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Atwood Dies in Two-Car Accident Near Canyon

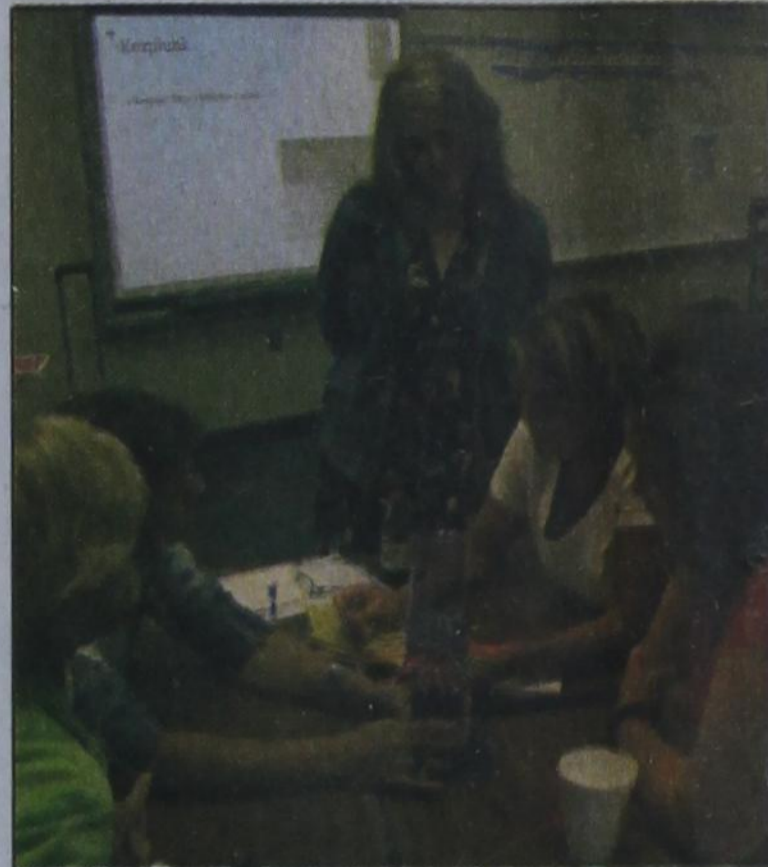
On Saturday, August 14, 22-year-old Sheldon Ross Atwood was killed in a traffic accident in Randall County, TX. The accident happened at approximately 9:40 p.m. at the intersection between FM Road 1062 and City Lake Road.



According to local news reports, Atwood was travelling east on FM 1062, when his vehicle was struck by a Ford Escape in the intersection. Reports indicate that the driver of the Ford Escape was travelling south on City Lake Road and failed to yield at a stop sign. Atwood was pronounced dead at the scene. Three passengers from Atwood's car, as well as the driver of the Escape, are currently in stable condition at local hospitals.

The accident remains under investigation. Police have not yet stated whether or not charges will be filed.

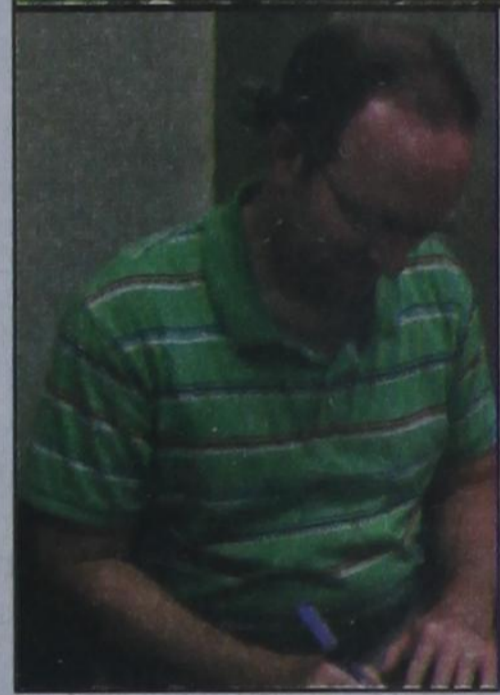
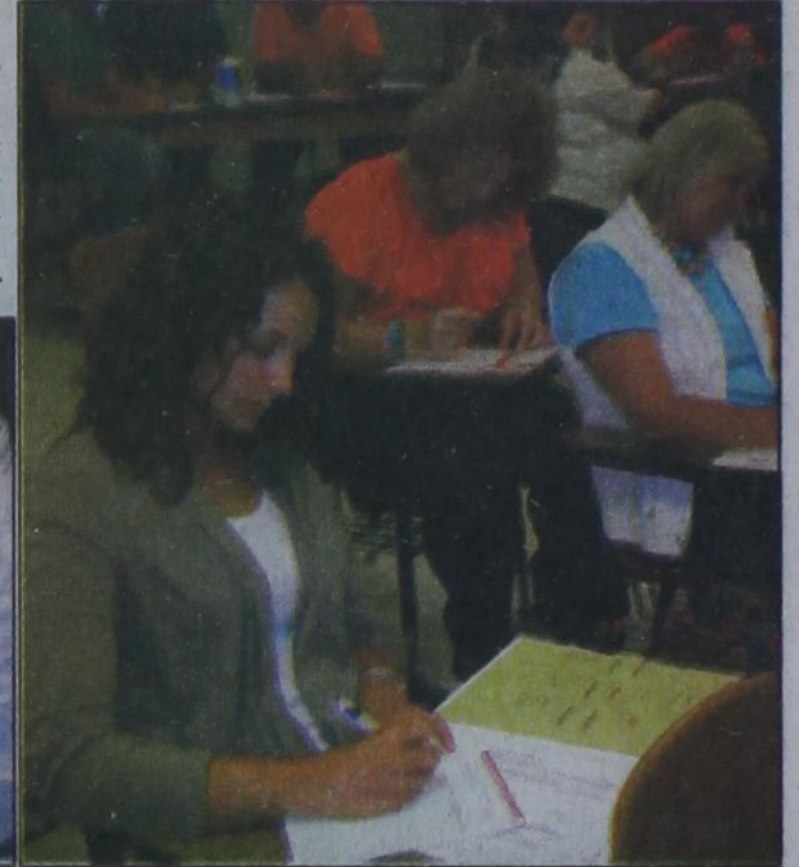
Teachers Prepare for New School Year



Spearman ISD teachers went "back to school" on Monday, August 16th.

Students begin school on Monday, August 23rd in Spearman, Gruver and Morse.

Photos by Rod Sumner



Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will also be closed August 23rd-27th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 30th.

The deadline for the August 26th edition will be Wednesday, August 18th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (807-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening - then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. West winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 5 mph shifting to the west after midnight.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

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

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0sLJYLPSf>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region was hot and dry, with temperatures above average in the triple-digit zone. Isolated thunderstorms brought some hit-and-miss showers, as well as a few incidences of small hail. Moisture accumulations ranged from a trace to up to 4 inches, while some counties were left high and dry. Producers continued to prepare fields and fertilize for wheat planting in the fall. Most corn was in good condition. Spider mites were reported in some corn fields. Cotton was fair to good in most areas. The extreme heat caused irrigators to pump a lot of water. Pastures were reported as doing very well in some areas and showing signs of heat and moisture stress in others. Cattle were in fair condition.

Tax-Free Weekend August 20-22

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 20, 21 and 22 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. Effective

this year, in addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

The following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100): Binders, Book bags, Calculators, Cellophane tape, Blackboard chalk, Compasses, Composition books, Crayons, Erasers, Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila, Glue, paste and paste sticks, Highlighters, Index cards, Index card boxes, Legal pads, Lunch boxes, Markers, Notebooks, Paper - loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper, Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, Pencil sharpeners, Pencils, Pens, Protractors, Rulers, Scissors, Writing tablets

No exemption certificate is required - with one ex-

ception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. "Under a business account" means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership based.

