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## COME TO THE GAME

**SPEARMAN**  
vs.  
**LYNX** Wheeler  
on 9/2 at 7:30 p.m.  
at Lynx Stadium

**Gruver Greyhounds** vs  
**Texhoma, OK**  
on 9/2 at 7:30 p.m.  
Greyhound Stadium

**Spearman Lynx**  
The Spearman JV will play Wheeler in Wheeler at 6 p.m. on September 1st for their opening game of the season.

**Gruver Greyhounds**  
The Gruver JV will play Wellington in Gruver on September 1st at 6 p.m.

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds**  
The Gruver Varsity Cross Country teams will compete in Borger on September 3rd. They will compete in Perryton on September 10th.

**Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes**  
The Spearman Varsity and JV Lynx Cross Country teams will compete in Borger on September 3rd. The Varsity Lynxettes and JV Lynxettes will compete in the ATM2GO in Plainview on September 3rd. They will all compete in Perryton on September 10th.

## Weekly Update

Texas, August 29- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.44/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 96.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 17.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 9.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 91.6 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Retail gasoline prices finished last week quite strong in some areas on concern surrounding Hurricane Irene," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "The concern surrounding refinery production on the East Coast helped boost gasoline prices outside that area as well. The good news for motorists is that damage to refineries was likely minimal and gasoline production will resume soon. However, with Labor Day weekend fast approaching and these refineries taking days to resume production we still may see retail prices gradually climb during this week," DeHaan adds.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

## Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 101. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

LABOR DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

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## Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL?



LEFT: #40 Christian Fisher takes the ball from Lynx quarterback #13 Jace Lang Swan behind the blocking of #12 Justin Rindlisbacher.

TOP LEFT: #82 Stefan Cook heads for the end zone after catching a pass from #13 Jace Lang Swan.

TOP PICTURE: Senior Lynx #13 Jace Lang Swan, #12 Justin Rindlisbacher, #54 Blaine Pack and #70 Marc Ortiz take the walk to midfield for the pregame coin toss.

ABOVE: #28 Alfredo Rosendo hops through an opening up the middle on a carry for the Lynx.

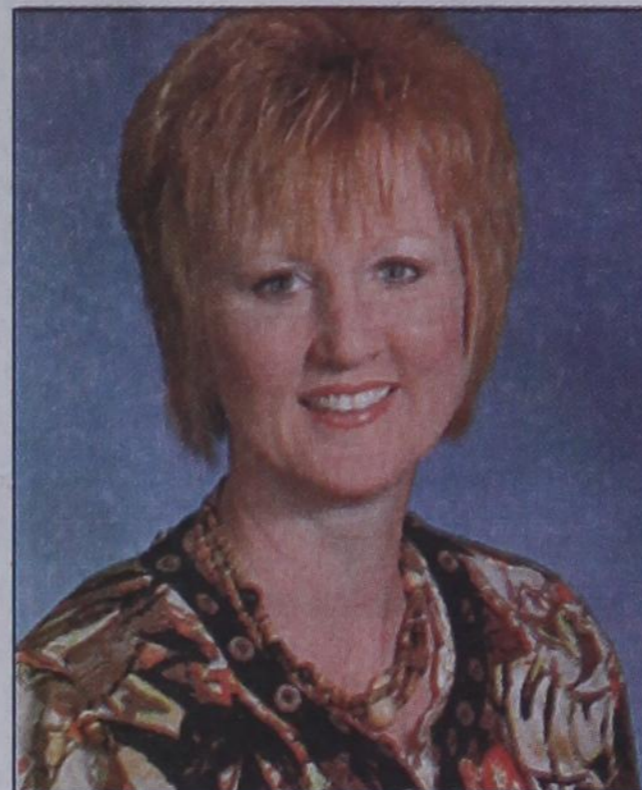
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## National Rural Teacher of the Year The Rest of the Story

by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

There has long been a debate in the education community of what makes a good teacher. Some believe good teachers are born with the gift to teach while others feel good teachers are a product of their environment. In the case of Kristi Ramon, who was recently named by the National Rural Education Association as the 2011 National Rural Teacher of the Year, her own story and circumstances in her life most definitely helped mold and shape her into the teacher she is today!

Kristi was born in Liberal, Kansas. Her parents divorced when she was a young child. Her mother was a good mother who did whatever it took to help raise her three daughters, including working three jobs to help support her family. Kristi heard the following story years later about the hard times of her childhood: It was near Christmas and her mother was working as a waitress. Some of the regulars at the restaurant asked her mom if she was excited about Christmas, and she told them she was not. When questioned, she added that her girls were growing up and



Kristi Ramon  
National Rural Educator of the Year

wanted bicycles for Christmas and that she did not have the money to buy them what they wanted. To her surprise when the customers left, they left her a 100 dollar tip, and her mom used the money to buy her girls the bikes they wanted for Christmas. Kristi said, "Looking back I realize that we were poor, but at the time I really didn't know any better."

When she was nine her mother remarried, and later her family moved to Turpin, Oklahoma where she graduated from high school. Kristi said that while in Turpin she had some outstanding teachers who took her under their wings. However, she added that she was not the best student in the world and was a real "stinker." "It was not that I was a super bad kid, but I really didn't apply myself," she added. It was in high school when another student told her that one of her teachers had said that she (Kristi) would never amount to anything in the world. Kristi said, "To be fair to the teacher, I did not give the teacher any reason to believe any differently." However, that statement has helped shape her philosophy which is even though students sometimes give us a reason not to

believe in them, it is our responsibility to make sure they do succeed and we never give up on them!

Furthering her education after high school was not really anything that was expected of her family. In fact, Kristi said she was the first in her immediate family to go to college and the first to receive a degree. She went to college for one reason she said and that was because her cute fiancé was attending and she thought it would be fun. Shortly after starting college, she got married. College was hard for her, and she would come home crying wanting to quit school. She said, "My husband told me that quitting was not an option." She added what happened next was something that she would be forever grateful to her husband for and that was he never gave up on her. He came home every day and worked with her and eventually taught her how to study. While at OPSU she met a homemaking teacher, Mrs. Latham, who she enjoyed and who encouraged her and helped her graduate with a degree in homemaking in 1985.

Kristi and her husband moved to Spearman shortly after she graduated; however, there were no jobs available as a homemaking teacher in the Spearman school system. She was a stay at home mom for about a year and later cleaned houses to supplement their income.

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Kristi is pictured reading "Where the Wild Things Are." (picture used by permission of Bonnie Bergan)



Kristi Ramon at the cross walk in front of Gus Birdwell Elementary with Chaz Patterson.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott  
**MUSEUM HAPPENINGS**  
 A good week! I caught up with my email and my desk!

