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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

Gruver Community Blood Drive Held

Thank you so much for your help in publicizing the recent blood drive in your area. We had a great turnout: On August 12th in Gruver we had 21 donations!
Thank you very much for your support. Thank you for supporting Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds around 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80. South winds around 15 mph shifting to the west in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. North winds 15 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were below normal all week. Most of the region received some rain, and soil moisture was good to adequate with most reports indicating adequate. Corn varied from very poor to good with most areas reporting fair to good. Cotton varied from very poor to good with most areas reporting fair. Sorghum was heading and some fields were turning color. Peanuts varied from poor to excellent with most areas reporting fair to good. Rains improved range conditions, and cattle were in good condition.



SPEARMAN
vs Wheeler
9/5 - 7:30 p.m.
at Spearman

Gruver Greyhounds
vs Texhoma, OK
9/5 - 7:30 p.m. at Gruver

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's
Yard of the Week
Andy & Janet Scarborough
303 Hazelwood
George & Tina Rex
720 Wilbanks
Jeannie Hand
412 Townsend
If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

Hansford County Football

SPEARMAN LYNX

TEAM STATS

Head Coach: Steve Rodman, first season at Spearman; first season overall.

What Coach Rodman Says: "We're a young team and still learning. But we are maturing and we have good skills people."

2007 Record: 3-7 overall, 0-5 in District 1-2A.

Returning Experience: 12 lettermen, five offensive and five defensive starters.

Players To Watch: Kegan Garnett RB-LB, Cullie Cooper OL-DL, Fernando Flores RB-DB, Chase Farrar RB-FS, Skyler Sumner QB-WR, Josue Hernandez TE-DE.

Promising Newcomers: Blaine Schroeder QB-DE, Dakota Cator RB-DB, Cameron Meddock RB-LB.

Basic Offense: Multiple I.

Basic Defense: 5-2.

Keys To Success: The learning curve was steep for the Lynx under a first-year coach and they'll have to do it again with Rodman taking the reins with his first head coaching job. The team will need to go with the Flo - junior defensive back Fernando "Flo" Flores, who was a second-team all-district pick in 2007. Senior running back/linebacker Garnett could have a big year if he can avoid injuries that previously slowed him. Backfield mate Chase Farrar, another senior, will give the Lynx a strong 1-2 punch.

High School Enrollment: 228.

2007 JV Record: 0-8-1.

Playoff History: 1932, 1947 (regional champion), 1951 (regional champion), 1974 (state finals), 1976, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1990, 1991 (regional), 1993, 1996 (regional), 1997 (area), 1998 (Division II quarterfinals), 1999 (regional), 2000 (area), 2001 (regional), 2004, 2005.

ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Position
Kacee Breeden	5-11	155	Sr.	WR-DB
Jorge Briseno	5-7	175	Sr.	OL-LB
Ruben Carbajal	5-9	265	Jr.	OL-DL
Herbert Carrasco	5-9	195	Sr.	OL-DL
Dakota Cator	5-5	130	Jr.	RB-DB
Cullie Cooper	6-0	200	Sr.	OL-DL
Carlos Erives	5-9	150	Jr.	WR-DE
Chase Farrar	5-11	155	Sr.	RB-FS
L.J. Fishburn	5-10	180	Sr.	OL-DL
Fernando Flores	5-8	150	Jr.	RB-DB
Kegan Garnett	5-9	175	Sr.	RB-LB
Trent Goodheart	5-9	175	So.	OL-LB
Josue Hernandez	5-11	185	Sr.	TE-DE
Zack Hughes	5-8	195	Jr.	OL-DL
Jose Ibarra	5-8	165	Jr.	OL-DL
Gus Lopez	6-3	225	Jr.	OL-DL
Colton Mayfield	6-6	185	Sr.	OL-DL
Cameron Meddock	5-9	155	So.	RB-LB
Andy Mendez	5-11	164	Sr.	TE-LB
Jesus Mendoza	5-6	135	So.	WR-DB
Caleb Odegaard	5-11	145	Jr.	TE-DE
Chance Pack	6-1	195	Jr.	OL-DL
David Quezada	5-6	135	Sr.	OL-LB
C.J. Renteria	5-8	250	Jr.	OL-DL
Blayne Schroeder	5-11	195	So.	QB-DE
Skyler Sumner	5-9	170	Jr.	QB/WR-DB

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Wheeler	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Stratford	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	West Texas	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Boys Ranch	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Tulla	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Highland Park	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Bushland	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at River Road	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Sanford-Fritch	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Panhandle	7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Name of Stadium: Lynx Stadium (1974)
Biggest Rival: Panhandle
Bet you didn't know: Assistant coach Kenny Eudy's father, Quinn, is a retired 5A coach who helps out with the team.

