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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

1st Annual Hansford Co. Sheriff's Office

The 1st Annual Hansford County Sheriff's Office Rib Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 in the Hansford County Barn, 320 East Avenue D in Spearman.

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in the following categories: Ribs. Beans, Side Dish and Dessert. Entry fees are as follows: Ribs - \$20 (ribs will be provided), turn-in time is 4 p.m.; Beans - \$5, turn-in time is 4:30 p.m.; Side Dish - \$5, turn-in time is 5 p.m.; Dessert - \$5, turn-

in time is 5 p.m.; Dessert - \$5, turnin time is 5:30 p.m.

The Rib Cook Off is open to the public
and everyone is invited to attend. The
public is invited to enjoy the food, beginning at 6 p.m., for \$5 per plate.

A meeting for the rib cookers will be at

10 a.m. in the county barn. If you're not competing in the competition, bring your favorite dish and come have fun while supporting the youth of Hansford County. Door prizes will also be given out after the

All proceeds will go to funding the DARE Program in Hansford County. Funding is needed for the purchase of student workbooks, graduation T-shirts, and other items used for the graduation.

If you have any question please feel free to contact Deputy Gary Garrett at (806) 659-4140.

Weather Forecast

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

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms. Lows in the upper 50s. SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 per-

cent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

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

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. SUNDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 20 per-

cent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. MONDAY - Cloudy with a 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. MONDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Lows in the lower 50s. TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

SPEARMAN vs Statford 9/12 - 7:30 p.m. at Stratford





9/12 - 7:30 p.m. at Gruver

Bob & Sheryl Meek 622 S. Haney St. **Gary and Carla Flowers** 1115 S. Townsend St. Frank Dominguez 615 Haney St.

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Baker Fulfills Dream With Sparrow Photography

Spearman Junior High Reading Teacher continued Baker. "I enjoyed Beckee Baker has recently begun a new venture - photography. Fulfilling a lifelong dream, she has taken a hobby and turned it into a business.

Sparrow Photography was born with the help of Beckee's sister and brother-in-law, ued Baker. "They were generous enough to buy me great ous enough to buy me great

"I started taking pictures when my son, equipment and help me with Khris, was a child," commented Baker. "I my business decisions. It started taking pictures professionally in was such a vote of confi-July, and I love it! I am having so much fun."

"I worked at Gordon's for over three years to help my son, Lance, get through school," a hard time coming up with a

Circle of Friends will host

Saturday, September 13,

2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in

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The Circle of Friends

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Last year the generous

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Circle of Friends To Host

Annual Membership Party

The Hansford County treatments at the Cancer

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to send donations to the Friends, c/o Holly McLain,

P.O. Box 1135, Gruver, TX

79040. Thank you to every-

one who has helped the

Hansford County Circle of

Friends--it would not be

possible without all the

gracious and generous

members of our communi-

to support the Circle of Friends,

it, and it was very rewarding, but I was ready for a change.

"Joey and Lyn called me one day and suggested I go dence!"

Baker said she was having

name for the business when her sister, Kim Messamore, suggested "Sparrow Photography." "She said,

'You have to name Sparrow Photography because that song means so much to you," stated Baker.

"She was right - 'His Eye is on the Sparrow' is one of my favorites. It was written by Civilla Martin (1869-1948) and based on Matthew 10:29-31, which reads: Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many

"This new opportunity of a photography business is yet another example of how God continually watches over and takes care of me," stated Baker. "I've always wanted to take pictures profession of taking pictures with you and your loved ones."

Baker takes pictures of individuals, children, families, senior pictures, event pictures - such as family reunions, etc. "I want to be unique - I espe-

cially enjoy spontaneous pic-



Beckee Baker (center) is pictured above with her grandchildren, (clockwise from bottom left) Maizie, Avery, Kegan, Marlie and Kerstyn.

tures, not posed ones," stated Baker. "I am also very excited because I already have two weddings booked.'

Baker, with the help of her son, Khris, has set up a Web site for her business, located at www.bbsparrowphoto.com. The Web site includes photo galleries of clients, and is updated regularly.

"His help was invaluable!" commented Baker, "I'm very proud of the Web site.

Hansford County has been so supportive and encouraging in my new adventure," continued Baker. "The positive comments have really been uplifting and most helpful."

Baker is the daughter of Wesley and Beth Daniel, who recently moved back to Spearman. She has four children, and six grandchildren: son and daughter-in-law Khris and Melodie Kelp, grandchildren Keegan, Marlie, & Maizie; daughter and sonlaw Trent & Lacie Tidwell, grandchildren Bryce (and another granddaughter due in December); and son Lance Baker.

Baker may be contacted by phone at 806-659-3786, or by email at bbsparrowphoto@gmail.com.

"I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

Civilla Martin (1869-1948)



Pictures demonstrate the construction of the Pearsons' home, located in the Holt Community.



Pearsons Build "Green" **Home in Holt Community**

Mark and Anne Marie Pearson are building a new home on their property in the Holt Community, South of Spearman. This home will be an "old world" timber frame home with the most advanced structural insulated panels (SIP), resulting in huge energy savings of 50-70%, and a savings of 20-40% of wood compared to traditionally framed homes.

The 3000+ sq. ft. home is a custom home, designed and manufactured by Riverbend Timber Framing of Blissfield, Michigan. The design combines the soaring timbered ceilings with a very open floor plan, huge windows, super insulated panel walls, providing a wonderful living and entertaining atmosphere, substantial energy savings and low ownership costs.

Steve Johnson's firm, Steve Johnson Construction and Design of Canadian, began the erection process on August 21, 2008 with a ready built foundation and first floor deck.

They continued the process as Riverbend's custom built, pre-cut timber frame was assembled in frame sections, fastened together by hardwood pegs and "raised", similar to the old-time "barn raisings", using a crane and hand labor to create the frame structure in just 2 -3 days. The structural insulated panels were then installed on the frame in precut sections to completely enclose the walls and roof, sealed and ready for the Pearson's chosen external and internal finishes.

The entire process proceeded efficiently with a minimum of labor, time and material waste on site as compared with conventional construction.

