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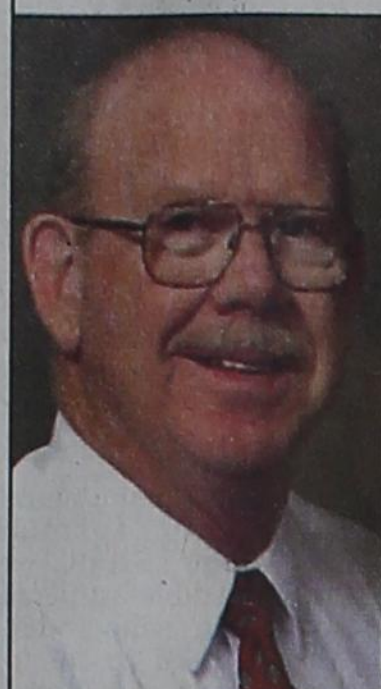
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Townsend Retires from FNB



On April 24, 1985, First National Bank opened its doors for the first time at 729 W 7th in Spearman, Texas. The President was Don Townsend who had just moved to town with his wife Barbara and five children—Tamri, Kimbre, Clint, Kara, and Jamie.

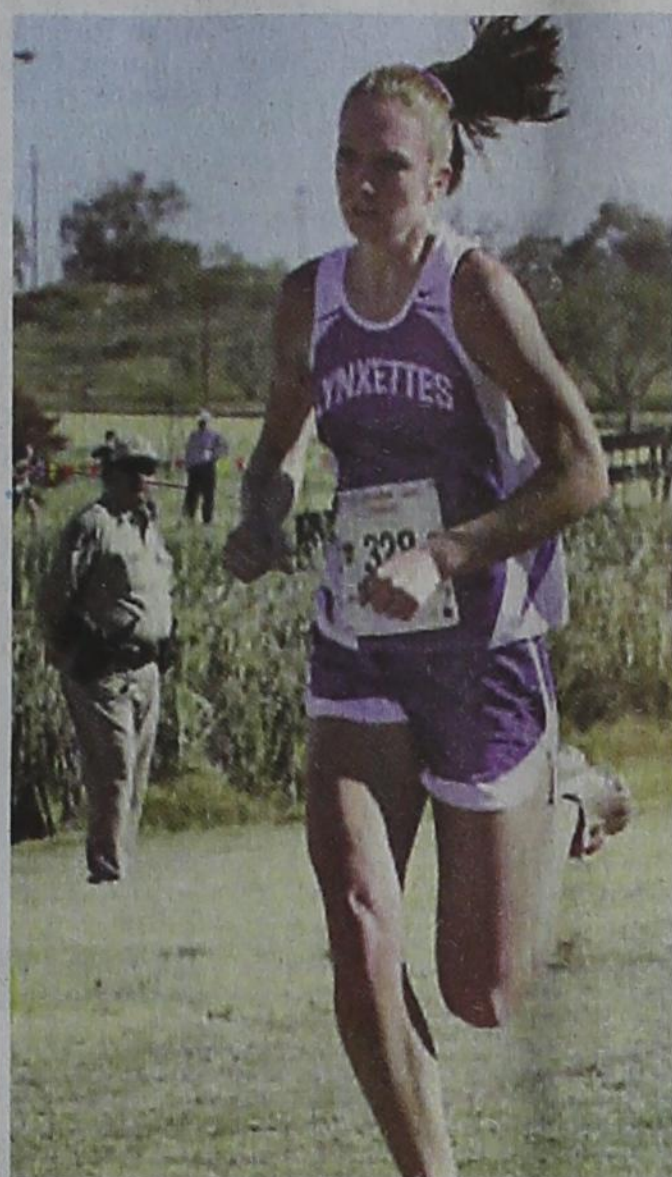
FNB had been looking for a President for some time. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the regulator of National Banks, must approve all national bank presidents. Once Don agreed to take on the challenge of opening a brand new bank, he was quickly approved by the OCC for the job of president. It was a good match from the beginning and Don has been president since that first day.

FNB has grown to over \$100,000,000 in assets and has a branch in Dumas that will be moving into a brand new building next spring. While many banks in America are having difficult times, FNB remains strong and profitable thanks to its loyal customers and its outstanding employees. Don has played a major role in the success of First National Bank.

He and Barbara have also been very involved in the community including the O'Loughlin Community Center, First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Tax Appraisal District, and the Spearman School Board.

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Lynxettes Claim Region 1-2A Cross Country Title



Sutten Garnett



Spearman Lynx & Lynxette Varsity Cross Country Teams

The Spearman Lynxettes claimed first place at the Region 1-2A Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 8, 2008, with Sutten Garnett coming in first individual with a time of 11:58.96.

Other Lynxettes receiving individual medals were Tylo Farrar, who came in 6th with a time of 12:26.79 and Gately Garnett, who came in 7th with a time of 12:26.92.

Other Lynxettes competing were LeAnna Espinosa, 13th, 12:38.73; Shelby Hanna, 25th, 12:58.21; Sarah Snider, 38th, 13:09.04; and Preslee Baker, 53rd, 13:25.55.

Sutten Garnett, Spearman Cross Country, was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Tuesday, November 11, 2009. After finishing a half-minute behind Wall's Colleen Adams in Lubbock earlier in the season, the Spearman junior ran a 11:58.96 to Adams' 12:00.58 to win the Region 1-2A individual championship. The Lynxettes topped Wall, 46-74, for team gold.

The Spearman Lynx came in sixth. Individual placings were: Jesus Carrasco, 35th, 18:28.01; TJ Worley, 52nd, 18:50.92; Dustin Frost, 53rd, 18:50.93; Jesus Mendoza, 63rd, 19:09.93; Paulo Guidino, 71st, 19:20.82; and Max Kopp, 81st, 19:34.04.

Region 1-2A

Girls Team results: 1. Spearman, 46; 2. Wall, 74; 3. Ballinger, 97; 4. Shallowater, 132; 5. Bowie, 174; 6. Panhandle, 222; 7. Kermit, 269; 8. Bushland, 273; 9. Brady, 283; 10. Sonora, 313; 11. Comanche, 329; 12. Wichita Falls City View, 335; 13. Anson, 342; 14. Holliday, 354; 15. Jim Ned, 362; 16. Slaton, 375; 17. Cisco, 429; 18. Floydada, 443; 19. Early, 479; 20. Post, 490.

Girls Top individuals: 1.

Sutten Garnett, Spearman, 11:58.96; 2. Colleen Adams, Wall, 12:00.58; 3. Ashleigh Ortega, Bushland, 12:19.86; 4. Katherine Esquivel, Ballinger, 12:22.63; 5. Abby Multer, Ballinger, 12:22.95; **6. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 12:26.79;** 7. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 12:26.93; 8. Rebecca Spruell, Shallowater, 12:29.03; 9. Sara Cuba, Holliday, 12:29.03; 10. Jenna Duncan, Comanche, 12:34.14.

