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Closing Notice!

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed February 12-22.

The deadline for submitting items for the February 12th edition will be February 5th at 5 p.m. and deadline for the 19th edition will be February 9th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. (The February 19th edition will be mailed and distributed on Monday, February 23rd.)

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Hansford and Hutchinson County Crime Stoppers Seek Information

The Hansford and Hutchinson County Crime Stoppers is seeking information in a string of recent car burglaries that have occurred in Spearman and Hansford County. Unknown person(s) have broken windows to gain entry into the vehicle and have removed different types of stereo equipment. One of the victims has offered an additional \$200 reward above that of what Crime Stoppers will pay. Anyone with information about these auto burglaries is asked to contact Chief Deputy Gary Garrett of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office or Corporal Jessica Rasmussen of the Spearman Police Department. If callers wish to remain anonymous, they can call the Hansford and Hutchinson County Crime Stoppers Hotline at (806) 274-6371. All callers are kept confidential and your tips could make you eligible for a cash reward.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Southwest winds around 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the mid 30s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 30s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 50s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 50s.

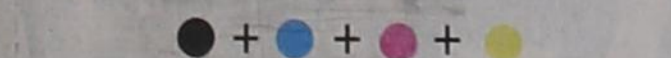
Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Some counties received a light snow, but the snow did not constitute enough moisture to offset dry conditions. Most winter wheat was still fair to good, but ratings of range and pastures declined to poor. Fieldwork, primarily the spreading of manure and compost, continued. Producers began fertilizing and irrigating wheat. Reports of green bugs in wheat increased. A few Russian aphids were also found. Cattle were in good condition but not gaining much weight because of colder weather.

COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
2/5-7 & 24 7th B, 7th G, 8th B, 8th G @ Gruver JH Tournament
2/6 JVB (5), JVG (5), VG (6), VB (7:30) at Fritch*
2/9 7th B (5), 8th B (6), 9th B (7:30) at Panhandle
2/9 7th G (5), 8th G (6), 9th G (7:30) vs Panhandle
2/10 JVB (5), JVG (5), VG (6), VB (7:30) vs Panhandle*
2/13 JVB (6), VB (7:30) vs Highland Park*
2/17 JVB (6), VB (7:30) vs Bushland*

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds
2/5-7 & 24 7th B, 7th G, 8th B, 8th G @ Gruver JH Tournament
2/6 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB (8) at Boys Ranch*
2/9 8th G (5), 8th B (6) vs. Morse
2/10 JVG (5), JVB (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) vs West Texas*
2/13 JVB (5), VB (6:30) vs Stratford*
*District Game



Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show Held

The annual Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale was held on Friday and Saturday, January 30th and 31st in Spearman. A total of 198 entries competed representing the following clubs and organizations: Gruver 4-H - 54, Gruver FFA - 15, Gruver Jr. FFA - 20, Morse 4-H - 44, Spearman 4-H - 43, and Spearman FFA - 44.

Friday's show began at 7 a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show was held at 9 a.m.

The lamb show began at 9 a.m., with the steer show following at 1 p.m.. The weighing of pigs was held after the steer show.

Saturday's schedule was as follows: 9 a.m. - Swine show; 1 p.m. - judging contest; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices were auctioned, with the presentation of Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards. Immediately following the presentation of awards, the auction began. The sell order was - lamb, swine and steer.

The Showmanship Awards are as follows: Market Lamb Senior Showmanship - Tylo Farrar; Market Lamb Junior Showmanship - Jace Lane; Market Steer Senior Showmanship - Taylor Williams; Market Steer Junior Showmanship - Audrey Lieb; Market Swine Senior Showmanship - Miles Messer; Market Swine Junior Showmanship - Callie Stedje

The Commercial Steer Judging Awards are as follows: Team Results - 1. Moore County 4-H - Blaine Red, John Baker & Kaleb Street; 2. Texhoma FFA - Matt Freeman, Nick James, Ryan Dahl, Layton Berry; 3. Hansford 4-H Jr. #1 - Callie Stedje, Travis Stedje, Audrey Lieb, Jennifer Crowl; 4. Hansford 4-H Sr. - Brenna Reid, Jacob Lieb, Dakota Cator, Jordan Hicks; 5. Hartley FFA - Jake Kelling, J.W. Clark, Kaitlyn Wieck, Cassie Cleveland; 6. Hansford 4-H Jr. #2 - Tyler Stedje, Wyatt Poer, Blaise Davis; 7. Hansford 4-H Jr. #3 - Tyann Hight, Slade Garnett, Trace Patterson, Jaci Burgin; 8. Texas County 4-H - Walton Allard, Austin Glover, Adam Fick, Kalvin Allard; 9. Gruver 4-H - Macy McLennan, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon; 10. Gruver 4-H #2 - Kennedy Venneman, Hadlee Spivey, Bailey Stedje, Bailey Rae Poer. Individual Results - 1. Caleb Street - Moore County 4-H; 2. Layton Berry - Texhoma FFA; 3. Jake Keeling - Hartley 4-H; 4. Blaine Red - Moore County 4-H; 5. Ryan Dahl - Texhoma FFA; 6. Callie Stedje - Hansford 4-H; 7. Nick James - Texhoma FFA; 8. John Baker - Moore County 4-H; 9. Brenna Reid - Hansford 4-H; 10. Tyler Stedje - Hansford 4-H

Complete results will be printed in the February 12, 2009 edition of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.



Mike Schnell (left) of First State Bank purchased the Grand Champion Swine at the Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show on Saturday, January 31, 2009. The pig was shown by Malory Martin (right) of Spearman.



LEFT: Sandy Judice (left) of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank in Perryton purchased the Grand Champion Lamb at the Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show. The lamb was shown by Jennifer Crowl (center) of Gruver. Also pictured is Jonathan Crowl.



RIGHT: Eric Cudd (center) of Hansford Implement purchased the Grand Champion Steer at the Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show. The steer was shown by Callie Stedje (right) of Gruver. Also pictured is Bailey Stedje.



Mike Grotegut representing Ag Partners of Gruver purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Swine at the Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show on Saturday, January 31, 2009. The pig was shown by Miles Messer (left) of Gruver.

Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show photos courtesy of Sue Morris Photography in Canadian, TX.

Brent Thornton (center) of Johnson Grain Co. purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Hansford County Jr. Livestock Show. The lamb was shown by Jonathan Crowl (left) of Gruver. Also pictured is Jennifer Crowl.



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

(Photos by Charlie Johnson)

Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

We need to stop, take a deep breath and have a moment of silent thankfulness for Exxon Mobile.

While our country seemed to wallow in record breaking fiscal losses, Exxon Mobile posted the highest earnings ever for a United States company.

That's right. While we heard throughout this past year about how terrible things were for the major oil companies, Exxon Mobile boasted earnings of 45.2 Billion dollars.

I suppose it is just too simplistic to think of our nation's wealth like a giant game of Monopoly. But if we did, what it would mean would be that the little bit of money that was in your pile was

moved over to the piles of the major oil companies.

But there is much to be thankful for... even if you or someone that you love has lost a job or gone broke or lost their savings, the pile of money that the oil companies has will eventually "trickle down" on you.

I really wanted to be able to think of some way to describe just how much is a billion dollars and how this "trickling" might work.

Well, if you were to spend \$100,000 every single day, it would take you 27.4 years to spend \$1 billion. At that rate, it would take you just 1233 years to spend the money that Exxon Mobile made in profits in 2008.

Coincidentally, that is about how long it will take any of that money to "trickle down" to you.

Until the next time,
May God Bless.

Gary's Quote of the Month

A stupid man's report of what a clever man says is never accurate because he unconsciously translates what he hears into something he can understand.

Bertrand Russell

Bonus Quote

Most fools think they are only ignorant.

Benjamin Franklin

Tribute To Osa

by Gary Smith

A friend of mine from Fort Supply, OK goes by the name of Osa McDowell.

Osa makes some of the finest, best tasting venison jerky that I have ever snacked on. He also makes hunting and fishing knives.

Osa is making a knife for me. It's not just your average, every

day, run-of-the-mill, knife. This knife is something special. It's called a "Little Buddy." Now Osa hand makes hundreds of these knives, along with another dozen or so models that he hand crafts. These knives are sharp as a razor, but one of the nicest things about them is that they are also beautiful works of art.

Osa and I were visiting this past week, talking about our grandchildren and how wonderful it is to have friends. I am pleased to have a friend like Osa. When you run into me, if you would like to see a true work of art, ask me about my "Little Buddy" knife. And if you find yourself in Fort Supply, stop in and say "Hi" to Osa.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The weather last week did not improve much until Thursday. So due to the weather and an invitation to attend a dinner in Austin, we decided to reschedule the Board meeting. A new date will be set this week. To the two who came, we apologize, but messages were all over the county trying to track you down.

The Texas Historical Commission Board meets four times a year with two meetings in Austin and two around the state. Apparently when they meet in Austin, the Chairman hosts a dinner to meet with the commissioners, government officials, and county historical commission boards who have achieved preservation goals during the year.

This last Thursday they recognized those who had achieved the designation of a Preserve America Community. I was asked to attend as our representative. It was a pleasure and the evening was very interesting, educational, and enjoyable. I was able to meet the commissioners, new Texas Speaker of the House, Mr. Straus (not sure of the spelling, forgive me if incorrect), and other communities who were being recognized. I was able to educate them on where we are located, who we are, and what we need from them.