On Wednesday, we worked on our collection of military uniforms. We have a great collection, thanks to all of you. We moved them from hangers to an archival storage box, which will preserve them safely.

We continue to work on our photograph collection. Dorothy, Lovella, and Ann are working on the framed collection now. They are beginning to think that they will never see the end of this project.

Georgia is coming to a close on her project with our glass slides from Kelo Mugg. Kelo was a pharmacist in Lipscomb and Higgins in the early 1900's and his slide collection reveals some of the early citizens and towns in Lipscomb county.

I forgot to mention last week that the George Schoenhals collection of Avon cars is for sale. So, if you are a collector, come visit and make us an offer.

This is the last week of August, and Camille Harrelson's exhibit will come to a close on Wednesday. Amy Winton will set up her exhibit at the end of the week. Amy's exhibit will last through September and October. Her reception will be September 18, 2011 at 2

p.m., so mark your calendar.

### MUSEUM MUSINGS

One of late summers pleasures is watermelon. All of us probably have a watermelon story conveying the obtaining an illegal melon to watermelon fights. One such adventure was preserved for us in the Prairie Dog.

On September 2, 1965, Jewell LaGeal Dixon wrote as the Prairie Dog about the watermelon adventure that occurred after an August birthday in Higgins. It seemed that the Landers family had a nice watermelon patch and the teenagers of Higgins could not resist a visit. Mr. Dixon offers this description: "It was a lovely moonlit night and the walk was not long. In due time, each boy was holding the barbed strands apart for the girls to get through without damage to the long skirts which young ladies wore at that time over white petticoats. Warned by John to not tread on the vines and to select only melons which "thumped" with a bass pitch instead of high soprano, the young fellows invaded the patch while the young ladies waited for them to fetch a nice juicy melon. ... Whether Mr. Landers heard some coyotes near the house or the noise of the young people's ban-

ter and laughter was never determined. At any rate, right in the middle of the watermelon gathering, Mr. Lander pointed his 12 gauge, double barreled shotgun at the sky and let go with both barrels.

Whether it was guilty consciences or that strange urge which cattle, sheep, and humans have to stampede which caused the panic which beset those who were in the watermelon patch will never be known, but it happened. When that shotgun belted, everyone, as frightened individuals, made a blind rush for the fence and there was no holding down taut wires this time. Boys and girls got through the fence the best they could, and it is a great wonder that a number were not badly injured, but none were hurt. ... For weeks following the wild rush to get through the fence, those driving on the road which ran beside it for some distance could see all sorts of shreds of dry goods and clothing fluttering in the vagrant breezes."

Enjoy the last days of summer since we have been blest with a little rain and a drop in temperature.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

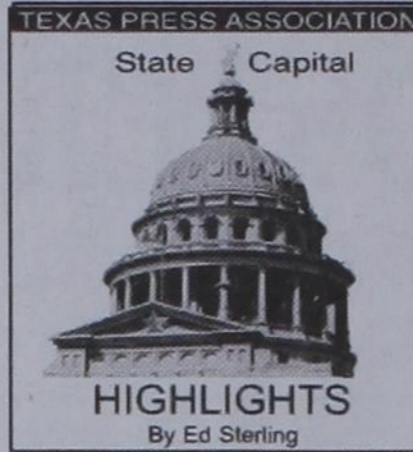
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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

### Busy Perry proclaims Nov. 8 date for election

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry's popularity as a Republican presidential candidate quickly vaulted the Paint Creek native to the top of at least three national polls last week.

Perry committed to a couple of live debates with fellow GOP contenders in September. Moderators and participating candidates are expected to focus on Perry's performance with emphasis on budget issues, job creation, education and health care. He has much more of a record to peer into than the others, with 26 years in elected office including the last 10 as governor.

Meanwhile, during a break in fundraising and other campaign-related tasks, Gov. Perry issued a proclamation dated Aug. 22 calling for a Tuesday, Nov. 8, election in which registered Texas voters will have the opportunity to yes or no to each of 10 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Texas lawmakers approved the legislation proposing the amendments during the legislative session that ended May 30.

### Staples letter requests hay

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples sent a letter dated Aug. 25 to other states' agriculture officials requesting hay donations for drought-stricken Texas cattle raisers. The idea is to identify sources of hay and get the contact information posted on the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline.

"The need for hay is dire and getting more desperate each day," Staples said Aug. 26.

According to the state extension service, Staples said, agriculture losses due to the 2011 drought have already reached \$5.2 billion and are now the costliest in state history for Texas farmers and ranchers.

### Short-term notes are sold

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state's Aug. 23 sale of nearly \$10 billion in one-year cash flow notes from the state of Texas "was very well-received by the financial community."

High demand for the notes drove the interest rate down to 0.27 percent - the lowest interest rate the state has received on its annual short-term notes.

Buyers bid about \$31 billion, more than three times the amount offered for sale, Combs said.

Proceeds from these "tax and revenue anticipation notes" will be used to distribute state funding to public schools early in the upcoming fiscal year and to help state government manage its cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year, Combs said.

### Business fee ruled constitutional

The Texas Supreme Court on Aug. 26 ruled and issued an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the state's sexually oriented business fee.

State laws that took effect over the last few years requires the collection of a \$5 per-patron fee from establishments that combine alcohol and live nude entertainment. According to chapters 47 and 102 of the state Business and Commerce Code, fees collected are transferred quarterly to the office of the state comptroller and credited to a fund for sexual assault prevention programs.

Jerry Strickland, spokesman for the Office of the Attorney General, called the decision "a victory for the State of Texas and, more importantly, victims of sexual assault."

### Appeals court upholds conviction

The Third Court of Appeals in Austin on Aug. 26 affirmed former YFZ Ranch resident Michael

George Emack's conviction for sexually assaulting a child.

The court rejected Emack's appeal asserting that authorities' search violated his rights under the First and Fourth Amendments, and ruled that law enforcement authorities' April 2008 search of the YFZ Ranch in Schleicher County was based on probable cause and therefore was legally justified.

After the ruling Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The search warrant authorizing law enforcement to enter the YFZ Ranch was legally proper - and ultimately led to the indictment and conviction of multiple men, including Warren Jeffs, who sexually assaulted children."

Earlier in August, Jeffs was transferred to a state prison facility in Huntsville to begin serving consecutive sentences of life and 20 years.

### TxDOT names interim chief

Long-time Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director Amadeo Saenz retired at the end of August, and the agency last week named 25-year TxDOT employee John Barton to hold the post as interim executive director.

Now, with TxDOT embarking on a modernization phase, a national search is on to find candidates for the agency's top post. Barton, former assistant executive director for engineering operations at the agency, is an applicant.