Boys Team results: 1. Wall, 46; 2. Kermit, 64; 3. Crane, 73; 4. Bowie, 111; 5. Jim Ned, 214; **6. Spearman, 235;** 7. Slaton, 246; 8. Shallowater, 248; 9. Panhandle, 248; 10. Presidio, 294; 11. Comanche, 308; 12. Idalou, 319; 13. Holliday, 319; 14. Bushland, 331; 15. Tulia, 418; 16. Wichita Falls City View, 447; 17. Cisco, 497; 18. Muleshoe, 500; 19. Dimmitt, 506; 20. Dublin, 533; 21. Clyde, 545; 22. Brady, 592; 23. Merkel, 600; 24. Ballinger, 604.

Boys Top individuals: 1. Ryan Martinez, Sanford-Fritch, 16:05.33; 2. Charles Bale, Kermit, 16:11.14; 3. Nelson Justiss, Bowie, 16:22.93; 4. Joey Escalante, Crane, 16:36.35; 5. Sean Motl, Wall, 16:56.02; 6. Jacob Harkey, Wall, 16:56.87; 7. B.J. Lovette, Bowie, 16:58.57; 8. Matthew Rodriguez, Slaton, 16:59.14; 9. Leeroy Garcia, Kermit, 17:01.58; 10. Jason Mares, Wall, 17:03.08.

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SHS Presents The Odd Couple

Spearman High School will present *The Odd Couple* for their fall production on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Southeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the northwest after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy - cooler. Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

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

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were above normal. Soil moisture ranged from very short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate. Corn was still being harvested in some fields. Cotton ranged from very poor to good with most areas reporting poor to fair. The soybean harvest continued, with areas reporting sorghum in the mature stage. The sorghum and sunflower harvest continued. Wheat varied from very poor to excellent with most areas reporting fair to good. Range conditions were very poor to fair with most areas reporting fair. Cattle were in good condition.



Gruver Varsity Boys Cross Country Team



Gruver Varsity Girls Cross Country Team



Saul Hernandez (53), Miles Messer (20) and Cory Graves (52) run interference for Taylor Williams (2) during Gruver's final game of the season. (Photo by Charlie Johnson)



Chase Farrar (28) tries to evade a tackle as other Lynx players make a way for him through the Panhandle defense. (Photo by Tami Hargrove, <http://spearmansports.smugmug.com>)

Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour



MR. AND MRS. TIM COOPER 801 WALTER WILMETH

Tim and Laura invite you to their home on December 7, 2008 from 2-5 p.m.

This recently completed home with 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, an upstairs "bonus" room and 3 car garage was constructed by Charles Elliott.

The kitchen was complemented with Cherry wood cabinets and granite counter tops. The stairs to the "bonus" room are custom painted by Gina Gillispie.

Going through a covered patio to an enclosed backyard you find a swimming pool and a quiet place to relax and enjoy.

The Gladiola Flower Club sponsors the Home Tour each December. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Club member, or at the door.

The Cooper home is one of the homes featured in this year's Gladiola Flower Club Home Tour, which will be held on December 7th from 2-5 p.m. Other homes on the tour include: Mr. & Mrs. Joey Woolley, 1021 Cotter Dr.; Mr. & Mrs. Chad Knowlton, 501 S. Barkley; and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Howell, 620 S. Endicott.

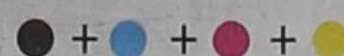
COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

11/13 7thG (5), 8thG (6) at Sunray
11/14 VG (6:30), JVG (5) vs Memphis
11/18 VG (7:30), JVG (6) vs Boys Ranch
11/20-22 JVG at Canadian JV Girls Tourney
11/20 7thG(5), 8thG (6), 9thG (6) vs Highland Park;
7thB (5), 8thB (6), 9thB (7:30) at H. Park
11/21 VG (6:30), VB (8), JVB (5) at Memphis
11/22 VG (TBA), JVG (TBA), VB (8) JVB (5) at Childress

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

11/13 7thG (5), 8thG (6) at Panhandle
11/15 JVG (2), VG (3) at Perryton
11/18 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB (8) vs Fritch
11/21 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB (8) VS BOOKER



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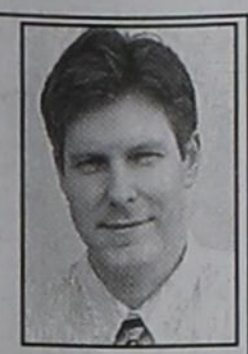
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Don and Barbara have eleven grandchildren and none of them are in the Texas Panhandle. Everyone who knows the Townsends know that athletics are an important part of their lives. Before long, Don and Barbara were going to be missing many ball games and tennis matches. Don has elected to take

early retirement that will allow him and Barbara to head south to a warmer climate and be closer to those eleven grandchildren. Spearman and FNB will miss the Townsends. FNB will have a reception for the Townsends December 12 at the O'Loughlin center. We invite everyone to come visit all of the Townsends, including their children and

grandchildren. The time will be announced at a later date. The First National Bank's Board of Directors has elected Bill Pittman President of the Bank. Bill has been Chairman of the Board since FNB opened in 1985. Bill states that FNB will continue to be the bank that "Always Puts You First". When you have time, come by for a cup of coffee and a visit.



OBAMA WINS BUT REPUBLICANS HOLD EDGE IN DOWN BALLOT RACES



by Ed Sterling

HIGHLIGHTS
AUSTIN - America voted and Barack Obama, the junior Democratic U.S. senator from Illinois, was elected the 44th president of the United States on Nov. 4.

session of the Texas Legislature convenes in January. Nine House members have filed as candidates to be speaker.

in June 2006. The district includes parts of Fort Bend, Harris, Brazoria and Galveston counties.

Reporter-Statesman Seeks Names of Veterans, Military Personnel

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is seeking to update our list of active military personnel and reservists from Hansford County. If you would like to have your name, or the name of a relative, included in our "active duty" list, please call the newspaper office at (806) 659-3434, fax to (806) 398-9080, e-mail information to reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or mail to 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081. Please include the name of the person, rank, current address, branch of service, and the names of relatives living in Hansford County.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Everyone was busy this week with hanging the quilts for our November/December exhibit and also with the preparation for our reception for the Korean Veterans. The quilts are beautiful and there is still a lot of room for more, so if you have a holiday quilt that you would like to show, please bring them to the museum. Holiday quilts are full of color and celebration. The exhibit is delightful. Be sure to include a visit with us to enjoy the creative and craftsmanship of our area quilters.

tunity to attend a Veterans Day Observance this week. Veterans Day is one of the few of our National Holidays that is observed on a day other than Monday. A law was passed in 1968 that changed the national commemoration of Veterans' Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. So in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

their town. A Kansas congressman introduced a bill renaming the holiday to Veterans Day. In 1954, the United States designated November 11 as Veterans' Day and President Nixon delegated it a federal holiday in 1971.

There were over 40 people present Sunday to say thanks to our Korean Veterans. Barry Schoenhals and Paul Laughead presented the POW/MIA table ceremony. Mr. Schoenhals also presented certificates of appreciation to the Korean Veterans. Refreshments and conversation finished the afternoon with a good time had by all who attended.

November 11, 1919 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. The date was chosen because it was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month in 1918 that the allied powers signed a cease-fire agreement (an armistice) with Germany. There were parades and speeches and a moment of silence at the eleventh hour.