GRUVER GREYHOUNDS

The Greyhounds find themselves in what must be considered the toughest Class 1A district in the state with reigning Class 2A champion Canadian and playoff-tested Stratford.

TEAM STATS

Head Coach: Fred Tucker, first season at Gruver; first season overall.

What Coach Tucker Says: "We have good depth at skill positions and a lot of returning starters. If the players pick up our new spread offense quickly and the defense plays well, we will have a good chance to compete for a playoff berth."

2007 Record: 7-4 overall, 3-2 in District 1-1A. Lost to Nazareth 49-34 in Division II area round.

Returning Experience: 12 lettermen, nine offensive and seven defensive starters.

Players To Watch: Miles Messer, RB-LB; Taylor Williams, WR-DB; Justin Vasquez, WR-DB; Cory Graves, OL-DL; Tyler Wills, WR-LB; Saul Hernandez, OL-DL.

Promising Newcomers: Payton Thoreson, QB-DB; Daniel Sanchez, RB-LB.

Basic Offense: Spread.

Basic Defense: 3-5-3.

Keys To Success: The Greyhounds must find adequate replacements for players such as Jake Wills and Chandler Miner. They must adapt rapidly to a new spread offense and in the end will have to defeat either Canadian, Stratford or Sunray to make the playoffs.

ROSTER

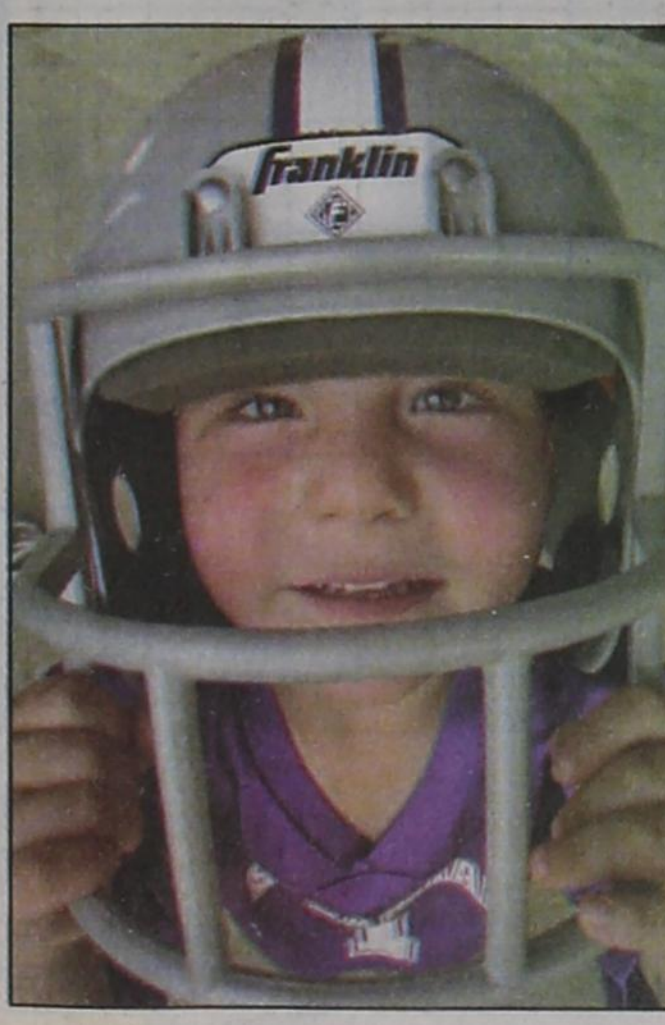
Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Position
Justin Bass	5-11	155	So.	OL-DL
Jake Beasley	5-9	130	So.	WR-DB
Blake Fitzgerald	6-0	155	Jr.	WR-DB
Rex Gaspar	5-11	145	Sr.	WR-DB
Cory Graves	5-11	210	Jr.	OL-DL
Parker Grotegut	5-9	140	Jr.	WR-LB
Haden Hart	5-5	135	So.	OL-DL
Saul Hernandez	6-0	210	Sr.	OL-DL
Jordan Hicks	6-2	250	Jr.	OL-DL
Zach Logsdon	5-5	140	So.	OL-DL
Alonzo Martinez	5-11	170	Jr.	WR-LB
Wil McCloy	5-11	155	So.	OL-LB
Ramon Mendoza	6-0	160	Jr.	OL-DB
Rito Mendoza	5-7	150	So.	WR-LB
Miles Messer	5-10	175	Sr.	RB-LB
Drew Mireles	5-10	190	Jr.	QB-LB
Colton Moffett	5-8	160	So.	RB-LB
Matt Salazar	6-0	235	Sr.	OL-DL
Daniel Sanchez	5-9	195	Jr.	RB-LB
Zachary Saylor	5-8	135	So.	OL-LB
Jorge Soto	5-9	175	Sr.	OL-DL
Jorge Tarango	5-10	180	Jr.	OL-DL
Lorenzo Tarango	5-8	125	Jr.	WR-DB
Ramiro Tarango	5-8	150	So.	OL-DL
Payton Thoreson	5-10	150	So.	QB-DB
Rily Urban	6-2	160	Jr.	WR-DB
Justin Vasquez	5-11	160	Sr.	WR-DB
Gustavo Vega	5-9	160	Sr.	K-DB
Taylor Williams	5-6	135	Sr.	WR-DB
Tyler Wills	5-11	175	Jr.	WR-LB