It was a great opportunity for our Historical Commission and our goals. Thanks to your support of our efforts, we are able to represent you with these state officials.

Since I was in Austin, I was able to pick up our original map that the conservator had restored. We displayed the copies this summer.

The originals will be framed and hopefully we will be able to work with a historian to develop an exhibit with the interpretation of the map for a permanent exhibit with the new expansion.

Tours with the local schools are now being scheduled. The Booker third grade visited us Wednesday morning and they were a delightful group. Lovella prepares history questions for each group of these from their town in the museum, an artifact or a historical fact. The students go in groups and look for the answers. This year the Booker model train was a special focus of interest. We look forward to other groups.

The Lipscomb County Livestock Show brought a big crowd to town. We opened the museum so parents and students could take a break and come and see their students art work. We had a steady stream of visitors all day. From all reports, the show was very successful.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

A request for a scanned copy of a page from the 1959 Roundup Annual led me to reading the annual and the thought to share with you some of the contents of that year. This is the annual of Darouzett Schools. The Superintendent was Robert L. Green, who in his message to the annual student staff made this statement - "To the patrons who will study this pictorial history: Your knowledge and understanding have helped these seniors to achieve this much of the (life) journey. I and they are grateful for your help and wish you the greatest enjoyment as

you use this book."

The annual is a historical record of county businesses who bought ads. Some that are still in business (I think) are Ragan's Locker, First National Bank. Some who are not include Follett Snooker Club, Brown's Grocery, and McDonald's Dept. Store.

The student activities, clubs, and honors were very similar, but different from today's schools. The favorite categories were: Miss and Mr. D.H.S. (Marilyn Cross and Henry Altmiller); Best Citizens (Ronald Schneider and Helen Ann Meier); Best All-Around (Marilyn Cross and Gary Herber); Most Likely to Succeed (Helen Ann Meier and Gary Herber); Most Athletic (Vera Miller, Gary Herber); and class favorites: Senior: Peggy Whittaker and Jerry Piel; Junior: Larry Schoenhals and Vera Miller; Sophomore: Maudine Longhofer and Glen Schneider; Freshman: Luella Koch and Merle Custer.

Student organizations were the Longhorn staff (newspaper), the Pep Club, F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America), F.F.A. (Future Farmers of America.), Rhythm Band (elementary school), Septette (high school singing group), Cafeteria Workers, Office Workers, and Student Librarians (high school students).

Annuals record our students, teachers, and our activities for our schools. Beside recording your memories they record accurately our history. Thanks for this pictorial history. To those of you from the class of '59 your record is to be commended.

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry delivered his biannual "state of the state" address Jan. 27 in the House Chamber of the state capitol, during a joint session of the House and Senate.

Despite a sobering revenue estimate, Perry said, the state can still invest in priorities that will help Texans weather the economic downturn.

The governor said his policy objectives include:

- Freezing college tuition for four years at the rate a student pays as an entering freshman.
- Revisiting the business margins tax and to consider raising the small business exemption to \$1 million in an effort to protect small businesses in Texas.
- Emphasizing student performance accountability and funding of teacher incentive and dropout prevention programs like the Texas High School Project.
- Tapping the Rainy Day Fund to pay for critical water needs outlined in the state's Water Plan.
- Diversifying the state's energy sources.
- Passing a constitutional amendment limiting the government's eminent domain authority to traditional public uses.
- Combating transnational gangs.
- Establishing a fund to help local communities prepare for and respond to disasters, such as hurricanes like Dolly, which struck the state last year.

Perry also presented his budget ideas for 2010-11. He suggested:

- Replenishing the state's economic incentive funds with \$260 million to the Texas Enterprise Fund and \$203.5 million to the Emerging Technology Fund - the state's most powerful tools for job creation and research and commercialization funding - and \$60 million to the Texas Film Incentive Program, a growing economic resource for the state, which contributed \$102.4 million to the state's economy in 2008.
- Allocating \$622.5 million to continue and expand teacher incentive and reward programs, including the District Award for Teacher Excellence and Texas Educator Excellence Grant programs.
- Increasing funding for higher education incentives and funding for nursing education.
- Increasing student financial aid with \$110 million for the TEXAS Grant program; tripling funding for community college financial aid through the Texas Education Opportunity Grant; expanding the Skills Development Fund program to \$60 million for the next biennium; and funding \$10 million for the hospital-based nursing program that leverages partnerships between hospitals and academic institutions to graduate more nurses.
- Allocating \$150 million for a disaster contingency fund for essential needs prior to and following

PERRY GIVES LAWMAKERS HIS LIST OF PRIORITIES FOR NEXT BUDGET CYCLE



by Ed Sterling

* natural disasters, including assisting local communities in recovery efforts.

• Improving border security with \$135 million to continue the state-led border security strategy and to combat the growing threat of transnational gang activity across the state.

• Bill links property taxes to pay

Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, filed HB 866, a step toward linking property taxes to a homeowner's ability to pay.

Villarreal's bill directs the state comptroller to study and make recommendations for establishing a "circuit breaker" program in Texas to limit the amount of property taxes that may be imposed on a residence based on the owner's annual income.

HB 866 also instructs the state comptroller to set up a panel of school districts, real estate agents and organizations to make recommendations on establishing the cir-

cuit breaker program.

At least 18 other states have circuit breaker programs that limit property taxes on homeowners for whom the tax payments represent a significant portion of their family's income, Villarreal said.

• Bill would expand CHIP coverage

Rep. Ellen Cohen, D-Houston, filed HB 787 to expand the Children's Health Insurance Program to cover more children.

"Clearly, this expansion isn't just money well spent; it is a needed investment in the health of Texas children," Cohen said.

CHIP provides a federal match of \$2.52 for every dollar invested in the program by the State of Texas.


Texas leads the nation in the number of uninsured children and to date has turned away almost \$1 billion in matching funds. In Harris County - Cohen's home county - one out of every three people do not have insurance coverage.



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 - Singer Iglesias
 - South American domesticated animal
 - Vigor
 - Being of use or service
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 - Long pillow
 - Electronics maker with dog in logo
 - Yellow ride
 - Moms
 - A Sketch
 - Beefeater
 - Marching insects
 - Prompted
 - Nonsensical talk or writing
 - Engage for service
 - *Cupid's target
 - What beanstalk did
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 - *You can do it to your heart or your coffee
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 - Orbison's " the Lonely"
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 - Group of something
 - Friend in France
 - Cuban dance
 - Accompany bruises?
 - Aflame
 - Irritate or disturb
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 - *It is the East, and is the sun!"
 - Rump of beef
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 - Theatrical domain
 - *Shah Jahan's love inspired the Taj
 - Carl Jung's Inner

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- Pool sticks
- Debauchery
- Bogs down or gets stuck
- In vertical position
- Full of news
- Box of transmitted emails
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- maker
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- capita
- *Suspected boss behind St. Valentine's Day Massacre
- Cravat with wide square ends
- Sweet potato, e.g.
- Actress Drescher
- Low-cal
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- Republic of Ireland
- Lyric poem

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Happy Birthday!

February 4
Birthdays - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt
Anniversary - M/M Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson, John & Hazel Scott

February 5
Birthdays - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tapp, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, Matison Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy, Vance Snider II
Anniversary - M/M Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, M/M Curt Fitzgearld

February 6
Birthdays - Erica Blount, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradly Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie Purvines, Gary Moss
Anniversary - M/M Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, M/M Curt Fitzgearld

February 7
Birthdays - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Dustin Mackie, Sara Eisfeld
Anniversary - M/M Tony Herndon

February 8
Birthdays - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon, Sue Watts, Shi-Ann Bates, Cameron Meason
Anniversary - M/M Tony Herndon

February 9
Birthdays - Loren Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Drew Mireles
Anniversary - M/M Martin Ochoa, M/M Dwayne TeBeest

February 10
Birthdays - Karen Cotter, Mark Irwin, Tammy White, Robbie Cator, Mary Ann Lasater, J. Travis Garnett, Evelina Martinez, Gregory Brand, Jimmy McLeod, Charles West, Fanetta Pierce, Josie Holt, Debbie Eslick, Karen Schnell, Karen Schnell
Anniversary - M/M Perry Dixon

February 11
Birthdays - Angie Clawson, Craig Schuman, Kari Lou Russell, Joan McClellan, Denise Harbour, Lillian Cooksey, Roy Harbour, Leigh Anne Winger, Addie Williams, Sloan Dominguez, Leo Cummings

February 12
Birthdays - Rod Been, Lynn Burk, Louise Evans, Brian McClenagan, Brandon Reagon, Kaci Renteria, Sister Criselda Vela, Mae Hargis, Kelly Goodman, Anselmo Vela, Mary Dixon, Glynn & Lynn Pattison, Jennie Lou Connelly, Jana Hawkins, Roy Sutton, Mary Virden, Derrick Burnett, Clayton Vanderberg, Walter Postoak, Eleanor Bently, Kellye Buchanan, Mary Dixon
Anniversary - M/M Buck Tidwell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross

February 13
Birthdays - Rick Barkley, Rosi Chisum, Kristi Williams, Sherry Lee, Richard Ooley, Bill Watson, Catalina Espinosa, Esther Vargas, Mari Ann Bartimos, Maura Gaspar, Lexi Farmer, Kelly Pecha
Anniversary - M/M Eddy Rojas