Since the Vietnam War, there are fewer parades but there are still ceremonies and speeches, and at 11:00 am, most Americans observe a moment of silence, remembering those who fought for peace. (source for this history musings is from a holiday website by Embassy of the United States of America: www.usemb.se/holidays)

We still have our sales table with some of our books, so start your Christmas shopping with us. Also remember us with a tax deductible donation - the year is almost over. The newsletter was mailed so if you didn't receive one, you need to pay your membership dues.

Congress officially recognized Armistice Day through a resolution in 1926 and it became an official holiday in 1938. After WWII, Armistice Day continued to be observed on November 11.

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.
Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; email: wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS
I hope you had the oppor-

In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans Day in gratitude to the veterans in

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- "The Kinks" hit
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- Acrobat maker
- * sauce
- Many prefer this to a dish
- One who believes God created universe then abandoned it
- Half man, half goat
- Scottish kilt fabric
- *Pilgrims' famous assistant
- Old fashioned "before"
- Loan shark, e.g.
- Vietnam neighbor
- Adjust
- *Turkey before you cook it
- Mine passages
- Rig
- *Popular after Thanksgiving
- Hawaiian welcome wreath
- Bring into servitude
- Unwholesome
- General Services Administration
- 1.3 ounces in Asia,

DOWN

- Used in talcum powder
- Some soaps have none
- Checkbone
- Forced to resign as West German Chancellor in '74
- Boat stops
- Unable to move
- Like an eel
- Famous old farmer
- Computer image
- It's either attached or detached on people
- Storm center
- Coils of yarn
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Happy Birthday!

November 13
Birthdays - Lucy Alvarez, Angela Grotgut, Paulette Watkins, Rhonda Williams, Michelle Garnett, Andra Camille Brown, Kent Hargis, Amy Reed, Joseph Burch, Richard Nicholas, Carly Riethmayer, Hector DeSantiago, Masen Castillo

November 14
Birthdays - Lisa Johnson, Luke Johnson, Missy Johnson, Ray Martin, Ricky Sharp, Carl Kunselman, Rhonda Tope, Norma Payne, Dolly McWhirter, Sandy Morris, Roy Pipkin, Mark Love, Jessica Crossland, Adela White, John Patterson, Judy Yarbrough, Luis C. Rodriguez, Sylvia Hodge, Shelby Ann Sasser, John Patterson

Anniversaries - M/M Benny Bradvick, M/M Nathan Hanson, M/M Dave Barkley

November 15
Birthdays - Pam Shearer, Debbie Clawson, Virginio Ortega, Rudy Zamora, Kiki Kelp Connelly, Carolyn Sadler, Jeremy Hunter, Rue Sanders, Brenda Vassar, Francis Balderama, Maria Tarango, Nella Castillo, Edna Bassel

Anniversaries - M/M Richard Pipkin

November 16
Birthdays - Felipe Alvarez, Charles Bell, Don Heddins, Chandler Miner, Angela Overbey, Clint Patterson, Charlotte Pearson, Karen (Kenney) Bonath, Keith Goodman, David McGuire, Ryan Quillin, Alexa Thoreson, Lindsey (Smith) Savage, Callie Smith

Anniversaries - Bertha & Francisco Martinez

November 17
Birthdays - Pam Cassady, Janyth Hart, Francis Pipkin, Curtis Gross, Abby Winegarner, Bill Sparks

Anniversaries - M/M Corky Kizzar, M/M Marvin Jones, Bernie & Kelly Kjos

November 18
Birthdays - Bryn Lowe, Gwen Parker, Kevin Rodriguez, Arnold Stork, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Johnson, Steven Tindell, Rose Mary Tartar, Chris Taylor, Kashey Brown, Rita Underwood, Clayton Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Freida Burgess, Mona Lisa Garcia, Steven Cummings, Gabbi Boyd, Pepe Marquez, Eva Jo Pittman, Jill Clement, Marie Beck, Casie Butt

November 19
Birthdays - Cherri Sherill, David Hall, James Davis, Brian Beck, Tim Gikas, Sharon Barkley, Aaron Shawn Moore, Jeff Jackson, Kasey Harris, Jeffrey Davis

Anniversaries - M/M Brice Lewis

November 20
Birthdays - Scott Davis, Jr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Ray McCammond, Jerry Wayne Dunaway, Danny Close, Ron Riley, Garland Dahl, Brenda Ferguson, Freda Sheets, Tammy Batton, Carie Tidwell, Casey Villines, Jason Payne,

Josh Purvines, Ole Bergan, Christina Bowers

Anniversaries - M/M Phillip Turner, M/M Ramon Garcia Jr., M/M Jesse Renteria, M/M Roberto Tarango

November 21
Birthdays - Kaysha Cluck, Jackie Wilson, Jim Burch, Robert Janzen, Jody Robertson, Mark Pearson, Mrs. Jake Vernon, James Owens, Angie Salgado, Margie Alford, Matt Burnam, Denise Rojas, Victor White, Haley Coomen, Dawn Loomis, Brittanie Osbourne, Jody Robertson, Richard Landrum, JoAnn Robertson

Anniversaries - M/M Johnny White, M/M J.L. Griffin, Ted & Cheryl Whitefield, Jose & Sylvia Tarango

November 22
Birthdays - Garret Miner, Kevin Russell, Rusty Reed, Bonita Reimer, Phillip Janzan, Lesly Hayes, Nancy Morris, Russell Sheets, John David Bergin, Emily Lilley

November 23
Birthdays - Steven Francis, Randy Karlin, Kim Venneman, Klint Venneman Cooper, Wanda Widener, Ronald Swan, LaDell Scroggs, Delores Rylant, Sara George, Mary Hart

Anniversaries - Lesly & Maureen Stinson, M/M Val Winger, M/M Greg Stork, M/M Steve Mitchell, Andy & April DeLaRosa, Ryan & LaShera McElhany

November 24
Birthdays - Brady Hart, Pablo Perez Jr., Danna Sue Floyd, Helen Gibson, Patty Younger, Duane Hart, James Jackson, Dana Garza, Lashera McElhany, Jamie Dawn Hanson, Stephanie Villalobos, Raymond Fairbank, Brienne (Burkhammer) Eslick, Georgia Holt, Teresa Page, Linda Weller, Elvin Wright, Sharon Arrington, Whitney Maestas

Anniversaries - M/M Rex Casdorff, M/M David Imke

November 25
Birthdays - Kasey Cazares, Tracy Logsdon, Krista Davis, Opal Wallin, Trudie Goodheart, Terrie Orr, Mike Hager, Melissa Moyer, Dustin Red, Kristi Holt, Carmen Roy, Sara Vela, Katy Mitchell, Jerry Moore, Donnie Pool

Anniversaries - Sherry & Willis Boyd

November 26
Birthdays - Lori Perez, Chad Stork, Mollie Holton, Tracy Vernon, Chris Stewart, Scott Barkley, Dale Red, Eldon Sparks, Aaron Brown, James Smith, Jorge Soto, Jr.