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	at Wheeler	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Texhoma, Okla.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Panhandle	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Clarendon	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Texico, N.M.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Booker	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Sunray	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Stratford	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	at West Texas High	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Canadian	7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Name of Stadium: Greyhound Stadium.
Biggest Rival: District rival Sunray.
Bet you didn't know: New head coach Fred Tucker came to Gruver from Fort Worth Brewer.



Lullabies, Legends & Lies by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

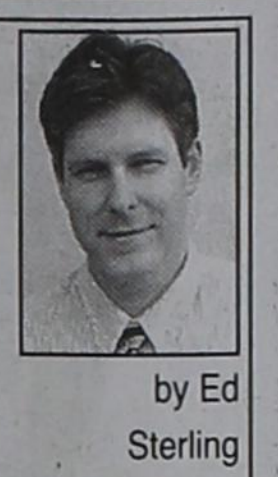
My father-in-law, Gerald Ritchie lives in Granbury, TX with his beautiful wife, Sandra. Last week, he sent me a few bits of humor that came from kids in Sunday School...

the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is? One child blurted out, 'Aces!' MOSES AND THE RED SEA: Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School.



STATE AUDIT SHOWS DEFICIENCIES IN TxDOT OPERATIONS HIGHLIGHTS



AUSTIN - The Office of the State Auditor on Aug. 28 released an audit report on the Texas Department of Transportation's Financial Forecasting and Fund Allocation.

time, telemarketing companies will need their customer's written permission before calling anyone with a prerecorded message.

table, and that privatization is worth a look. Lawmakers also heard anti-gambling testimony.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

As always, I am writing this column on Monday. This Monday is Labor Day, the first day of September. As a reminder, the museum is open on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Day, and New Years Eve and Day.

works were set off. Within the next few years, the idea spread from coast to coast, and all states celebrated Labor Day. In 1894, Congress voted it a federal holiday.

organist. Nothing these days seems to equal the soul-stirring tunes of old hymns such as played upon an old-fashioned, foot-operated organ!

This Labor Day has started as a beautiful cool day that seems to promise a beautiful fall, and signal that summer is close to over.

Today we celebrate Labor Day with a lot less fanfare. Some cities have parades and community picnics. With the end of summer, trips to the beach and lakes are common.

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

Labor Day is an unusual holiday because it seems to mean different things to everyone. To most it is an extra day off to prepare the children for school or the last three day holiday until Thanksgiving.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS Now for another church story from Harry Zollars. Mr. Zollars recalls in his letter to the Lipscomb County News in 1960 about the Baptist Church in Higgins.

Local Man Travels Backwards Through Cafeteria BEXAR COUNTY- Tom W., after using Thera-Gesic on a sore left shoulder, was able on three consecutive days to go through the line ordering while only looking back at the food.

FOOTBALL

- ACROSS 1. *Gateway City's team 5. Became famous on "Baywatch" 8. Mangle 12. *Running backs want to give this to defenses 13. Jesus' first guests? 14. *Can you believe he's a Jet? 15. Turn sharply 16. Mistakes 17. Eliminate or strike out 18. *The fewer the better 20. Covers 21. Thor is a god of this mythology 22. Clothe 23. Capital of Central African Republic 26. *QB for Giants and Colts 30. Friend from Paris 31. An original fridge 34. Arabian chieftain 35. Hair burn 37. Bancroft to Hoffman in "The Graduate" 38. "Bad news travels fast," e.g. 39. Sean Penn's '07 movie "___ the Wild" 40. Underlying causes of disease in homeopathy 42. "___ whiz!" 43. Room together 45. Declare to be true 47. Los Angeles airport 48. Long bones of fore-