February 14
Birthdays - Alice Goodman, Nick Nelson, Janice Holt, C.W. Kirk, Tommy Thomas, Bubba Smith, Donna Ball, Lena Kathryn Harbour, Betsy Sutterfield, Kenneth Baker, Josiah Lee Vasquez, Courtney Wood, Wes Daniel
Anniversary - M/M Kip Francis, M/M Roney Clark, Ricky & Cindy Dowdy, Hal & Jeanie Bennett, Terry & Tammy Burch, M/M Omar Sutton, M/M Salomon Tarango, M/M Tony Swink, M/M Rod Holland, M/M Delfino Parra, Rev. & Rev. Joseph Weak, Garrett & Mika Gumfory, Buck & Cleo Hughes

February 15
Birthdays - Lee Bradford, Heath Gammon, Donnie Thoreson, Claude Sheets Jr., Lynn Sheets, Brenda White, Marlane Nollner, Laura Dahl, Toby White, J. P. Prouty, Juanna Rosales, Colby Bedell, Rick Finley, Colleen Burkhammer, Steve Hartgraves, Emily Bently
Anniversary - M/M Hoyt Biles, M/M Jim Norton

February 16
Birthdays - Johnny Pat O'Connell, David Parker, Mike Larson, Lynda Owens, Ismael Vela, Timothy Peck, Maylynn Ayers, Cliff Lang, Brittany Claxton, Diana Pepper, Rex Reid, J.D. Wilbanks
Anniversary - M/M Jesus Espinosa, M/M Charles Chritton, M/M Augustine Mejia, M/M Bob Hohertz, M/M Gene Fletcher, Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship

February 17
Birthdays - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, T.H. Rodriguez, Ernest Wayne Jr., Ric Smith, Isela Huerta
Anniversary - M/M Ed Castillo

February 18
Birthdays - Vickie Bullard, Carla Jo Riggins, Luke Stroud, Beau Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith Breland, Blan Rutherford, J.D. Poer
Anniversary - M/M Richie Fletcher

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



As we continue to seek revelations of God's glory, we study Isaiah 40: 21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9: 16-27, and Mark 1: 29-39. In our Isaiah passage, the people are confused. They thought the purpose of God's covenant was to bring blessings to them; they thought it was God's job to protect them. Now they are in captivity, what's wrong here? Isaiah asks, "Have you not known? Have you not heard? God existed before the foundation of the earth. God created everything. God allows men to come to power as princes and God brings these rulers to naught. God gives power to the faint and strength to the powerless. Those who wait on God (those who have faith in God), "shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint". In times of distress and uncertainty, we must be faithful and "wait on God". If we have faith, God will renew our strength and restore us.

Next, the Psalmist sings of the power of Almighty God and his concern for the down-trodden and for all his creation. The Song passage ends, "the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love...Praise the Lord." In times of distress and uncertainty, we must remember that God loves us and will strengthen us.

Paul conveys to the Corinthians his dual concept of ministry. 1) To work for Christ is a privilege. Paul does not preach for pay so that the gospel may be freely delivered to all. 2) To work for Christ is a duty. Paul states that his hard work is not a matter for boasting, because it is his duty; he is called by God and he must work for the kingdom. In times of distress and uncertainty, we have the privilege to work for Christ by sharing the gospel; we have the duty to share the gospel with others who are also in distress and uncertainty.

Paul then shares his "method" of ministry. He "becomes all things to all men". This does not mean that Paul becomes a hypocrite or deceives others as to his true nature. Rather, Paul has been given the ability to understand the feelings and motivations of others, which enables Paul to lead others to faith in Jesus Christ. In times of distress and uncertainty, we cannot bring the hope of the gospel to others if we look down upon them and do not empathize with them.

In Mark, Jesus has just exorcised a demon from the man in the synagogue. When they leave Jesus, James and John go to the house of Peter and Andrew. Peter's mother-in-law is in bed with a fever. Jesus heals her and she begins to serve them. In this time of distress and uncertainty, Christ heals a follower, and immediately she gets up to continue to serve.

In our time of distress and uncertainty, we all want to be well physically and emotionally; we all want to be able to support ourselves and families. Yet, we cannot find comfort and strength in a president, a congress or in a potentate. It is only by faith in Jesus Christ that we shall be strengthened and restored.

May the Holy Spirit deliver you from your fears that you too may serve.

Our Sympathy

HELEN IRENE EDWARDS

SPEARMAN - Helen Irene Edwards, 91, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2009. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church in Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Helen Irene Edwards was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Texas County, Okla., to Henry and Bea Roper. She graduated from Gruver High School in 1937. She married Jess Edwards in 1949 in Cedar Vale, Kan. She was a homemaker.

The family expresses deep appreciation to the all the staff and residents of Hansford Manor in Spearman for their continuous love, care and affection.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess Edwards, in 1992; her parents, Henry and Bea Roper; two brothers, Harland Roper and Emory Dee Roper; a sister Harlene Judkins; and a special niece, Rae Karr.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Lee "Hank" Stewart and wife Linda of Burleson and Jack Johnson and wife Julie of Pittsburg, Kan.; a step-daughter, June Weant of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Flo Barnett of Amarillo; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation with family and friends will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Gruver.

GERALD EVANS

KILLEEN - Gerald Evans, 58, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church in Killeen with the Rev. Travis Sullivan, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home of Killeen.

Gerald was born Feb. 13, 1950, in Muleshoe to Joe and Nina Evans. He graduated from Gruver High School.

He married Frances Walker on April 20, 1974, in Spearman. He was a longtime cowboy and bull-hauler.

He loved the Lord and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He will be dearly missed as a husband, dad, granddad and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Don Evans, Bill Evans and Gene Evans; and a sister, Mildred Schreuer.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, three children, Lynette Blum and husband Glenn of Nolanville, Chris Evans and wife Dana of Amarillo and Kelly Moyer of Killeen; seven grandchildren, Trey, Nick, Bailey, Justin, MaKayla, Trevor and Trent; a brother, Jerry Evans of Spearman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church, 13341 State Highway 195, Killeen, TX 76542-4846.

Send online condolences at www.mem.com

Correction

The article entitled "Board Appreciation Month" that ran on January 22nd included some incorrect information. Carol Dunninghoff was listed as a member of the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees. She is no longer a board member. She was replaced by Joel Shields. We sincerely apologize for this error.

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 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p>First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Youth: 7
 Pastor - Jerry Pollard</p> <p>First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister -</p> <p>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</p> <p>Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p>First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church
 (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2033</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)
 Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM</p> <p>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.
 Pastor - Don Baltazor</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - James Washburn</p> | <p>Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
 Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
 1105 S. Roland
 Domingos: Escuela Domiciliar - 10 a.m.
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
 Pastor - A.G. Martell
 (806) 659-2153</p> | <p>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</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Oslo</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
 339-7646
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Arlen Lloyd</p> | | | |
| <p>Gruver</p> <p>First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p>Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
 Minister - Gaylord Cook</p> <p>First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p> | | | |
| <p>Morse</p> <p>Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin</p> | | | |
| <p>Waka</p> <p>Church of Christ
 300 Rogers Ave.
 202-7126
 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.
 Preacher - James Gordon</p> | | | |

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

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Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes

An emergency medical fund has been established for Krystal (Burkhammer) Puentes at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Krystal Puentes Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Rene Griffin

A medical fund has been established for Rene Griffin at First State Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First State Bank, Rene Griffin Medical Fund, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

An emergency medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

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

Project Graduation 2009

The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, making this project special, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Fund Established for Cross Country Lynxette Championship Rings
A fund has been established at First National Bank, Spearman for the Spearman Lynxettes Cross Country 2008 State Championship Team. The fund has been established to purchase a ring for each team member and their coach in honor of their achievement. If you would like to give money to support this endeavor, please contact Stephanie Brock at 659-1774, or take your check by First National Bank.

Baked Potato Supper

A Baked Potato Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, from 5 p.m.-? in the Spearman Elementary School Cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy a baked potato with all the fixings before the Panhandle Basketball games. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. All proceeds will benefit Project Graduation 2009.

Cotton Meeting Scheduled

A Cotton Meeting will be held in the Moore County Community Building (16th & Maddox) in Dumas on Thursday, February 5, 2009 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Suggested presenters and topics are: Randy Boman - Early Season Management (Seed bed preparation, seed to soil contact, getting a good stand, starter fertilizers); David Kerns - Insect Management (Thrips are the major problem for most producers, seed treatment effectiveness, use of Boll Guard II varieties); Jason Woodward - Disease Management (Seed treatments, early season plant survival); Jay Yates - Profitability (Picker versus Stripper economics); Nich Kenny - Cotton Irrigation (Efficient water use in cotton); David Reinart - Fertility and Irrigation Profitability Management; Roxanne Fegley - Thrips management in Moore County; Marcel Fischbacher - Moore/Scherman County Demonstrations Highlights (Seeding Rate and Varieties); Seed Company Highlights; Andy Neeb - AFD/Fibermax; Jerry Montgomery - Americot/NexGen; T.K. Baker - Delta-Pine. For more information, contact the Hansford County Extension Office at 806-659-4130.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be held Saturday, February 14, at the Waka Christian Center, starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Sponsors Training will be given followed by a praise and worship service. All sponsors must attend a session of the training to be prepared to sponsor pilgrims. Bring your family and friends for a fellowship together.