Anniversaries - M/M Harlan Gerardy

November 27
Birthdays - Jim Potts, Dorothy Evans, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Nelson, Monty Ross, Tony Pacheco, Susan Poole, Jesse Moreno, Jackie Nelson

Anniversaries - M/M Dale Wofford, M/M James Winger, M/M James Dorman, M/M Ty Williams

Our Sympathy

ELEANOR P. SANDERS

Eleanor P. Sanders, 69, of Amarillo died Monday, Nov. 10, 2008.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Rev. Robert Field officiating and her son, Dr. Alan Sanders as eulogist. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Holt Cemetery, near Spearman, where she will be buried next to her ex-husband, Emmett R. Sanders.

Arrangements are by Memorial Park Funeral Home Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Sanders died suddenly, unexpectedly and without pain after a long series of debilitating illnesses, any one of which would have killed an ordinary person.

Eleanor Pearl Barnes Seedig Sanders was born July 3, 1939, in Shattuck, Okla., to Pearl Marie Fox Barnes and Frank Dalcum Barnes. After her parents divorced in 1947, her mother married Louis Lee Seedig in 1949, and he adopted Eleanor. She attended schools in Follett, Higgins and Perryton and graduated from Spearman High School in 1957. Eleanor was a survivor of the Glazier-Higgins-Woodward F5 tornado of April 9, 1947. She, her mother, and four others rode out the storm underneath the back pews of the First Baptist Church in Higgins.

She married Emmett R. Sanders on Sept. 2, 1961, in Spearman. Although they divorced in 1975, they remained lifelong friends until his unexpected death on Dec. 13, 1990.

She received her associate's degree from St. John's College in Winfield, Kan., in 1959. She graduated from Panhandle State University in 1971 with Bachelor of Arts in social studies and English. She worked on a Master's in social work at West Texas State University and took many classes at Amarillo College. She loved attending classes and studying and earned 226 college hours.

After staying home with her children, who were born in 1962 and 1963, she started the Planned Parenthood office in Spearman from scratch in 1973. In 1974, she began her career with the Texas Department of Human Services, retiring in May, 2001. When asked in a StoryCorps interview in 2006 what she was most proud of, she said, besides her children, it was working for the same agency for 27 years.

She was a lifelong Democrat. She was on the boards of the Domestic Violence Council and Amarillo SPCA. She loved all animals and Las Vegas. Eleanor was a strong and independent woman long before that was popular.

The family wishes to thank the many medical professionals who helped them through this journey, including Dr. Pam Banister, Dr. Samuel Needleman, Dr. Assadour Assadourian, Dr. Prakash Desai, Northwest Texas Hospital, Triumph Hospital, and the excellent and compassionate care provided by the entire staff of Heritage Convalescent Center, where she had resided since June 4. The family also wants to thank Dr. Syed Ahmed of Texas Tech, whose skilled surgery on March 13 gave us almost eight more months with our mother.

Besides Emmett, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Sandra, in 1940; her adoptive father, Louis Seedig, in November 1971; her mother, Pearl Seedig, on April 19, 1998; her companion of 20 years, Doug Coder, on July 8, 1998; and her father, Frank Barnes, on Feb. 27, 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Kellie Sanders of Amarillo; a son, Dr. Alan Sanders and wife, Alicia, of Evanston, Ill.; three grandsons, Ben, Josh and Gabe; and her beloved dogs, Scruffy, Sunni and George.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421; Amarillo SPCA, P.O. Box 1014, Amarillo, TX 79105; or any animal rights/rescue organization.

The family will hold a wake from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Please sign the online guest register at www.mem.com. Time will ease the pain, but we will always miss you.



Donald W. Zimmerman

GARDEN CITY, KS - Donald W. "Donnie" Zimmerman, 71, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008, at his home in Garden City.

He was born Aug. 14, 1937. On May 30, 1981, he married Dorothy "Dot" Meyer.

Survivors include his wife, Dot; three sons, Brad, Greg and James; two daughters, Ladonna Sutton and Danielle Wöllert; two brothers, Lester and Robert; one sister, Joella McGill; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at the Assembly of God Church, Sterling, with Rev. Kendal Conner presiding. Memorials may be sent to the Assembly of God Church in care of Garnand Funeral Home, Garden City.

L.M. "SONNY" PATTERSON

SPEARMAN - L.M. Patterson Jr., "Sonny," died Nov. 8, 2008, at home, just one mile from his birthplace.

Graveside services will be on the ranch at the Patterson Family Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, November 13th, 2:00 P.M., with Brother Leonard Forsythe of Bible Baptist Church in Borger officiating. Arrangements by Henson - Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Sonny was born July 18, 1931, and raised by his grandparents John Bailey and Musa Lee Patterson. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Sonny married Spearman native Vanell, "Nell," Close in 1954.

A man of his word, Sonny was a lifetime member of the American Hereford Association and a longtime member of both the American Quarter Horse and American Angus Breeders Associations.

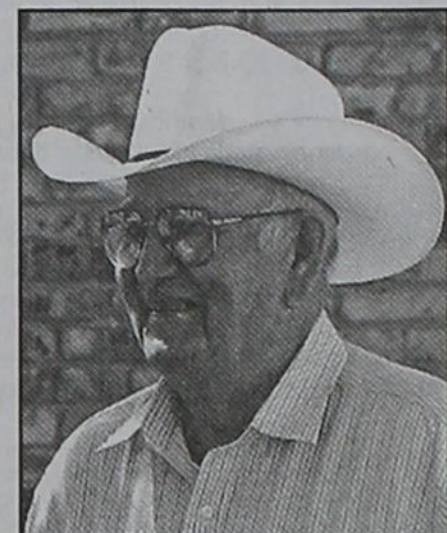
In addition, Sonny was instrumental in the development of the community and had served on the Board of Equalization, helped build the area's first telephone line and many other endeavors.

Sonny served a number of years on the Hutchinson County Soil and Water Conservation District Board and was awarded the outstanding Conservationalist and Merit Awards in 1993. The family's ongoing conservation efforts were also highlighted on the front page of the Texas Forestry Service's publication.

His grandparents and a sister, Joyce Williamson, preceded Sonny in death.

Survivors include his wife, Nell, of the home, a son, Bailey Lee Patterson of the ranch, two daughters, Cindy and Lem Russell of Stratford and Mindy Patterson of Amarillo, and two grandchildren, Rustin and Sunny Russell of Stratford.

The family suggests memorials be to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 411 S Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79101. You may offer condolences online at www.hensonnovak.com.



Arbeta Nobles

SPEARMAN - Arbeta Nobles, 60, died on Tuesday, November 11, 2008.

Funeral services will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 2 p.m. with Cecil Biggers officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Arbeta was born on December 5, 1947 in Perryton, TX. She married Jim Nobles on Sept. 7, 1973 in Spearman.

Arbeta was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Spearman. She was employed at First State Bank for 13 years and First National Bank for 22 years. During her banking years she was a cashier, vice president and auditor. She was a member of the Rotary Club, Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, where she was secretary/treasurer, and was treasurer of the Boy Scout Committee. She was also a member of the local American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Nobles; a son and his fiancée, Casey Nobles and Angela Mills of Fritch; a son and daughter-in-law, James Jr. and Vicki Nobles of Spearman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Amanda and Chad Webb of Lexington, OK and Michelle and Richard Connors of Amarillo; a sister and brother-in-law, Anita and Richard Pulcini of Redding, CA; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Boy Scouts of America, 301 W. 12th St, Spearman TX 79081; American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell, Amarillo TX 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman TX 79081.