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## FAMOUS INVENTIONS

### ACROSS

- Ulysses S. Grant's first name
- Second-largest bird in world
- Expel
- Sun-dried brick
- "... a moment too soon"
- Helper for some elderly
- Acquire knowledge
- Contend
- Abrupt increase
- "Inventor of electric motor"
- "Cyrus McCormick's invention"
- Brooks or Gibson, e.g.
- Small stream
- Sometimes hard to find in city
- Traditional spot for an earring
- Front of a building
- Like dental surgery
- Vagrant
- 13 in baker's \_\_\_\_
- Average
- Hill or Baker, e.g.
- Just below roof
- Gives off
- \_\_\_\_ drab
- Wedding cakes often have more than one of these
- Leader of a Muslim state

### DOWN

- Jung or Linnaeus, e.g.
- "It helps determine grade level"
- Sight aid
- Hawaiian feast
- Nimble
- \*School buses have this in common
- Please get back to me
- Theodor Geisel, \_\_\_\_ Dr. Seuss
- People who are direct don't \_\_\_\_ words
- Squirrel's nest
- Rounded protuberance
- Period before noon
- Women's undergarments
- Popular flowering shrub
- Oneness
- Lil Wayne's genre
- Bewilder
- "Soft white calcite"
- \_\_\_\_ New Guinea
- Relating to an area
- Type of rich soil
- \*Group of one sort or another
- Relating to alga
- \_\_\_\_ prosequi
- Manner
- \*Played in a marching band
- Withered
- Morally degraded
- One way to steal gas from a car
- "Is" is to "she" as \_\_\_\_ is to "we"
- "He played Thornton Melon in "Back to School"
- Combust or break out
- Here she comes?
- God of thunder
- Spooky
- Aquarium scum
- Kin group
- Light above a saint
- World's largest continent
- Dissenting clique
- 2004 horror movie

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# Happy Birthday!

**September 1**  
**Birthday** - Sahala (Mc-Cloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang, Ann Pipkin, Dane Harbour, Sandra Blankenship  
**Anniversary** - M/M Daniel Boyd

**September 2**  
**Birthday** - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Antalek

**September 3**  
**Birthday** - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Booth, George & Virginia Young

**September 4**  
**Birthday** - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Laighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

**September 5**  
**Birthday** - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard, Daniel Swink, Stephen Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, M/M Bobby Hicks

**September 6**  
**Birthday** - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely, Alison Smith  
**Anniversary** - George & Tina Rex, M/M Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, M/M Kenneth Stewart

**September 7**  
**Birthday** - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Mardell Strawn  
**Anniversary** - M/M Charlie West, M/M Jim Davis, M/M Ronnie Bullard

**September 8**  
**Birthday** - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller  
**Anniversary** - M/M Roger Odegaard, M/M Clarence Zable

**September 9**  
**Birthday** - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Dariana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Kitty Edwards, Dynell Vera Moore, Andrew James Burch  
**Anniversary** - M/M Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy, Al & Jean Smith

**September 10**  
**Birthday** - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriguez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trospen, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds  
**Anniversary** - M/M Pedro Garza

**September 11**  
**Birthday** - Erika Stedje, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Dagher, 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 Elliott  
**Anniversary** - M/M Wayne Kruse

# Our Sympathy

**DEBBIE WARD LITTLE**  
**AMARILLO** — Debbie Ward Little, 57, of Amarillo died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011.  
 Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Paramount Baptist Church with Dr. Gil Lain officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.  
 Debbie was born April 14, 1954, in Amarillo to Daris and Lois Ward. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Aug. 7, 2011. She was raised in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1972.  
 Debbie married Jerry Little on June 24, 1972, in Amarillo. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church and also attended Paramount Baptist Church.  
 Debbie worked for Amarillo Independent School District for 28 years as an administrative assistant at Travis Middle School. She loved her job and considered the staff at Travis her "second family." Debbie was a sports fan and loved both the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys. She was a loving wife and mom. She adored her family and loved being "Grandmom" to her grandchildren. She will be truly missed by all who knew her and loved her ... "LOVE YOU TO THE MOON."  
 Debbie was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Wayne Ward, in 1959; and both sets of grandparents.  
 She is survived by her husband, Jerry Little of Amarillo; two daughters, Candy Gibbs and husband Brian and Cara Adams and husband Justin, both of Bushland; a sister, Kay Langham and husband James of Bushland; a brother, Pete Ward and wife Tammi of Gruver; her parents, Daris and Lois Ward of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Tanner, Jake, Madi, Jaycee, Brylee and Laynee; and a great-grandson, Bracen. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, who she loved very much.  
 The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.  
 The family will be at 6016 Adirondak Drive, and suggest memorials be to CareNet Pregnancy Centers, P.O. Box 50342, Amarillo, Texas 79159.  
 Sign the online guest book at [www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com).

**JON ALLEN BULLARD**  
**PERRYTON** — Jon Allen Bullard, 22, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011.  
 Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Community Worship Center with the Rev. Mike Waterbury officiating. Burial will be in Blue Mound Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Perryton.  
 Mr. Bullard was born Aug. 4, 1989, in Perryton to Ken and Sherry Bullard. He married Alexandra Coor on July 26, 2011, in Perryton.  
 Survivors include his wife of Woodward, Okla.; a daughter, Adelai Bullard of Woodward; his parents; a sister, Lasey Bullard of Perryton; a brother, Justyn Bullard of Perryton; his grandparents, Ronnie and Vicky Bullard of Spearman and Dale and Leona Moyer of Amarillo; and a great-grandmother, Nina Hendricks of Spearman.