Below is a selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday

TAX-Free	TAXED
* Baby clothes	* Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
* Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students	* Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary students
* Belts with attached buckles	* Baseball cleats and pants
* Boots - cowboy, hiking	* Belt buckles (without belt)
* Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted	* Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
* Coats and wraps	* Buttons and zippers
* Diapers - adult and baby	* Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
* Dresses	* Dry cleaning services
* Gloves (generally)	* Football pants
* Gym suits and uniforms	* Golf gloves
* Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts	* Handbags and purses
* Hosiery	* Handkerchiefs
* Jackets	* Hard hats
* Jeans	* Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
* Jerseys - baseball and football	* Ice skates
* Jogging apparel	* Jewelry
* Neckwear and ties	* Laundering services
* Pajamas	* Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
* Pants and trousers	* Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
* Raincoats and ponchos	* Personal flotation devices
* Robes	* Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
* Shirts	* Roller blades and skates
* Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking	* Safety clothing, glasses
* Socks (including athletic)	* Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf
* Shorts	
* Suits, slacks, and jackets	
* Sweatshirts	
* Sweat suits	
* Sweaters	
* Swimsuits	
* Underclothes	
* Work clothes and uniforms	

Circle of Friends

Just around the corner, the Hansford County Circle of Friends will be hosting their annual membership party. As a membership appreciation, guests will be treated to a wonderful rib eye meal catered by the Wagner Family and there will also be silent and live auctions and some great raffle items. It's not too late to join us, so please send in your reply card or call Holly McLain 806-733-2268 or Tonni Yanke 806-733-2008 for tickets. Tickets are \$35 for a couple and \$20 for a single.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fund raising activities to provide financial assistance and patient care and support programs for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends also works with Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region. Examples of Circle of

Friends support of Harrington Cancer Center patients includes:

- Two furnished apartments for out-of-town patients to use when going through treatment
- Pediatric Patient/Family Gatherings (a day at Wonderland Park, Christmas Party, etc.)
- Supplies for weekly support groups
- Materials for chemotherapy classes, new patient books
- Refreshments for patients during treatment
- Assistance with patients' travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, nutritional supplements, utilities and breast prosthesis

We are currently looking for committee members to help with this event. For more information on the Hansford County Circle of Friends or if you are interested in attending and/or volunteering to help with the event please contact Holly McLain (806) 733-2268 (hollymclain13@yahoo.com) or Tonni Yanke (806) 733-2008.



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

I know I wrote last week that there would be no column, but I am semi-organized this Monday morning and needed to share with you a couple of items of interest.

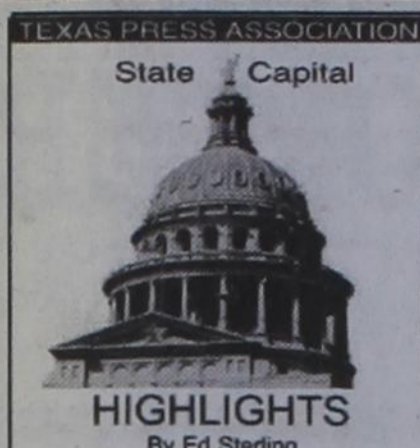
1. We will be hosting three great people this

weekend at the museum. Saturday, August 21st from 4-7 p.m., Elaine Littau, Warren McClenagan, and Sam Sidders will be present to meet and greet. Please join us.

2. Our scheduled exhibit for September/October is

the painting of Dord Fitz and his students. We still need paintings, so if you have a painting by Dord Fitz, or were a student of his, please call the Museum at 806-852-2123. If you know anyone who has some paintings, please spread the word.

See you this Saturday. We are off to Plainview.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Governor hands border beef-up request to visiting president

AUSTIN — President Barack Obama visited here on Aug. 9 to appear at a Democratic Party fundraiser luncheon downtown. Afterwards, he spoke to a crowd of 3,500 people at the University of Texas.

Obama talked about the importance of America's students getting a college education and stressed how the nation's economic future is tied to higher education.

A few hours earlier, Gov. Rick Perry greeted the president as he arrived in Austin on Air Force One. Perry passed a letter to the president, requesting the deployment of 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border to address national security threats posed by transnational gangs and drug cartels.

After Obama left Austin headed for another fundraiser in Dallas, there was a "Hands Off Texas" rally at the state Capitol staged by Republicans and other critics of Obama administration policies.

On Aug. 10, Gov. Perry met with border sheriffs in Austin and credited them as "the first line of defense against the growing drug-related violence that is tearing apart northern Mexico" and noted "an absence of adequate federal resources" at the state's disposal.

On Aug. 12, Congress passed a \$600 million border security supplemental appropriations bill that would provide surveillance drones and station more federal customs and border patrol agents where needed.

In an Aug. 13 White House briefing, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told reporters it takes about eight months to train new agents and station them on the border.

In other news, while the president was in Texas, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill White attended fund-raisers of his own. Obama told reporters he understood White had a campaign schedule to keep. Obama did not make an issue over the fact that White did not meet with him.

AG sues over drilling moratorium

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Aug. 11 filed a legal challenge to the offshore drilling moratorium ordered by the Obama administration on July 12. The lawsuit filed on be-

half of the State of Texas, Gov. Perry and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, alleges violation of a federal law that requires the secretary of interior to consult with affected states before imposing an offshore drilling moratorium.

Named as defendants are the U.S. Department of the Interior, Interior Secretary Kenneth Salazar, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (formerly the Minerals Management Service) and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Director Michael Bromwich.

"Under federal law, affected states are guaranteed the right to participate in offshore drilling-related policy decisions, but the Obama Administration did not bother to communicate, coordinate or cooperate with Texas," Abbott said. "Worse, the secretary of the interior failed to consider the economic consequences of his decision, which will cost the Texas economy millions of dollars — and threatens far too many hard-working Texans' jobs."

AG files suit over air emissions

Attorney General Abbott on Aug. 9 charged BP Products North America Inc. with illegally emitting about 500,000 pounds of harmful air pollutants from its Texas City refinery for more than a month earlier this year.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recorded multiple violations of the Texas Clean Air Act at the refinery between April 6 and May 16.

Abbott is seeking civil penalties of no less than \$50 nor greater than \$25,000 per day of each violation of state air quality laws, plus attorneys' fees and investigative costs.

Bill passes with Texas amendment

The U.S. House on Aug. 10 passed H.R. 1586. President Obama signed the legislation into law the same day.

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, on Aug. 5 attached an amendment to prevent Texas' \$830 million share of the \$10 billion pot of education funds from being used for purposes other than education through fiscal year 2013.

The prospect of strings-attached federal money prompted written protests from Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus.

Texas notes earn highest ratings

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said on Aug. 13 that Wall Street bond raters have given their highest possible ratings to \$7.8 billion in short term notes Texas will sell to fund public schools at the beginning of the new school year. For information about the bond sale, go to www.tran-texas.com.



By: Drew DeBerry, Texas Deputy Agriculture Commissioner

Back-to-school means different things for different families. In Texas, this time of year brings the traditional joys of watching our youth put on football pads to engage in friendly, but serious competition. That same competitive spirit also should be encouraged in the classroom.

As the new academic year gets underway, remember parents and grandparents are our children's greatest coaches and teammates. Encouraging our kids to stay in school, excel

in their studies and pursue higher education not only benefits them as individuals, but also all of Texas.

Dr. Ray Perryman, a nationally recognized economist, concluded that through the enrollment and graduation of an additional 630,000 college students by 2015, Texas will experience an increase in total expenditures throughout the economy of \$489 billion; an increase in the state's Gross Domestic Product of \$149 billion; and an increase in personal income of \$122 billion. The good news is, we are getting close to meeting this goal.

Since the year 2000, we've increased college enrollment in Texas by 401,000.

Texas' current economic climate, which has received rave reviews in Fortune Magazine and CNN, can also be attributed to our educated and hard-working, results-driven workforce. As we send our children back to school this fall, let's remind them that competing in the classroom is as important as competing on the field. Valuable life lessons are learned in the classroom and on the field of play, and good grades are a win-win for all Texans.

