is.

Aiding the Lions Club in their effort to gather old eyeglasses for use in underdeveloped countries, 26 Spearman students and eight adult leaders scoured the town of Spearman recently.

The result of their labor was 517 pairs of glasses. The collection of eye wear will be sent to Amarillo and then to Midland where the prescription of the lenses will be determined and tagged for distribution in underdeveloped countries.

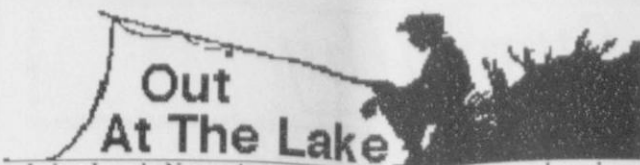
Members of the Spearman Boys Scouts, FFA, National Honor Society and Pep Club aided in the drive.

Student volunteers were Zack Murray, Wade Evans, Michael Torres, Justin Parker, Jonathan Mendoza, Emily Longoria,

Tracy Brown, Trent Goodheart, Michel Huffaker, Blayne Schroeder, Matthew Jarvis, Christian Patrick, Michael Avila, Justin Bowman, Tanner Six, Jared George, Jeff Jackson, Brian Close, Jessica Montgomery, Clete Vanderburg, Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Cara Gwin, and Abby Winegarner.

Adult volunteers and team leaders were Robert Patrick, Scott Stedje, Brian Gillispie, James Cunningham, Harry Stumpf, George Young, Virginia Young, and Faye Cunningham.

Last year Lions Clubs throughout the nation collected over 1,000,000 pairs of eyeglasses for distribution. They have provided eyeglasses through the project for over 3,000,000 people



Out At The Lake

Lake Level--November 10, 2003--28.39 feet (-0.16 feet)
Jim reports 3 bald eagles this week. Two of them have the white heads designating the adult bald eagles. A third still does not have the white head so is immature. Jim and I both laugh over how in the beginning when we were just learning about eagles, we would have counted the black-headed one as a golden eagle.

Three campers from Guyton had their RVs at the office side this weekend.

Two of them are brothers, Jack and Brian Test, and the third is Rick Smith who is staying an extra day to continue his sand hill crane hunting east of Spearman. Most of us have heard that these cranes are really not very tasty birds, but Rick says he, with the help of a special marinade, makes them taste as good as any beef.

These men have visited at the Lake over the years and have the name of being tough. They can put a boat on the Lake in cold weather and not seem to let the cold bother them.

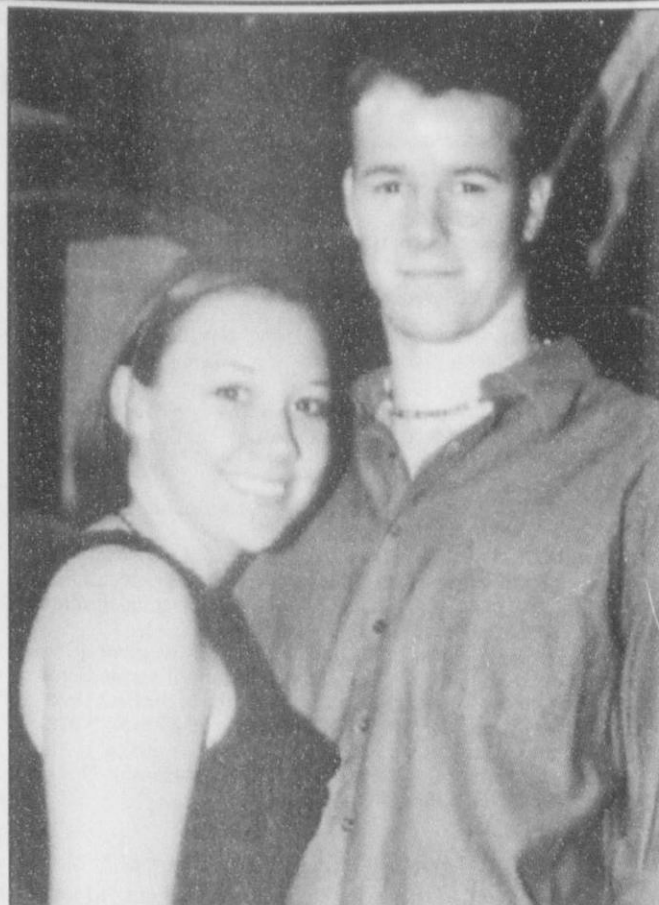
Now that some freezing cold

has hit, the restrooms have been closed.

Dale Rollins, in his column Wildlife by Design in the Livestock Weekly, has been writing about how to make your land a better home for quail. Two items surprised me. One was that he doesn't approve of brush piles as extra homes for quail. He said most of them are just homes for skunks and snakes. One of the ranchers told him that he took Rollins' advice and burned his to find many of the piles had raccoons in them.

The country he writes about usually has more natural cover for quail than we do, so I don't know if that applies to us or not. It seems to me that we were always told to make brush piles to give cover to quail.

The second surprise was when Dr. Rollins wrote that no research had ever documented a population increase to supplemental water. They do like free water and drink it, but they can get enough from dew or their diet of greens and insects to take care of their needs.