Timber Frame Homes

Earl Burden, owner of Oklahoma Timber Frames LLC is helping homeowners build eco-friendly dream homes.

An authorized representative of Riverbend Timber Framing LLC, Earl uses a combination of Olde World craftsmanship with state-of-the-art structural insulated panels to construct homes which offer many benefits over traditional stick built construction. They are sustent built to prove the construction of th tional stick built construction. They are custom built to exact specifications in a controlled manufacturing environment and then assembled on site in a few days rather than weeks as required by conventional stick construction. The method minimizes waste, reducing the amount of lumber used in an average home by 20-40%.

The timbers are fitted together with mortise and tenon joints (no nails) to act as the home's frame.

"The mortise and tenon method of connecting huge timbers with wooden pegs instead of nails has been around for over 2000 years," said Earl. "It provides a much stronger structure than traditional methods and people love the graceful, back-to-nature feel the timbers provide inside the home."

The timbers are chosen and cut from "dead standing" trees which have

been killed by periodic beetle epidemics. Not only does this save our growing forests, but nature has given these "dead standing trees their own benefits. The beetle does not harm the wood and at high altitudes, the trees cure to provide more stable lumber A wide range of wood is available, including Douglas Fir and Oak, popular and renewable resources.

The wall and roof enclosure panels (Insulspan Structural Insulated Panels) were named as one of the last year's Top Green Building Products by Sustainable Industries Magazine. They are constructed of a core of molded expanded polystyrene insulation laminated with oriented strand boards on each side. Each piece is precisely pre-cut to fit and delivered to the job site readly to install as part of the home's wall and roof.

The panel walls are 3-8 times stronger than stud walls, and eliminate much of the "dead space" of traditional construction, providing 10-15% more useable living area in the second story.

Appointments to view and/or discuss this process or the services for a new home, or to see a Model Home, may be made by contacting Oklahoma Timber Frames LLC, Mr. Earl Burden, at 918-241-2214, 918-633-9964, or by email to: eburden@cbtulsa.com.



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

you some Sunday School humor that my father-in-law had sent me. As promised, here are the rest of them ...

THE LORD IS MY SHEP-HERD: A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task -- but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.

UNANSWERED PRAYER? The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. 'Well, Honey,' he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of

Last week, I shared with his messages. I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.' 'How come He doesn't do it?' she asked.

BEING THANKFUL... A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, 'So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?' The little boy replied, 'She says, 'Thank God he's in bed!"

UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER... During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing? Tommy answered, soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and just then He

TIME TO PRAY... A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. 'Yes, sir,' the boy replied. 'And, do you always say them in the morning, too?' the pastor 'No sir,' the boy asked. replied. 'I ain't scared in the daytime.'

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS? When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' As this soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this at the end, my curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all Her response, girls?' Because we always finish our prayers by saying 'All Men!"

SAY A PRAYER... Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother. 'I don't have to,' The boy replied. 'Of course, you do,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's house,' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'

> Until the next time, May God Bless.



STATE PLANS TO ISSUE ROAD **BUILDING BONDS**



by Ed Sterling

Transportation Commission earlier had received enough reported Sept. 4 that the on Aug. 29 met and voted in votes to secure the party's immunization rate for Texas response to an Aug. 21 letter nomination for president. signed by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Speaker sion to get rolling on the Molotov cocktails. The men struction bonds.

sion, appointed by the gover- St. Paul. nor to oversee the Texas Department

Transportation, voted unanibonds to support 2009 proj- to because of a \$1.1 billion tax" effective Sept. 1, 2008. shortfall.

present these projects to the service. commission later this month.

state permission to issue charges. short term highway construction bonds when they approved Prop. 12 on Nov. 5, 13, 2003.

The state will address longterm transportation funding in the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13, 2009.

Hurricane hits, conventions go on

Gov. Perry and President George W. Bush were in Texas Sept. 1 to check on Hurricane Gustav relief oper-

Before Gustav came ashore Sept. 1 as a Category 2 hurricane, it prompted orders resulting in the evacuation of nearly 2 million people from southern Louisiana and coastal counties of Texas near the Louisiana border.

Despite threatening weathly active Texans traveled to their respective national party conventions.

At the Republican National Convention Sept. 3 in St. Paul, Minn., Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams made the motion to nominate Sen. John McCain as the GOP candidate for president. Lt. Gov. Dewhurst announced Texas' 140 delegate votes for McCain.

The Aug. 27 roll call vote at the Democratic National Convention in Denver stopped before the Texas delegation announced its tally,

Gov. David Dewhurst and men on Sept. 5 were charged 22nd compared with the Tom in a Minneapolis federal other 49 states. It's the high-Craddick urging the commis- court for illegal possession of issuance of highway con- allegedly had planned to use for children ages 19 months The five-member commis- rupt the GOP convention in four doses of diphtheria.

of effect

mously to issue \$1.5 billion 2007 passed HB 735 by Joe vaccine, three doses of hepain highway construction Straus, R-San Antonio, a law titis B vaccine and one dose repeal ects that would have been Telecommunications unfunded or underfunded Infrastructure Fund or "TIF has made is the result of

Commission Chair Dierdre TIF in 1995 to help fund the ners along with families, Delisi said she has instruct- expansion of broadband said state health commised TxDOT to identify projects services and conquer the so- sioner Dr. David Lakey. that are ready to move for- called "digital divide" that left ward and expects TxDOT to rural Texas with inadequate hikes

By amending the Texas 2 said Texans had paid more voters to approve tax Constitution, voters gave the than \$1.5 billion in TIF sur-increases this fall, the Austin

Dewhurst, who pushed for ed Sept. 3. the repeal as president of the Senate, said he wanted to let Texas' 1,038 independent 2007, and Prop. 14 on Sept. Texans "keep more of their school districts. hard-earned money," and thanks to the repeal, their has been attributed to inflatelephone bills will be tion: nearly everything is impacted this month.

The Centers for Disease

AUSTIN - The Texas because Sen. Barack Obama Control and Prevention children climbed to 77.4 per-In other news, two Austin cent in 2007, ranking Texas est ranking ever for Texas.