FPC Flu Shot Clinic

The Department of State Health Services is holding a Flu Shot Clinic on Thursday, February 19, 2009 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus, 2314 S. Jefferson, Perryton. For more information, contact Jaci at 8-6-648-1450.

Texas Outdoor Family Program

Admit it. Camping looks, fun, but you have questions. Texas Parks and Wildlife can help. The Texas Outdoor Family program will teach you and your family the basic camping skills needed for a great time outdoors. We supply all the equipment including tent, lantern, stove and cookware. You simply provide the willingness to learn and create lasting memories with your family. In addition to camping skills, you will help you learn about wildlife, hiking and geocaching. At a cost of only \$55 you can have an affordable get-away while learning new skills that will last a lifetime. Join us at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Contact us at (512) 389-8903 or www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoorfamily.

Heart Catheterizations To Be Topic of February Senior Seminar

With coronary heart disease as the number one cause of death in the U.S., heart catheterizations are a relatively common place diagnostic procedure. "To learn more about this life-saving procedure, individuals are encouraged to attend the February Senior Seminar presented by Dr. Walter Allison, chief of cardiology at the Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center," says Sue Church, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer science agent for Potter County. The seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 12 at the Amarillo Senior Citizen Center, 1220 S. Polk, Room 115. The seminar, "Straight from the Heart," will provide information on the terminology of heart catheterization, what one can learn from the heart with the procedure, how it is administered and what tools are used. The Senior Seminars are open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713. Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers and the Potter Coalition on Aging. Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter Coalition on Aging, Panhandle Area Health Education Center and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

WTAMU Offers Two Discover WT Preview Events

West Texas A&M University will host two Discover WT preview events this semester. I'd like to invite you to encourage your juniors and seniors interested in our university to register for one of these events. They are a great opportunity to get a taste of college life, learn about the majors they are interested in studying, tour the dorms, meet current students and faculty and much more. Discover WT is free and students will receive t-shirts and free tickets to an athletic or arts event held on campus that evening. This semester's events will be: held on February 21 and April 3. More information, a sample schedule and the registration form can be found at http://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/discover_wt.aspx.

GHS Baccalaureate Scheduled

I wanted to inform you as soon as possible that due to several issues, Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 at the Gruver United Methodist Church. (The way that the school calendar is set for this year, our usual day to have Baccalaureate, May 24, falls on the weekend of a national holiday; May 17, the band and seniors will be returning from trips; May 10 is Mother's Day with the Prom being held on May 9.) We have checked with all the churches and the Pastors who participate in the Baccalaureate service, and they all agree that May 13 would be an excellent time to have it. Commencement will be on Friday, May 29, at 8:00. Hopefully this early notification will be helpful when making plans. If you have any questions, please contact Gruver High School principal Troy Seagler at 733-2477.

Miss Irish Rose Pageant

Once again, Shamrock, Texas will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 13-15, 2009. One of the many highlights of this celebration is the crowning of Miss Irish Rose. This Scholarship Pageant is open to all young ladies that are between the ages of 14 through 19 and enrolled in High School. None of the contestants need to live in the neither Shamrock or Texas area nor do they need to be currently holding a title or reign. The 2009 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will be receiving a scholarship to the college of her choice. For further information, please send a S.A.S.E. to Miss Irish Rose, Attention Dana Hosack, PO Box 453, Shamrock, Texas 79079, or call Betty Lee at 806-334-0929, Dana Hosack at 806-662-5405 or the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501. The deadline for entry forms to be received is February 27, 2009.

Texas Comptroller's Office Schedules February Tax Help Seminars

A thriving economy, growing work force and friendly business climate attract more businesses to the Lone Star state every day. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' office regularly presents free taxpayer seminars throughout the state to help new and existing business owners understand their state tax responsibilities.

Five seminars will take place throughout February at various locations across the state. A complete list of locations, dates and times is available at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/seminars.html.

At the seminars, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services, e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the Comptroller's e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and the array of other services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

"A strong and diverse business community is the key to Texas' economic strength," Combs said. "We are committed to assisting Texas businesses by making taxes simpler, smarter, faster and, above all, transparent. We owe it to our taxpayers to provide the best customer service possible."

For more information about the seminar in your area, call the Comptroller's field office in your area.

Those who are unable to attend the seminars can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us.

You are invited to a
60th Wedding Anniversary
honoring
Roy Lee and Betty Uptergrove
A reception will be held in their honor on
February 15th from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 201 N. Cherry St., Aubrey, TX
If you are unable to attend and would like to send greetings through a card or letter, please send mail to: 604 Cedar, Pilot Point TX 76258.
No Gifts Please.

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- Amy Harris & Matt Lohse - 3/28
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- Brittany Morris & Dustin Borden
- Kathy Hinds & Carlos Lopez

Baby Registry

- Leah (Mackie) & Marc Strickland - April
- Kelci & Jordan Brock
- Anna Millican & Colton King

The holidays are over, and we're ready to clean out our Christmas items!

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Calendar of Events

February 2009

- 1 - SJH 7 & 8, SHS 9 BB vs. Sanford-Fritch Boys (H); Girls (T)
- 2-7 - Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Fort Worth
- 2 - Ground Hog Day; GJH basketball @ Boys Ranch, 4-8:30 p.m.
- 2 - PMJH Cougars vs. St. Andrews
- 2 - SHS JV, V BB vs. River Road (H) 6:00; 7:30
- 3 - GHS basketball vs. Beaver, 4-9:30 p.m.
- 4 - Hansford County Spelling Bee
- 5 - GJH Basketball Tourney
- 6 - GHS basketball @ Boys Ranch, 4-9:30 p.m.
- 6-7 - SJH Band Solo/Ensemble Contest, Canyon
- 6 - SHS JV, V BB vs. Sanford-Fritch (T) 6:00; 7:30
- 7 - GJH Basketball Tourney
- 9 - GJH vs. Morse, 5-7:30 p.m.
- 9 - PMCIDSD Reptile Discovery Assembly, 9 a.m., Auditorium
- 9 - SJH 7 & 8, SHS 9 BB vs. Panhandle Boys (T); Girls (H)
- 9 - SHS Science Classroom & Lab Open House, 6-7 p.m.
- 9 - SISD School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., High School Library
- 10-15 - San Antonio Jr. Show, San Antonio
- 10 - Project Graduation Potato Supper, 5-6:30 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria
- 10 - GHS vs. West Texas, 5-9:30 p.m.
- 10 - SHS JV, V BB vs. Panhandle (H), 6, 7:30 p.m., Parent Night
- 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- 13-20 - San Antonio Livestock Show
- 13 - GHS Boys vs. Stratford, 5-8 p.m.
- 13 - SHS JV, V BB Boys only vs. Highland Park, 6, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 - SISD Early out 1:00 (End of 4th Six Weeks)
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 16 - President's Day
- 16 - SISD First Day of 5th Six Weeks
- 17-24 - National FFA Week
- 17 - SHS JV, V BB Boys only vs. Bushland, 6, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 - PMCIDSD School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 20 - PMCIDSD End of 4th Six Weeks
- 21-22 - San Angelo Stock Show, San Angelo
- 21 - SHS Choir Solo & Ensemble Contest, WTAMU
- 22 - Washington's Birthday
- 23-24 - SHS Golf at Wellington
- 23-27 - SHS Cheerleader Sign-Up
- 23 - PMCIDSD Beginning of 5th Six Weeks
- 25-26 - SHS Tennis at Canadian
- 25 - SHS National Honor Society Induction, 1:30 p.m., SHS Auditorium
- 26 - School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meeting, 4 p.m., SHS Library
- 26-28 - PMCIDSD Basketball Tourney
- 28 - SHS JV/V @ Randall Track Meet

March 2009

- 3 - TAKS Tests (3rd Grade Readin, 4th Grade Writing, 5th Grade Reading, 7th Grade Writing, 8th Grade Reading, 9th Grade Reading, 10th Grade ELA, 11th Grade ELA and 12th Grade ELA (retest))
- 8-13 - Texas Public Schools Week



Baked Potato Supper

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LaVerne and Floyd Wesley Sheets

Floyd Wesley Sheets was born March 15, 1920 to Claud and Nanny Lou Sheets near Spearman, Texas. He attended school at both Morse and Spearman, where he finished high school. For a time Floyd worked at ranching jobs, such as in the winter of 1939-40 when he fed cattle on the range at the old Bugbee Ranch, a division of the Turkey Track ranch. Next he worked for Phillips Oil Company at the old Alamo Refinery. Because of the critical nature of this work, Floyd was deferred from the draft that had been instated in October of 1940. In an accident on the job, his

foot was crushed, and he was no longer able to work at the refinery. When his foot had healed, he was able to help his brother Daniel run a slaughterhouse in Stinnett. He did not think he would be called up for the service because of his limp.

While he worked for Raymond Weatherford, Floyd met Raymond's sister LaVerne and fell in love. They were married October 18, 1942 at Guymon, Oklahoma in the home of LaVerne's mother Martha Weatherford.