Daisha and Kyle Sumner

Dillon, Sumner Wed

Daisha LeAnne Dillon and Kyle Wilson Sumner were married at 2 p.m. Saturday at Barcelona Court Hotel Atrium. Jim Dulin officiated.

Honor attendants were Mona Moreno of Lubbock and Chad Greathouse of Corpus Christi.

Parents of the bride are Evan and Patti Harrist of Shallowater. Parents of the bridegroom are Rodney and Penny Sumner of Spearman.

The bride, a graduate of Frenship High School, attends South Plains College and is employed by Hertz Rent-A-Car. The bridegroom, a graduate of Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi, attends Texas Tech and is employed by Convergys.

Following a wedding cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Lubbock.

Spearman Forensic Team Competes

The Spearman Forensic Team continued their winning ways in the Top of Texas Speech Tournament in Pampa this past weekend.

Over half the squad placed in the semi finals, including Linzi McCubbin in Poetry, Adriana Pinon in Poetry, Cristal Alvarado in Prose and Poetry, Ashley Hernandez in US Extemporaneous Speaking, Michel Huffaker in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Joel Lopez in Prose.

Cristal Alvarado took fourth in Prose, Biti Huffaker placed fifth in Lincoln Douglas Debate, and Russell Sheets with five wins and one loss in Lincoln Douglas Debate garnered first place to qualify for the TFA State Meet.

Sheets has now qualified in three events for state - Lincoln Douglas Debate, Student Congress, and Foreign Extemporaneous.

Hansford Hospital Welcomes Covell To Nursing Staff



Christa Covell, R.N.

Ms. Covell, who was born in Spearman, graduated from SHS in 1989. She moved to Liberal KS in 1992 to attend nursing school.

Christa worked in Liberal as an LPN until December 2001 when she moved back to Spearman and began working at Family Medical Clinic. In January 2003 she transferred to work full time at Hansford Hospital and attend R.N. School in Liberal, Kansas.

She is married to Dennis Covell, a prison guard at Clements Unit in Amarillo. She has one daughter, Hallee Nycole, a fourth grader at Gus Bridwell Elementary. Christa is the daughter of Charla Hargis. Her grandparents are the late James Hargis and Mae Hargis of Henrietta TX.

Ms. Covell applied for and was awarded H.C.H.D. scholarship loan program to assist in her education. Her mother was among the first recipients of the Hospital District's scholarship.

Hansford County Hospital District is proud to introduce Christa Covell, R.N. Ms. Covell graduated with honors from Seward County Community College's ADN program on May 10, 2003. Her grade point average was 3.66. In June 2003 she passed R.N. State Boards.

Thank You

The family of Juanita Jackson would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to those who sent cards, flowers, brought food, for the prayers and kind words, and for the care our Mother/Grandmother received from the staff of Hansford Hospital, Hansford Manor, Hospice, and Dr. Garnett in the last few years.

A special thank you is extended to those family members, friends and neighbors who helped her maintain the life she desired, living in her home, for as long as possible.

Betty Hogue Family, Barbara Sampson Family, and the Robbie Rogers Family

Thank You

I would like to thank Pat Underwood for the nice wheelchair ramp he built for me, Mary and Don Moore for covering the ramp, and Rita and Sharon Swan for painting the ramp.

I appreciate the many visits from friends.
Sincerely, Sue Tindell

Thank You

Our hearts are filled with love and appreciation to everyone for all the expressions of love and kindness shown as we grieve over the recent loss of Eulalie Greever - wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Your love and generosity was shown over and over as we received your offerings of cards, food and flowers. Each comforting word gave us the strength and courage to go forth. We are so grateful to the staff of "The Seasons," Dr. Siewert and the staff of Ochilree General Hospital for their devoted care of our beloved Eulalie.

W.R., Robert and Steven Greever; Leslie, Billie (Greever) Reynolds Family; David, Helen (Greever) Batson Family

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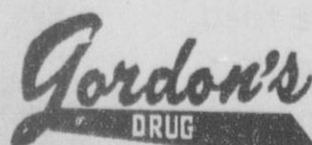
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Your favorite neighbor is currently under the weather and so her column will be postponed until next week but she did leave these two quips with me this morning.

Sheila LaRochelle sent a short note with a subscription renewal. She stated, "I have been in Vermont for nine years now and I still miss Spearman. "What I wouldn't give for a MurMur's cherry lime and a chili-cheese dog ... or a rack of ribs from the Hungry Cowboy. "Guess you can "take the girl out of Texas" ... but she doesn't have to like it! I even miss

Dairy Queen!"

Anyone wishing to write her may do so at: PO Box 537, Townshend, VT 05353.

George Washington obviously was not a fisherman as he could not tell a lie.

It is easier to believe a lie that one has heard 1000 times before than to believe a past that no one has heard before.

To report local information, call 659-3468 or leave your news with the Activity Department of the Manor.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Tree Adoption Begins

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the third annual Adopt A Christmas Tree in the Park project. Those interested in decorating a tree in the city park in memory or honor of someone special should contact City Hall to identify which tree will be decorated.