- arms 50. Unit of life 52. *Last year's BCS champs 56. Natasha's fellow villain 57. A distinctive but intangible quality 58. Flatbread 59. Winner of most '08 gold medals 60. Raised platform for honored guests 61. Capital of Norway 62. "Going, going, ___!" 63. Old age, archaic 64. Harbor ill feelings DOWN 1. Please get back to me 2. Toward the lee 3. Dignified manner 4. Bounced 5. Seine runs through it 6. Be in accord 7. *You don't want to do this when tackling 8. Badmouthed 9. *Football fan quality 10. Short for Upper Respiratory Disease Syndrome 11. Confederate general 13. Meter-based standard 14. Criminal 19. Name said twice in famous song title 22. Duty, as in duty-free 23. Training camp

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

- 24. Type of acid 25. Famous Beethoven symphony 26. *Patriots' deep threat 27. Visual representation 28. Most of it's covered by the Sahara 29. What hostesses do 32. Discharge 33. Madonna's controversial garment 36. *Where to make a stand 38. "Very," as in tempo directions 40. Recipe instruction 41. Blankets used as shawls 44. Great for making boats 46. Same as segni 48. "Round up the ___ suspects!" 49. Glaringly vivid and graphic 50. Type of salmon 51. Real-life character made famous by actress Roberts 52. Remove with a ladle 53. *The Giants play in this NFL division 54. Respiratory rattling 55. *Neither this nor rain will stop a football game 56. TB vaccine

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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

September 4
Birthday - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighthouse 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, Daiana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Kitty Edwards, Dynell Vera Moore
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, Janet 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 Dahirsh, 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 Hermosello, Peggy Varmon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Kruse

September 13
Birthday - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charollette Jackson, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash

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

September 15
Birthday - Les Barkley, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta, Gary Vasek
Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

September 16
Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
Anniversary - M/M Charles Greenwood

September 17
Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings, Kayla Swink
Anniversary - M/M Larry Kennedy, M/M Ray Gressett

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We continue to learn how to "bear our cross" as we study Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20. Ezekiel is likened by God to a Watchman. He is charged to warn the wicked to turn from their ways so that they may be spared the wrath of God. The Psalmist remembering the love of God as he lies down to sleep sings "Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes". The Psalmist learns that God's forgiveness is a gift to be passed on.

We learned last week that to be a disciple, we must "bear our cross" and follow Jesus. Our "cross" is the spirit of forgiveness and unconditional love.

Paul tells the Romans, "Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law". Matthew tells of a method to reconcile two Christians who disagree with each other. These teachings may be summarized by a story told by Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa:

"After the end of apartheid, at a court hearing, a police sergeant was confronted with some atrocities in which he had participated. In one circumstance he had taken a black man into captivity and shot him, point blank, in the presence of his wife. In another circumstance the sergeant captured this wife's only son, killed him and roasted him on a spit like a pig, while the officers drank themselves silly. The sergeant admitted to the court that he had done this. Then the wife and mother who was present was asked what she wanted in the situation. She said, 'I want three things. First, I want the sergeant to know that God forgives him, and so do I. Second, I want him to come to my house one day each week and sit with me because I no longer have anyone for a family. And third, I want to come forward now and hug the sergeant to prove that my love is real.' The sergeant fainted and the courtroom began quietly to sing 'Amazing Grace'. Dear Christian when we remember that Christ Jesus on the cross with unconditional love forgave us, can we do less to our Christian brothers and sisters, to all that we meet? May the Holy Spirit assist you in bearing your cross of forgiveness and love."

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Our Sympathy

JUANITA STOWE COOK

SPEARMAN - Juanita Stowe Cook, age 91, died September 2, 2008, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be held Friday, September 5, at 4 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery with Jim Reeves officiating. Interment is under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Family visitation will be held Friday, September 5 at 3 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, located at 519 Evans in Spearman.

Juanita was born January 16, 1917 in Hereford, TX. She married Claude Stowe on May 1, 1935 in Waka Texas. Claude preceded her in death in 1971. She married L. F. Cook on January 9, 1972 in Spearman. He died in 1982.

Juanita was a homemaker. She is survived by two daughters, Norma Jean Covell of Amarillo and Claudine Choate of Westville, OK; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

LYNETTE ZIESE

STROUD, OK - Lynette Zies, 65, died on August 29, 2008 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2008, at Parks Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Stroud, OK. Burial will be at the Holt Cemetery in Spearman, TX at a later date. Services are under the direction of the Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Chandler, OK.