> The immunization series, the incendiary devices to dis-through 35 months, includes tetanus and pertussis, three Repeal of TIF tax takes doses of polio vaccine, one dose of measles-containing The Texas Legislature in vaccine, three doses of Hib the of varicella vaccine.

"The progress that Texas aggressive and sustained The Legislature created the efforts of state and local part-

School districts seek tax

More than 100 Texas Lt. Gov. Dewhurst on Sept. school districts will be asking American-Statesman report-

That's about one in 10 of

The need for tax increases costing more and teachers More children get their need salary increases to keep from losing ground.

The of clothes the troops had Thermometer. given him. Thermometers are made by Little more is known of his a lady in Amarillo. A humor-Activity has been steady at

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

museum. Our September/October photographic exhibit is up and is one that you will want to visit. Denny Mingus presents a view of our area that will have you talking about the photograph, as well as the subject of the photo-

We are busy completing reviewing standards that are a part of the State project Indian" known as Tehan, in that we have been participating in through the Texas Historical Commission. These projects provide us with free consultations and education that we would not and cleaning our latest become a fierce warrior. asset: The Don Kerns Train. Except for his red hair, fair research on the impact this display had on our county. We need stories of county children and their families visiting the train when Mr. Kerns would have it running. We hope to get Mr. when the Red River War Wilbur S. Nye later opined, Kerns to visit and let us interview him so we can document this great model history. If you have a story, please send it to us. Photographs of the display would also be terrific.

ous gift to send a nonTexan or to remember Texas Panhandle visit. Come in

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

and see them.

From the Texas State Historical Association, Texas Day by Day relates this history tidbit about our area:

statements and Frank Baldwin and three Territory. The mystery was scouts captured the "white what is now Hemphill County. Tehan was taken by the Kiowas when he was a child. They called him 'Tehan' which means Texan. He was subsequently adopt-Except for his red hair, fair We are also starting our skin, and bull-like neck, he declared that the minister was pure Kiowa, and he did not resemble the Tehan reportedly committed several attacks on whites as an apprentice brave during the early 1870's.

Tehan was about eighteen broke out in the summer of 1874. Baldwin left Tehan with Capt. Wyllys Lyman's wagon train, which was subsequently besieged by the Kiowas. During the siege, Tehan escaped from his Our latest addition to the guards and rejoined his gift shop is a Texas adopted tribe, sporting a suit

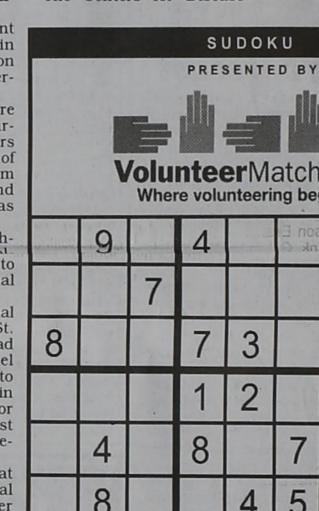
fate. One story held that the Kiowa chief Big Bow killed Tehan, fearing that Tehan's "white blood" would lead him to betray Big Bow to the military authorities. Tehan's sister doubted this story and believed that Tehan lived for a time with a group of Mescalero Apaches, but later On September 8, 1874, Lt. returned to the Indian compounded in 1895 when the Rev. Joseph K. Griffis, a Presbyterian minister, claimed that he was Tehan. He claimed to have drifted east after the Red River War and come under the influence of the Salvation Army, which set him on the ministry Several Red River War Veterans, however, who they remembered.

Most of the Kiowas came to believe that Tehan had, indeed, died out on the Texas Plains. Historian "There may have been more than one Tehan."

What do you think? Are there other stories out there that would give us more information on "white Indians?"

Have a good week.

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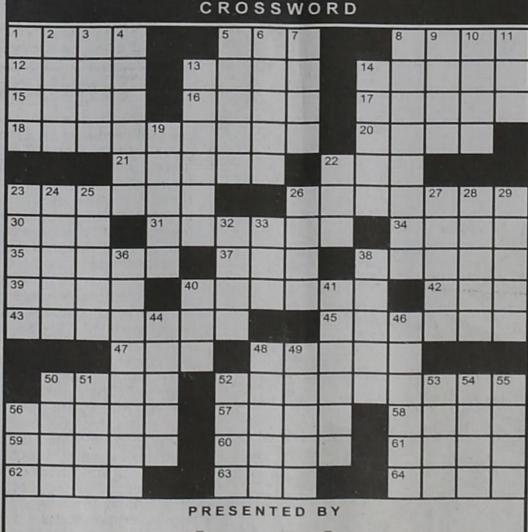
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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

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

Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self September 12

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

Anniversary - M/M Wayne

September 13

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

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

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

Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke September 16

Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals

Anniversary - M/M Charles Greenwood September 17

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

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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

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 Ramón 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 September 21

Birthday - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

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

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 Pearcy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally

Anniversary - M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

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MARTHA ANN MANS



SPEARMAN - Martha Ann Mans, 75, died Thursday, of Gruver died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2008.

Services were at 2 p.m. Funeral services will be at Monday, Sept. 8, 2008 in 10 a.m. on Thursday, Union Church with Mark officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral ating. Burial will be in the Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Mans was born Aug. 12, 1933, in San Pedro, Calif., to Bert and Mildred Ottinger. She was a home-

Tony Mans of Gruver; a daughter, Melissa Mans of Sydney; a brother, Marshall Ottinger of El Dorado, KS; and

two grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

MAE HARGIS

HENRIETTA, TX- Mae Hargis, 73, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2008 in Spearman, TX.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 6, 2008, at Davis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Little, pastor of the Grandview Assembly of God Church in Elk City, OK officiating. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery in

Henrietta under the direction of the Davis Funeral Home. Mrs. Hargis was born February 12, 1935 in Jay, OK to Clayburn F. and Alice (Harrington) Kirby. She married James Hargis on October 14, 1954 in Clayton, NM. She was a homemaker and a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a loving mother, devoted granny and loved garage and estate