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ACROSS

- Geological rift
- Shel Silverstein's poem "___ Constrictor"
- Top ground?
- Plural of lepton
- Like TV's Randall/Klugman couple
- *Heroine of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Snow Queen"
- Variant spelling of emir
- Hawaiian necklace
- Reconnaissance, for short
- *Sea creature who fell in love with a human prince
- *Color of City of Oz
- Dim ___
- Hard animal fat around kidneys
- School ride
- Pub arrow
- Relating to nervous system
- *Popular children's author ___ Blyton
- Landon Donovan's target
- Large, treeless plain
- Teen skin problem
- Twig of willow tree
- Number of judges on Supreme Court
- Civil rights organiza-

tion

- Competitive advantage
- Black tropical cuckoo birds
- *Like dragon's tail
- Part of ear
- An affirmative
- Confront
- Before
- *He faced 40 Thieves
- *"Arabian Nights" famous character
- Stocking fiber
- Jodie Foster's '08 movie "___'s Island"
- A strainer
- George or T.S., e.g.
- Pigeon sound
- Great brilliance, as in a performance
- Deprive of mother's milk
- Exclamation of disgust
- Spell

DOWN

- Chowder ingredient
- Organic pigment containing iron
- Imitator
- Wine glass part, pl.
- Raid
- Word processing command denoted with a B
- "___ to Joy"
- Farewell in France

- *Prof. Trelawney's role in the Harry Potter series
- Sea World's favorite type of inhabitants
- Lee DeWyze, e.g.
- *"Long ago, in a far, far away..."
- *Hansel's sister
- Idealized image
- '80s band "___ At Work"
- In a grave manner
- *What Jack grew on a stalk
- Pop a beer bottle, e.g.
- Moses' mountain
- *Beast's most precious possession
- Longer bone in forearm
- Save something for this day?
- *She was a "little orphan"
- Clay and silt deposit
- 52 cards
- Toy building block
- *Star Wars' ___ alliance
- One who pays too much attention to formal rules
- Short for debutante
- Wipes out or deletes
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- "___ Nancy"
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Happy Birthday!

August 19
Birthdays - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher, Lenny Pecha
Anniversary - M/M Kelly Smith, M/M Larry Hicks, M/M Jim Bartimus

August 20
Birthdays - David Bergin, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight
Anniversary - M/M Mike Grotegut, M/M Les Barkley, M/M Tommy Russell, M/M Larry Babbs

August 21
Birthdays - Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill
Anniversary - M/M Dwayne Marrs

August 22
Birthdays - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner, Janie Reza, Kay Snider
Anniversary - M/M Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, M/M Pat Jackson

August 23
Birthdays - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Miriam Mendoza
Anniversary - M/M Billy DeArmond, M/M Chris Johnson, M/M Jimmie Vernon

August 24
Birthdays - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Rosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West, Travis Boyd
Anniversary - M/M Terry Austin, M/M Dwayne Mitchell, M/M Randy Brown

August 25
Birthdays - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen, Katie Miesner

Anniversary - M/M Butch Lasater, M/M Roy Don Gammon

August 26
Birthdays - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson
Anniversary - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon Morris

August 27
Birthdays - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries, Jean Snider
Anniversary - Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

August 28
Birthdays - KiKi Carthel Brabham, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner, Alana Marie George

August 29
Birthdays - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack, Katie Bynum
Anniversary - M/M Robert Blevins

August 30
Birthdays - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban

August 31
Birthdays - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff
Anniversary - M/M Brian Pressley, M/M Kent Guthrie

September 1
Birthdays - Sahala (McCloy) 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
Birthdays - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

What does it mean to be a Christian, to be part of the church? We study Isaiah 58: 9-14, Psalm 103: 1-8, Hebrews 12: 18-29, and Luke 13: 10-17.

After the return from the exile, the people were disappointed with their living conditions and were divided in their opinions of each other. The prophet tells the people that Yahweh's favor depends on two things. First, remove the bonds of injustice, let the oppressed go free. In other words to have justice, do justice. Feed the hungry, care for the ill, care for the orphan and the widow. Second, avoid 'pointing the finger', the people must rid themselves of slander and gossip. Disappointment over current living conditions will change when the people of God live like true Children of God. What's the lesson here, dear Christian? Does it apply today?

The Psalmist sings of thanksgiving and praise. The first two verses are a call to praise and the succeeding verses indicate the reasons to praise God. We as believers need to praise God for his steadfast love.

The writer of Hebrews compares the experience of the presence of God at Sinai with that of the experience of the presence of God at the heavenly Jerusalem. At Sinai, the people were afraid of blazing fire, darkness, gloom, and a tempest. They were afraid. Yet, they did not follow the law which they were given via Moses and suffered thereby. Those who arrive at the City of the Living God arrive at a joyful experience. This lesson is a warning to us. Those that heard Moses, the transmitter of the law, and ignored what they heard were lost. The writer of Hebrews emphasizes how utterly lost those will be who do not heed the word of Jesus because such are the words of God. He concludes that since we have been given a kingdom that cannot be shaken, we must give thanks by acceptable worship with reverence and awe, lest we be consumed by the fire of our God.

Jesus is visiting a synagogue on the Sabbath. A crippled woman who is bent over and cannot straighten up enters. Jesus sees her, calls her over, and says, "Woman you are free from you ailment". She rejoices and praises God. The synagogue leader is appalled. He rants about the desecration of the Sabbath because Jesus has 'worked' on the Sabbath because healing is 'work'. Notice the difference in perception. This 'healing' can be viewed as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy of releasing from bondage or as a re-enactment of the Exodus journey from slavery to freedom. So the question is not 'should we keep the Sabbath?' The question is 'how?'

We cannot 'be' the church without loving people more than we love our system, our liturgy, our order of service, our conceptions of propriety. We, as the Church, are the body of Christ; hence, we should emulate his deeds. May the Holy Spirit enable you to love your neighbor more than your sense of propriety.



Our Sympathy

BOBBY MARION "BOB" HILL
SPEARMAN - Bobby Marion "Bob" Hill, 67, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, in Lubbock.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 14, 2010 in First Baptist Church with John Scott officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Bob was born July 16, 1943, in Wheeler to Joe and Mina Hill. He married Cecilia Cartwright in 1967.

Bob was raised in Shamrock and Texline, where he graduated from Texline High School in 1961. He attended Draughon's Business College in Amarillo.

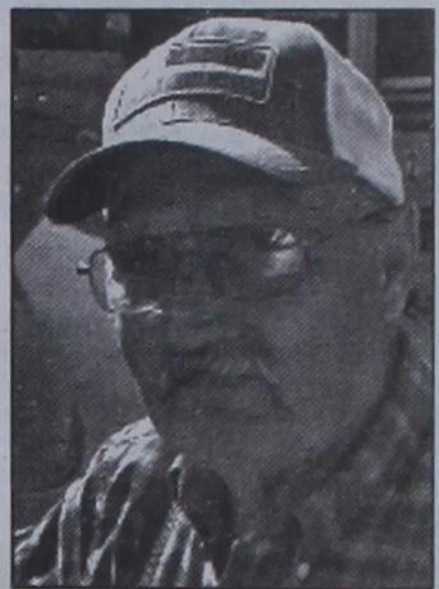
Bob farmed and ranched for Shamburger Ranch for 21 years until they moved to Spearman in 1981. He worked for the Spearman school district as a transportation director for 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Mina Hill; and his wife, Cecilia.

Survivors include four sons, Greg Caldwell of Blandon, Pa., Jerry Garrett of Oklahoma City, Mike Caldwell and wife Christi of Dumas, and Dusty Hill and wife Audrey of Turkey; a daughter, Sandy Miller and husband Chip of Lubbock; four sisters, Novella Bryan of Dalhart, Nella Deger of Alvarado, Luvina Wyatt of Chama, N.M., and Colleene Howell of Texline; 12 grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.



SHELDON ROSS ATWOOD

GRUVER - Sheldon Ross Atwood, 22, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2010 in First Baptist Church of Gruver with Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Sheldon was born on December 7, 1987. He had lived in Gruver his entire life, moving to Canyon three years ago.