However, by the fall of 1942 men with disabilities could be drafted with a restriction of duty placed on their service. Floyd was drafted not long after the policy was changed, and he entered the service on December 22, 1942 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Then he was sent to a new army hospital, Dibble General Hospital in Menlo Park, California, as an orderly. Dibble specialized in plastic surgery, blind care, neuro-psychiatry and orthopedics. At its peak it had 2,400 beds. Many of the patients had been injured in battles in the South Pacific. At first Floyd moved patients and supplies around and in his off time he would write letters for the injured troops. His Captain noticed his caring for the men and

changed his job to entertainment. Floyd ran a movie projector for the rest of the war. He showed movies two or three times a day and still helped the injured men when he could. When the war was over, it was unnecessary to hold restricted men in their jobs, so his replacement was found. Floyd was discharged on September 24, 1945.

Floyd and his wife bought and then returned to the family farm east of Guymon, Oklahoma on the old DCD (Denver, Canadian, Dallas) Highway where LaVerne had been born. After raising four daughters there, they sold the farm in 1972 and moved into Guymon. Their daughters are Verna Gail (Robert) Cansler; Winnell Dorene (Russell) Whitehead; Luann Lynette (David) Burford; and Joyce Marie (Terry) Allen.

Later Floyd and LaVerne moved to Gould, Oklahoma to be closer to their grandchildren. He worked as the maintenance man and was over all the janitors at the school until it was closed and consolidated with the Hollis Schools. He died January 5, 1991 and was buried in the Gould Cemetery. LaVerne lives in Gould in a home for the elderly. The family remains close to their relatives in Hansford County.

OPSU Basketball Update



PTCI sponsored the Oklahoma Panhandle State University basketball game on Thursday, January 29, 2009 in Goodwell, OK. PTCI purchased all of the tickets for the game allowing fans attend at no charge. Pictured are Spearman PTCI employees (L-R) Orlando Ortiz, Teresa Barkley, Frank Salgado and Sally Vaquera.

St. Edward's Tops Lady Aggies 66-51

By Scott Puryear of OPSU Sports on 01-30-2009

Goodwell, Okla. — The Hilltoppers from St. Edward's University were in the OPSU gym on Thursday to face the Oklahoma Panhandle State Lady Aggies. Both are Heartland Conference rivals and thanks in large measure to 22 free throws in 24 attempts (including 21 straight), the Hilltoppers won 66-51.

It was a low scoring first half and with 5:20 left before the halftime break, OPSU's Nicole Candelaria drilled a three-pointer and her team trailed by just two at 18-16.

The teams went to the halftime break with St. Edward's ahead 29-23.

In the second half, another Candelaria "three" with 16:50 to play in the game put the score at 36-29 in favor of the Hilltoppers and with five minutes left in the contest the Hilltoppers were up 52-39.

St. Edward's went on to win the game 65-51 and raise their season record to 9-10 (3-3 in the conference).

For OPSU (now 3-16 and 1-5 in league play), Candelaria was the scoring leader with 15 (all on three-point shots) and teammate Kariz Bioni added 13. Bioni was the leading rebounder with eight, led in assists with seven and had two steals. OPSU's Christy Lang scored seven points to go along with four rebounds.

The Lady Aggies will stay on their home court this Saturday for a 2:00 p.m. matchup with the first place team in the Heartland - St. Mary's University. For those who cannot attend the game, a radio broadcast can be heard in the Goodwell-Guymon area on KPSU radio (91.7 FM). An internet broadcast is also available - log

on to www.opsu.edu and click on Athletics to find the link.

League Leading St. Mary's Tops Lady Aggies 69-45

By Scott Puryear of OPSU Sports on 02-01-2009

Goodwell, Okla. — Heartland Conference leader St. Mary's visited the Oklahoma Panhandle State gym on Saturday and thanks to a big second half, defeated the Lady Aggies 69-45.

Things started off well enough for OPSU and with some good hustle, solid defense, and ten points by Kariz Bioni, they held a 24-22 halftime lead.

However, the experienced St. Mary's team came out of the locker room with determination, went on a big run, and held a 41-31 advantage with 11:00 to play in the game. At the final buzzer, St. Mary's owned a 69-45 victory and raised their season record to 7-0 in the conference and 18-2 overall. They are expected to do very well in postseason play.

Natalie Gamez of St. Mary's led all scorers with 20 points.

Bioni's 15 points led the way for OPSU and the junior guard also had the game high in rebounds with seven. Halee Edwards scored 13 for OPSU and Christy Lang scored three, had four rebounds and a pair of steals. Nicole Candelaria and Lauren Cherry each had four points and three rebounds.

The next action for the Lady Aggies will be on Thursday night in Odessa against the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Pictures and information for this feature may be submitted to the Reporter-Statesman (310 Barkley Street), mailed to WW II Memories, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, emailed to reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or they may be given to Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX 79040, or emailed to dhudson862@gruver.net.

Hansford County Library Update

Look! It's a bird, it's a plane ... no, it's Hansford County Library exceeding expectations!

"With all the gloom and doom discussed about the economy, it's encouraging to be able to report some good news," said Margaret Ruttman, Hansford County Library Director. "Now that we are in a new year, I would like to share the progress in the last year at the library with the public."

In 2008, Hansford County Library was one of four libraries in the State of Texas fortunate enough to receive the coveted J. Frank Dobie grant in the amount of \$10,000. With those funds and frugal shopping skills, the library

staff was able to purchase 615 items valued at over \$12,000. With a \$2,000 grant awarded by the Tocker Foundation, the library was able to add a much needed DVD collection beginning with 200 titles for children and adults.

Other areas of interest concerning the library include: 16,208 people visited the library in 2008, resulting in 21,586 circulation transactions, of which 1,436 involved computer usage; 41 children's programs were hosted; and 178 new library cards were issued. Also, Interlibrary Loan transactions increased with the local library lending 314 items to other libraries while receiving 358 requested items

from others.

While operating on a very limited budget, Hansford County Library had a very successful 2008, and continues to value the community's donations in monetary and material form to the library as well as to the Thriftshop. Memorials, another important area of support, are always valued and are used to purchase unbudgeted books or other needed items.

The Hansford County Library Board and staff wish to thank the public for their generous support and look forward to a successful 2009!

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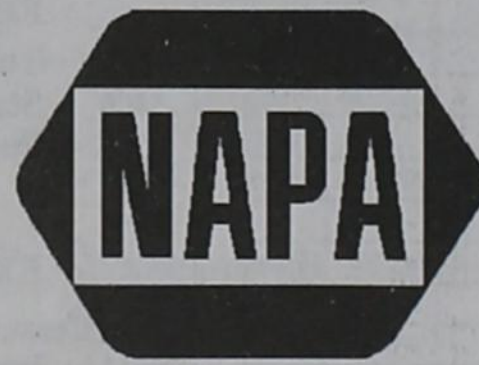
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Hansford County Sports

Basketball Rankings

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

Class 2A Boys: 1 New Waverly (22-3) (9-0), 2 Ponder (26-1) (8-1), 3 Gladewater Sabine (28-3) (9-0), 4 Krum (23-4) (8-0), 5 Floydada (23-1) (5-0), 6 Edgewood (22-5) (9-0), 7 Brock (22-6) (9-0), 8 Whitewright (23-2) (8-1), 9 Shallowater (18-4) (9-0), 10 Newton (14-6) (5-0), 11 Little River Academy (20-4) (6-0), 12 Hitchcock (18-10) (5-0), 13 Jarrell (19-7) (7-1), 14 San Antonio Cole (22-5) (6-1), 15 Spearman (21-3) (4-1), 16 U.C. Randolph (22-2) (6-1), 17 Maypearl (22-3) (9-0), 18 Kermit (19-4) (8-0), 19 Wall (23-3) (4-1), 20 Franklin (17-2) (5-0)

Class 1A Division I Boys: 1 Cayuga (10-3) (5-0), 2 Plains (21-1) (6-0), 3 Clarendon (17-4) (5-0), 4 Wheeler (18-1) (4-0), 5 Big Sandy (16-9) (5-0), 6 Avery (23-2) (5-0), 7 Detroit (21-5) (4-1), 8 Bronte (22-2) (6-1), 9 Roscoe (18-3) (7-1), 10 Eula (19-6) (6-1), 11 Itasca (17-7) (4-0), 12 Bartlett (17-7) (4-0), 13 Mumford (24-2) (4-1), 14 Tenaha (19-5) (7-0), 15 Petrolia (18-5) (2-1), 16 Normangee (12-5) (4-1), 17 New Deal (17-4) (5-0), 18 San Antonio Stacy (15-5) (3-0), 19 Poolville (20-4) (6-0), 20 Mt. Enterprise (15-8) (6-1)

Class 2A Girls: 1 Winnboro 30-0 11-0, 2 Bowie 30-2 7-0, 3 Wall 27-2 7-0, 4 Shallowater 25-2 11-0, 5 Poth 19-5 7-0, 6 Kountze 23-5 10-0, 7 Brock 22-8 10-1, 8 Peaster 25-2 10-1, 9 Abemathy 19-4 9-1, 10 Jim Ned 21-8 6-1, 11 San Saba 27-1 8-1, 12 Ponder 28-4 10-1, 13 Krum 26-5 10-1, 14 New Waverly 18-4 10-0, 15 Godley 27-2 11-0, 16 Hempstead 22-5 7-1, 17 Melissa 23-3 10-1, 18 Halletsville 21-5 7-1, 19 Woodville 24-4 7-0, 20 Industrial 24-3 7-0