She was preceded in death by her husband, James August

25, 2000 and her sister June Tucker June 6, 2008. Survivors include one daughter, Charla Harrison and husband Larry of Fairfield, CA; three sons, Randy Hargis and wife Michele of Elk City, OK, Kent Hargis and wife Robin of Morse, TX and Kirby Hargis and wife Jane of Katy, TX; one sister, Frances Dorn of Las Vegas, NV; four brothers, Frank Kirby of Chicago, IL, Don Kirby of Drumwright, OK, Lonnie Kirby of Ironton, MO and Mark Kirby of Enid, OK; ten grandchildren: Christa, Clint, Kacee, Callie, Connor, Brady, Bryce, Dean, Mary Beth and Stephen; and three great-grandchildren: Halee, Addison and Cadence.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

ZEPHRY (Z.Q.) QUAY BINGHAM

Zephry (Z.Q.) Quay Bingham, of Plattsburg, Missouri, went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at the age of 73. Graveside services will be held at Old Hansford Cemetery, Spearman, Texas on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 10:00 am. Mr. Bingham was a graduate of Silverton Texas High School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Upon completion of his service he returned to the Texas Panhandle and began a law enforcement career that would span the next thirty years. During those years he served as a Police Officer, Police Sergeant, Deputy Sheriff, Chief of Police and Chief Deputy Sheriff in several communities including Herford, Tulia, Spearman, Sunray and Dumas. He is survived by his sister, Merriman Sims, Blue Springs, Missouri, brother Frank Bingham, Kansas City, Missouri, daughter, Rhoda Trussell, Burleson, Texas, son Chief Zephry M. Bingham, Plattsburg, Missouri and five grandchildren.

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WILLIAM DON HUDSON

William Don Hudson, 93, September 7, 2008.

September 11, at the Gruver First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Gumfory offici-Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Don Hudson was born October 21, 1914, in Sarcoxie, Missouri, to Edward and Hattie Turk Survivors include a son, Hudson. When he was 14 he moved to Gruver where his father was the townsite manager. He graduated from Gruver High School in 1932. Mr. Hudson served in the

Army from July 1941 until February 1946. While in Germany he was in the famed Hell on Wheels 2nd Armored Division. After returning to Gruver, he resumed his work as operator of the Phillips 66 station and began farming with his brother Turk. Later he became a full time farmer and

On May 8, 1948, he married Dorothy Hart. They recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with their four daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchil-

Mr. Hudson was known for his wit and story telling ability. He served as mayor of Gruver from 1959 to 1965 and on the boards of the Hansford County Hospital and Gruver Cemetery Association. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Mr. Hudson was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Max, Turk, and Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; four daughters: Dr. Jackie Hudson of Chico, California, Nancy Hudson Sambaiew and husband Vlad of Muscatine, Iowa, Judy Hudson Buchanan and husband Glen of Perry, Oklahoma, Jean Hudson Harris and husband Kenneth of Gruver; 13 grandchildren: Ben Harris and wife Tandalee, Caleb, Micah, Amy, Daniel, Anna, and Angela Harris, Clay Buchanan and wife Jaretta, Cara Buchanan MacDonald and husband Errol, Cassie, and Carly Buchanan, Eric Sambaiew and Peter Sambaiew and wife Kim; 3 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Hudson is also survived by his sister-in-law Mary Hudson of Sarcoxie, Missouri, and brothers-in-law Jack Hart and wife Bobbie of Amarillo, and Don Hart and wife Donna of Sierra Vista,

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to the Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, Texas 79081 or the Gruver Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040.

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

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Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.

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Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

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Perryton Promenaders Square Dance Club

The Perryton promenaders Square Dance Club will have Square Dance Lessons at the VDW/Expo Meeting Room in Perryton began September 8, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. The first three lessons are free! For more information, contact Judy Tindell at 659-3653 or Martha Thurman at 435-2249.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday September 13, in the First United Methodist Church, 401 S Haney, Spearman, Texas. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m. followed by training for sponsors and a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited and a nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind is sponsoring a women's Walk to Emmaus on September 25-28 and the men's walk on October 23-26.

S.T.A.R. Presents "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop STAR (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) brings you..."Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, September 6, 2008, from 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the TPMHMR Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Participants must pre-register! Call 359-2005 CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs will also be available. (Must attend full class for certificate.) There is no charge to attend, and seating is limited. No Childcare is provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPMHMR.

Parkinson's Disease Area Support Group

The Parkinson's Disease Area Support Group will meet Friday, September 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the Perryton Mennonite Church, 2821 S. Ash in Perryton, TX. It is located across the street from United Supermarket. Anyone with Parkinson's and/or their caregiver is invited to these meetings.

Attention GHS Freshman Athletes

If you would like a yard dog, please contact Tracy King at 733-9455 or contact Carrie McLain at 733-2341. The cost is 10.00. You may pick up your yard dog Friday at the football game against Panhandle.

High Plains Storm 12th Annual Fall Basketball Clinic A Fundamental Skills Basketball Clinic and League for girls in 1st grade through 6th grade, and Junior High through High School boys and girls will be held in the Beaver Grade School Gymnasium. Sessions will begin Sunday, September 14 2008 and every following Sunday until December 14, 2008. 1st through 6th grade girls will meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Junior High and High School boys and girls will meet from 3:30-5:30 p.m. There

is no charge for the clinic. The guest speaker will be Coach Toby Wynn, Seward County Saints Head Women's Coach. For more information, or to register, contact Lonnie Bailey at 580 934-3452, or email clbailey@ptsi.net.

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Spearman Blood Drive

A Spearman Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, September 15, 2008 from 1-7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. Every eligible donor will receive a t-shirt! Please call Susan Poole at 659-3030 for an appointment. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CUR-RENTLY NEEDED! 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!