**DAVID "POPPY" HUTTO**  
**PAMPA** — David "Poppy" Hutto, 71, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.  
 Private family graveside services were held at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall, interim hospice chaplain, officiating. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, officiating. Masonic Rites were courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Hutto was born Jan. 21, 1940, in Tulia to Delmer and Lucy Hutto. He grew up in Tulia, graduating from Tulia High School in 1958. Upon graduation, he was offered football scholarships to Texas Tech University and West Texas State University, choosing to play for WT to be close to his future bride, Janet Middleton of Happy.  
 David and Janet were married June 4, 1959, in Happy. They lived in Tulia, Spearman and Stinnett, where David served as mayor. In 1969, they moved to Pampa. He worked for a small regional insurance company from 1963 to 1979 before opening his own independent agency, Service Insurance, which he retired from in 1998.  
 Not being ready for retired life, he opened Poppy's Spudnuts where he enjoyed old friends as well as new. David loved traveling, fishing and spending time with many friends, but most of all, he loved being involved with his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, where he enjoyed coaching baseball and football, and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.  
 He was a member of First Baptist Church and also taught the seventh grade boys Sunday school class for many years. Loving young people and sports came naturally to him and he was instrumental in the purchase of the first Pampa Harvester bus.  
 David loved community and was also instrumental in implementing the city and county tax freeze for senior citizens. Of all the things David accomplished he was most proud of the Christian values he passed on to his sons and grandchildren. He loved life!  
 The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Interim Hospice for their care.  
 David was preceded in death by his parents: Delmer and Lucy Hutto; and a great-grandson, Firecracker Hutto.  
 Survivors include his wife and best friend, Janet Hutto of the home; three sons, Tim Hutto and wife Kristi of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ted Hutto and wife Becci and Kip Hutto and wife Cathy, all of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Keaton Hutto and wife Katie of Lubbock, Kebbi Wedeking and husband Colton, Alex Hutto and Andi Hutto, all of Canyon, Reece Hutto of Amarillo, Ramie Hutto and Ty Hutto, both of Pampa; two great-grandsons: Hagen Hutto and Gibson Wedeking; a brother, Gene Hutto and wife Vi of Bovina; a brother-in-law, Ronnie Middleton and wife Eydie of Happy; many nieces and nephews.  
 The family requests memorials be to the Children's Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621.  
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 Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
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 Micah 6:8

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**Medical Fund Established At FNB for Dynell Moore**  
Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treatments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At which time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

**Farmers Market in Spearman Each Wednesday**  
Spearman has its own Farmers' Market on Wednesdays from 7 a.m.-noon in the old Celebrate building, 203 Main. Growers are welcome to sell their produce. Call Linda Venneman at 806-882-4635 if you are interested in being vendor. e. Bring a friend. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

**Stationmaster's House Museum Garage Sale**  
The Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman, TX is sponsoring a garage sale Saturday, September, 10th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Museum Annex Building, 2nd Ave and Archer St. in Spearman. Anyone that wishes to donate, please bring your items by the museum during normal business hours Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm or call the museum at 806-659-3008 or Reba at 806-733-2786.

**Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Closing to Redecorate**  
The Hansford County Library Thrift Shop will be closing for a chance to clean and redecorate. We are seeking help to empty the current stock. Join us for a Wall-to-Wall Clearance. Free Shopping Days will be held Friday, August 19th from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday, August 26th from 1-4 p.m., and finally on Saturday, August 27th from 9 a.m.-12 noon, while it lasts! We look forward to reopening when we have finished our update. During this time, we would appreciate it if you would save your quality items until we are ready to restock. Keep watching - we will be back!

**Make Parenting a Pleasure**  
Make Parenting a Pleasure Parent Training for parents of children from birth through age 6 will be held on Thursday nights beginning September 8, 2011 through November 10, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo TX 79101. Sponsored by S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) Instructor: Janice James, MA, QMHP, UCAP Coordinator (Must attend full class for certificate) NO CHARGE Call 359-2005 to register. Limited seating available. No Childcare

**Spearman Booster Club**  
If you would like to become a member of the Spearman Booster Club please contact any club member. This money helps the Spearman Booster club award scholarships to many athletes each year. Please call Kellye Buchanan 330-0364 or 659-5102 or mail membership to P.O. Box 343 Spearman.

**Lynx Opening Game Tickets for Sale**  
The Spearman Lynx football team will open up their season playing the Nazareth Swifts at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27th. Tickets are being pre-sold at the High School office. Presale tickets: Adults \$5; Students \$2. If you buy tickets at the gate both adult and student tickets will be \$7 dollars each. Come out and support the Lynx.

**"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop**  
S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) brings you "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 8:45 AM-4:00 PM in the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo. Must pre-register by calling 359-2005. Instructor is Janice James, MA, QMHP. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate) NO CHARGE. Seating is limited. No Childcare is provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPC.

**SISD Title 1 Meeting**  
Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Junior High will be hosting a Title 1 meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 6 p.m. in the Elementary/Junior High Cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to educate parents on how they can become involved and be an active participant in their child's education. It is the belief of Spearman ISD that parents, families, educators and community members should work together as full partners and have the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in improving the achievement for all students.

**Tri-City Community Concert Association**  
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger and Liberal, and is selling memberships to attend concerts for the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats - September 22nd, 7:30 p.m.; Guy Penrod, February 13th, 7:30 p.m.; Shawn Belton-Miller - TBA. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to concerts in Pampa and Plainview.

**Liberal Community Concert Association**  
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2011-2012 season. Concerts are as follows: October 4th - Deborah Henson-Conant; November 8th - The Indigo Ensemble; January 30th - Mark Masri; February 16th - Guy Penrod; April 26th - Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For information, call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.

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**Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group**  
The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet Friday, July 8, 2011 at the Perryton Mennonite Church, 2921 S. Ash (across from United). Lunch will be provided for the 12 noon meeting. Speaker, Jo Bidwell from Lubbock, (who was unable to come at the last minute last month) will be our guest. She will be able to answer any and all questions you might have dealing with PD. Anyone or any family member who has PD is welcome to attend. Contact Bev Burger at 435-3437 or 435-0579 for more information.

**Don't Text and Drive Decals**  
If you would like to purchase a lime green AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephanie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

**Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jones

## Shields, Jones Wed

Tabatha Shields and Matt Jones, both of Bowie, were united in marriage on June 18, 2011, at the home of Larry & Cindy Stark. Joe Caballero of the Montague County Cowboy Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Steve and LuAnn Shields of Morse. Grandparents of the bride are Jim and Carolyn Shields and Raymond and Donna Kiser.

Parents of the groom are Kent and Holly Jones of Bowie. Grandparents of the groom are Jimmy and Bill Ann Jones and James and Pam Hamilton.

Maid of honor was Tara Shields, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Jenna Beth Kiser, Josie Kiser, and Callie Stark. Flower girl was Jaylee Lane.

Best man was Ty Jones, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Austin Brooks, Derek Gage, and Laramie Stark.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from West Texas A&M University. She is a mathematics teacher at Windthorst High School.

The groom is a graduate of Bowie High School. He currently works at Peterbilt in Denton. The couple will reside in Bowie.

## Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the twelfth week of Pentecost, we study Ezekiel 33: 1-11, Psalm 119: 33-40, Romans 13: 8-14, and Matthew 18: 15-20. We learn something about our duty to God, our duty to our fellow Christians, our desiring of God, and how to deal with conflict with other believers through the real presence of Christ.

Ezekiel is told by God that he is to speak to the people for God and warn them to turn from their evil ways. God holds his prophet responsible for delivering the message, the Word of God. If the people disregard God's message, God holds the people accountable for their sin. God does not desire the death of the wicked, but he wants the wicked to turn from their ways and live. We, as Children of God, are called not to condemn others, but to share the good news of the gospel.