The Chamber will furnish a sign for each adopted tree listing the person being honored and the individual or group responsible for the decorating.

It is the desire of the Chamber that every tree in the park be decorated for the holidays. It is suggested that families start a new tradition by decorating a tree as part of their Thanksgiving celebration.

Tree lights will be turned on the night after Thanksgiving, November 28th.

Community Thanksgiving Service Slated

The annual Gruver community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, November 16th at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Condolences Expressed

Memorial services were held Monday, November 10, for Jenny TeBeest.

The community expresses sympathy to the TeBeest family in the loss of this dear lady.

Residents' Grandson Honored

Joseph Bonjour, the grandson of Gaylord and Rachel Cook,

was honored as one of the Commended Scholars in the 2004 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Bonjour was one of only 34,000 nationally to be recognized as a Commended Scholar. Over 1,000,000 students took the qualifying test in 2004.

Community Care Concerns

C.C. Heath had day surgery Monday, November 10.

Peggy Dillow is scheduled for back surgery November 18.

Gruver Educators Attend Conference

Diane Brown and Julie Latta Stedje attend the Dyslexia Conference in Austin Monday and Tuesday, November 3 and 4.

Brown also attended the TEPSA Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors

Association conference in Houston November 5, 6, and 7.

Angels Among Us

An angel tree bearing the names of local children in need of clothing or Christmas gifts will be on display at Main Street in Gruver, beginning Sunday, November 16, at open house.

Those wishing to brighten the Christmas of a child or a young person, may adopt an angel, receive a list of items needed by the child, and then return wrapped presents to the store to be delivered to the child.

Food Drive Underway

The junior high gifted and talented class is sponsoring a canned food drive to provide needy families of the community a happy Thanksgiving.

The students' goal is 400 hundred cans of food. If you would like to help in this effort, bring your canned goods to the foyer of the junior high building.

Gruver Good Guy Named

We would like to nominate our daughter Meagan Knight for the Gruver "Good Guy"

Award.

As many of you know, Meagan's little sister, Chelsey, is battling anorexia. Meagan has always taken the role of "Big Sis" very seriously. From the time Chelsey was born, Meagan has been her biggest fan. Always the first to support and encourage her in whatever she does.

Meagan has watched as this disease has taken control of her little sister. Feelings of helplessness have overwhelmed her because she could not make things better.

Meagan has given Chelsey, and our family, the most precious gift - sacrificial love. She has been willing to take the back seat on this her senior year, realizing the seriousness of our family situation. God has blessed Meagan with a wonderful and unselfish heart - we are blessed to call her our own. Thank you and God Bless you, Tommy and Lynda Knight.

(Others of the community have seconded the nomination of Meagan as a Gruver Good Guy. Meagan has given much more of herself than can be expressed in newsprint. We salute Meagan.)

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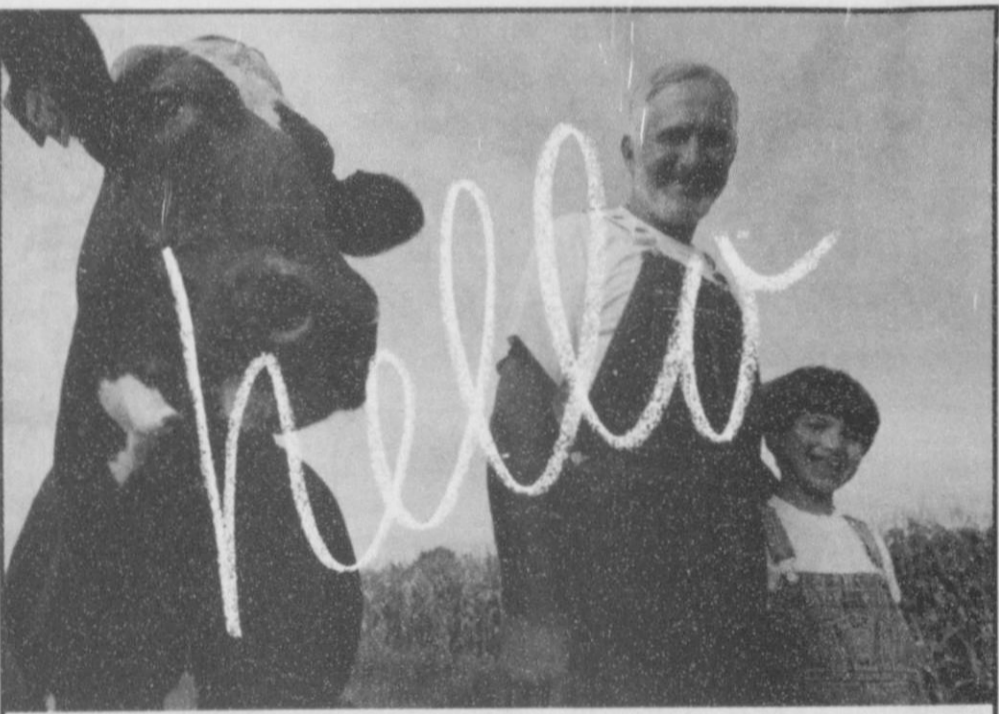
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MANOR MATTERS

by Merry Sparks

Our week was started off right with the First Christian Church of Gruver leading Church on Sunday afternoon. Thank you!