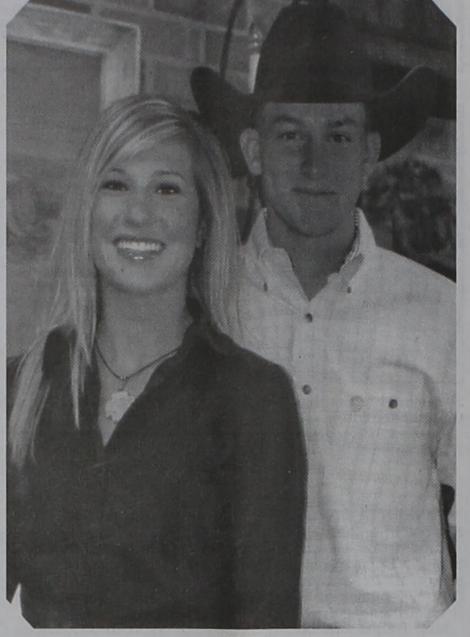
4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County(Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, sausage links, pecan cobbler, chopped beef barbque, little porkies Wraps, Hunters Package(pancake mix, Canadian bacon, peppered pork loin, & jalapeno cheese summer sausage) and cinnamon bread. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 16th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901, fax 659-4124 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

Stationmaster's House Museum Doll Show
The Stationmasters House Museum is planning a Doll Show for late
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Engagement Announcement

Burke and Kim Adcock of Miami, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Tarin Rice of Spearman. Tarin is the son of Boyd and Halee Rice of Spearman.

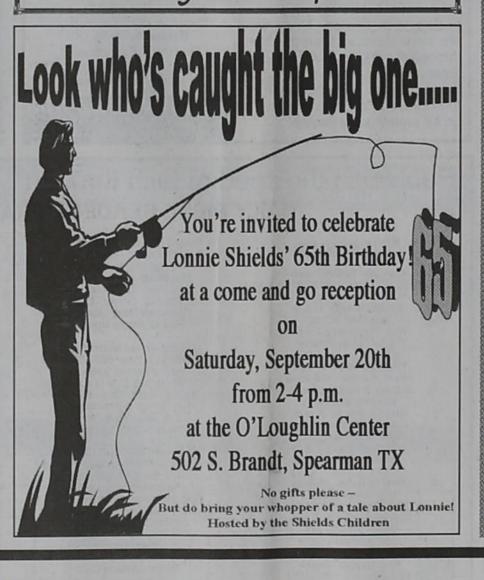
Katie is the granddaughter of Bob and Glenda Adcock of Miami and Vernon Williams of Nowata, OK; Tarin is the grandson of A.D. and Sharon Reed of Spearman and Sonny and Gloria Rice of Sealy, TX.

The couple will be married on October 25, 2008 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Bob and Glenda Adcock in Miami. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Katie is a 2007 graduate of Miami High School. She attended West Texas A&M University for one year. She is a substitute teacher in Miami

Tarin graduated in December 2006. He works with his father, Boyd Rice.

you are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Nicole Ramon (bride-elect of Eric Neumeier) on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in the home of Betty Womble 905 Barkley Drive Spearman



Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We continue to learn forgiveness as we study Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:1-13, Romans 14:1-12, and Matthew 18:21-35. In Genesis we pick up the story of Joseph. Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt by his brothers and rises to become Pharoah's second-in-command. His brothers appear before him to buy food for their starving families. Joseph could have exacted a terrible vengeance on his brothers, but instead he welcomes them. The brothers offer themselves as slaves, and Joseph replies, "Am I in the place of God?" God forgave Joseph's brothers, as did Joseph. We can learn that God turns evil into good. We can take comfort that God is with us even when we can't see Him for our

The Psalmist sings of God's steadfast love and mercy, "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us

according to our iniquities."

Paul continues to advise the Romans on how Christians should treat one another. We learn that we should "welcome" one another as honored guests; we should treat each other with respect and accept each other without judgment. Those who are strong in faith should not despise those who are weaker. We are all children of God and should

receive our brothers and sisters in peace and love. Jesus reverses the Old Testament desire for revenge where Lamech wishes to take revenge seventy times seven (see Genesis 4:24). When Peter asks how many times he should forgive a fellow member of the faith community, he thinks his answer of seven times to be exceedingly generous. This is because the Rabbi's studying the Book of Amos determined that God would forgive three times and punish on the fourth. Hence, Peter doubled the Rabbi's teaching and added one for good measure. Jesus tells Peter that he must forgive seventy times seven. He then gives the parable of the unjust servant. The unjust servant is forgiven a debt equivalent to 130,000 years wages for the average working man in Palestine and yet, that same servant sends a fellow servant to jail for a debt equivalent to 100 days wages. The master, hearing of this injustice, hands over the unjust servant to the torturers until he should pay his entire debt. The warning to us is that we must forgive to be forgiven. Think about it.

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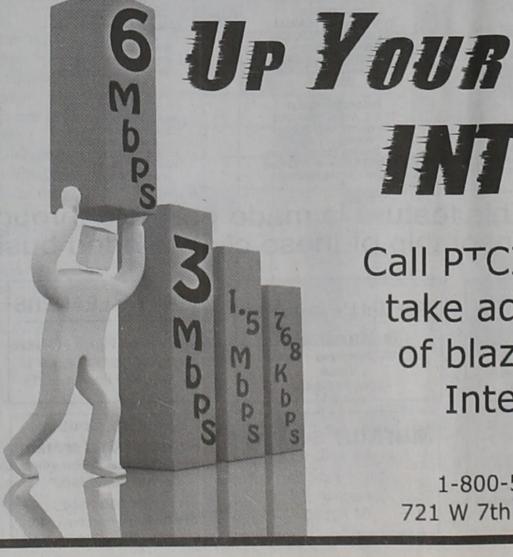


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Roland, from Hinton, Alabama, and Loretta, from Follett, Texas, met in 1958 while Loretta was in Alabama with a gospel team during the spring. They were married in Follett, Texas at the Follett Chapel, August 16th, 1958 by Rev. Marcus Adair. They attended the Apostolic Faith Bible College in 1959, and have pastored churches in Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Roland and Loretta have two sons, Marty and wife Sandy, and Warren and wife Robyn, and five grandchildren, Steven, Sharon, Allison, Olivia, and Ethan. They also have three step-grandchildren, Josh, Heather, and McKinzie.

Roland and Loretta are currently pastoring the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman, Texas and would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, gifts, and cards as they celebrated this very special time in their lives.