The Psalmist in this passage sings about desiring God. He seeks to find God in scripture and in doing so uses eight different words to describe the Word of God, to-wit: 1) law ("better instruction"), 2) commandments, 3) ordinances, 4) precepts, 5) decrees, 6) words, 7) promises, and 8) statutes. He starts out, "Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end."

Paul exhorts the Romans to not owe anyone anything, but the debt of love. For love is the fulfilling of the law. He calls upon the Romans to realize that our time here is limited and we must live honorably. Paul asks us to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires." To "put on" Christ is literally as if to put on a coat. If we "wear" Christ in our every-day lives, others will see Christ in us.

In a rather difficult passage, Jesus instructs his disciples in cases of personal difficulties with another believer to discuss the problem with the other privately. If this fails to resolve the problem, take one or two others with you not as witnesses for a trial, but as facilitators of settlement. If this fails the entire assembly (church) should hear and seek to resolve the problem. Jesus then says, "...if the member refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector." Yet, this is not judgmental, for Jesus was said to be the friend of Gentiles and tax collectors; Jesus did not give up on anyone. Jesus then promises, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." With the real presence of Christ, discord and animosity disappear.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to fulfill your duty to God and to your fellow believer.

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## National Rural Educator of the Year

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It was the following year on the way to Perryton with a friend, who was a student at OPSU that she decided to go back and get her elementary teaching certificate. She said before this encounter with her friend she had never thought about going back to school, but it was sort of like a revelation from above for her to go back to school and become an elementary teacher. It took her two full semesters and one summer term to receive her elementary teaching certification. That year she was hired by Mr. Larry Butler (Spearman Superintendent) to become a first grade teacher. The rest is history as they say; she has spent twenty-three years as an elementary teacher in the Spearman school system.

Although not a big reader as a child, reading later would become one of her passions as she would teach reading in 1st grade and then work as a reading interventionist teaching Reading Recovery. It is not uncommon to walk by her classroom and see her put on a costume, stand on a desk and read a story to her class trying to make the story come alive to her audience. Most recently at one of the end of the year senior suppers, Kristi got up and read the book, *Where the Wild Things Are*, to the group of 12th grade students getting ready to graduate from high school (many of whom she had in the first grade years ago). Those students watched her stomp her feet and were at the edge of their seats as she read the

story once more to them. When she was through, she received a standing ovation from the students who realized exactly what she had taught them so many years ago!

But what makes Kristi Ramon such a unique teacher? You could ask many of the parents or students she taught, and you would hear a hundred different reasons. You would hear comments like: she was fun, she had the ability to connect with my child, she treated my child fairly, she is compassionate and has a passion for what she does, she taught my child to love to read, and she never gave up on me.

Kristi is extremely humble and gives credit for her success and recognition to the many teachers and colleagues who helped mentor her over the years. "I have worked with some extremely good teachers in my career, and they have taught me many things," she said. "This is not an award for Kristi Ramon, but rather an award for Spearman ISD and the many outstanding teachers who come to work every day doing their very best and trying to make a difference in the lives of the children they teach."

Kristi Ramon has three children who are all college graduates. Amber is an attorney in Houston, Nicole is an elementary counselor in Guymon, and Ryan is a recent graduate of Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi. Her husband of 30-years is the Chief Financial Officer at First National Bank of Spearman. Re-

cently, she, too, went back to school and received her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Northwest Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma.

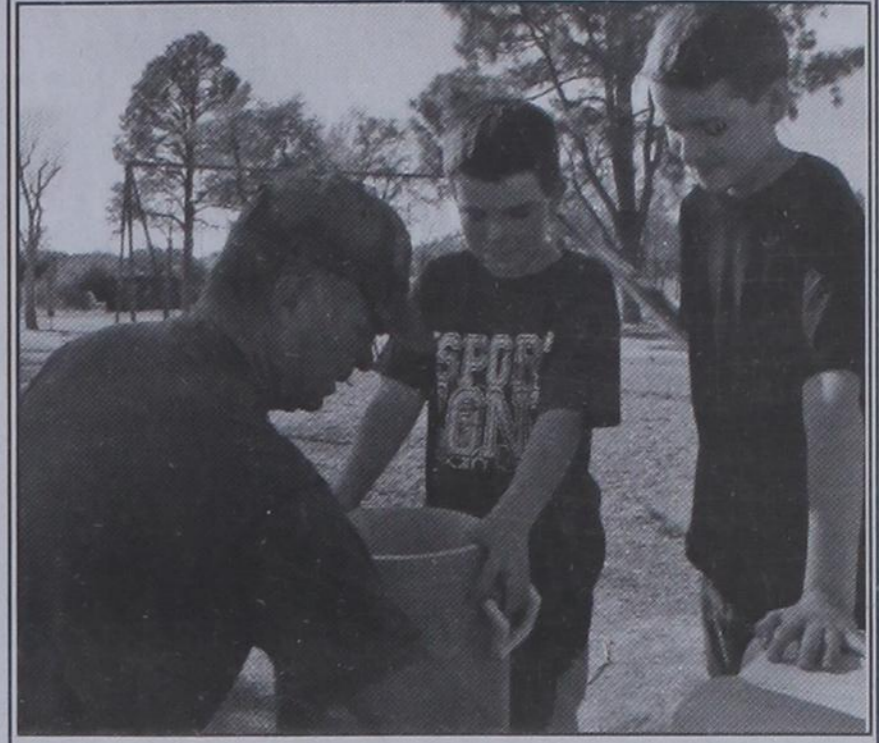
The journey for this recognition started with a nomination for the state award by her superintendent. She was recognized in 2010 in Ft. Worth as the Texas Rural Educator of the Year. Having won this award, she became eligible for the national award and after hours completing the application process, she was recently notified she was picked as the National Rural Teacher of the Year from representatives from 42 different states. Kristi will be honored and receive her award later in October at Hilton Head, South Carolina at the NREA National Convention.

It is fitting that Kristi Ramon receive this award having served her whole teaching career in a rural school district. When asked what she hopes to do as the rural teacher of the year, she responded by saying, "If given opportunities to speak on behalf of rural education, I want to share the positive side of education. Along with this award comes an expectation. Expectations are necessary and now the bar has been raised for me. I still have a lot to learn and only hope to get better at what I do. My goal is to make a difference in the life of a child, and with this award I am reminded how important it is to be the best you can be at all times."