Lynette was born on November 12, 1942 to Robert and Vivian (Close) Hurst. She was a homemaker and longtime owner of the Painted Apple in Stroud.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Jimmie Ed Rogers.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Leo Neuman of Stroud, OK; a step-son and partner Jeff Ziese and Dane Reese of Colorado; ex-husband Joe Ziese of Luther, OK; five grandchildren, Zac Neuman, Halee Neuman, Kylee Neuman, Chase Neuman and Leo Neuman, all of Stroud, OK; two nephews, Robert Rogers of Washington and Don Rogers of Flower Mound, TX; a cousin, Olen and Judy Hurst; friends Bobbi Sue and Dewayne Baker and Evelyn and Carl Robertson; and other relatives and many friends.

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<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>	

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

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

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

New Hope School Reunion
An all-school reunion is being held on Saturday, September 6th for all persons connected with New Hope School, located North of Spearman in Hansford County. The reunion will be held at the First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice St., in Spearman. The host is Robert Hibbs of Dumas (806-935-6215).

Child Find
Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to receive the extra help he/she needs, if the disability interferes with his/her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention.

Spearman Blood Drive
A Spearman Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, September 15, 2008 from 1-7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. Every eligible donor will receive a t-shirt! Please call Susan Poole at 659-3030 for an appointment. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life!

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

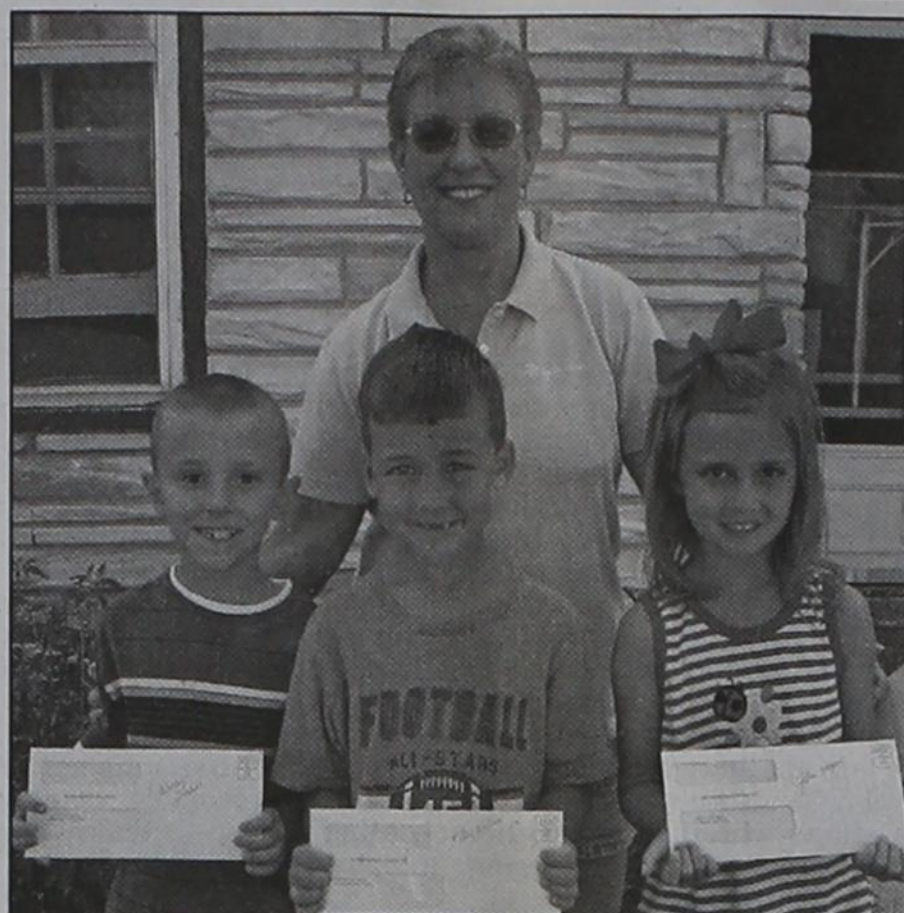
4-H Club Enrollment
Spearman 4-H Club will meet, Monday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in Spearman County Barn. Gruver 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 9th, at 6:00 PM in Gruver County Barn. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be 9 years old, or in 3rd grade or older. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Fun with Foods projects will start soon, as well as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging, and Share-the-Fun. Call county Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

Stationmaster's House Museum Doll Show
The Stationmasters House Museum is planning a Doll Show for late September or early October. If you have a collection or a doll you wish to display, please call Doris at 659-3008, Tuesday-Saturday, from 1-5 p.m., or Reba at 733-2786.