FIFTY PRECIOUS YEARS

Hand in hand, we've walked this road Of life's laughter and its tears, Embraced by the arms of God For fifty precious years. With children and grandchildren (And "great-grandchild" on the way), The journey has been more rewarding

With every passing day.
God took a Texas prairie girl
And an Alabama backwoods boy And, as we fell in love, He blessed us with so much joy. The journey has made us stronger, For through the doubts and fears, We've learned to trust our Father For fifty precious years.

We've led such happy weddings, And funerals too hard to bear, We've held the hands of sick folk Just glad to know we were there. It has been our honor To be our Father's mirrors, Striving to show His reflection For fifty precious years. Hand in hand, we'll journey on, Desiring more to see Everyone 'round the Father's throne

For a precious eternity. by Sandy Haney, August 17, 2008 In honor of my in-laws, Roland and Loretta Haney, and their fifty years of marriage and ministry.

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Editor's Note: William "Don" Hudson passed away on Sunday, September 7, 2008 in Gruver. This week's column is being dedicated in his honor and memory.

HISTORY OF A UNIFORM

Don Hudson still has the dress uniform that he wore as World War II ended. We got it out during the July 4th weekend for his grandchildren to see. I was surprised at how much of his military history was evident to anyone trained to read the language of the different emblems.

The short army jacket is the Eisenhower style that was introduced in 1942. The colorful patch at the top of the left sleeve tells us that his outfit was the 2nd Armored Division, and their slogan was "Hell on Wheels." Below that is a chevron that shows he was a First



Sergeant. Farther down and above the cuff are 2 gold cloth bars each of which denote 6 months of overseas service. Below them is a diagonal slash in olive drab bordered with black that fells us he was in service at least three vears.

Don's ribbons for service and awards are no longer pinned to his jacket, but it does have an odd squashed diamond insignia above his right breast pocket.

There is a wreath with an eagle in it on the yellowish background. This badge was

issued to WWII veterans when they were about to leave the service with an Honorable Discharge. It also allowed them to continue to wear the uniform for up to 30 days after they were discharged, since there was a clothing shortage at that time. The Military Police

and not AWOL. The soldiers thought the eagle looked more like a duck, and because they were going home, the saying was that they took off like a "rup-tured duck." Thus his

emblem gained its nick-

could see this insignia and

know they were in transit

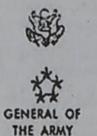
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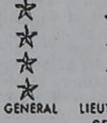
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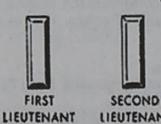




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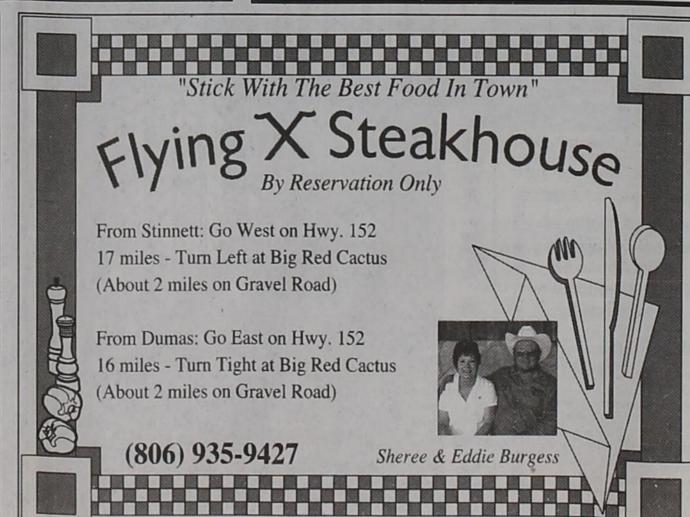


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Spearman Homecoming - Sept. 16 Gruver Homecoming - Oct. 3







Gruver Grevhounds vs. Texhoma Friday, Sept. 5th, Hound Stadium photos by Charlie Johnson

Spearman Lynx vs. Wheeler Friday, Sept. 5th, Lynx Stadium photos by Tami Hargrove



Scoring

G - Taylor Williams 35 fumble recovery (Williams run)

W - Terry Menefield 38 run (Menefield run)

W - Menefield 41 run (Kick failed) W - Menefield 38 run (Run failed)

	Statistics Gruver	Wheeler
	Gruver	
First Downs	5	10
Rushing Yds	38	196
Passing Yds	96	82
Total Yards	134	278
Comp-Att-INT	8-18-1	5-9-1
Punts-Avg.	5-37	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-2
Penalties-Yds	4-20	7-55

Spearman vs. Wheeler

The Wheeler Mustangs remained unbeaten with a convincing win over the Lynx in Spearman.

It was mostly a ground game as neither team could get the

passing game going.

Spearman (0-1) hung tough for most of the night until
Wheeler (2-0) scored 14 in the final quarter.

Wheeler's Richard Walter rushed 24 times for 159 yards and one touchdown. Michael Gaines added 105 yards and 2 touchdowns as all of Wheeler's points came on the ground.

Scoring W- Richard Walter 24 run (Kick failed) W- Michael Gaines 12 run (Run failed) W- Gaines 28 run (Jorge Porras run)

	Gruver	Wheeler
First Downs	15	5
Rushing Yds	288	30
Passing Yds	30	66
Total Yards	318	96
Comp-Att-INT	2-7-0	9-20-1
Punts-Avg.	2-25	3-41
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-Yds	7-40	8-50

Statistics

District 1-1A												
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.						
Bushland	(2)	0-0	0 0	2-0	66	39						
Panhandle	(4)	0-0	00	2-0	75	26						
Highland Prk	(6)	0-0	00	1-1	40	59						
Sanford-Fritch	(3)	0-0	00	1-1	28	42						
Spearman	(5)	0-0	00	0-1	0	20						
River Road	(1)	0-0	00	0-2	23	71						

Last Week

Bushland 39, Perryton 32; Wheeler 20, Spearman 0; Panhandle 34, White Deer 19; West Texas 19, River Road 15; Sanford-Fritch 28, Sunray 21; Highland Park 33, San Jacinto 12.

This Week Borger at Bushland, Spearman at Stratford, Panhandle at Gruver, River Road at Friona, Sanford-Fritch at Tulia, Memphis at Highland Park.