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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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 Wed. Youth: 7
 Pastor - Jerry Pollard

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

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 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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 Pastor - Scott Curry

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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
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 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - George Price

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 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse
Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka

Church of Christ
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 202-7126
 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Mike Martin

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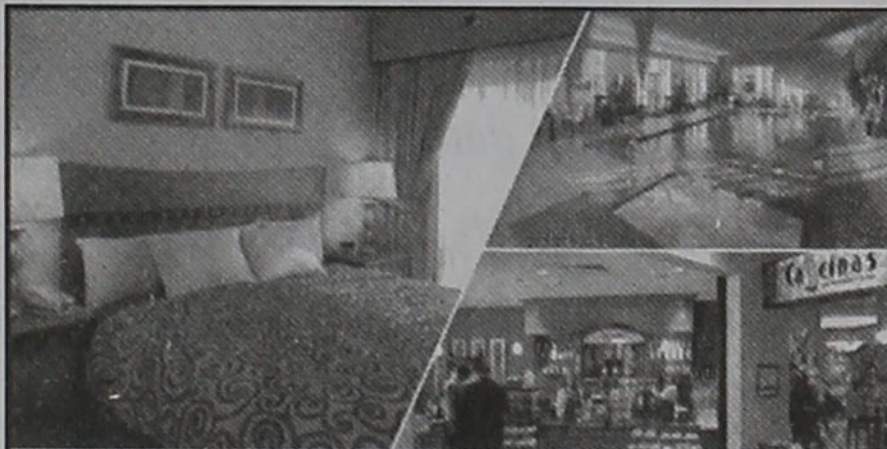
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Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes

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

Medical Fund for Rene Griffin

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

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

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

Gruver High School Open House

Gruver High School will hold Open House on Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 7-8 p.m. Students will receive a long lunch if their parents attend the Open House with them. Report cards will be distributed at this time.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet November 14, 2008 at the Perryton Mennonite Church located at 2821 S. Ash, at 4pm. Everyone is invited who has PD or has a friend or relative with PD. Come and visit with people from Perryton, Spearman, Booker TX and Balco, Beaver, Hooker, OK. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Bev Burger at 435-3437.

Meet the Hounds - Basketball

Meet the Hounds - Basketball will be held on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 7 p.m. in the Greyhound Gym.

Holiday Home Tour

The Gladiola Flower Club will host their Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, December 7, 2008 from 2-5 p.m. All proceeds from the Home Tour go to scholarships for local graduates.

HC Library Harvest Craft Raffle

The Hansford County Library is announcing a Harvest Craft Raffle as the result of an idea spun from its mid-winter arts and crafts showings. A number of participants in the showcase have generously donated items to be raffled to benefit the library's DVD collection. The drawing for the items will be on Monday, November 24, just in time to assist with your Christmas gift giving. Items are on view now with tickets selling for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Come by the library to see the items & purchase tickets.

Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software

Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students interested in obtaining a GED. You will also have access to a free online GED prep program through the public library. If you are interested in finding out more information about these services, please contact: Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Maria Carbajal or Margaret Rutman at 659-2231 or stop by the Hansford County Library.

Spearman Lynx Basketball Fundraiser

The Spearman Lynx Varsity basketball players are painting paws on driveways (\$15 each or 2 for \$25) to raise money for tournament expenses this year. If you are interested in purchasing paws, please contact Coach Jr. Ashmore or any member of the Lynx basketball team.

SHS Band Selling Discount Cards

Spearman HS Band is selling the discount band cards for \$10 ea. Good for 1 yr. The Band has a trip in the spring and needs your support. Contact Jerry at 659-2563 ext. 3005 or Sherrie at 659-2584 ext. 2202.

SHS Presents The Odd Couple

Spearman High School will present *The Odd Couple* for their fall production on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Donations will be accepted at the door.

GISD Offering Reward for Information

Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806-733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-733-2901.

Web Page Development - Level 1 Class

There have been some inquiries expressing an interest in a "Web Page Development" class. If you are interested in taking this class, contact Cindy Blackman, Community 659-3233 or cindy.blackman@region16.net.

FSB Aids Sunday Morning Worship on PTCI

Sunday morning worship services from Spearman's First Baptist Church are being telecast on PTCI's Channel 2 Wednesdays at 7 AM, 4 PM and 11 PM and on Sundays at 6 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM and 9 PM.

FFA Fruit Sale

The FFA has started their fruit fundraiser. Orders must be submitted by November 14th. The fruit will be delivered between December 1st and 19th, depending on the truck delivery. The FFA fundraising money goes to support the students in scholarship form, along with helping allow the students to participate in each FFA event. Thank you for your support.

FUMC Chancel Choir Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The FUMC Chancel Choir will host the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 20, 2008 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church serving from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults with children 6 and under free. Advanced tickets are available from any choir member or can be purchased at the door on the day of the dinner. Take-outs will be available by calling 659-5504 by 10:30 AM. Come join us for the best eating in town featuring turkey, dressing, salads, with all the trimmings and the most luscious pies and desserts!!! Please enter through the double doors on the west side of the church where you can purchase tickets or pick up the takeouts meals. Thank you for supporting our choir and we know you will enjoy the wonderful meal.

Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be holding its 28th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on December 6, 2008, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. The booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following names or numbers: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St, Hereford TX 79045, 806-364-0774; Jane Eggen, 126 Aspen, Hereford TX 79045, 806-364-5789; or Wesley United Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford TX 79045, 806-364-4419.

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Gruver Elementary Collects Register Tapes for Education

Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Marketplace Register Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also collecting the pink Box Tops for Education and the yellow UPC bar code Labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box Tops and UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School Lobby, City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon or Hitchin' Nails Salon. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

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Trying to help someone who's having a problem with drugs or alcohol? Substance abuse all too often leads to accidents, arrest, illness, financial hardship and even homelessness and death. Don't wait to find help for someone you love. Call Narconon Arrowhead drug rehabilitation and education center for a free addiction consultation or referral to treatment in your area. Call 1-800-468-6933 or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

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.



HANSFORD COUNTY

Gene Fletcher U.S. Navy

I want to go back to the year 1941. As a sophomore in Gruver High School, I would have my sixteenth birthday. I would say I was a good student, one who sang in a quartet, played in the band, and played football and basketball - just an average sixteen-year-old enjoying life.

One Sunday afternoon, a group of friends and myself had just returned from a movie in Spearman. When we pulled into Gruver later that afternoon, we could tell something had happened. Cars were parked along Main Street. People had gathered in groups and were talking. We began to inquire about the unusual gatherings on Main Street on a Sunday afternoon. The reply was, "We have been attacked by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor."