It is said that success in

life can often be tracked back to the influence of a good teacher! A good teacher can light the flame. A good teacher can help dreams come true. A good teacher can wipe away a tear and make you feel important and that you are the smartest person in the world. Kristi Ramon is such a teacher. Her compassion, her encouragement and her passion for teaching have made a difference in the lives of students, parents and many others in our community! She represents what is good in life and what every teacher should bring to their classroom every day. It is not every day we in the education business receive accolades for our efforts and the work we do serving the children in our schools and community. However, when one of our own receives recognition such as the one Kristi Ramon recently received, it gives each one of us the renewed vigor and dedication to continue to strive to do the best we can in our classrooms and to the children we serve!

## Troop 551 Hosts Scout Swim

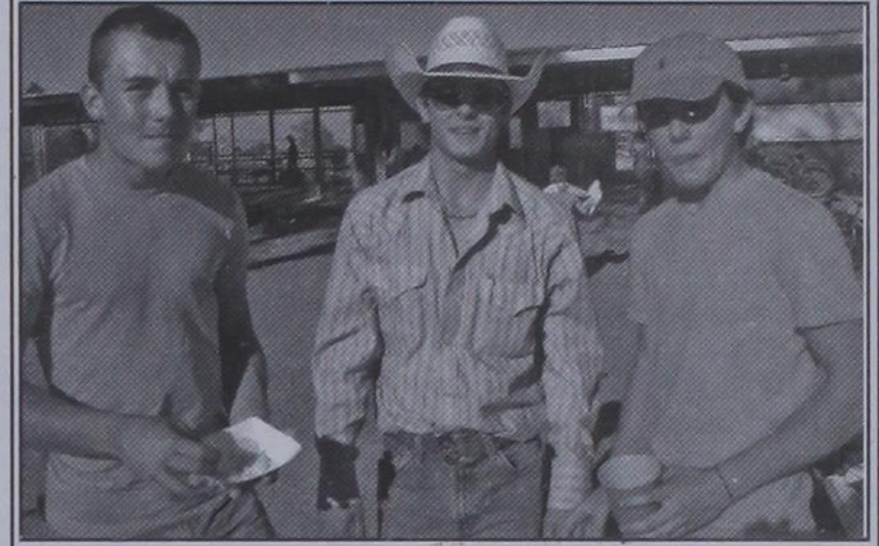


Troop 551 hosted the scouts of Troop 551 and Pack 578 to a back to scouting hot dog meal and swimming party. The Troop 551 leaders who helped in the cooking were Tal Jackson, Will Jarvis, Mikal Willimon, Lance Kemp Jennifer Lozano, Britt Jarvis, and Harry Stumpf. Scouts attending were Corbin Hughes, Daniel Jarvis, Jake Willimon, Connor Willimon, and Parker Hanna.

Many Cub Scouts and their parents and leaders attended. The group prepared 80 hot dogs with chips, and the Cub Scouts and Scouts swam in the Spearman pool until about 8:00 PM. Troop 551 deeply appreciated life guards Morgan Ashmore, Lexie Batton, and Jaque Mayfield assisting in the event.

If you are a boy between 11 and 17 who wants to have fun and to be outdoors, Troop 551 invites you to join us.

Troop 551 appreciates all of the participation in the event.



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## NOTICE

### OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The City of Spearman conducted public hearings on September 6, 2011 and September 20, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Spearman from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.14 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$385,828.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$384,630.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$390,073.

The City of Spearman of City of Spearman is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 2011 at City Hall at 07:00 AM.

## Water District

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Palo Duro River Authority will hold a public meeting on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011 on September 13, 2011 at 02:00 PM at Palo Duro River Authority Boardroom. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

**For the proposal:**  
Jack Lane  
Don Savage  
Roger Odegaard  
Les Taylor  
Rod Barkley  
Arthur Davidson  
Paul Stavlo  
Eddie Stallwitz

**Against the proposal:**

**Present and not voting:**

**Absent:** Jay Goodwin

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

|   | Last Year        | This Year        |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)   | \$0.076726/\$100 | \$0.083547/\$100 |
|   | Adopted          | Proposed         |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value  |                  | \$0.006821       |
| Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)  |                  | 8.89%            |
| Average appraised value   | \$55,857         | \$55,268         |
| General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | \$5,000          | \$5,000          |
| Average taxable value   | \$50,857         | \$50,268         |
| Tax on average residence homestead  | \$39.02          | \$42.00          |
| Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted(+/-)                    |                  | \$2.98           |
| and percentage of increase (+/-)  |                  | 7.64%            |

#### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

# Hansford County Sports

## Spearman overwhelms Nazareth, 55-0

By Ricky Treon, Amarillo Globe-News

The Spearman Lynx enjoy playing in Dick Bivins Stadium and in the Amarillo Kickoff Classic.

"Coming to Dick Bivins Stadium is good for us," Spearman coach Steve Rodman said after the Lynx defeated Nazareth, 55-0, on Saturday in front of a crowd of about 700 fans.

"Our goal is to make the playoffs and play here again, and hopefully some other big stadiums like this when we win some games."

The Lynx used a balanced offense and an attacking defense to overwhelm the Swifts.

Spearman (1-0) gained 504 total yards (283 passing, 221 rushing) while holding the Swifts (0-1) to just 89 yards.

A dominant performance by its linemen keyed Spearman's offense, which rotated nine running backs. They were led by Justin Rindlisbacher's 49 yards on seven carries, including two touchdowns.

"Our offensive line was stronger than their defensive line," Rodman said. "We opened up some holes and forced them to change what they wanted to do on defense."

"Once we got going, we were able to rotate a lot of players in to get them some quality playing time."

Senior quarterback Jace Lang-Swan threw for 227 yards and four touchdowns — including a 76-yarder to wideout Junior Garcia — and ran for two other scores.

The Swifts had a different offensive approach, relying on the tough running of junior Trey Farris, who carried the ball 23 times for 48 yards.

"Any time you want to play at Nazareth, toughness is implied — for everybody," new Swifts coach Justin Josselet said.

Josselet said playing a quality team on a big stage was good for his team, which went 0-10 last year

and suited out just 18 players against Spearman. "Any time you play a team the caliber of Spearman," Josselet said, "you get to show your team where you want them to be eventually."

## Comanches Scalp Greyhounds, 35-6

West Texas High running back Chase Elliott rushed for 166 yards, and quarterback Alex Ramirez added 157 in the Comanches' season-opening nondistrict win at Comanche Field in Stinnett.

Elliott and Ramirez each scored two touchdowns for WTHS (1-0), which rushed for 385 total yards.

Jerrod Collier led Gruver (0-1) with 80 rushing yards and the Greyhounds' lone touchdown in the fourth quarter.