Sheldon worked at Cactus Feed Yard as the Fabrication Shop Office Manager. He was a graduate of Gruver High School.

Sheldon lived life to the fullest. He was a very special person and was loved by all. He touched many lives and loved the Lord. He was a most sincere person who stayed true to himself. He enjoyed music, writing music, playing guitar and attending concerts.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Fredrick A. Camp.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Scott and Tasha Atwood of Vega; his mother, Frances Atwood-Frost of Amarillo; his brother, Shane Atwood of Vega; a step-brother, C.J. Hess of Vega; his grandparents, Phyllis and Harvey Atwood of Gruver; and Helen Camp of Kenedy, TX.

The family requests memorials be to the Sheldon Ross Atwood Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Gruver State Bank, PO Box 978, Gruver TX 79040.



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 (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)
 Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

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 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Philip Hudson

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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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

Church of Christ
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 Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
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 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

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Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

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

Ted & Barbara Scroggs Fund

One couple experienced excessive flooding of their home during the recent rains and flooding. Ted & Barbara Scroggs home, located at Old Hansford near the Palo Duro Creek, was flooded not only in the basement, which was full to the top, but also the water went up to about 13" in the main part of the house. Ted & Barbara have also experienced good out of this flooding experience, help from friends and neighbors. Much as in the "Old Days," when neighbors all pitched in to help in times of natural disasters Our area has always been very good at helping neighbors. Barbara had tried to buy flood insurance many times but could not get it due to the government rules on flood areas, the government had placed their home in a non-flood area. A fund has been set up in their name at the First State Bank of Spearman. If you would like to contribute to this fund take or mail your contribution to The First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081. Thank you.

Calling Ladies of Prayer

You are invited to an evening of fellowship, worship and prayer on August 20th from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at 1016 Wilmeth, Spearman. Fellowship, get acquainted and salad supper begins at 6:30, followed by worship, prayer and intercession. Please call to RSVP by August 18th: Christina Dettman, 330-1276, Merry Sparks, 659-2700, or Lucy Pittman, 659-3819. If no one answers, please leave a name, number of attending, and phone number.

Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign up, call 659-2233.

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 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: Borger - September 18 - An Evening With Kenny Thames, January 11 - Pianofiddle, March 8 - Riders in the Sky, and May 6 - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$40, Sr. Adult - \$35, Students - \$20, and Family - \$100. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information. Tickets purchased from Tri-City Concert Association admit members to reciprocity 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 2010-2011 season. Concerts are as follows: September 14 - Buddy Jewell, October 12th - Dallas Brass, February 24th - The New Christy Minstrels, April 3rd - Legacy of Floyd Cramer featuring Jason Coleman, and May 9th - Jim Witter. Season memberships are: Adults - \$50, Students - \$25, and Family Pass - \$125. For more information, contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 or James Jackson at 620-624-5995.



Engagement Announcement

Deatta Scroggs Sparks of Spearman and Stan Setliff of Borger announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

Deatta is the daughter of Francis Pond of Monkey Island, OK. Stan is the son of Ben Setliff of Blue Ridge, TX.

Deatta attended Spearman High School and Frank Phillips College in Perryton. She is a CNA at Hansford Manor.

Stan is a graduate of Borger High School. He served four years with 505 PIR/82 ABN out of Ft. Bragg, NC. He is a diesel mechanic at Rice Construction.

It's A Boy!

Juan and Amy Rojas of Chinquapin, NC wish to announce the birth of their son, John William Rojas. John was born on August 2, 2010 at the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.



John was welcomed home by his two-year-old big sister, Hannah Eileen.

Proud grandparents are Rick and Bonny Grace of Metropolis, IL, Greg and Cathy Stamme of Brookport, IL and Eddie and Barbara Rojas of Spearman. Proud great-grandparents are John Bernard and the late Eileen Bernard of Metropolis, IL, Gene and Ruth Stamme of Metropolis, IL and Rosa Rojas of Spearman.

Beth Moore "Living Proof" Simulcast Scheduled at FUMC Spearman

A live simulcast entitled "Living Proof," featuring Bible teacher Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell, will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman (407 Haney Street).

The doors will open at 9 a.m., and the event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Childcare will be available at First Baptist Church.

There is no fee, however donations will be accepted to cover cost of event. Pre-registration is required. (Registration deadline: is September 11, 2010.)

For more information, call: Lyn Woolley 659-3550 (cell: 330-1998) or Margy Schoenhals 659-3805 (cell: 330-0192)

To register, email boston@ptsi.net or woolleys@ptsi.net.

Include your name, phone number, email address, if you will be staying for lunch and if you need childcare. (If you need childcare, please provide the name and ages of your children. You will need to provide a sack lunch for your children. Snacks will be provided. PLEASE identify any food allergies your children may have.)

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Gatti's Pizza on 4412 S. Western Amarillo, Texas is hosting a FREE party in the parking lot on Saturday, August 28th from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for our "100 Volunteers in 100 Days Campaign." This is a come and go event, in celebration of our "Littles" in waiting.

AAYC will be there with Kaspers Kastle and kids activities. Cadillac from Super Tejano will try and keep his title as king of Gatti's Pizza Eating Contest come watch your favorite DJ eat during this competition.

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them in the field should plan to attend. The Sorghum Checkoff will sponsor field trials on August 23 in Blackwell, Okla., on August 24 in Homestead, Okla., and on Sept. 2 in Goodwell, Okla. To learn more about field trials in your area visit www.sorghumcheckoff.com or email us at info@sorghumcheckoff.com. This new technology will allow producers outstanding weed control and flexibility in crop rotations. Herbicides used for weed control in other crops make the rotation to sorghum dif-

icult because sorghum has little resistance to these products. The development of a resistant variety will allow growers the option of planting sorghum following other crops. The United Sorghum Checkoff Program is a producer funded organization that is dedicated to improving the sorghum industry through research, promotion and education. For more information about the Sorghum Checkoff and other research projects please visit www.sorghumcheckoff.com.

Agriculture News

Texas Panhandle Alfalfa Production Workshop Set for Aug. 20

Alfalfa producers can update their alfalfa production expertise at an upcoming production workshop on Aug. 20 at the North Plains Research Field near Etter. The workshop is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and begins with registration at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude by 12:30 p.m. The research field is located about 9 miles north of Dumas, then one-half mile east or about 2 miles south of Etter, then one-half mile east. Workshop topics include fall planting, irrigation requirements, variety selection, as well as insect and weed control. The program will conclude with a local field visit.

Registration is free and two and half continuing education units will be available, including on integrated pest management.

An alfalfa crop production book will be available for purchase if desired for \$15.

For further information contact AgriLife Extension office in Moore County at 806-935-2594.

Workshop Scheduled for Anhydrous Ammonia Tank Owners

"Is Your Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse Tank in Compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations," a meeting sponsored by Texas Ag Industries Association and Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will be held Aug.

17 in Amarillo. "The U.S. Department of Transportation has informed the industry that they will be stepping up inspections on anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks this fall," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County.

Texas Ag Industries Association and AgriLife Extension will be holding a workshop to help owners of anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks understand the legal requirements.

Walter "Tay" Rucker with U.S. Department of Transportation will lead the discussion from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Warren Cat Facility, 1101 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1912 east of Amarillo.

For more information call Donnie Dippel with Texas Ag Industries at 979-968-5602 or Boughen at 806-373-0713.

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- 1-3 p.m. - Musical Entertainment by Lonnie Cox and The Night Life (We are still looking for another group to perform.)
- 1-4 p.m. - Team Horse Shoe Pitching Contest (We need 15 teams of 2 and the entry fee is \$25 per team with a grand prize of \$100. Deadline for team sign up is Aug 16th.)