College National Finals Rodeo to Air in August
The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) recently announced that the College National Finals Rodeo will be in the television spotlight in August. Portions of the CNFR will be featured on ESPN U, the college sports network. The broadcast will feature two programs that showcase the best college rodeo has to offer and OPSU contestants should figure prominently into the mix. Interviews and features from the entire week of the rodeo plus portions of the awards ceremony will be included alongside some of the best rodeo performances of the year. Listed below are the dates the shows premiere, but check your local listings for specific times and channels in your area. Show #1 - Tuesday, August 12, 10:30 p.m. Eastern time; Show #2- Tuesday, August 19, 6:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thriftshop Policy
Hansford County Library has a policy barring children under 12 from the Thriftshop and the surrounding area outside. No strollers or buggies of any type are allowed in the Thriftshop. This policy is due to overcrowding in a small area and continuing discipline problems. Shoppers are asked to be considerate of the volunteers as well as other shoppers, and leave children under 12 at home.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam
Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.



Sharon Swan presented rewards to the top sellers of the Spearman Little League raffle. Pictured are (Front, L-R) Wesley Tindell, Ryan Wilson and Jolee Jasper.



Sharon Swan congratulates Samantha Morrow, who was the winner of the \$250 Hansford Bucks drawing held by the Spearman Little League.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2008

- 4 - JV Lynx vs. Fritch, home, 6 p.m.
- 5 - Varsity Lynx vs. Wheeler, home, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 - Spearman Cross Country at Wolf Creek Meet, 9 a.m.
- 8 - Spearman ISD Board meets, 7 p.m., SHS Library
- 11 - JV Lynx vs. Panhandle, there, 8 p.m.
- 12 - Varsity Lynx vs. Stratford, there, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 - Spearman Cross Country at Amarillo Invitational Meet
- 16 - SHS Powder Puff Football Game, 7 p.m., Lynx Stadium
- 17 - U.S. Constitution Program, SIDS
- 18 - JV Lynx vs. Highland Park, here, 8 p.m., Slane Dance, 7 p.m.
- 19 - SHS Homecoming Pep Rally, 2 p.m., Varsity Gym; Varsity Lynx vs. West Texas, home, 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming Dance, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
- 20 - Spearman Cross Country at Sunray Meet
- 25 - JV Lynx vs. Bushland, here, 8 p.m.
- 26 - Varsity Lynx vs. Boys Ranch, there, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 - Spearman Cross Country at Lubbock Invitational Meet

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 Jentry Edwards & Clinton Williams
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North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board Meeting Agenda

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District will hold a board meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 9 a.m. Following is the agenda for this meeting.

Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.

Opening Prayer

Pledge

1. Public Comment

2. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes for the following meetings:

i) Board Meeting, August 8, 2008

ii) Board Meeting, August 27, 2008

iii) Tax Hearing, August 27, 2008

iv) Tax Hearing, September 2, 2008

b. Approval of District expenditures for August 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008.

c. Consider approval of payment to Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good, P.C. for legal services.

d. Consider approval of payment to Kemp Smith, P.C. for legal services.

3. Action Agenda

a. Consider action directing the General Manager to amend 2007-2008 Budget based on consultation with Auditor and report any changes to the Board for review.

b. Consider action regarding adoption of the 2008-2009 Budget.

c. Consider action regarding adoption of 2008 Tax Rate.

d. Amend Contract with Les Taylor Drilling.

e. Consider approval of Water Well Permits as active and complete wells.

f. Consider Action to Accept Proposed Compliance Settlement Agreements for the following:

Σ Tim Wilhelm- Failure to install and maintain a meter

g. Consider action regarding issuing show cause orders for the following:

i) Ron Coulter - failure to file settlement agreement

ii) Boon Daniel - failure to file settlement agreement

iii) Glen Heiskell - failure

to file settlement agreement

iv) Carl Kuper - failure to file settlement agreement

v) Duwane Skipper - failure to file production and settlement agreement

vi) Jim and Gordon Clark - failure to file settlement agreement

vii) Rena Bryan - failure to file production and settlement agreement

viii) Keith Crawford - failure to file production and settlement agreement

ix) Ronald Englebrecht - failure to file production and settlement agreement

h. Discuss District Stakeholder Meetings held August 12, 14, 19, and 26.

i. Review and consider action regarding Desired Future Conditions, Managed Available Groundwater and Groundwater Availability Modeling related to Groundwater Management Area #1.

j. Review and consider action regarding District Rules, possible new or amended rules, and the rule making process.

k. Consider action regarding sale or lease of the District Hanger at Moore County Airport.

l. Consider General Manager's request to initiate the contract between the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District and Thomas Forbes of Kemp-Smith and amend the budget.

m. Closed Session.