Class 1A Division I Girls: 1 Canadian 21-2 5-0, 2 Thorndale 24-2 7-0, 3 Sudan 25-5 7-0, 4 Simms Bowie 25-1 6-0, 5 Wellington 25-1 5-0, 6 Lovelady 25-5 5-1, 7 Gruver 22-6 6-0, 8 Martin's Mill 21-5 7-0, 9 Nueces Canyon 22-1 6-0, 10 Goldthwaite 21-8 5-1, 11 Tahoka 22-4 6-1, 12 Smyer 24-3 6-1, 13 Cayuga 19-5 7-0, 14 Roscoe 24-4 8-1, 15 Anton 22-5 7-0, 16 Falls City 23-4 6-0, 17 LaPoynor 17-7 4-1, 18 Evadale 21-3 7-0, 19 Itasca 24-7 7-0, 20 Albany 21-8 9-1

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Basketball Rankings

(1/30/09)

Boys 3A-2A-1A - 1. Floydada 24-1, **2.** Spearman 21-2, 3. Vega 22-2, 4. Wheeler 17-1, 5. Clarendon 15-4

Girls 3A-2A-1A - 1. Canadian 21-2, 2. Wellington 24-1, 3. Gruver 21-6, 4. McLean 18-10, 5. Panhandle 17-10

Basketball Standings

(2/4/09)

2009 GRUVER JR HIGH BASKETBALL HOOPLA

GAME SCHEDULE

VARSITY GYM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH			
TIME	SCHOOL #1 (WHITE)	SCHOOL #2 (DARK)	TEAM
4:30 PM	GRUVER	SPEARMAN	7TH GIRLS
5:30 PM	GRUVER	SPEARMAN	7TH BOYS
6:30 PM	GRUVER	SPEARMAN	8TH GIRLS
7:30 PM	GRUVER	SPEARMAN	8TH BOYS

ELEMENTARY GYM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH			
TIME	SCHOOL #1 (WHITE)	SCHOOL #2 (DARK)	TEAM
4:30 PM	SUNRAY	WEST TEXAS	7TH GIRLS
5:30 PM	SUNRAY	WEST TEXAS	7TH BOYS
6:30 PM	SUNRAY	WEST TEXAS	8TH GIRLS
7:30 PM	SUNRAY	WEST TEXAS	8TH BOYS

VARSITY GYM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH			
TIME	SCHOOL #1 (WHITE)	SCHOOL #2 (DARK)	TEAM
9:00 AM	GRUVER	SUNRAY	7TH GIRLS
10:00 AM	GRUVER	SUNRAY	7TH BOYS
11:00 AM	GRUVER	SUNRAY	8TH GIRLS
12:00 PM	GRUVER	SUNRAY	8TH BOYS
1:00 PM	GRUVER	WEST TEXAS	7TH GIRLS
2:00 PM	GRUVER	WEST TEXAS	7TH BOYS
3:00 PM	GRUVER	WEST TEXAS	8TH GIRLS
4:00 PM	GRUVER	WEST TEXAS	8TH BOYS

ELEMENTARY GYM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH			
TIME	SCHOOL #1 (WHITE)	SCHOOL #2 (DARK)	TEAM
9:00 AM	SPEARMAN	WEST TEXAS	7TH GIRLS
10:00 AM	SPEARMAN	WEST TEXAS	7TH BOYS
11:00 AM	SPEARMAN	WEST TEXAS	8TH GIRLS
12:00 PM	SPEARMAN	WEST TEXAS	8TH BOYS
1:00 PM	SUNRAY	SPEARMAN	7TH GIRLS
2:00 PM	SUNRAY	SPEARMAN	7TH BOYS
3:00 PM	SUNRAY	SPEARMAN	8TH GIRLS
4:00 PM	SUNRAY	SPEARMAN	8TH BOYS

If games run ahead, we will start them early!

There will be a concession stand available. For team meals contact Kimberly Irwin at kimberlyirwin@region16.net or 806-733-2477. You can also contact our Athletic Director, Fred Tucker, at 806-736-0203.

Bus parking will be available on East side of the Varsity Gym.

Limited dressing facilities will be available in the Elementary Gym, so it would be a good idea bring your teams dressed for their opening games.

District 1-2A - Girls

Team	Dist.	Overall
Panhandle	7-1	18-11
Spearman	7-1	22-4
Bushland	3-4	10-15
River Road	4-4	14-18
Highland Park	1-6	10-18
Sanford-Fritch	0-7	4-20

District 1-2A - Boys

Team	Dist.	Overall
Spearman	5-1	22-3
Bushland	5-1	14-8
Panhandle	4-2	14-10
Highland Park	3-3	19-8
River Road	1-5	11-17
Sanford-Fritch	0-6	5-17

(1/30/09) Dist. 1-1A, Div. 1 - Girls

Team	Dist.	Overall
Gruver	5-0	21-6
Sunray	3-1	23-3
Stratford	2-3	8-15
Boys Ranch	2-3	10-13
West Texas	0-5	3-21

District 1-1A, Div. 1 - Boys

Team	Dist.	Overall
Stratford	4-0	8-3
Gruver	3-1	15-8
Boys Ranch	2-2	15-5
West Texas	1-3	9-14
Sunray	0-4	2-15

Basketball Statistics

(1/30/09)

Classes 3A-2A-1A Boys

Team Offense

Spearman 67.5
Clarendon 63.5
Vega 62.7
Kress 62.6
Bushland 57.2
Gruver 55.5
Stratford 53.7
Booker 53.5
Follett 51.5
McLean 50.7
Boys Ranch 50.4
Hartley 49.6
Wellington 48.0

Team Defense

Spearman 42.6
Clarendon 43.8
Gruver 44.3
Boys Ranch 44.5
Kress 44.6
Booker 45.5
Bushland 51.1
McLean 52.7
Hartley 53.7

Individual Scoring

Player, Team Points Avg.

Ashmore, Spearman 607
26.4
Poston, Kress NA 18.2
Platt, Arbor Christian 344 17.2
McAneer, McLean 299 16.6
Bohlar, McLean 251 15.7
McGowan, Boys Ranch 284 14.9
Galbraith, Vega 350 14.6
Cornelius, Bushland 276 14.5
Meyer, Booker 260 14.4
Amador, Kress NA 14.4

Perryman, White Deer 271 14.3
Gaines, Clarendon 266 14.0
Kelling, Hartley 277 13.9
Wilson, Clarendon 263 13.8
Matthews, Bushland 179 13.8
Hernandez, Follett 150 13.6
Johnson, Wellington NA 13.0
Tilley, Boys Ranch 199 12.4
Gruhlkey, Vega 292 12.2
Urban, Gruver 266 12.1

Blau, Follett 131 12.0
Harwell, Vega 262 11.9
Morris, Vega 270 11.3
Cummings, Stratford 120 10.9
Wright, Stratford 118 10.7
Cavazos, Kress NA 10.6
Kaleb Horsford, Stratford 115 10.5
Keeton, Hartley 208 10.4
Wills, Gruver 224 10.2

Individual Rebounding

Player, Team Reb. Avg.

McGowan, Boys Ranch 253 13.3
Poston, Kress NA 12.0
Morris, Vega 238 9.9
Ashmore, Spearman 219

9.5
Pushman, Arbor Academy 90 9.0
Wills, Gruver 195 8.9

Galbraith, Vega 212 8.8
Harwell, Vega 193 8.8
Hernandez, Follett 95 8.6
Owen, Kress NA 8.5
Parvin, Booker 143 8.4
Baumgardner, Wellington 124 8.3

McAneer, McLean 147 8.2
Wilson, Clarendon 147 7.7
Shelton, Clarendon 144 7.6
Wright, Stratford 83 7.5
Franks, Follett 79 7.2
Smith, White Deer 103 6.9
Rapstine, White Deer 95 6.8
Kyle Horsford, Stratford 74 6.7
Collins, Arbor Academy 78 6.5
Tilley, Boys Ranch 101 6.3
Keeton, Hartley 125 6.3
Bohlar, McLean 97 6.1
Urban, Gruver 131 6.0

Classes 3A-2A-1A Girls

Team Offense

Spearman 55.3
San Jacinto 52.8
Wellington 51.5
Follett 51.3
Muleshoe 50.7
Happy 46.1
Panhandle 45.0
River Road 42.1

Team Defense

Spearman 38.7
Canadian 40.1
Gruver 40.2
Panhandle 41.1
San Jacinto 42.0
Happy 44.2
River Road 45.6
Muleshoe 46.9
Follett 48.2

Individual Scoring

Player, Team Points Avg.

Johnson, Muleshoe 472 17.5
Knoll, Happy 430 17.2

Saul, Canadian 394 16.4
Yanke, Gruver 416 16.0

Schniederjan, Dalhart 387 15.5
Ashmore, Spearman 353
15.3
Ross, Memphis 302 15.1
Davis, Memphis 302 15.1
Velasquez, River Road 374 15.0
Vela, Gruver 383 14.7

Cox, San Jacinto 405 14.5
Warrick, Wellington 352 14.1
Smith, San Jacinto 376 13.0
Woods, Follett 233 13.0
Rinker, Perryton 313 12.5
Ashmore, Wellington 194 12.1
Lapp, Arbor Christian 274 11.9
Clark, Memphis 222 11.7
Pittman, Spearman 256

11.1
Bell, Happy 272 10.9
Smith, Muleshoe 279 10.3
Sims, San Jacinto 276 10.2
Woods, River Road 290 10.0

Individual Rebounding

Player, Team Reb. Avg.