Monday morning started with a bang doing exercises, music and a story about Billy the Kid.

That afternoon several residents helped cut out figurines for the bulletin board while others were involved in a couple of very vocal domino games. I don't know who won but I sure could bet on who lost by the row that they were creating in the activity room.

Monday night bingo was hosted by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to everyone that helped!!

Musercise was heard all over the building on Tuesday morning. It was a real "Oakie" day (I could tell because I heard *Oakie From Muskogee* and a story on Will Rogers).

Tuesday afternoon was filled

with residents washing, peeling, chopping, cutting and stirring. They made stew to serve on Wednesday.

They made enough stew that it fed everyone in the facility on Wednesday for lunch residents and staff alike as well as people from the clinics. Boy was it good. The weather cooperated perfectly as a cold front hit here Tuesday night and stew and cornbread for lunch felt just like down on the farm day.

Bible study was led by the very capable Anne Whitaker from Gruver. We appreciate her so. She has been faithful to come and share the word of God with the residents as well as discussion and visitations.

In craft class the residents started turkeys made out of pine cones to give to the kindergarten class of Spearman when they come back to visit on Nov. 24th. They put on a program for the residents, sing, have refreshments and visit.

A rowdy game of kickball started off Thursday. We always have a lot of participants. Maybe all of our frustrations are taken out on the ball because everyone is very competitive and you can hear a lot of laughing going on. The Ladies Auxiliary hosted bingo Thursday afternoon and we had one resident especially excited that he won the blackout game.

Thursday evening a group of Cloggers came to perform for the residents.

They have been dancing together many years and come from all different towns.

Amarillo, Canadian, Perryton, Gruver and Spearman to name a few.

We thank them for coming because everyone here enjoys watching them so much!

Friday morning was an interesting current news program. Much of the program was about World War 1, World War 2, the Spanish Flu that hit during that period and the holocaust. Another article of interest to me was about a school in Oklahoma that has begun an "immersion program" to teach kindergarten kids to speak Cherokee. The English language has adopted at least 100 American Indian

words and uses them as their own such as moose, caribou, squash, pecans, etc. The Cherokee are in danger of losing their language as only about 10% of their people speak it.

I found it particularly interesting because I had just visited with my brother the night before who lives in the heart of Cherokee country and the company that he works for is sending him to school to learn Spanish.

Friday afternoon we just spent the afternoon playing and having fun. We had a treasure hunt where the residents had to go from place to place finding clues that would lead them to a treasure. We had the halls packed with residents-some going up - some going down hunting the clues. What fun!

As my phone rang a while ago I heard one of the residents quip "Myrtle's Girdle House!"

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SCHOOL NEWS

Pringle-Morse

Pringle-Morse will be competing in the Hartley Basketball Tourney November 13 and 15.

Basketball teams will compete in the Hardesty Tournament November 17, 20, and 22.

The Pringle-Morse Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 20, at the school cafeteria.

The Gifted and Talented Club Day in social studies for all students will be held Friday, November 21.

The district UIL academic meet will be held November 24 at Lefors.

Gus Birdwell Elementary

The district UIL Academic meet will be November 18-20 in Highland Park for grades 2-5.

Benchmark Testing in math will be conducted for grades 3-5 November 12. The Benchmark Testing in Reading for grades 3-5 will be November 13. Benchmark testing in fourth grade writing and in fifth grade science will be November 14.

Kindergarten students will visit Hansford Manor at 9:15 a.m. November 24. They will also have a Thanksgiving feast at 2 p.m.

November 25 - A Thanksgiving program will be presented by Kindergarten at 9 a.m. First graders will have a Thanksgiving feast.

School will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving Holiday November 26-29.

Spearman Jr. High

District UIL Academic competition will be held November 18 and 20 at Highland Park.

The first junior high basketball games of the year will be against Panhandle on November 17th with the girls playing there, and the boys playing in Spearman.

Spearman High School

The Spearman Lynxettes will be competing in the State Cross Country Meet at Round Rock on Saturday, November 15.

The first basketball game of the year for the Lynxettes will be at Stratford Friday, November 14 with the Junior Varsity Purple and the varsity Lynxettes playing. Games to begin at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The first basketball game of the year for the Lynx will be at Perryton, Tuesday, November 19 with the Lynx and Lynxettes Junior Varsities beginning at 5 p.m. and the varsity Lynxettes at 6:30 p.m. followed by the varsity Lynx at 8 p.m.

The Junior Varsity Purple Lynxettes will play in the Canadian Tournament November 20 - 22.

The Lynxettes will play in the Highland Park Tournament November 20-22.

The junior varsity and varsity Lynx will play Borger here November 21 beginning at 5 p.m.

Gruver Elementary

Students in grades 2-4 will be taking the Pearson Field Test, which is an on-line assessment test for math., beginning November 17.