The Board of Directors of the District may go into a closed session under the authority of the Government Code, Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act, to discuss:

i) Consultation with Attorney - Pending Litigation (§ 551.071)

(1) Valero ad valorem tax litigation

(2) John Duke, et al v. North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

n. Consider recommendation(s) regarding matters discussed in closed session.

4. Discussion Agenda

a. District Director Reports

b. Committee Reports

c. General Manager's Report

5. Discuss Items for Future Board Meeting Agendas and Set Next Meeting Date and Time.

6. Adjournment.

At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board may meet in executive session for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071).

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice; and that I posted a true and correct copy at a place convenient to the public at the District office, at 603 East First, Dumas, Texas, and the Notice was posted on September 3, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the day of said Meeting; a true and correct copy of the Notice was furnished to each county clerk of the county or counties in which the above District is located.

Additionally, I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was furnished to the Secretary of State at 10:30 a.m. on September 3, 2008.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2008.

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

By Dale Hallmark, Assistant Manager

20th Annual Cowboy Symposium

The Annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, TX, is one of the modern West's most exciting explorations of the traditions of the American Frontier. This year September 4-7 celebrates the 20th Anniversary and Celebration. Enjoy the poetry, music, stories, panel discussions, exhibits and trappings by and about the American cowboy. Highlights of the event include the Academy of Western Artists Show Thursday night, the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show during the evening shows this Friday and Saturday, the National Championship Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, a horse parade, over one hundred western performers, poets, scholars, and hundreds of exhibits covering every imaginable western product, including leather, jewelry, and attire.

Cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, artists, historians, authors, editors, publishers, photographers, chuck wagon cooks, honest-to-goodness-cowboys and many more are heading to Lubbock to celebrate the largest presentation in the U.S. of ranching, cowboys and the western way of life.

The 20th Anniversary National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration staff put together a souvenir program to recognize the award winners and entertainers, showing members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association. There will also be a map of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, and event schedules for each day.

Since a number of our local poets and musicians are going to Lubbock for the

20th Anniversary Celebration, the regular monthly program will not be held at the Big Texan. Those planning on attending are Bill Crenshaw, 1st VP, Charolyn Gouddy, Treasurer,

Pat Henry, former President, Marianne Logan, co-founder of cowboy poetry in the Panhandle, Tom Moss, Bob and B.J. Muncy, and Ludie Stone.

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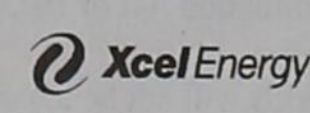


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Having moved to Hansford County from Oklahoma as a 2-year-old in 1925, all of my schooling was at Spearman. I graduated in 1940 and went on to Aircraft School in Wichita, Kansas and Fort Worth. Then I returned to the farm to help my Dad. While there I built my first house -- on the farm for my parents.

I signed up in the fall of 1943 in Pampa and by doing that, I could pick the branch of service that I wanted in. I did not want the Navy because I could not swim. I did not want the Infantry because I did not like to walk. So I chose the Air Corps (as it was known then) and luckily

I got in.

In March 1944 I left Spearman with two others on a bus going to Fort Sill, Oklahoma Induction Center. I was sent from there to Wichita Falls, Texas for basic training. I wanted to be a pilot, but they had other plans. The war was winding down, and they needed fewer air crewmen. So, I was sent to Chanute Field in Champaign, Illinois to a cryptographer school. We had to have security clearance because the machines were classified as secret. Some were pretty sophisticated and others pretty simple. After learning how to operate these machines that would encode and decode messages, I was ready for overseas service.

I was sent to an overseas processing center at McClellan Field at Sacramento, California. That bothered me because I did not want to go that direction, but most generally one does not have the say. Next came Greensboro, N. C. for about the same kind of processing.

Ready now for overseas, I was sent to Newark, New Jersey for a trip to Europe, by a Liberty ship. We were in a convoy of about 40 ships; the troop ships were in the center with oil tankers around the perimeter. We were about 400 miles from England when our engine quit. It was a little disturbing when the rest of the ships just pulled around and left us out

there by ourselves. It was a welcome relief when a British Lancaster bomber came and circled around us until we were up and running. We caught up with the rest by the next morning. There always seems to be someone who would say that we are only two miles from land -- but it is straight down.

I went to a place in England where soldiers were coming in and going home. I was there longer than I was supposed to be because my orders to go to Iceland were rescinded. While there I visited with several crewmembers going home after completing their missions. They all said that I should be glad I did not make it earlier. And after hearing their stories, I was.