At that time the Japanese government had two delegates in Washington, DC talking with our State Department. That evening, people gathered around their radios to hear President Franklin D. Roosevelt give his address to the nation. Very famous words were spoken on that day, December 7, 1941, telling us that bases on the Island of Oahu in Hawaii had been attacked and bombed. I remember one phrase he said, "This is a day which will live in infamy." At that time, I really didn't know what infamy meant. Webster says, "One with evil reputation brought about by something grossly criminal," and that day, December 7, 1941, was just that! The President said he would ask Congress to declare war on Japan, and they did.

I graduated from Gruver High School in May, 1943. I would be 18 years old on December 12, just the right age for the draft. Very soon after I became 18, I received that famous letter, "You've been classified as 1-A. You must report to Lubbock, Texas, for a physical examination." January, 1944, I reported, had my examination, and was asked if I had a preference regarding the different branches of service - Army, Navy or Marines. I chose the Navy. Very soon

after being accepted in the Navy in early February of 1944, I received a letter to report to Lubbock for final instructions, and they would tell me when I would take basic Navy training.

I had a high school sweetheart, Josephine Gross, who I had known all her life. We had been boyfriend and girlfriend, off and on, since the first grade. That February I asked her to marry me, and she said, "Yes." On February 16, 1944, I married my sweetheart, and we had fifty-eight wonderful years together. The only time we were ever apart was during the two years I spent in the Navy. We have two children, Kathy and David.

I took my basic Navy training at Camp Farragut, in Idaho. I was there for six weeks training. I was then transferred to Treasure Island, San Francisco, California for assignment. I was there for two months. Our destination was the Hawaiian Islands. We landed in Pearl Harbor in June, 1944. We lived in Tent City, which was located at Pearl Harbor. I got my assignment while there to Naval Air Station, Squadron VR12, Honolulu, Hawaii.

I worked as a dispatcher servicing seaplanes, PBMs, PB2Ys, landplanes, R4Ds, R5Ds, R4D-C4ys, R5D-C54s. Our work consisted of fueling, oil and gas, and loading and unloading cargo. I could have liberties (leave) in Honolulu Wakiki Beach.

During the end of my tenure in Hawaii, the R5Ds became plans for transporting the injured from the South Pacific back to the States. They also became passenger planes to transfer military personnel. I served there eighteen months; while there, I got to see many servicemen from home: E.H. Taber, Marvin Shapley, Elmo McClellan, Donald Sayre, Tom Spivey, my cousin Ted Volles, and my brother-in-law Harold Ormon.

The Hawaiian Islands were known as the crossroads of the Pacific. I came home from there in January, 1945, and was discharged from the Navy with an Honorable Discharge in February, 1946. I've lived in Hansford County, Texas, all my life except for the two years I gave to Uncle Sam. I will be 83 years old December 12, 2008.



Gene Fletcher, right, and his Navy buddy, Phillip Flores (left) on the streets of Honolulu, Hawaii.

You are invited to a
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Katie (Adcock) & Tarin Rice

Baby Registry

Christen (Ferguson) & Bradley Brown - 11/15 (boy)
Lisa (Harper) & Justin Carthel - 11/15 (boy)
Kelci & Jordan Brock - 12/28 (boy)
Courtney & John Brock - 12/28 (girl)
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Regional Cross Country

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submitted by Coach Rod Bean

The Gruver Cross Country teams ended a very successful 2008 season with 4th place finishes at this year's Regional meet held in Lubbock, Texas.

The boys team has made a steady improvement in this their 3rd straight trip to the regional meet. In '06 the boy's team finished 9th, in '07 they improved to 6th and this year continued their climb with an impressive 4th place.

The girl's team returned to the regional meet after several years of not qualifying. The team's 4th place finish bodes well for a team with all members expected back for the 2009 season.

Please take the time to pat all of these Greyhounds on the back and let them know how proud you are of their efforts and commitment!! They truly embody the "Greyhound Spirit" that we strive for in Greyhound Athletics!!!!

Region 1-1A

Girls Team results: 1. Shamrock, 60; 2. Sundown, 62; 3. Sunray, 102; 4. Gruver, 133; 5. Bovina, 221; 6. Crosbyton, 224; 7. Smyer, 262; 8. Vega, 267; 9. Wellington, 282; 10. Hart, 324; 11. Grady, 381; 12. Nazareth, 385; 13. Petersburg, 386; 14. Stanton, 392; 15. Wellman-Union, 400; 16. Lefors, 402; 17. Sanderson, 408; 18. Wink, 413; 19. Farwell, 457; 20. Booker, 471; 21. Rankin, 532; 22. Comstock, 542; 23. McCamey, 548; 24. Sands, 617.

Girls Top individuals: 1. Melissa Velasco, Shamrock, 11:56.78; 2. Meghan Bass, Crosbyton, 12:04.02; 3. MacKenzie Hodge, Sundown, 12:04.65; 4. Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, 12:07.64; 5. Emeline Crutcher, Wellman-Union, 12:08.03; 6. Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 12:09.54; 7. Amanda McCoy, Comstock, 12:11.74; 8. Taylor Sparks, Wheeler, 12:14.68; 9. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 12:15.76; 10. Tamra Jernigan, Shamrock, 12:16.63.

Boys Team results: 1. Sundown, 61; 2. Boys Ranch, 67; 3. Plains, 75; 4. Gruver, 150; 5. Sunray, 170; 6. Sanderson, 177; 7. Grady, 249; 8. Forsan, 274; 9. Christoval, 328; 10. Crosbyton, 361; 11. Big Bend, 362; 12. Stanton, 372; 13. Bovina, 377; 14. New Home, 399; 15. Dawson, 406; 16. Hart, 418; 17. Lockney, 457; 18. Farwell, 461; 19. Hartley, 475; 20. Petersburg, 477; 21. Fort Davis, 493; 22. Channing, 501; 23. Kress, 548; 24. Follett, 564.

Girls Top individuals: 1. Jonathan Lira, Plains, 16:26.05; 2. Frank Hernandez, Sundown, 16:31.10; 3. Wade King, Sundown, 16:47.37; 4. Adam Montez, Stanton, 16:50.72; 5. Zach Lechner, Sunray, 16:52.36; 6. Travis Roberts, Sanderson, 16:53.38; 7. Sterling Ford, New Home, 16:56.87; 8. Jaxon Bean, Plains, 16:58.13; 9. Ryan Waygood, Sundown, 16:59.87; 10. Swasey Brown, Boys Ranch, 17:03.07.

Lynx End Season With Loss

Panhandle 54 - Spearman 27

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Panhandle's John Ruzich hauled in six catches for 200

yards and three touchdowns as the Panthers tuned up for the postseason with a convincing win against the Lynx.

Panhandle racked up 515 yards, highlighted by Matt Smith, who went 16-of-29 passing for 334 yards and four touchdowns.

Spearman (2-8 overall, 2-3 in District 1-2A), was led by Kegan Garnett, who rushed for 171 yards on 23 carries and two scores.

Panhandle (9-1, 4-1) will meet Friona in a Class 2A bidistrict playoff at 7 p.m. Thursday at Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Senior Lynx players included: #2 Josue Hernandez, #7 Gerardo Chavez, #25 Kegan Garnett, #28 Chase Farrar, #50 Cullie Cooper, #54 Pedro Anaya, #55 Jorge Brisenio, #64 Jake Leicht, #66 Andy Mendez, and #70 Hebert Carasco.