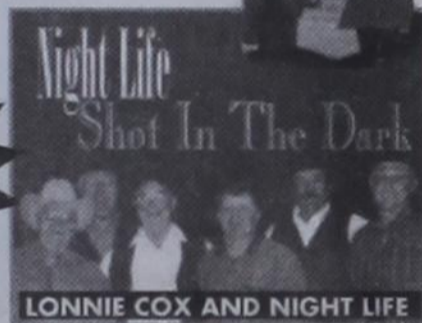
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It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its educational and vocational programs, service or activities as required by the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Spearman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Shane Whiteley, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Shane Whiteley, at 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Spearman ISD tomará las medidas necesarias papa asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de las lengua inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Shane Whiteley, en 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Shane Whiteley, en 505 S. Townsend, Spearman, Texas 79081, (806) 659-2563.

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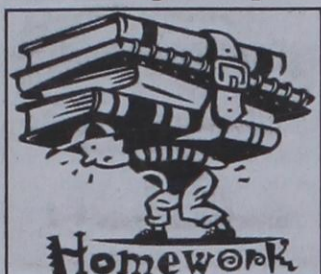
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Study Tips for a Great School Year



By Gary Smith
Here in Hansford County, school begins on the 23rd of this month. Some students are dreading going back to class. They find studying laborious and fear a semester of bad grades. Here are a few tips that might make things a bit eas-

- ier for some of you.
- 1. Find a quiet place.** If you can't find a quiet place to focus on your homework at your house, then go to the library. Be sure you have as little distraction as possible.
 - 2. Turn off the TV.** I have heard students say that they could watch and study at the same time (I used to say it). But that is just not true and you know it.
 - 3. Stay off the phone and turn your music off.** If you must have music, play soft soothing music in the background.
 - 4. Maintain a routine.**
- Try to do your studies at the same time every day. Soon it will become habitual and the time will seem to just fly by.
- 5. Take notes.** Then read your notes and your textbooks.
 - 6. Ask questions.** If there is something that you do not understand, ASK. Your teachers, fellow students, friends and family all want you to do well, AND YOU CAN!
- Follow these simple steps, and this just may be your best year ever. Good luck!

WELCOME BACK Students, Teachers & Staff!

Pringle-Morse CISD
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Back to School!

People of all ages are getting ready to go back to school! Yes, all ages! Some are getting a basic education, some are preparing for kindergarten or college, and others are interested in learning skills and trades to help them land a better job or build a career. It doesn't matter how old we are - we all can learn something new to help ourselves.

Some of the words on this page are hard! Don't let it bug you.

Schools are busy places. What is everyone doing? Read the clues below to fill in the crossword.

I really like new school supplies.

I love it when school begins. Kids are always losing things. Look at this cozy sleeping boot I found last winter.

People have different needs, dreams and goals. There are many kinds of schools and programs to help people achieve what they want to do.

Can you match the schools in the apple to their purpose below? Write the number (1, 2, 3) of each purpose in the correct box.

1. teaches a skill or trade to help you on a job or career path
2. teaches how to get along with others and skills to begin kindergarten
3. for people who work or take care of children during the day
4. prepares people for service and leadership in the armed forces
5. lets people keep on learning and trying new things
6. lessons taught and completed on a computer

vocational school
night school
enrichment classes
military academy
online courses
nursery school

reading talking
doing using
playing watching
expressing listening
following traveling
asking writing

1. _____ about feelings
2. _____ on field trips
3. _____ ideas through art and music
4. _____ books
5. _____ games
6. _____ to teachers and classmates
7. _____ rules
8. _____ experiments
9. _____ films
10. _____ stories
11. _____ questions
12. _____ software and computers

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HANSFORD

BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District has caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010, and ending September 30, 2011, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on September 2, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Room of Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Ginger Pittman
President / Board of Directors

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Hansford Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 9.55 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even 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.

The first public hearing will be held on August 19, 2010 at 6:00 PM at Hansford Manor Activity Room 707 Roland, Spearman, Tx 79081.

The second public hearing will be held on August 25, 2010 at 6:00 PM at Hansford Manor Activity Room, 707 Roland, Spearman, Tx 79081.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Ginger Pittman, Paige Speck, Kevin Babbs, Randall Sauer, Ryan Davis

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Tim Glass

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Hansford Hospital District last year was \$29,700. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.255369 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$75.84.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Hansford Hospital District this year is \$29,982. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.259766 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$77.88.

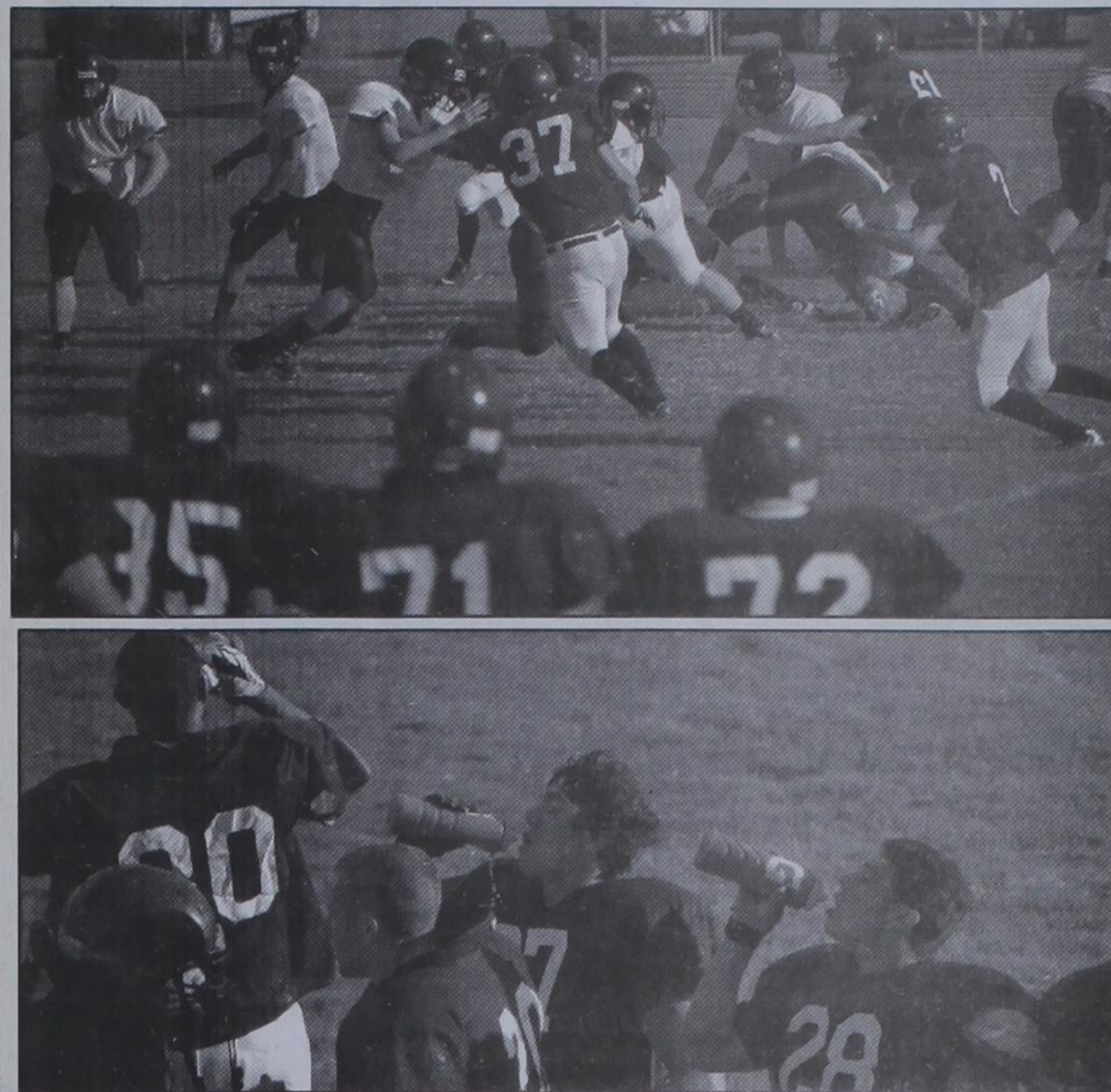
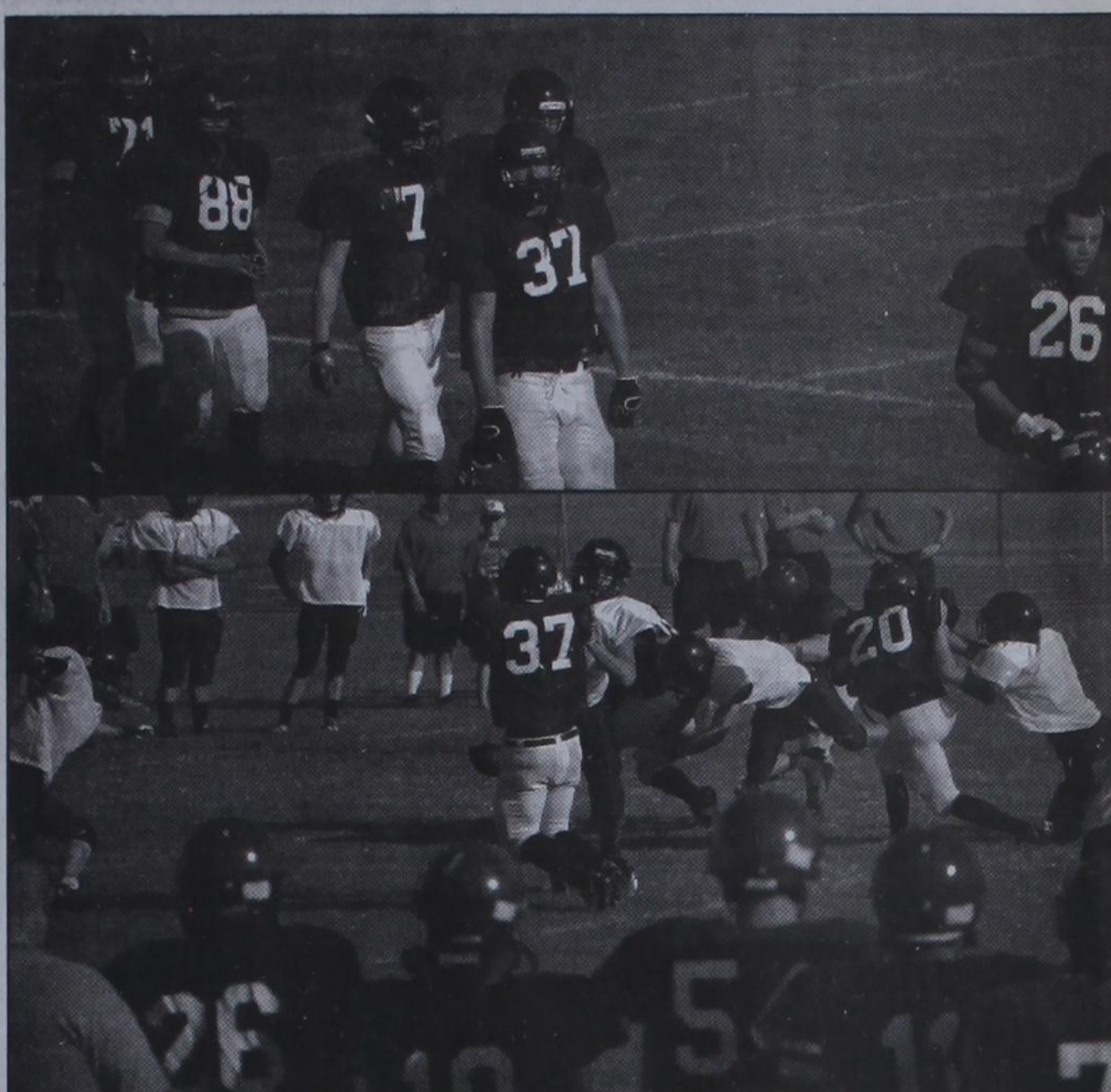
If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.284577 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$85.32.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Hansford Hospital District spent \$58,928 from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$27,868.