November 20 will be Thanksgiving Dinner in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Gibson's first grade class will present a play at 9:45, November 20, in the auditorium, while Mrs. Cooper's first grade will present their play at 10:30 in the auditorium.

Report cards will be issued Thursday, November 25. An end-of-the-six-weeks assembly for grades 1-4 is set for Friday, November 14 in the auditorium.

UIL writing competitors in grades 2-4 will write at school November 13. Winners will be announced at the UIL contest on December 5.

The second grade will be presenting the play Stone Soup, November 25.

Gruver Jr. High

Report cards for the second six weeks of school will be given Thursday, November 13.

The first junior high basketball game of the season will be November 24 at Pringle Morse with the eighth grade boys and girls playing.

Competitors in the UIL writing events of ready writing and editorials will write at school Thursday with winners in the events to be announced at the UIL district academic meet December 5, at Frank Phillips College.

The junior high gifted and talented class is hosting a canned food drive to gather 400 cans of food to be given to needy families in the community for Thanksgiving.

The Junior High Hounds took a big 22-8 final game victory over the Sunray Bobcats. Down by 8 in the second quarter, Chandler Miner ran 60 yards to pay dirt with Thomas Madden adding the extra two to knot the score. Minutes later, Seth Thompson tallied on a one yard run. In the third quarter, Taylor Williams scampered 21 yards for the Hounds' final touchdown with Madden again adding the two point PAT.

Gruver High School

A kickoff to begin the UIL academic season will be held from 12:05 - 12:35 November 14.

The first basketball games of the season will be at Fritch on November 18, with junior varsity beginning at 5 p.m.

Sophomores will be taking the PLAN test Monday, November 17.

Lions Club guests for November 19 will be Tabitha Crow and Chris Hillenbrand.

The junior varsity and varsity Hounds and Lady Hounds will host Texhoma Friday, November 21.

The annual Gruver/Spearman basketball games will be November 24 in Gruver.

The Gruver Junior Varsity ended their season with a nail biter 12-14 loss to the Sunray Bobcats.

In the first quarter, Crispin Borunda scored on a 28 yard run. Teammate Matt Messer added another six on a one yard run. Sunray answered with a 12 yard pass and a two-point PAT, moments later. After a scoreless third quarter, Sunray scored on a 60 yard run to seal the two-point victory.



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Hounds Fall To District Winner

by Harletta Carthel

Undefeated in district play, the Sunray Bobcats kept their record perfect by taking a 42-0 win from the Hounds Friday night.

The Hounds, who stood 2 and 2 in district play going into the game, ended their season with a 2/3 district record.

While the Hounds were able to keep the speedy Bobcats at bay the first quarter, allowing only one touchdown, the Hound offense was as chilly as

the weather as Gruver tried to even the score. Sunray's touchdown came on a 15 yard pass from quarterback Nick Martin to Daniel Acosta.

Martin continued to pump up the Sunray lead with two touchdown runs of two yards each in the second period, giving the Bobcats a 21 point advantage at half-time.

Keeping the ball on the ground, Sunray scored on a 10 yard run by Daniel Acosta in the third quarter and a Nathan

Armador 30 yard interception return later in the period.

The 'Cats final score came on a three yard run by Jessie Aquirre.

Game at a Glance

	Gruver	Sunray
First downs	6	24
Yards Rushing	85	330
Yards Passing	30	44
Total Yards	115	374
Comp/Att/Int	1/8/3	3/9/1
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Punts/Avg.	3/41	1/37
Penalties/Yards	0/0	6/37

Spearman Junior High & Freshman 2003-2004 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	7	8	9 B	JVG(W)
Nov 17	Panhandle (G-T)	5:00	6:00	5:00	
Nov 24	*Canadian (B-T, G-H)	5:00	6:00	7:30	6:00
Dec 1	*West Texas (B-H, G-T)	5:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Dec 8	*Highland Park (B-T, G-H)	5:00	6:00	7:30	6:00
Dec 11-13	Borger 9th Grade Tourney			TBA	
Dec 15	*Boys Ranch (B-H, G-T)	5:00	6:00	5:00	
Dec 15	*Sanford-Fritch (Here)			6:00	
Jan 5	*Sanford-Fritch (B-T)			5:00	
Jan 8	*Sanford-Fritch (B-T, G-H)	5:00	6:00	6:00	
Jan 12	Perryton (B-H, G-T)	5:00	6:00	5:00	TBA
Jan 15-17	Spearman JH Tourney			TBA	TBA
Jan 19	*Panhandle (B-T, G-H)	5:00	6:00	5:00	
Jan 19	Stratford (Here)				6:00
Jan 22-24	Sanford-Fritch Tourney (G-T)	TBA	TBA		
Jan 26	*Canadian (G-T)	5:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
Jan 29-31	Gruver JH Tourney			TBA	TBA
Jan 29-31	Canadian Tourney				TBA
Feb 2	*West Texas (B-T, G-H)	5:00	6:00	7:30	6:00
Feb 9	*Highland Park (B-H, G-T)	5:00	6:00	7:30	TBA
Feb 16	*Boys Ranch (B-T)	5:00	6:00	7:30	