### Scorers

|                    |    |                                      |
|--------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| W — Alex Ramirez   | 25 | run (Ramirez run)                    |
| W — Colin Coleman  | 5  | run (Brice Martin pass from Ramirez) |
| W — Ramirez        | 48 | run (kick failed)                    |
| W — Chase Elliott  | 2  | run (Ramirez kick)                   |
| G — Jerrod Collier | 45 | run (conversion failed)              |
| W — Elliott        | 5  | run (kick failed)                    |

|              | GG    | WTC    |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| First Downs  | 6     | 22     |
| Rushing      | 25-55 | 50-385 |
| Passing      | 18    | 67     |
| C-A-I        | 2-9-1 | 2-9-0  |
| Punts        | 4-40  | 3-30   |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2   | 3-1    |
| Penalties    | 4-40  | 9-63   |

Gruver JV 22, West Texas 8

## Spearman, Gruver Cross Country Copete in Canyon Eagle 6-Mile Relay

The three-time defending Class 2A state champions Spearman Lynxettes officially began their 2011 cross country season on Friday, August 26, 2011 in the Canyon 6-Mile Relay at the West Texas A&M University Horse Center.

Spearman's 'A' team, comprised of Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Sarah Snider and Malory Martin, finished first in the small-school division, ahead of two-time defending Class 1A state champion Gruver. Spearman showed its depth with the 'B' and 'C' teams finishing third and fourth.

"The girls really like this (relay format)," Lynxettes coach Starla Whiteley said. "We love running everybody together (Classes 1A through 5A). We have so many top teams (in the area), and running together makes us all better."

### Class 1A - 2A Varsity Girls

#### 4 X 2400 Meter Relay

1. Spearman A (Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Sarah Snider, Malory Martin) 38:24.15; 2. Gruver A (Taylor Felderhoff, Reagan Haynes, Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain) 39:25.66; 3. Spearman B (Shelby Hanna, Cynthia Mendoza, Itzel Meza, Erynn Saenz) 42:05.34; 4. Spearman C 43:46.57; 5. Boys Ranch A 43:54.39; 6. Claude 46:06.47; 7. Gruver B 46:36.68; 8. Hartley 47:30.70; 9. Boys Ranch B 51:00.81; 10. Ascension Academy 51:04.08; 11. Hartley B 51:27.62.

#### Junior Varsity Lynxettes Results (26 teams---1A-5A)

13th- Spearman A-Sadye Hanna, Kyla Walker, Kylee Hegstrom and Taylor Williams

18th- Spearman B-Cheyenne Evans, Paige Pierson, Sydney McDonald and Ashley Keim

#### Junior Varsity Lynx Results (20 teams---1A-5A)

12th- Spearman A-Cesar Torres, Eulises Mendoza, John Holloway and Peyton Garnett

Next week, the Spearman High School Lynx will be running in Borger while the SHS Lynxettes will be running in Plainview. On September 10th, all teams (including Spearman Junior High) will be running at the Perryton Meet.

## GHSXC by Coach Rod Been

The 2011 Cross Country season is off and "running"! August 8, 2011 marked the starting date as JH and HS runners started preparing for the upcoming season. The two week "pre-season" workouts culminated with the third annual GHSXC triathlon on August 19. The athletes that competed swam 250 meters, biked either a 6.2 mile (JH) or 10.2 mile (HS) course and then ran 3.21 miles (5K). All that completed the event were certainly challenged, and we are very proud of them pushing themselves through this event!! The times are attached above.

On Friday, August 26, 2011 the high school runners traveled to Canyon to compete in the "Eagle 6 mile relay". The race was comprised of 4 person teams, with each member running 1.5 miles. The boys' team of Luis Mendoza, Mason McLain, Marco Ayala and Gerardo Monroy finished second in the 1A-2A division. The girls' team of Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain, Taylor Felderhoff and Reagan Haynes, finished second in their division as well. Also competing in the varsity girls' division were Macy McLennan, Bailey Stedje, Maggie Gaspar and Emilyn Robinson. Vanessa Garcia, Patty Garcia, Noemy Guereca and Serena Diaz rounded out the Gruver teams, competing in the

JV division. All times are included above as well.

The High School boys' and girls' teams will be running in Borger on Saturday morning at the Borger football stadium.

Thanks to all who helped

out with the Triathlon and came to Canyon to support the kids. Please continue to be careful and pass the word around that we have kids running in the mornings all over Gruver and the surrounding roads.

## Hansford County Wins Guymon Contest

submitted by Bret Burgin

The Hansford County 4H livestock judging team competed August 13 at the Panhandle Exposition in Guymon, Oklahoma.

In the Senior division, the Hansford County youth had the top two teams overall. The team consisting of Callie Stedje, Jennifer Crowl, Travis Stedje, and Audrey Lieb placed first while the second place team was made up of Bailey Stedje, Taos Anderson, Rayel Anderson, and Riley Rountree.

Individually, Hansford dominated with four of the top five individuals overall. Callie was 1st overall and finished 1st in reasons, 1st in cattle, and 2nd in swine. Jennifer earned 2nd overall and placed 1st in swine, 2nd in reasons, and 3rd in sheep. Travis was the 3rd high overall and placed 2nd in sheep, 2nd in cattle, and 3rd in reasons. Bailey nailed down 4th overall and was recognized for 1st in sheep and 3rd in swine. Audrey placed 6th overall and finished 4th in cattle. Taos placed 7th overall. Rayel placed 9th overall and placed 4th in both reasons and sheep. Newcomer Riley placed 11th high overall.

Hansford County had 2 teams in the Jr division. The team of Jonathon Crowl, Jaci Burgin, Kaycee Anderson, and Tyler Stedje placed second overall. Their counterparts on the other team placed third overall. That team was made up of Thaxton Boyd, Carter Burgin, Reed Anderson, and Saxie Ralston. Individually, Jonathon placed 2nd overall, was in the top 5 in all three species and tied for 1st in reasons. Thaxton placed 4th overall and earned 1st in swine and 2nd in sheep. Jaci finished 7th overall placing 2nd in swine and tying for 1st in reasons. Kaycee placed 8th overall and was honored for 3rd in cattle and 5th in reasons. Carter placed 10th overall and won 3rd in reasons and 4th in sheep.

The Hansford County crew will next see action at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on September 17.

## Back to School Safety Tips



### Riding the Bus

School bus transportation is safe. In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, last year, approximately 26 students were killed and another 9,000 were injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these deaths and injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the pupils were entering and exiting the bus. Remember these safety tips:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus.
- Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.
- Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's okay to approach.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and watch out!

### Walking and Biking to School

Even if you don't ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young pedestrians face a wide variety of decisions making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Here are a few basic safety tips to follow:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard -- never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
  - Walk your bike through intersections.
  - Walk with a buddy.
  - Wear reflective material...it makes you more visible to street traffic.
- The Partnership for a Walkable America has some more information on this topic.