The Spearman 7th Grade Lynx lost 28-6, the 8th Grade Lynx won 42-8 and the JV Lynx lost 12-7.

Scoring table showing Spearman 0, Panhandle 14, P-Austin Sinclair 12 pass from Matt Smith (John Ruzich kick).

P-Colby Skidmore 15 run (Ruzich kick) P-Ruzich 59 pass from Smith (Ruzich kick) S-Skylar Sumner 31 pass from Blayne Schroeder (Sumner kick)

P-Ruzich 28 pass from Smith (Kick failed) S-Josue Hernandez 7 pass from Schroeder (Kick failed) P-Ruzich 41 pass from Smith (Kick failed) P-Skidmore 42 run (Ruzich kick) S-Kegan Garnett 79 run (Sumner kick) P-Eric Graham 54 fumble return (Ruzich kick) S-Garnett 10 run (Sumner kick) P-Smith 18 run (Ruzich kick)

Game Statistics

Table comparing Spearman and Panhandle statistics: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Total Yards, Comp-Att-INT, Punts-Avg, Fumbles-Lost, Penalties-Yards.

District 1-2A

Table showing District 1-2A results for teams: xy-Bushland (2), y-Panhandle (4), y-Sanford-Fritch (3), River Road (1), Spearman (5), Highland Park (6).

Last Week: Sanford-Fritch 31, River Road 0; Bushland 44, Highland Park 0; Panhandle 54, Spearman 27.

Greyhounds Fall to Canadian

Canadian 60 - Gruver 26

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Canadian scored at least twice in every quarter on its way to its ninth win.

The two spread offense teams combined for 945 yards and 86 points.

The Wildcats (9-1, 4-1 in District 1-1A) take their No. 9 state ranking into the playoffs.

Senior Greyhounds included: #2 Taylor Williams, #3 Rey Gasper, #20 Miles Messer, #21 Justin Duby Vasquez, #51 Gerardo Calderon, #53 Saul Hernandez, and #64 Matt Salazar.

District 1-1A results table with columns: Team, Dist., Pts., Opp., All, Pts., Opp.

Last Week: Sunray 54, Booker 6; Stratford 56, West Texas 13; Canadian 60, Gruver 23.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We learn something of the "end time" to apply to our time as we study Zephaniah 1: 7-18, Psalm 90: 1-12, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, and Matthew 25: 14-30.

The Psalmist also sings of the 'dark side' of God. Who can consider the power of God's anger? The Psalmist petitions God boldly, asking God to act on the peoples' lives so that they will gain wisdom and turn back to God.

Paul warns the Thessalonians not to get wrapped up in the question of when Jesus will return. Rather they must put on the breastplate of faith and love, don the helmet of the hope of salvation, and await the time with patience.

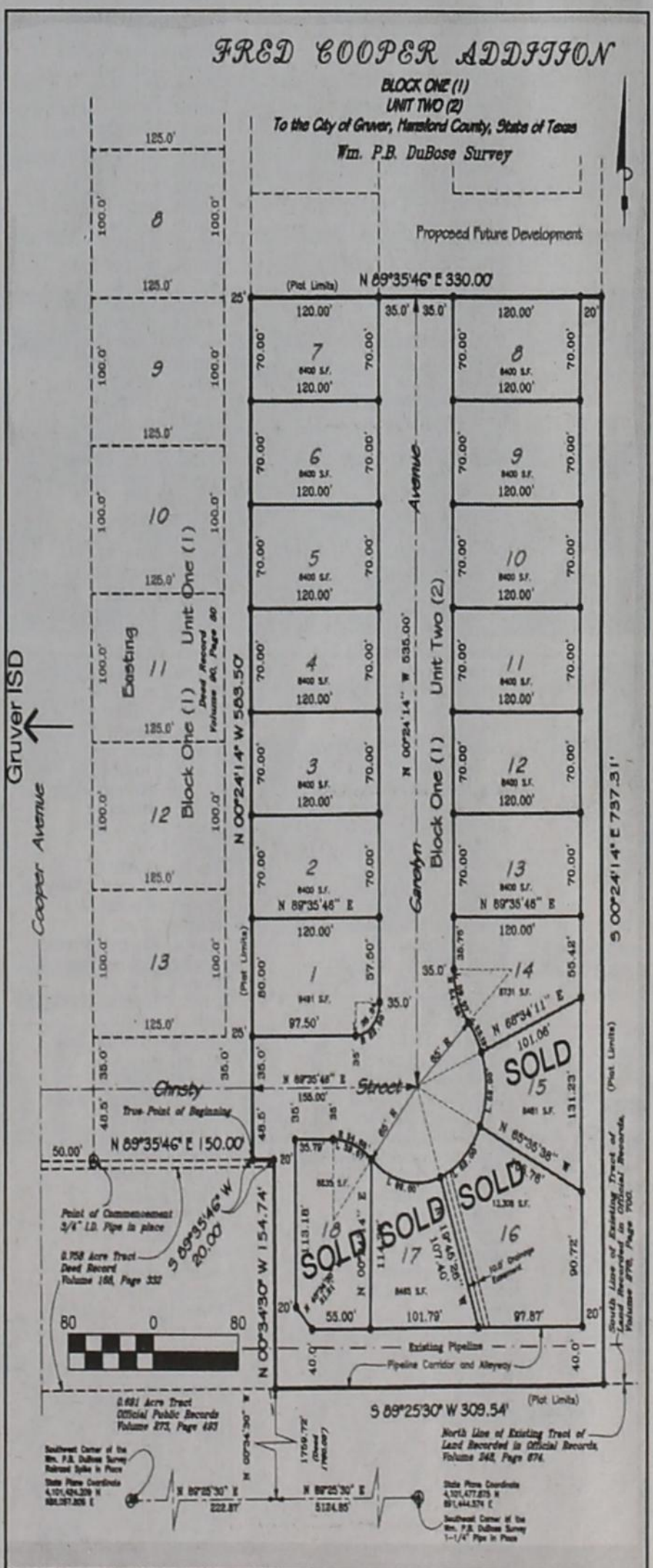
Jesus give us the parable of the "talents". A talent was a weight. A talent of silver was worth approximately three years wages for a first century worker. In this story, the Master goes on a long journey leaving his wealth to be managed by his three servants according to their ability.

From each of us that God has given much, much is expected. We must use that which we have been given for the glory of our Master, Jesus Christ. Note in this parable the reward for good work is more work.