Stratford, West Texas, and Canadian.' Statistical Leaders QB, Payton Thoreson competed 15 of 23 passes for 178

vards including a 50 yd TD to Taylor Williams. RB, Miles Messer rushed for 70+ yards including several 1st down runs in the 4th quarter that sealed the victory for

The Greyhounds defeated Texhoma by a score of 16 - 6 on

The new offense is coming along nicely," said Coach Fred

Punter, Drew Mireles kept the Texhoma offense pinned on

Ramon Mendoza did a great job of filling in for the injured

Justin Vasquez made a 30 yard field goal that started the

"The whole team did an excellent job showing improve-

ments in all areas of the game," continued Coach Tucker. "I

am sure we will continue to improve throughout the season,

so we can get ready for district play against Booker, Sunray,

their own end of the field all night with a great 40+ yard

punting average including a 65 yarder with the wind and a 45+ yarder into the wind. Drew also had a good night catch-

Friday, September 5th. The defense forced 4 turnovers and

Tucker, "and will continue to improve during the season."

kept the Red Devil offense on its heels all night.

ing the ball from his receiver position.

Matt Salazar on the offensive line.

scoring for the night.

MLB, Tyler Wills made a lot of tackles and recovered a

fumble in the end zone for a TD. Tyler also caught 2 passes WR, Taylor Williams had 5 catches for 81 yards including

a 50 yard TD.

	D	istrict	1-1A			
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Canadian	(1)	0-0	00	2-0	93	28
Stratford	(4)	0-0	00	2-0	73	35
Gruver	(5)	0-0	00	1-0	16	6
Sunray	(3)	0-0	00	1-1	63	69
West Texas	(2)	0-0	00	1-1	26	56
Booker	(6)	0-0	00	1-1	50	47
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Last Week

Sanford-Fritch 28, Sunray 21; Canadian 41, Abernathy 20; Booker 36, Hooker 12; Gruver 16, Texhoma 6; West Texas 19, River Road 15; Stratford 44, Sundown 10. This Week

Vega at Sunray, Spearman at Stratford, Canadian at Woodward, Booker at Wellington, Panhandle at Gruver.

Gruver vs. Wheeler

Lightning caused the season-opener between the Mustangs and the Greyhounds to be called with 11:42 left to play on Friday, August 29th. This is considered a no-contest meaning basically the game never happened, and doesn't count towards record or statistics.

The Mustangs' Terry Menefield ran for 124 yards on nine carries and three touchdowns and also passed for 82 yards. Gruver took an early 8-0 lead on a 35-yard fumble return by Taylor Williams, but that would be it for the Greyhounds, who committed four turnovers for the game.

Spearman Booster .. Club

Club met on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7 p.m. in year. the Spearman High School Portable Building.

13 people were present for the meeting, which was called to order by Don Schroeder at 6:04 p.m. Minutes from the last meeting were highlighted.

VP Boys - Tim Cooper reported the hats are done and for sale. Some were sold Meet the Lynx/Lynxettes. They will also be for sale at the game Friday.

Membership - Kellye Buchanan reported that the programs have a mistake Paint the paw on the field that she is trying to correct. Mr. Sumner wanted some-thing about Dwayne Smith that several would know in the program, and will what to do next year. Verlan send it to Cathy. Second bills will be sent out next week for those who have not paid.

Ways and Means - Julie Pittman reported that shirts and other merchandise were sold the at Meet the Lynx/Lynxettes on August 26th at 7:30 p.m. Orders have been taken for shirts, and it was turned in Thursday. Short-sleeve shirts are \$15 and longsleeve shirts are \$18.

Yard signs - Kelly Garnett reported she is working on yard signs and still has lots to do. It will take some time to get the list together, and she hopes to have it by Tuesday. The signs will take

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The Spearman Booster a little longer this year since there are so many to do this

Treasurer/Secretary Tammy Benton reported the bank and saving account balance, with no bills being paid since the last meeting.

Sponsorships and ads were \$3000 less this year then last. This money is used for scholarships. Discussion was held about if or what we should change.

One suggestion is to require parents to be active in Booster Club, not just being a member. Will leave as it for now.

General Discussion we are going to beg Bart will paint it after Booster Club marks it on the field. Damon Sibley will put the flags out before home games. Shawn Farrar is going to check the spirit wagon to

make sure things worked. Samples was kind enough to Tiki is going to buy the generator on sale at Alco. Don Booster Club and help Schroeder has the booster Quentin out. Booster Club

Rick Hargrove are in no way associated with Booster Club or the school in taking sports pictures. This is their personal business. The have not given any money to Booster Club for pictures.

The Hargroves were taking button pictures for Booster Club this Thursday. A button making machine was approved for purchase in April of this year, but never ordered. Julie Pittman is going to order it on Tuesday.

Jon Garnett is in charge of the purchase and half payment of a trailer. Hopefully Booster Club will have by the

end of September. The donation sign was ordered for the helmet, but it has not come in.

Rick Hargrove reported that they are still trying to get last year's DVD put together. They are having a problem getting it all on one

Quentin Shieldknight will be broadcasting the games with help from KXDJ, who will recording our ads. Chris



do the commercials for would like to thank Chris Mr. Sumner wanted it to Samples of KXDJ in Perryton be made clear that Tami & for helping support us in all our sporting events and announcements. If you see him, please let him know how much this is appreciat-

Homecoming is September 19th, and parent night is October 10th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Booster Club will meet again on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the portable building behind the School. Homecoming week, so we

need everyone to attend!

Wolf Creek Classic at Perryton High School

Shamrock's Melissa Velazco nipped Sutten Garnett of Spearman in the girls close individual race, while Perryton's Jovanny Mercado won the boys title highlighting performances in Wolf Creek Classic Saturday in Perryton. Velazco clocked a 13:02.08, while Garnett was close

pehind at 13:03.07. Spearman won the girls title with 36 points, while the Boys Ranch captured the boys crown.