Gruver High School Varsity Lady Hounds Cross Country Team: (Front Row, L-R) Allison Reid, Liz Lopez, Laci Fitzgeard; (Back Row, L-R) Meagan Knight, Lindsey Clift, Samantha Myatt

Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes 2003-2004 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov 18	@ Perryton	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov 20-22	@ Canadian JV Tourney	TBA			
Nov 20-22	@ Highland Park Tourney			TBA	
Nov 21	Borger		5:00		6:30
Nov 25	Stratford	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov 29	@ Gruver	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec 2	@ Wellington	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 4-6	@ Gruver JV Tourney	TBA	TBA		
Dec 4-6	@ Miami Varsity Tourney			TBA	TBA
Dec 9	Sunray	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec 11-13	Borger JV Tourney		TBA		
Dec 11-13	Sunray Varsity Tourney			TBA	
Dec 13	Spearman JV Tourney	TBA			
Dec 16	@ *Panhandle	5:00		6:30	
Dec 19	*Canadian	5:00		6:30	
Dec 29-31	@ Canyon		5:00		6:30
Dec 29-31	@ Lubbock Caprock Tourney			TBA	
Dec 29-31	@ Post Varsity Tourney				TBA
Jan 2	@ *West Texas	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 6	*Highland Park	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 8	Perryton JV Tourney		TBA		
Jan 9	@ *Boys Ranch	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 13	*Fritch	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 16	Channing			6:30	8:00
Jan 20	*Panhandle	4:00	5:30	6:30	7:00
Jan 23	@ *Canadian	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 27	*West Texas	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan 30	@ *Highland Park	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb 2	*Boys Ranch	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb 4	@ *Fritch	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb 10	Open				
Feb 13	@ *Panhandle		5:00		6:30
Feb 17	*Canadian		5:00		6:30

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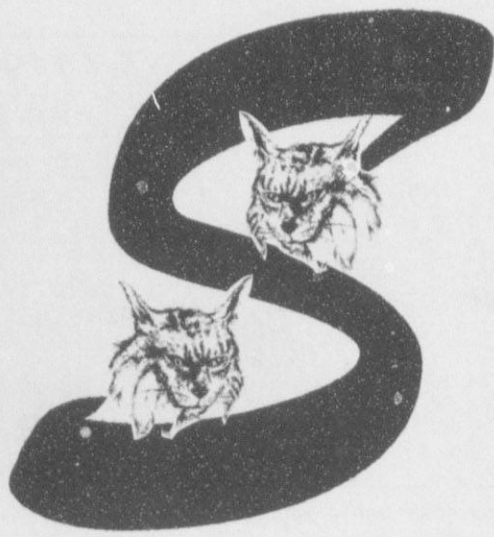
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LEGAL NOTICE County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 on the following insurance policies: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY; AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY; PUBLIC OFFICIALS' LIABILITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' LIABILITY; INSURANCE ON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY AG BARN IN SPEARMAN AND IN GRUVER, MAINTENANCE BARN IN SPEARMAN and WORKER'S COMP. to be effective on January 1, 2004. Bids will be for one year.

Bids should be sent to Hansford County Judge, 16 Northwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052 or taken to the office of the County Judge at the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas and should be marked "Insurance Bids" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened during Commissioners Court on Monday, November 24, 2003 and will be awarded at the regular meeting to be held Monday, December 8, 2003. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 4(10-30-03)B

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO THE SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, a dissolved corporation, and to those persons who might claim to be its officers, directors, or members or those persons who might claim to be successors in interest to property owned by the Spearman Junior Chamber of Commerce.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Spearman, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 13th day of October, 2003, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Motion for Declaratory Judgment that was filed in this court on the 13th day of October, 2003, Numbered 4660, on the docket of the Court, and entitled IN RE: SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: The Petitioner in this suit is SPEARMAN LITTLE LEAGUE, INC. The purpose of this suit is to seek a declaratory judgment under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, Section 37.001 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in regard to the following: On July 29, 1959 Emmett Sanders, Trustee of the Spearman Junior Chamber of Commerce of Spearman, Texas, conveyed the following described real property, to Spearman Junior Chamber of Commerce, a corporation: All of the East two-thirds of Out Lot 20 lying adjacent to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said Out Lot in Volume 25, Page 36, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas. The property was used by the SPEARMAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE as a playing field for Little League baseball, softball and I-ball since it was acquired on July 29, 1959. The property is now being used by SPEARMAN LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., as a playing field

for Little League baseball, softball and I-ball, a charitable purpose. The Petitioner is requesting the Court to enter a declaratory judgment declaring that title to the above described real estate is best vested in Spearman Little League, Inc., which is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, ALL AS IS MORE FULLY SHOWN BY THE PETITIONER'S PETITION ON FILE IN THE ABOVE REFERRED TO SUIT. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unsealed. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation. ISSUED under my hand the seal of the Court at Spearman, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 2003. Kim V. Vera District Clerk, Hansford County, Texas by Janet Torres, Deputy 4(10-23-03)B

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Gus Birdwell Elementary kindergartners clap as they honor local veterans during the Veterans Day program held at the varsity gym on Tuesday, November 11th.