Warrick, Wellington 302 12.1
Ross, Memphis 232 11.6
Yanke, Gruver 298 11.5
Davis, Memphis 204 10.2
McNeely, Follett 178 9.9
Sims, San Jacinto 239 8.9
Velasquez, River Road 223 8.9
Saul, Canadian 204 8.5
Knoll, Happy 196 7.8
Woods, Follett 137 7.6
Steele, Dalhart 184 7.4
Rinker, Perryton 184 7.4
Roach, Arbor Christian 158 6.9
Mitchell, Panhandle NA 6.6
Smith, San Jacinto 182 6.3
Cox, San Jacinto 176 6.3
Pyle, Muleshoe 155 6.2
Hanna, Spearman 135 6.1
Jeffers, Dalhart 153 6.1
Hagler, Follett 108 6.0

Globe-News

Athlete of the Week

Reprinted from the February 3, 2009 edition of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Spearman Basketball Senior Jordan Ashmore was named the Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week.

On the court: He scored 76 points combined in two District 1-2A games - 36 points in a victory against Highland Park and 40 points in a loss to Bushland.

Coach Jordan Ashmore: "I think Jordan is the guy on our team the ball has to go through. He's also a very unselfish player who will give the ball up when double-teamed."

Jordan Ashmore: "For us to win, I've got to score some points. I think last week just happened. I didn't think I had to score more, and we didn't do so well on Friday."

Favorite Athlete: Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James.

Bet You Didn't Know: "I eat at the same restaurant before every home game."
Parents: Junior and Cindy Ashmore

Shooting 3s with ...

Reprinted from the January

30, 2009 edition of the

Amarillo Globe-News.

Jordan Ashmore, Spearman H.S. basketball team, 2008-09 season.

Spearman senior Jordan Ashmore opened eyes last basketball season when he canned a shot nearly the length of a basketball floor. These days, Ashmore is making plenty of shots on the court, averaging an area-best 26 points per game.

The 6-foot-4 Ashmore has scored 37 points three times this year. "I do get asked about the basket from last year," Ashmore said. "Sometimes, they want me to try and repeat it from the same spot before a game. But I don't practice those shots."

Spearman is ranked No. 8 in the Class 2A Texas Association of Basketball poll.

• Born: Lubbock.
• Motto: Play hard. Act right. Be coachable.
• Favorite dinner: Chili cheese dogs.

• Favorite flick: "Glory Road" and "Coach Carter."

• Favorite TV show: I don't watch much TV. Mostly movies and something on ESPN.

• Favorite superstition: I wear the same socks every game.

• If I could trade place with somebody for a day: LeBron James (of the Cleveland Cavaliers) because he's the best in the NBA.

• Favorite sports team: Miami Hurricanes.

• My hero: My dad. He taught me how to play and was a college player.

• And the name Jordan? Is it after Michael Jordan? No.

SPEARMAN ISD

1/30/09

Varsity Lynxettes

Spearman 48, Bushland 42
Records: Spearman is 21-4 overall, 6-1 in District 1-2A. Bushland is 9-15, 3-4.

Top Scorers: S-Bond Pittman 14, Shelby Hanna 13, Leanna Espinosa 12, B-Lisa Adams 16, Mindy Harris 8.

What Happened: The Lynxettes held the Lady Falcons to nine points in the opening quarter and led all the way as they remained in sole possession of second place in District 1-2A. Spearman's Bond Pittman led three double-figure scorers with 14 points. The Lynxettes led 30 to 23 at halftime and the final was Lynxettes 48, Lady Falcons 42.

Varsity Lynx

Spearman 60, Bushland 75
Records: Bushland is 13-8 overall and 4-1 in district. Spearman is 21-3 and 4-1.

Top Scorers: B-Michael Matthews 28, Cornelius 20, Mason Harris 10, S-Jordan Ashmore 40

What Happened: The Lynx came up against a strong Bushland Falcon team on Friday night. The Falcons shot over 60% for the

game and made several 3-pointers. They took a big lead early in the game and kept the Lynx at bay. The Falcons were ahead 41-21 going into halftime, and by as many as 30 points in the third quarter. The Lynx didn't quit, though, and were able to close a 30-point lead to just 15 for the final score of Falcons 75, Lynx 60. Jordan Ashmore scored a career-high 40 points, but it wasn't enough to stop a superb effort by the Falcons, who have won four straight games since losing their district opener to Panhandle two weeks ago.

2/2/09

7th Grade Lynx

Spearman 37, Fritch 35 OT

8th Grade Lynx

Spearman 42, Fritch 46 OT

9th Grade Lynx

Spearman 40, Fritch 25

2/3/09

Varsity Lynxettes

Spearman 59, River Road 53
Records: Spearman 22-4 overall, 7-1 in District 1-2A; River Road 14-18, 4-4.

Top Scorers: River Road-Tori Velasquez 18, Leah Woods 17; Spearman-Morgan Ashmore 24, Bond Pittman 13.

What Happened: After trailing by five at halftime, Spearman outscored River Road 35-24 in the second half to secure the win. Despite being face-guarded throughout the game, Spearman was able to create baskets and opportunities for Morgan Ashmore. Ashmore scored 13 of her 24 points in the first half.

Varsity Lynx

Spearman 69, River Road 4

Hansford County Schools Honored

Just for the Kids has selected four schools from Hansford County as 2008 Just for the Kids Higher Performing Schools in Texas. These schools were selected as higher performing based on analyses conducted by the National Center for Educational Achievement, sponsor of the Just for the Kids Campaign.

Schools selected from Hansford County were: Gruver Elementary, Gruver Jr. High, Spearman Jr. High and Spearman High School.

The Just for the Kids (JFTK) Higher Performing List is sponsored by the National Center for Educational Achievement (NCEA). Two measures, based on multiple years of student data, are used to create the list. It is possible for schools to make the JFTK Higher Performing List by both measures in the same subject.

*Measure One (Performance) includes schools whose students perform better than predicted for schools with similar demographics using statistical analyses.

*Measure Two (CCR Rate) uses NCEA's College and Career Readiness (CCR) Benchmarks for math, reading, and science, and the state's Commended Standard for social studies and writing as measuring sticks. The top five percent of schools are automatically included.

NCEA joined with ACT, Inc. last year to expand and strengthen our impact on raising student achievement based on a higher college and career readiness (CCR) standard. While we share the belief that all schools and districts have the potential to prepare their students for college and skilled careers, our research shows that students must be on the college and career

readiness ramp starting in elementary school in order to ensure all students graduate with meaningful options.

To help raise awareness of this issue, NCEA and ACT added school-specific information about the relative college and career readiness of students to the Just for the Kids (JFTK) Website, including:

1. School-specific information about the relative college and career readiness of students based on available student performance data

2. Exemplars from Higher Performing School Systems presented through NCEA's Core Practice Framework

3. A CCR-focused platform for identifying, celebrating, and sharing insights from higher performing schools and districts within a state

NCEA and ACT also released CoreWork Diagnostics, a new, online, CCR-focused service designed to help schools and districts assess their current educator practices and determine how those practices are impacting student achievement. It includes resources JFTK Website users are accustomed

to seeing, along with multiple views and reports of current student performance, self-assessment by educators in areas of core practices, and proven examples of what is working in higher performing schools.

Our goal for this service is to complement existing school and district plans and processes to improve performance and address practice issues.

Hansford County schools are listed below with their higher performing subjects and school demographics.

Gruver Elementary - Higher Performing Subjects: Higher Performing Metrics, Math and Reading;

School Demographics: Low Income - 65.1%, English Language Learners - 38.4%, Grade Span - PK - 4, African-American - 0.0%, Asian - 0.0%, Caucasian - 45.2%, Hispanic - 52.1%, Native-American - 2.7%, Number of Students - 146

Spearman Jr. High - Higher Performing Subjects: Higher Performing Metrics, Math, Reading, Science, Writing and Social Studies;