Girls Results

Team Scores: 1. Spearman, 36; 2. Sunray, 110; 3 Shamrock, 117; 4. Perryton, 118; 5. Dodge City (Kans.), 168; 6. Wheeler, 174; 7. Panhandle, 190; 8. Gruver, 207; 9 Borger, 209; 10. Dumas, 228; 11. Lefors, 229; 12. Hooker, 291; 13. Booker, 343; 14. Boys Ranch, 347; 15. White Deer,

Individuals: 1. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 13:02.08; 2. Sutten Garnett, Spearman, 13:03.07; 3. Tylo Farra, Spearman, 13:05.11; 4. Taylor Sparks, Wheeler, 13:18.10; 5. Tamra Jernigan, Shamrock, 13:20.21; 6. Gately Garnett. Spearman, 13:21.11; 7. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 13:22.48; 8. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 13:23.75; 9. Victoria Herbert, Perryton, 13:24.34; 10. Maria Schmidt, Dodge City, 13:38.39;

11. Amber Thorneberry, Sunray, 13:40.56; 12. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 13:43.82; 13. Shelby Hanna, Spearman, 13:45.05; 14. Andrea Fuller, Panhandle, 13:48.63; 15. Laura Voth, Hooker, 13:51.15; 16. Shelly Gibson, Gruver, 13:52.20; 17. Locada Przilas, Dalhart, 13:54.30; 18. Valerie Miller, Lefors, 13:55.26; 19. Taylor Overstreet, Lefors, 13:56.23; 20. Brittney Bergner, Hooker, 13:56.52; 21. Justine Lasley, Sanford-Fritch, 13:59.97; 22. Kentra Summerville, Perryton, 14:02.47; 23. Kelsie Kile, Perryton, 14:03.01; 24. Hartlyn Smith, Sunray, 14:03.01; 25. Jordan Allred, Perryton, 14:03.64.

Boys Results

Team Scores: 1. Boys Ranch, 48; 2. Dumas, 65; 3. Sunray, 95; 4. Borger, 104; 5. Perryton, 119; 6. Hooker, 139; 7. Gruver, 179; 8. Spearman, 196; 9. Guymon, Okla, 196. Individuals: 1. Jovanny Mercado, Perryton, 16:54.70; 2. Lance Wheless, Borger, 16:56.53; 3. Hugo Aguina, Dumas, 17:06.38; 4. David Perez, Hooker, 17:15.96; 5. Clay Nieshe, Boys Ranch, 17:33.64; 6. Ryan Lopez, Dumas, 17:38.94; 7. Miguel Tapia, Pamoa, 17:41.13; 8. Willy Lopez, Perryton, 17:42.64; 9. Sweet, Brown, Boys, Panch, 17:48.27; 10. 17:42.64; 9. Swasey Brown, Boys Ranch, 17:48.27; 10. Gustavo Escobar, Dumas, 17:50.25;

11. Billy Voyles, Boys Ranch, 17:51.42; 12. Carl Hulen, Boys Ranch, 17:54.38; 13. Clint Horton, Turpin, 17:57.59; 14. Ulises Lopez, Perryton, 18:01.26; 15. Zach Lechner, Sunray, 18:04.12; 16. Kenneth Curtis, Boys Ranch, 18:12; 17. Jesus Carrasco, Spearman, 18:15.45; 18. Sean English, Boys Ranch, 18:16.59; 19. Gonzolo Vega, Gruver, 18:18.84; 20. Rey Galeviz, Sunray, 18:20.60; 21. Devin Roberts. Sunray, 18:26.20; 22. Ashton Mireles, Sunray, 18:27.08; 23. Fransisco Casanoca, Dumas, 18:27.65; 24. Chase Boyer, Borger, 18:33.51; 5. Esteban Perez, Hooker, 18:34.09





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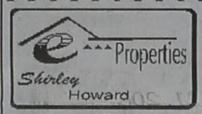
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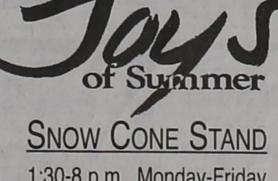
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On September 11, 2001 two planes crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Nearly 3000 people died and the skyline of New York was changed forever in the most deadly terrorist attack on United States soil. On the same date in 2002 and every year since then, the American president has proclaimed a day of remembrance. Many Americans refer to Patriot Day as 9/11 or September 11.

On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings in the whole world. The flag should be flown at halfmast as a mark of respect to those who died on September 11, 2001. Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM (Eastern Daylight Time). This marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. Some communities, particularly in the areas directly affected by the attacks, hold special church services or prayer meetings. People who personally experienced the events in 2001 or lost loved ones in them, may lay flowers or visit memorials.





Rochelle Lacy (right), sister of Dwayne Smith who passed away this past summer, presents a flag to Spearman High School Principal Bill Belger (left) and SHS Eagle Scout Tyler Harper. This flag was given to her brother for his military service, and now will be flown over Lynx Stadium. Dwayne Smith broadcasted Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes games for over 40 years on KRDF-FM. He will be greatly missed.

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Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, September 15, 2008 from 1-7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. Every eligible donor will

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2008 -- 20.99 feet (-.31)

The weekend of September 6-7 was slow at Lake Palo Duro. We had four R.V. campers and some fishermen. The mornings were cool and wet, but nice in the afternoon.

Dumas, camped in the park behind the dam. They are parents of Krystal Scribner, PDRA office manager, and Kenda Boyd. Clay and

Kenda, with Thaxton, came to the park to visit. I talked with them Saturday afternoon.

The kids found a locust (Cicada), just emerging from its shell. I grabbed a camera, and took a picture of this little green insect. Cicadas lay Larry and Ann Parrish, of eggs in tree twigs, which hatch in about six weeks, as nymphs, and drop to the ground, and work their way into the soil to feed on roots. Depending on the species, Krystal, with Sydney, Alex, they emerge in 13-17 years.

molt. They dry in a few hours, mate, and feed on plants. Their life span above ground is only a week to a month.

One picture is of Sydney McDonald, Thaxton Boyd, and Alex McDonald. The other is the emerged locust.

Remember Dorothy Hudson (long time author of this column) and family, as they mourn the passing of her husband, Don Hudson, this week.





