"They're our heroes," first graders Reagan Haynes (extreme right) and Dax Haight (extreme left) say as they present patriotic drawings to veterans T.J. Been (left) and Harve Atwood (right) at the Gruver Veterans Program on Tuesday, November 11, 2003.

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6th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

- Spearman ISD**
- All A's**
1st Grade
Alfredo Barajas, Alan Biggers, Gabby Bravo, Cheyenne Evans, Slade Garnett, Adriana Reza, Klara Keim, Randy Rojas, Hannah Patterson, Brock Schroeder, Brooke Walker, Diego Chavez, Daniel Avila, Tanner Baird, Beau Brown, Blake Burgess, Javier Caro, Jose Carralejo, Susy Flores, Ruben Frayer, Jayme Pack, J.D. Reed, Nicole Rindlisbacher, Loren Temple, Brigitte Vargas, Enrique Vargas, Emily Vela, Callie Yarbrough, Anne Marie Comp, Peyton Garnett, Israel Hernandez, Tyann Hight, Blake Hileski, Zane Hughes, Cayton Limbocker, Emily Miser, Marshall Thornton, Vanessa Vela, Omar Mendoza, Mariela Sanchez
- 2nd Grade**
Vanessa Briseno, Rion Broome, Alec Cenicerros, Brady Duval, Kyle Franklin, Ashley Keim, Sydney McDonald, Christian Ortiz, Jackson Davis, Gladys Flores, Juan Garcia, Kim Gibson, Lalo Jurado, Paloma Mendez, Jacey Neal, Selene Ortiz, Alex Salazar, Alison Smith, James Soward, Jerry Tang, Alejandro Aguilera, Carson Pearson, Eulises Mendoza, Miranda Hargus, Seth Carson, Katie Miesner, Kelsea Miller, Geoffrey Patrick, Ryan Schnell, Rebeca Hernandez, Klarissa Vela, Devin Wells, Tristian Hughes
- 3rd Grade**
Crystal Cantu, Danielle Garcia, Paige Pierson, Itzel Meza, Allison Brown, Andrew Landers, Katy Miser, Audy Reed, Mabry Sutterfield, Laura Anima, Dillon Beeson, Jeb Cantu, Adrianna Carralejo, Halli Mans, Cynthia Mendoza, Alfredo Rosendo
- 4th Grade**
Lexi Batton, Ivette Briseno, Stefan Cook, Tylo Farrar, Margarita Ibarra, Erik Lopez, Lauren Patterson, Anna Sowder, Cassie Bowers, Gately Garnett, Samantha Hargus, Halee Neese, Cassidy Odegaard, Lauren Ferguson, Rubi Garcia, Malory Martin, Derrick Zimmerman
- 5th Grade**
Nikki Boyd, Trent Goodheart, Leslie Hernandez, Joel Kern, Sol Pittman, McKenzie Powell, Seth Saigado, Dedee Vaquera, Britni Torres, Cody Benton, Ramon Garcia, Kali Oltman, Jessica Pinion, Anthony Quintero, Tori Sheets, Shyloh Sparks, Sawyer Sutterfield, Rolando Munoz, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroeder, Amber Martinez, Meghan Snider, Jessica Bueno
- 6th Grade**
Preslee Baker, Katryna Ceniza, Rosa Ortiz, Koley Pack, Andi Scarborough
- 7th Grade**
Cha'tae Avila, Ashley Close, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Brett Winegarner
- 8th Grade**
Blayne Baker, Brittny Bradley, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Mattie Davis, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Malissa Montgomery, Veronica Quintero, Kyla Reed
- 9th Grade**
Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Zack Nollner
- 10th Grade**
Katie Baehler, Tonya Hart, Adriana P:non, Alejandro Rios, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Aleisha Sweat, Si Li Tang, Abby Winegarner
- 11th Grade**
Jeff Brock, Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Wayne Gibson, Ashley Hernandez, Dana McLaughlin, Justin Parker, Gerardo Ruiz, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas
- 12th Grade**
Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Michel Huffaker, Michael Lozano, Garrett Martin, Homero Martinez, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera
- "A" Average**
1st Grade
Gabriel Briseno, Houston Vela, Cooper DeArmond, Leo Holguin
- 2nd Grade**
Javier Rosendo, Recca Davis, Kane Pittman, Christal Coffey, Kathrine Soliz, Merrylyu Ramos, Alyzar Mata, Katy Soliz, Stephanie Hernandez
- 3rd Grade**
Junior Garcia, Kylee Porter, Arik Mires, Jimmy Munoz, Lonnie Born, Luis Vela, Jesus Lucero, Alexis Mendoza, Maria Pena, Rene Pena, Erynne Saenz, Kyla Walker, Jose Briseno, Christian Coffey, Anthony Ochoa, Celina Perez, Ruben Ponce
- 4th Grade**
Bryce Jarvis, Sky Mayfield, Kevin Ruiz, Cristina Vargas, Susana Hernandez, Justin Rindlisbacher, Audriana Loya, Blanca Rosendo, Chandler Short, Vikki Temple, Iris Villa
- 5th Grade**
Tiffany Hodges, Marcos Vargas, Amanda Pearson, Channing Burgess, Matthew Jarvis, Shi-Ann Bates, Edgar Castillo, Roulan Ceneza, Uriel Aguilera, Natalie Saldivar, Michael Avila, Travis Bennett, Cheyenne Sparks, Gabriel Boyd
- 6th Grade**
Tate Batton, Carlos Erives, Leanna Espinosa, Suttan Garnett, Zack Hughes, Jose Ibarra, Whitney Maestas
- 7th Grade**
Sabrina Cantu, Destiny Fisher, Dylan Sumner, Hailey Tindell, T.J. Worley
- 8th Grade**
Austin Benton, Kim Bergan, Amy Boyd, Crystal Bridwell, Amy Brown, Janica Ceniza, Jessica Diaz, Dane Harbour, Christy Lang, Miriam Mendoza, Jesus Moreno, Colby Odegaard, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider
- All A-1B**
9th Grade
Sara Barnes, Cara Gwin, Trudy Hart, Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Brittny Montgomery, Ryan Ramon, Anthony Renteria, Bryan Thomas, Erika Vargas
- 10th Grade**
Jessica Brown, Maribel Moreno, Lindsey Short, Brock Town
- 11th Grade**
Tracy Brown, Homar Flores, Caleb Gillaspie, Macy Harbour, Daniel Kern, Clete Vanderburg
- 12th Grade**
Chris Cudd, Diana Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, K'Lee Ratzlaff