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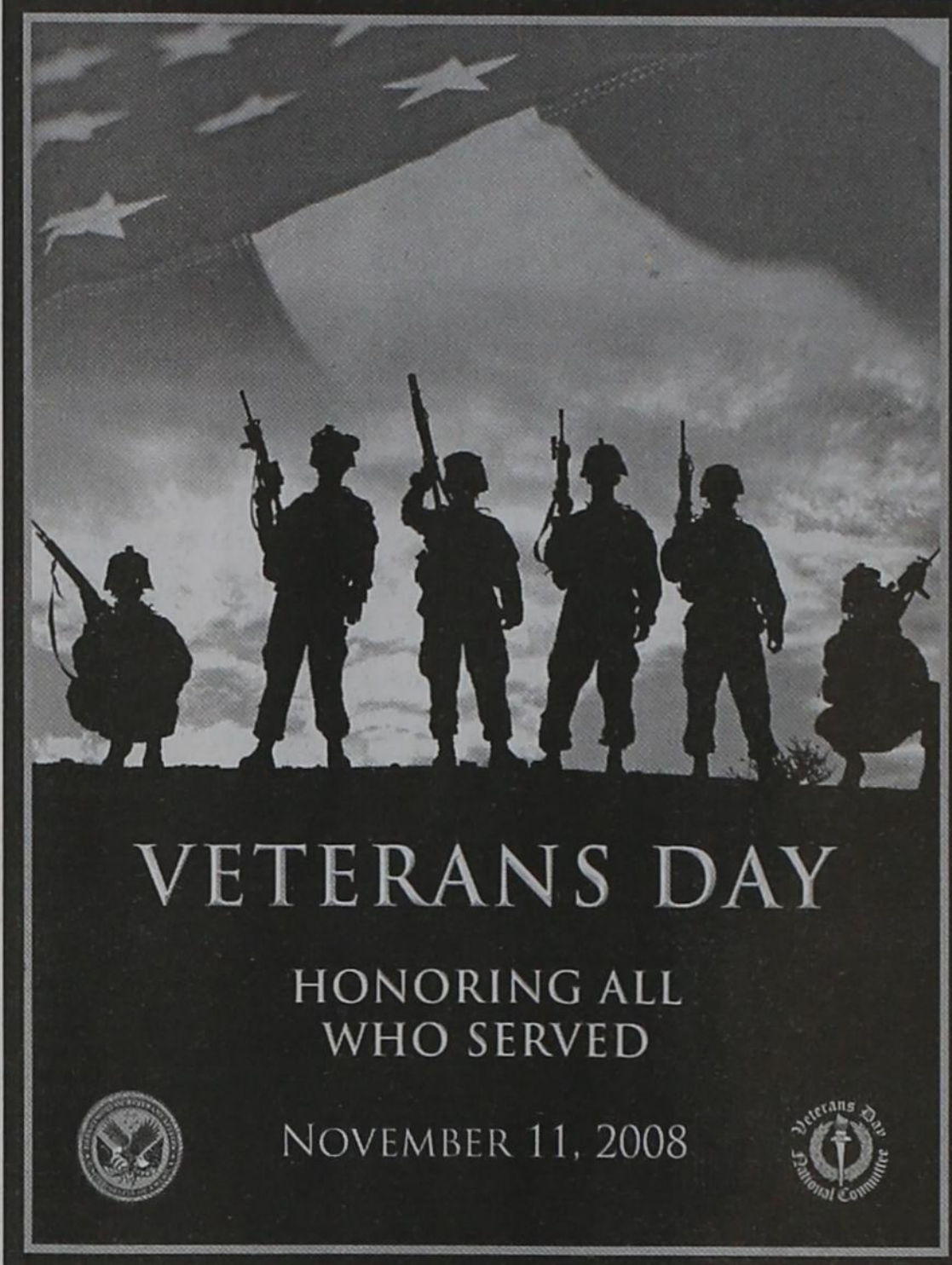
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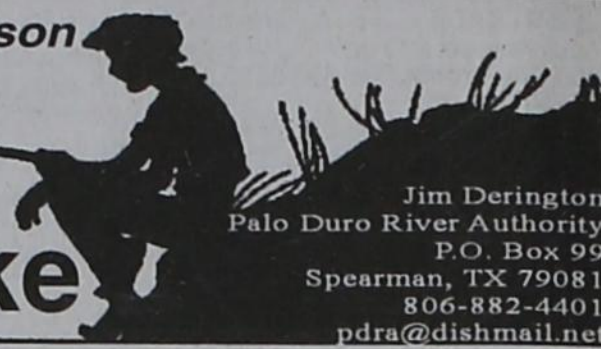
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Lake Level--November 10, 2008--23.69 feet (-0.41)

We had light rains of one third inch this morning at the Lake and here in Gruver. In last week's column Jim wrote that he had missed seeing the bald eagle that he had seen earlier. This week he reported seeing it on Friday. He is still noticing the Mountain Blue Birds. I asked him where I should look for them if I made a trip to the Park. He said he usually saw them flitting in the cedars between the entrance and the office.

A pair of golden eagles have been seen south-east of Spearman near the Brainard Ranch by Wayne Kruse of Gruver. I saw one three or four weeks ago south of Morse. Jim and I have laughed about how we used to think any eagle we saw without the bald head was a golden eagle. Then we learned that the immature bald eagles weren't bald.

Last week brought another bobcat story and a mountain lion tale. Rick Howard of Spearman is a bow hunter. Recently while he was hunting on the Palo Duro Creek north of Morse, he had hung his bow in a tree and was watching some deer at a distance. He heard a racket behind him. When he turned, he saw two bobcats chasing a rat. They lost the rat and were ticked off, but soon spotted Rick, and turned to him as if they were going to attack. He stood perfectly still and stared back. One soon gave up and left, but the braver one threatened Rick for another



Jim Derington took this picture of a buck at Palo Duro Lake.

5 minutes. Jerry Hart told me a story from a pilot that had sprayed some land three or four miles northeast of Morse for him. The spray pilot said he spotted the biggest mountain lion he had ever seen on the land. He followed it with the plane until it hid in the CRP grass on the Joe Gamertsfelder place.

Stephanie Brock (right), representing Brock Insurance Agency, is delivering a gift basket to Maria Sibley on Halloween. Every year BIA honors certain groups within our school district. This year they chose to honor the Spearman ISD school board members, of which Maria is a member. They want to thank them for their hard work and effort that they give to our schools and community.



Thanks to a group of hard-working SOS crew members, Spearman is a little bit cleaner: 8 Spearman Junior High students picked up 11 giant trash bags of litter along the streets of Spearman on Monday, November 3rd. Pictured are (L-R) Javier Caro, Clayton Getz, Gilbert Flores, Anne Marie Comp, Emily Miser, Carlos Molina, Alfredo Barajas, and Raymond Russell.

SOS, which stands for Spirit of Service, is a service organization at the junior high created to give students an opportunity to give back to their community. If you know of projects this enthusiastic group can undertake, please call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Hansford County Library to Host Area-Wide Workshop

On Thursday, November 20, 2008, the Hansford County Library will host an area-wide workshop for members of the Texas Panhandle Library System. Librarians from Perryton, Dalhart, Dumas, Sunray, Stratford and Booker, in addition to those from the local staff, are expected to attend the session to be led by Troyce Wilson of TPLS in Amarillo. "We are both excited and pleased to be honored as one of the first libraries in the Panhandle asked to participate in circulation training on the Workflows program," said Margaret Ruttman, library director. To facilitate the full-day workshop, the library will be closed all day on November 20th.

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MS Report	100.0%	NA	100.0%	100.0%
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