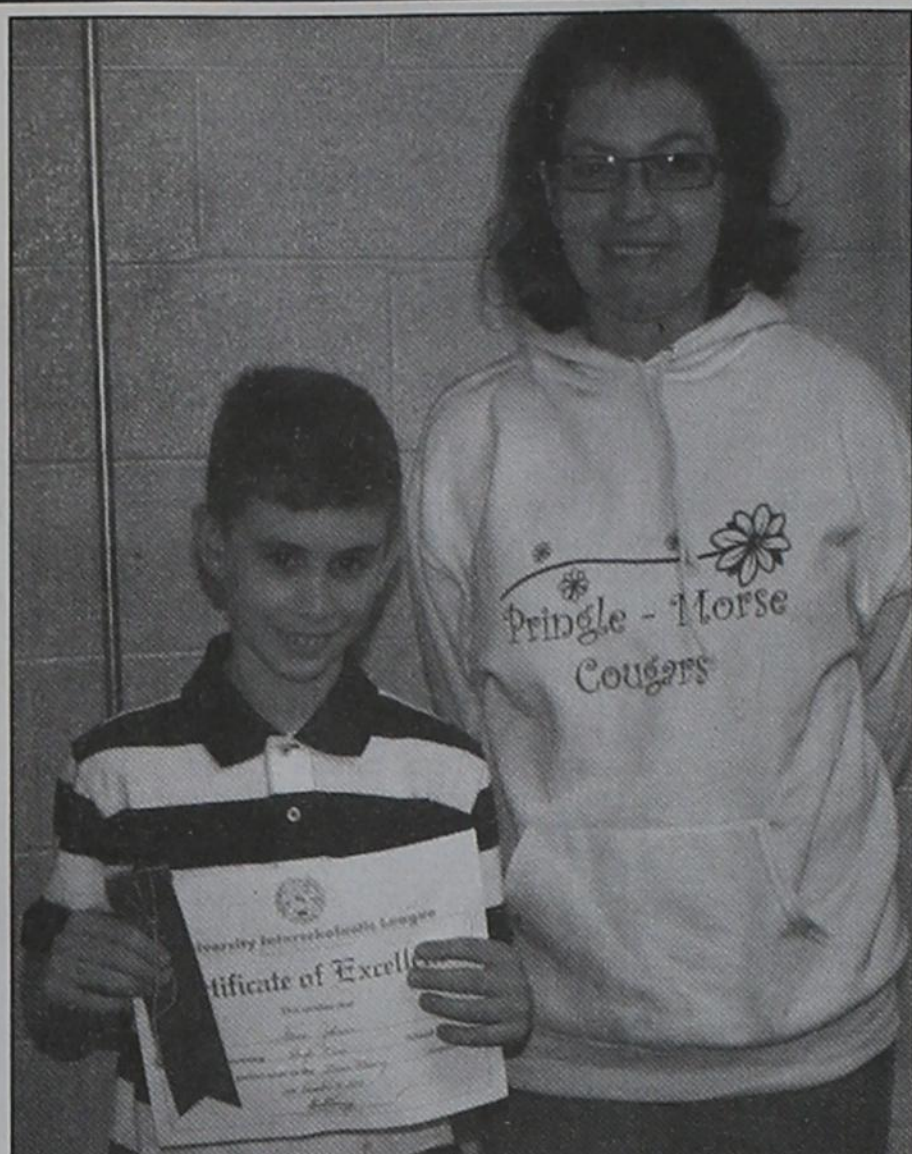
School Demographics: Low Income - 53.0%, English Language Learners - 11.9%, Grade Span - 6 - 8, African-American - 0.7%, Asian - 1.3%, Caucasian - 39.1%, Hispanic - 58.9%, Native-American - 0.0%, Number of Students - 151

Gruver Jr. High - Higher Performing Subjects: Higher Performing Metrics, Math, Reading, Science, Writing and Social Studies;

School Demographics: Low Income - 58.5%, English Language Learners - 6.5%, Grade Span - 5 - 8, African-American - 0.0%, Asian - 0.0%, Caucasian - 47.2%, Hispanic - 52.8%, Native-American - 0.0%, Number of Students - 106

Spearman High School - Higher Performing Subjects: Higher Performing Metrics, Math, Reading, Science and Social Studies;

School Demographics: Low Income - 36.1%, English Language Learners - 9.3%, Grade Span - 9 - 12, African-American - 0.0%, Asian - 0.0%, Caucasian - 43.6%, Hispanic - 56.4%, Native-American - 0.0%, Number of Students - 227



Steven Johnaon, a fourth grader at Pringle-Morse CISD, placed 1st place in UIL music memory. He was awarded a special certificate from UIL in recognition of his perfect score on the exam. Mrs. Speck was Steven's music memory teacher.



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Texas Senate Review

Week of January 26-30
 Governor Rick Perry delivered his biannual State of the State Address Tuesday, January 27, saying the state's position remains strong, in spite of a nationwide economic crisis. Perry said Texas is doing well because of past policies of fiscal conservatism. "It was only six years ago when the 78th Legislature kicked off with a \$10 billion budget shortfall," he said. "To our shared credit, we didn't raise taxes like so many other states did then and are again contemplating today." Instead, he said, the Legislature cut spending, reformed tort laws, and created pro-business development funds, which he asserts have maintained a unique business friendly atmosphere in Texas. It is this atmosphere, he maintained, Perry told lawmakers, that will attract businesses from other states where governments raise taxes or tighten regulation to get a handle on their own budget problems.

Perry also focused on education, energy and security in his speech. He proposed a law to keep tuition at the same rate for an incoming freshman for his or her entire college career, provided he or she graduates in four years. He advocated more money for the Texas Grants program, and in-state tuition rates

events that highlighted public health and environmental issues. Proponents of a public smoking ban held a rally on the Capitol grounds, in support of legislation to make it illegal to smoke in any public place, including bars and restaurants. Senate Health and Human Services Committee Chair Senator Jane Nelson wants Texas to join 24 other states in passing such a ban. "If Texans want to smoke," she said, "they can do so. But the rest of us should have the freedom to breathe in oxygen without inhaling secondhand smoke." Legislators were joined at the rally by famous cyclist and cancer survivor Lance Armstrong.

Senator Kip Averitt of Waco held a press conference to announce the filing of a comprehensive bill to improve air quality in Texas. Averitt, who chairs the Senate Natural Resources Committee, said the state has made progress in improving air quality, but tightening federal air standards mean more work has to be done. His bill would create a grant program to encourage the private sector to develop new efficient and environmentally sound technology, especially for stationary emission sources, such as power plants. It would also create a grant program to encourage businesses to install energy efficient appliances, and would offer a \$4000 tax credit to those who buy a plug-in hybrid vehicle. Averitt said the cost of this bill is already covered by fund balances in the Texas Emission Reduction Plan, and in expected appropriations for this biennium.

The Senate will reconvene Monday, February 2, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, the Capitol hosted

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



Jim Derington
 Palo Duro River Authority
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 Spearman, TX 79081
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 pdra@dishmail.net



February 2, 2009 - Lake level - 21.20 feet

The picture is of a beaver-built structure. I think it is a cover for their burrow in the side of the bank. They are said to build dams and lodges, but receding water levels at Lake Palo Duro, have revealed only burrows in the side of the banks, in past years. This structure, built of tree branches and mud, allows them to go underwater, and into the burrow, without being seen.

The North American Beaver is our largest rodent. They have a large flat tail, webbed back feet, front feet with claws, and of course large teeth. They eat the bark and cambium of trees, and other vegetation. Small cottonwood trees are plentiful here, and are their main source of food and building material. They are mainly nocturnal, but are sometimes seen in the early morning and late evening hours, here. The beaver moves with the water level, if needed. Frank

Edwards observed young beaver (kits), west of the Palo Duro Creek bridge, when the water was higher. Many of us saw a beaver swimming near the bridge, in the past.

Cold weather was back last week. Much of the lake was frozen. Canada geese returned, and snow geese made an appearance on Saturday. I observed one snow goose, in the blue phase. It had a white head and a dark body. I could only see one of this type goose, among probably thousands of geese.

Ramon Cantu counted nine eagles, perched in the trees or on the ice, one day last week. Only two were mature, white-headed Bald Eagles.

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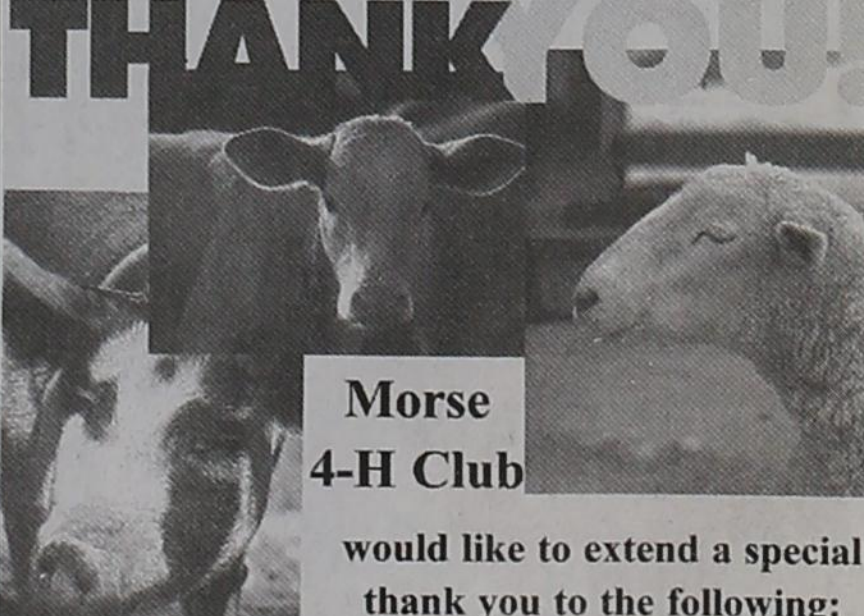
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Morse 4-H Club

would like to extend a special thank you to the following:

Hansford County Commissioners
Stock Show Board of Directors
All of the Stock Show Sale Buyers
Burt, Peggy, & Tammy
Clay Meyers

and everyone who helped make the 2009 Hansford County Stock Show and Sale such a great success!

We really appreciate your continued support!

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Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: Fried Shrimp, BBQ Chicken, Pork Sub Gum, Chop Suey, Lo Mein, Etc. - \$6.99
Thursday: BBQ Pork Ribs, Pepper Chicken, Won Ton Soup, Seafood Bun, Etc. - \$6.99
Friday: Shrimp w/Spiced Salt, Sesame Chicken, Broccoli Beef, Rice Noodles, Etc. - \$7.25
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