Gruver vs. Spearman Scrimmage - August 14, 2010



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Gruver ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2010 in Gruver High School Library. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.038000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	8.71% increase
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	8.71% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$675,522,847	\$397,342,068
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$549,231	\$1,326,106
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$662,012,037	\$392,829,609
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$538,246	\$1,299,583

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(217), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.038000	\$0.000000	\$1.038000	\$12,995	\$2,196
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.087860	\$0.000000	\$1.087860	\$6,468	\$8,978
Proposed Rate	\$1.038000	\$0.000000	\$1.038000	\$5,955	\$8,978

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$53,249	\$53,934
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$22,276	\$22,755
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.038000	\$1.038000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$231.22	\$236.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$4.98

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$5,500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 30, 2010 in Pringle-Morse CISD Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	(1.01)% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	(1.01)% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$249,517,985	\$245,773,870
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$17,692	\$31,944
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$249,143,619	\$245,321,580
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$17,515	\$31,624

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(217), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000	\$1.040000	\$13,352	\$3,393
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.053570	\$0.000000	\$1.053570	\$12,896	\$3,546
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000	\$1.040000	\$12,601	\$3,545

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,678	\$26,600
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$3,711	\$3,640
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$38.59	\$37.86
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$0.73)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,958,952
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

CROSS COUNTRY

Spearman 2010 Cross Country Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAM
Sept. 4	Borger Invitational	JV/V
Sept. 11	Perryton Invitational	JH/HS
Sept. 18	Sunray Invitational	JH/JV/BS
Sept. 18	Plainview Invitational	V Girls
Sept. 25	Beaver Invitational	JH/JV
Sept. 25	Lubbock Invitational	V G/B
Oct. 2	McNeil Invitational (Round Rock)	V Girls
Oct. 9	West Texas A&M Invitational	JH/HS
Oct. 16	Canyon Invitational	JH/HS
Oct. 25	District Meet - Spearman	JH/HS
Nov. 6	Regional Meet - Lubbock	HS
Nov. 13	State Meet - Round Rock	HS

Gruver Greyhound/Lady Hound 2010 Cross Country Schedule

Date	Event	Teams
September 4	Borger	HS
September 11	Perryton	JH/HS
September 18	Open	
September 25	Race 4 the Cure	JH/HS
	Lubbock	Varsity
October 2	Open	
October 9	WTAMU	JH/HS
October 16	Canyon	Varsity
October 26	District - Amarillo	HS/JH
	Thompson Park, Amarillo	
November 6	Regionals - Lubbock	Varsity
	Mae Simmons Park	
November 13	State - Round Rock	Varsity

COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx

2010 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8-21	White Deer/Texhoma (Scr.)	Here	10 a.m.
8-28	Nazareth	Amarillo	7:00
9-3	Wheeler	There	7:30
9-10	Shamrock	There	7:30
9-17	**West Texas	Here	7:30
9-24	~Floydada	Here	7:30
10-1	~Highland Park	There	7:30
10-8	~*Dimmitt	Here	7:30
10-15	~Abernathy	There	7:30
10-22	OPEN		
10-29	~Fritch	Here	7:30
11-5	~Tulia	There	7:30
11-12	Bi-District Playoff		
11-19	Area Playoff		
11-26	Regional Semi-Finals		
12-2	Regional Final/State Quarterfinals		
12-9	State Semi-Finals		
12-16	State Championship		

** Homecoming * Parent Night ~ District

2010 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8-21	White Deer/Texhoma (Scr.)	Here	10 a.m.
9-2	Wheeler	Here	6:00
9-9	Sunray	There	7:30
9-16	Stratford	There	7:30
9-23	Floydada	Here	6:00
9-30	Highland Park	Here	6:00
10-7	Dimmitt	There	6:00
10-14	Abernathy	Here	6:00
10-21	Wheeler	There	7:30
10-28	Fritch	There	6:00
11-4	Tulia	Here	6:00

2010 Lynx 7th & 8th Grade Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-9	Shamrock (7th Grade)	Here	5:00
9-9	Sunray (8th Grade)	Here	6:15
9-16	Stratford	There	5, 6:15
9-23	Floydada	Here	5, 6:15
9-30	Highland Park	There	5, 6:15
10-7	Dimmitt	Here	5, 6:15
10-14	Abernathy	There	5, 6:15
10-21	Wheeler	There	5, 6:15
10-28	Fritch	Here	5, 6:15
11-4	Tulia	There	5, 6:15