- Gruver ISD**
- Honor Roll**
1st Grade
Rayel Anderson, Tania Bernal, Kisha Borunda, Jacob Collier, Michaela Davis, Serena Diaz, Israel Flores, Patty Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Ranten Lambert, Thaily Martinez, Mason McLain, Alex Melendez, Victoria Moreno, Gabriel Mundo, Bailey Rae Poer, Jennifer Smith, Menggan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink, Valentin Trejo, Carson Williams
- 2nd Grade**
Victor Barrera, Beau Blankenship, Zoe Cantrell, Maggie Gaspar, Cesar Mendoza, Lupitia Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Travis Stedje, Madi Teal, Rachel Teal, Madison Williams
- 3rd Grade**
Cale Curry, Rachelle Hamilton, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Stephanie Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynoldts, Flor Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Meghan Teal, Ashley Williams
- 4th Grade**
Shelley Gibson, Kramer King, Madison McLain
- All A's**
5th Grade
Mariela Barrera, Justin Bass, Cambry Cooper, Mary Hart, Zach Logsdon, Colton Moffett, Luis Munoz, Brenna Reid, Daniel Swink, Shelby Williams
- 6th Grade**
Katie Gibson, Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Caleb Miller, Drew Mireles, Megan Stedje, Mattie Yanke, Leigh Anne Winger
- 7th Grade**
Miles Messer, Devlin Reynolds, Veronica Teal, Lynn Vela
- 8th Grade**
Chelsey Knight, Maydeli Ortiz, Adriana Soto, Seth Thompson, Abbi Yanke, Emily Williams
- 9th Grade**
Bonnie Frick, Justin Thompson, Victoria Vela, Tucker Williams
- 10th Grade**
Sheldon Atwood, Timber Barkley, Crispin Borunda, Laci Fitzgerald, Lanie Graves, Tyler Lane, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Reid Winger
- 11th Grade**
Cody Mac Been, Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest
- 12th Grade**
Jenny Hart, Cassie Myatt
**Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 90 or better in all core subjects.*
- All A's, 1B**
5th Grade
Noemi Bernal, Jack Karlin, Brianne Mitchell, Samantha Sanchez
- 6th Grade**
Mary Barron, Luli Hernandez, Gabriel Mendoza, Ramon Mendoza
- 7th Grade**
Sydney Clawson, Lindsey Mireles
- 8th Grade**
Yadira Garcia, Chandler Miner, Morgan Ross, Diana Solis, Kayla Swink
- 9th Grade**
Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Jimmilee McCloy, Charlie Slough, Lauren Urban
- 10th Grade**
Rachelle Holt, Sarah Mireles, Jessica Schmidt
- 11th Grade**
Jessica Montgomery, Brittanie Osbourne, Ryan Winger
- 12th Grade**
Carlos Borunda, Kaylee Crawford, Meagan Knight, Garrett Miner, Nick Slough
- Pringle-Morse CISD**
Principal's Honor Roll
1st Grade
Griselda Lopez, Kalob Lowrance, Misael Mendoza, Roman Ortiz, Juan Trejo
- 2nd Grade**
Jennifer Crowl, Gena Gillispie, Ellie Irwin, Jace Lane, Molly Lieb
- 3rd Grade**
Reese Clark, Derrreck Easley, Kristen Ingram, Audrey Lieb, Saira Rivera, Hannah Speck
- 4th Grade**
Alex Ramirez, Sury Rodriguez, Katelyn Wilson
- 5th Grade**
Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, Wil McCloy
- 6th Grade**
Mary Beth Hargis, Tania Tarango
- 7th Grade**
Amy Tolleson, Jenna Wilson
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