### Riding in a Car

- You might have heard before that most traffic crashes occur close to home ... they do.
- Safety belts are the best form of protection passengers have in the event of a crash. They can lower your risk of injury by 45%.
- You are four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.
- Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**JOB OPENING**  
Gruver ISD is now accepting applications for a Junior High Instructional Aide. Apply at the Administration Office, PO Box 650, Gruver TX 79040, or call 806-733-2821. 2(8/25/11)B

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT**

The County of Hansford does not discriminate on the basis of color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

\*The County of Hansford has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development-Disaster Relief Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities. The County will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the County Court-house between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling the County Judge at 806-659-4100. 1(9/1/11)B

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW**  
To promote fair housing practices, the County of Hansford encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777. 1(9/1/11)B

**PROCLAMATION**

By Executive Order of the Honorable Benny D. Wilson, County Judge of the County of Hansford, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, July 2011 marked the forty-third anniversary of the passage of the Civil

Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Benny D. Wilson, County Judge of the County of Hansford, do hereby proclaim September 2011 as:

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF HANSFORD**

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people. 1(9/1/11)B

**INITIAL NOTICE OF POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS**

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Benny D. Wilson, County Judge  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING**

The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on September 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2009-2010 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2010 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2010). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Date: September 12, 2011  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Spearman High School Library  
403 East 11th Ave., Spearman TX  
Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

### Spearman Booster Club Sports New Web Site

After all the tweaks and bugs, Frank Salgado finally got everything working. He has redesigned the Spearman Booster Club Web site, now located at: [www.spearmanlynx.org](http://www.spearmanlynx.org).

The new site has unlimited server space where, Ar-net was giving "spearmanlynx.com" only 50mb of server space, and was looking to charge more.

Salgado has volunteered his time and talent in getting this site up and running. "It is a way to give back and to get involved in the town I grew up in and the school I graduated from," stated Salgado.

The new site and its name belong to the Spearman Booster Club. Salgado will maintain it for the time being.

"I made the site 'friendly' to the point where anyone involved with the Booster can maintain it for years to come," commented Salgado.

The new site will cover all sports from junior high through high school. There are also pages for the cheerleaders, band and academics.

A fan page will allow anyone to upload their photos to share with other Lynx fans. There is also an email address on the page where anybody can send a pride photo to be added to the fan page.

A Booster Club page will include contacts and information relating to the Booster Club.

A sponsor's page will list all of the Booster sponsors.

Individuals and businesses will both be listed. The business listings will include a link to their business Web site.

The home page (The Den) will have flash video of the Lynx and Lynxettes, news, and a link to the live broadcast! The link to the live broadcast is labelled LYNXCAST.

"I really hope to get interaction from our locals on this. I welcome any suggestions, changes, and information on the activities our kids participate in," concluded Salgado.

The Spearman Booster Club would like to extend a huge thank you to Frank for all of his work in helping to promote the Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes.

by Dorothy Hudson

### Out at the Lake

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This is a picture of the barn, on the Powers place, after the fire on Saturday, August 27.

Lake level--August 29, 2011--35.44 feet

A camper hooked up on each side of the dam this weekend, but Jim says it should be different on Labor Day weekend. Almost all of the RV spots have been reserved.

A fisherman spoke of catching two 13 inch crappie near the bridge. He was using a jig.

The Brandvik--Frantz Annual Reunion was held Saturday at the Park with forty people in attendance. The first Reunion was held there in 1997 as a Brandvik Reunion for the 4 Brandvik brothers, Ray, Jay, Guy, and Gay, and their families. As their mother was Nadene Frantz, it was decided in later years to add that side of the family to the group. A mister with a fan helped make the temperature bearable. At noon they ate hamburgers and hot dogs, but for the evening meal Rocky and Brenda Frantz of Perryton brought their smoker and served up ribs, sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad, all delicious.

#### Ace Powers Site Burns

Saturday, August 27, a fire started by an exhaust on a tractor on the Steve Mathews Ranch got out of control and made it into a canyon. From then on firefighters had trouble getting to the fire as it traveled north on to the Palo Duro River Authority land and on to the one remaining historic site with its improvements still there. It was almost 12 hours before the fires could be stopped. The Texas Forestry Service helped with a plane and later bulldozers brought from Lake Meredith. The area firefighters all helped. About 12:15 A. M. the fire was contained. It was always kept on the west side of the creek. Sunday was spent seeing that smoldering hot spots did not start fresh fires.

After the fire, a part of one of the outbuildings and gutted walls remained. The old barn had been outstanding. Over a 100 years old, it was well-built and had held up well. It was built on the side of a hill and had two entrances. They could drive into the upper entrance and unload hay to be fed later

to the horses or cows in the eight big stalls below. The Palo Duro Creek had changed course and was very close to the north end. I had suspected the creek would ultimately demolish the barn.

Asa (Ace) Emory Powers, born in 1852 in Mississippi, was one of the colorful ranchers that lived along the creek. He served as sheriff between 1899 and 1901.

In February of 1901, the ranch headquarters was the location of the first sermon preached for what became the Hansford Charge of the Methodist Church.

A record of the Ace Powers Ranch Headquarters can be found in Historic Architectural Resources of the Palo Duro Reservoir by RigoGroup Architects and Planners.

The book, found in our local libraries, also contains the records of the Steele, Andrews, and Curtis-O'Bright Ranch Headquarters on the PDRA land that have also been mostly destroyed.

#### THE DEN

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**LYNX NEWS**

**AUGUST 28, 2011**  
LYNX START OFF THE SEASON WITH A WIN!  
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**AUGUST 27, 2011**  
canyon 6 mile relay results  
Junior Varsity Boys Results (20 total teams---1A-5A)  
12th- Spearman A-Cesar Torres, Eulises Mendoza, John Holloway and Peyton Garnett  
Next week, Spearman high school boys will be running in Berger

**LYNXETTE NEWS**

**AUGUST 27, 2011**  
Canyon 6 mile relay results  
Canyon Eagle 6-Mile Relay (4 people run 1.1 miles)  
Varsity Team Results (13 total teams---1A-2A)  
Champions-Spearman Purple Team-Gately Garnett, Malory Martin, Sarah Snider and Tylo Farrar  
3rd Place- Spearman White Team-Cynthia Mendoza, Itzel Meza, Erynn Saenz and Shelby Hanna  
4th Place-Spearman Silver Team-Slade Garnett, Hannah Patterson, Brooke Walker and Gena Hargrove

Pictured above is the home page, "The Den," of [www.spearmanlynx.org](http://www.spearmanlynx.org), Spearman Booster Club's new Web site. The site was designed by Frank Salgado.

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