Gruver Hounds

2010 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8-19	Claude (Scr.)	There	5:00
8-27	West Texas	Home	7:30
9-3	Texhoma, OK	There	7:30
9-10	Fanwell	Panhandle	7:30
9-17	**Hooker, OK	Home	7:30
9-24	Texico, NM	There	7 (CST)
10-1	Shamrock	Home	7:30
10-8	Clarendon	There	7:30
10-15	Open		
10-22	~Vega	Home	7:30
10-29	~*White Deer	Home	7:30
11-5	~Booker	There	7:30
11-12	Bi-District Playoff		
11-19	Area Playoff		
11-26	Regional Semi-Finals		
12-3	State Quarterfinals		
12-10	State Semi-Finals		
12-17	State Championship		

** Homecoming * Parent Night ~ District

2010 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8-26	West Texas	Away	6:00
9-2	Wellington	Away	6:00
9-9	White Deer	Away	6:00
9-16	Arbor Christian	Home	7:00
9-23	West Texas	Home	7:00
9-30	Boys Ranch	Away	7:00
10-7	White Deer	Home	7:00
10-21	Vega	Away	7:00
10-28	White Deer	Away	7:00

Jr. High games will begin at 5 p.m., the Jr. Varsity games will begin following the conclusion of the Jr. High games.

2010 Lynx 7th & 8th Grade Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9-9	White Deer	Home	5:00
9-16	Pampa "C"	Home	5:00
9-23	West Texas	Home	5:00
9-30	Boys Ranch	Away	5:00
10-7	White Deer	Home	5:00
10-14	Vega (7th Grade)	White Deer	5:00
10-14	Booker (8th Grade)	Away	5:00
10-21	Vega	Away	5:00
10-28	White Deer	Away	5:00
11-4	Vega (7th Grade)	Home	5:00
11-4	Booker (8th Grade)	Home	6:00



Safety After School

Many kids spend some time before or after school home alone. Whether it's just a few minutes or a few hours, there are things those kids should know.

- Have set times to call your parent(s) to make sure everything is OK.
- Organize at-home activities to keep from getting bored.
- If someone calls, never tell them you are home alone. Take a number so your parent(s) can return the call.
- Never open the door to a stranger if you are nervous about the stranger, call a neighbor or nearby adult.
- Don't use appliances or sharp knives without permission.
- Do not enter the house if the door is open or a window is broken.
- Go to a neighbor's house and call the police or your parent(s).
- If there is a fire or you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department.
- Most importantly, talk to your parent(s) about what you should do in certain situations. That way, if the power goes off or your pet gets hurt, you'll know what to do.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Spearman ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 23, 2010 in High School Library, 403 E 11th Spearman, TX 79081. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.184400/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.30% increase
Debt service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	3.04% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$480,279,382	\$453,225,766
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,045,755	\$1,679,192
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$411,592,154	\$388,369,158
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,861,637	\$1,527,896

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$10,525,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.204000	\$1.244000	\$6.437	\$5.120
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.036540	\$0.172500	\$1.209040	\$7.057	\$4.094
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.184400	\$1.224400	\$7.116	\$4.301

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$46,183	\$48,743
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$26,565	\$28,869
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.244000	\$1.224400
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$330.47	\$353.47
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$23.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.224841. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.224841.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,743,503
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$33,553

SPEARMAN ISD CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING 2010 EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY



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TEN YEARS: Todd Baird, Denise Harbour, Tammy Batton, Denise Blackburn, Mickey Kern.



FIFTEEN YEARS: Pat Cudd, Sandra Haney, Kara Harrell.



TWENTY YEARS: Jenny Neff, Helen Blan.



Twenty Five YEARS: Linda Winegarner, Karon Swink.

3rd Annual Big Fun Run 5K Race and Family Fun Walk

The Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle will hold a 5K race and Family Fun Walk in conjunction with Perryton's Wheatheart Celebration on Saturday, August 21st. All of the proceeds will benefit the program which serves Perryton, Spearman and Gruver.

The 3rd Annual Big Fun Run will start at 8 am at Perryton High School; a one mile walk will begin at 8:30.

There will be four divisions for the race: 14 and under, 15-25, 26-40 and 41-50+. Prizes will be awarded to male and female first and second place winners in each division.

The deadline to pre-register is August 12th but registration will be available the morning of the event. The entry fee for individual runners is \$25; members of the Lone Star Runners Club or SWFTR pay only \$20. Individual walkers pay \$25. Entry fees include a t-shirt. T-shirts will be guaranteed to those who pre-register.

There is also a "Sweet Dreams" category for those who do not want to run or walk but who would like to support the program with a donation of \$25. Entrants in this category will also receive a t-shirt.

This is the second race in the Big Brothers Big Sisters race series. The first 5k was held in Spearman in May. Runners who participate in both events will receive finishers' medals. Plans are underway to include a third race in the series in Liberal in 2011.

The 5K route will begin at PHS and move south down Jefferson; runners will turn West onto 24th Street. The race will wind through the Wheatheart subdivision on Texas and 23rd and will tour through the Bent Tree subdivision entering on Utica and exiting onto 24th from Sequoia. A trip back down 24th and Jefferson brings racers to the finish line at PHS. The community is encouraged to come out and cheer on the racers.

The Family Fun Walk

Package is \$90 and includes four t-shirts. The route will follow the perimeter of the high school grounds.

The event sponsor is BP America - Anadarko Asset. The Lemon Law Firm has also underwritten some expenses.

This year is Perryton's 91st birthday celebration. In addition to the 5K race there will be many other fun activities including free breakfast at United Supermarket, a Main Street parade, Museum of the Plains Pioneer Days, Demolition Derby and much more. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information at 435-6575.

The local Big Brothers Big Sisters' office serves Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. Over 110 children have been matched with caring mentors in school and community based programs this year. For more information about the program or to register for the race call BBBS at 806-434-0016 or email bbbswheatheart1@ptsi.net for a registration form.

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The Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on September 13, 2010 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 2008-2009 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2009 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2009). 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.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Date: September 13, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Spearman High School Library
 403 East 11th Ave., Spearman TX
Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

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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Dr. Crystal Dockery, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Student Support



Class 4 Winds & Renewables to Host Seminar on Current Wind Development in Region

In an effort to educate the public on a broad range of issues related to wind energy development, Class 4 Winds & Renewables is hosting a seminar that will discuss many of the wind farms planned to be built in the next few years in the Texas Panhandle.

The seminar titled 'Picking Up Speed: Wind Developments in the Texas Panhandle,' will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, Texas. In order to

give attendees a chance to discuss business, a networking reception will follow.

Representatives from the following companies will deliver presentations: Iberdrola Renewables, Cielo Wind Power, Pattern Energy, National Wind, E.On Energy and Higher Power Energy.

Each speaker will discuss some of the basic information behind each project their respective company is developing in the Texas Panhandle.

The September seminar will be the next in an ongoing series of seminars to be offered by Class 4 Winds & Renewables. The cost to attend is \$35 for Class 4 Winds & Renewables members and \$55 for non-members. These prices go up \$10 if the registration form is postmarked after August 30th. For registration information log on to www.class4winds.org or call Executive Director, AJ Swope at (806) 223-5948.

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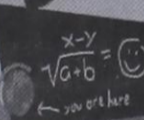
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School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around school-yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

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Hey, Kids! It's time to head back to school. But before you do, check out these safety tips from a variety of sponsors. They are sure to help you and your parents have a great school year!

A Avoid Empty Places
 Don't cut through empty lots on your way to school.

B Be Alert!
 Watch what's going on around you.

C Crossing Streets
 Look both ways before crossing the street.

D Doors
 Don't answer the door when you're home alone.

E Exit Plan
 Get off the bus calmly and in single file.

F Find A Good Backpack
 Choose a backpack that fits close to your body.