After a brief time in Prestwick, Scotland, I was attached to the 8th Air Force at the communication facilities in Gloucester, England. Messages would come in as confidential, secret or top secret. They were handled accordingly as indicated on the message as routine, priority, operational priority, or urgent. This was very interesting, and no one without security clearance could come in the code room. In case we were invaded by the enemy, we had an incendiary bomb to place on the coding machine to melt it down. We were open for business 24 hours a day seven days a week.

We had four crews with about 3 men each for three shifts, so one crew was off on any given day. I was there on V E Day; England was overjoyed, as were the rest of us.

Next I flew from London to Frankfurt via Paris. From there I went to Wiesbaden, Germany where I was stationed at the headquarters of the 5th Wing Army Airways Communication System during the fall and winter of 1945.

Finally I got my orders to be discharged and started home. I had another ride on a Victory ship named Wooster Victory from Le Havre, France. The Statue of Liberty surely looked good to me coming home. I received my discharge at San Antonio, Texas, and got home February 6, 1946. Secrecy and communication are vital especially in wartime, and I am proud to have had a small part in W W 2.

Editor's note: Roy came home to Spearman, and after a short stint as a shop foreman in a garage at Sunray, he began his career of building houses. In 1949 he and Betty Parks of Morse married and became the parents of three daughters and one son. On August 1, 2007, they moved to a new house in Aubrey, Texas in the Dallas area to be near their children. Their address is 305 Glenview Drive, Aubrey, TX 76227-6253. Roy's email address is rlupter@sbcglobal.net

Personnel Management Conference Scheduled in Amarillo Sept. 9-10

A personnel management conference will be hosted Sept. 9-10 by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at the Fifth Season Inn & Suites, 6801 W. Interstate 40 in Amarillo.

The fee for Effective Employee Management for Agribusinesses is \$125 for the first participant from a business and \$100 for each additional person if registered by Aug. 25, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo. After Aug. 25, the fee will be \$150 for the first participant and \$125 for each additional person from a company.

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. both days and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 3 p.m. on Sept. 10. Co-sponsors for the event are Purina Mills LLC, Select Milk Producers, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Pork Producers Association and Southern Region Risk Management Education Center.

The two-day conference -- speakers, sessions and curriculum -- is designed with agricultural managers in mind as they deal with the challenges of human resources, Amosson said. Experts from around the country will speak.

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.529900 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$327,724.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.535000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$363,490.

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The Spearman City Council 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 16, 2008 at Spearman City Hall, 30 SW Court, PO Box 37, Spearman, Tx 79081 at 7:00 am.

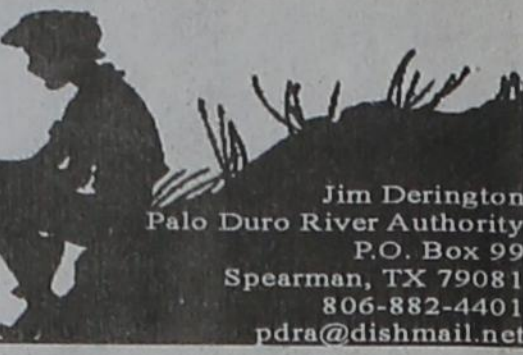
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Lake Level -- September 2, 2008 -- 21.30 feet (-.60)

Labor Day weekend was beautiful at Lake Palo Duro. The parks were not as busy as we hoped for, but very enjoyable for those that came. It was not too hot, and the wind waited until Monday, to blow more than we like. There were ten R.V. campers behind the dam, and three on the south side, near the office. Other campers and fishermen were scattered in the parks, and around the lake. Labor Day marks the end of the season for many campers, though some enjoy the quiet of fall camping. Our R.V. hookups are open all year.

Some fish were caught, including catfish, a few crappie, and a bass. After a rise in the lake, fishermen have to find the fish again. Fall has been very productive in past years, especially for those hoping for the big catfish.

The pictures of a Monarch Butterfly and a Dragonfly, were taken at the pond, behind the dam. The Dragonfly, I believe, is a male Eastern Pondhawk. The body is blue, and the eyes are green. They are easily spotted around the pond.

Those watching wildflowers may see the white sand lilies around the park now.



The Spearman ISD Board of Directors welcomed new teachers during their meeting on Monday, August 11, 2008. (LEFT) Board Member Maria Sibley (left) visited with new 4th grade teacher Gwen Strain (right). (BELOW) Mr. Mitchell (right) talked to new PK teacher, Sherry Welch (left).



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