G Guard Belongings
 Take care of your books, lunch and other items.

H Hands & Arms
 Keep hands, arms and head inside vehicles.

I If You Get Lost...
 Find a policeman or go to a store nearby.

J Just Say NO!
 Stay away from drugs and cigarettes.

K Keep Away From Buses
 Don't play near buses.

L Loose-Hanging Clothing
 Be careful with drawstrings, belts or clothes that drag the ground.

M Memorize
 Learn your phone number and address before you start school.

N Never Cross
 Don't cross the street between parked cars.

O Obey Teachers & Parents
 Listen to what these adults say for your safety.

P Plan A Route
 With your parents, plan the safest and quickest route to school.

Q Quiet Time
 When on the bus, talk quietly with friends.

R Riding To/From School
 Listen to your car or bus driver.

S Strangers
 Don't talk to strangers.

T 10 Steps
 Take 10 steps away from the front of a stopped bus before crossing.

U Understand Traffic Signals
 Know what traffic signs, lights and signals mean.

V Valuable Friends
 Walking to school is safer and more fun with friends.

W Walk Away
 If someone tries to start a fight, walk away.

X X Marks The Spot
 Stand in the right place when waiting for the bus.

Y Yell Out!
 If a stranger bothers you, yell for help!

Z Zero In On Safety
 Follow these tips to a safer school year!

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School News

Spearman ISD
August 23rd - First Day of School

Gruver ISD
August 20th - 6:45-8:30 a.m., Cross Country Practice; HS Football Practice; Teacher In-Service; Changes to schedules must be completed; 9-11 a.m., Gruver Elementary Meet the Teacher. Begins with two orientation opportunities in the auditorium with the principal; 9 a.m. - English and Spanish Presentation; 9:45 a.m. - English

only Presentation. Immediately following the orientation in the auditorium, students and parents are invited to the elementary to meet their teacher.

August 23rd - First Day of School; 6 p.m., High School Band Parent/Booster meeting, band hall.
August 26th - 5 p.m., Jr. High, JV Football
August 27th - HS Football vs. West Texas High School

Pringle-Morse CISD
August 23rd - First Day of School



As the year begins, don't forget these simple bus-safety tips!

1. Stay quiet, so the bus driver can hear traffic.
2. Always keep your hands inside the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before climbing on or off.
4. Check carefully for traffic when crossing the street near a bus. Obey your driver at all times.



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL Safety

Safety On & Off The School Bus

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Going to the bus stop...

- Whenever possible, walk with others from your school.
- Try not to walk in the street. If you have to walk in the street, walk as close to the curb as possible.
- Be alert and avoid any signs of danger.
- Obey traffic lights and signals.
- When you are crossing the street, cross only at the corner and use crosswalks where possible. Look both ways before crossing.

While you wait for the bus...

- Dress right for the weather.
- Arrive at the bus stop on time.
- Stay away from the street while you are waiting for the bus.

Boarding the school bus...

- Do not approach the bus until it stops completely, then wait for the driver's signal.
- Drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra careful when getting on or off the bus.
- Enter the bus in single file. Do not push.
- Use the handrail.
- Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.

With kids heading back to school, it's a good time to think about their safety to and from school, on the bus and at home. With the help of our sponsors, we have collected information to help you and your kids take steps to have a safer school year.

Riding the bus...

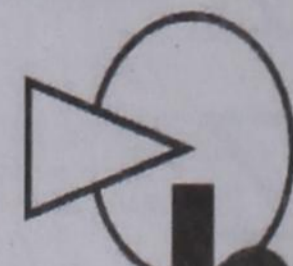
- Always obey school bus rules.
- Remain seated throughout the ride.
- Keep your arms, hands and head inside the bus.
- Help keep the bus neat and clean.

- Do not put belongings in the aisle. Keep them away from emergency exits.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- Be courteous to the driver and other riders.
- Listen to any directions the driver gives you.
- Do not make noises or gestures to distract the driver or annoy others.

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Leaving the bus...

- Do not stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Use the handrail when leaving the bus.
- Never walk behind the school bus.
- If you cannot see the bus driver, the driver probably cannot see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus, and you should be able to see the driver, and the driver should be able to see you.
- Never crawl under a bus. Do not bend down near or under the bus.
- If you need to cross the street, wait for the driver to signal, then cross the street in front of the bus.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Bids will be opened at that time and considered by the PMCSID Board of Trustees at its regular meeting August 30, 2010. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a one year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., September 8, 2010, and then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bulk Fuel". Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(8/19/10)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

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LEGEND

- Beginning of 6 Weeks
- 1/2 Day of School
- Staff Development
- Testing
- End of Six Weeks
- Holiday
- Weather Day

1st Six Weeks	29 Days
2nd Six Weeks	29 Days
3rd Six Weeks	28 Days
1st Semester	86 Days
4th Six Weeks	27 Days
5th Six Weeks	35 Days
2nd Semester	90 Days
Staff Development	11 Days
Total	187 Days

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



Teague Winger of Gruver took these pictures of the young Kite.

Lake Level--August 16, 2010--56.03 feet (-0.68)

This week's picture of a juvenile Mississippi Kite was taken by Teague Winger in her yard at Gruver. That area has been the summer headquarters for a pair of Mississippi Kites for some years. This one had been slightly injured or had tried to fly before it was quite ready.

When approached by a small animal, it could raise both wings and stand its ground. The next morning it was gone. We who are optimistic think it was able to fly away. Kites can also be seen at the Park behind the dam and in Spearman.

These streamlined birds usually migrate south during the last part of August or first two weeks in September. They are similar to buzzards in that they form into groups which are called kettles. A kettle of kites is sometimes seen gracefully gliding around in circles eating moths and cicadas that are also in the air.

Again Jim reported a quiet week without much activity. Local campers included Lee Sheets, grandson of long-time board member Robert Novak, on the office side. Behind the dam were Linda and Dwain Weller, and Debbie and Roy Deeds from Gruver. The Jimmy Sniders and Mike Murrays were there from Spearman.

One afternoon Elaine and Roger Odegaard, accompanied by Patty Spoonmore, were out just looking at the changes in the Lake, when they found a live prairie rattler stretched on the road in front of a camper on the of-

fice side. They came for Jim to take care of it. He said it was large for a prairie rattler, around 2.5 feet with 12 segments to its rattle. Remember that we do not often see the bigger diamond back rattlesnakes in Hansford County.

Mountain Lion Stories
Harletta Carthel shared a black mountain lion story set in 1973 with us. Now we have a sighting from Mike Yanke of Gruver who saw one in the same time period. He tells of being twelve years old when he was crossing a pasture 9 miles west of Gruver with his older brother Rick one day. They both saw the black cougar. A feedlot, now USA Feeders, was soon built in this location on Hannas Draw.

Since that time Mike has never sighted another black panther, but he has two more stories to tell of seeing big cats. In 1985, they were farming, as Mike put it 24/7, and needed a part at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. He had called a store in Spearman, and they were going to open up to let him have the part. As he approached the bridge over the Palo Duro Creek on county road 520, he saw a mountain lion dragging aside a rather large deer that had been killed on the road earlier. The lion had dug the carcass about 15 feet before he gave up and disappeared in the night as Mike approached.

Mike's 3rd mountain lion encounter was near the Danny Henson farm west of Gruver in 2005. I believe he had a daytime view. This spot is a little over a mile from Hannas Draw.

2010-2011 Spearman ISD Calendar

Approved by Board of Trustees on April 12, 2010

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- Campus Prep/Staff Develop
- Bad Weather Day
- Comp Day
- Begin/End six weeks
- Holiday
- 2-hour Early Release for Holidays

2008-2009 Pringle-Morse CISD Calendar

Board Approved 04-17-08

86 Days First Semester	177 Instructional Days	91 Days Second Semester
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- Staff Prep/Student Holiday
- Bad Weather Day
- Comp Day/Student Holiday
- Begin six weeks
- End six weeks
- School Holiday
- Report Cards Out
- Graduation
- TAKS Test
- Early Out for Everyone

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