

Live, Laugh & Love



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My friend Sheri Benton sent me the following excerpt from an interview with Maya Angelou. I think I have run it before, but in the wake of Katrina, I believe we could all use a reminder of what is important.

I've learned...

- In April, Maya Angelou was interviewed by Oprah on her 70th birthday.
Oprah asked her what she thought of growing older. And, there on television, she said it was "exciting."
I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on...
I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands...

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Words from Faith & Grace
by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister
This week we continue our lessons on forgiveness in the faith community. We read Genesis 50: 15-21, Psalm 103, Romans 14: 1-12, and Matthew 18:21-35.

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You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group
Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office
Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting
The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, September 10, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Perryton.

Adult GED Class
Adult GED classes began on Tuesday night, September 6th, 6:30-9 p.m. in the video conference room at Spearman High School with Claudine Hardy serving as facilitator.

Out-of-School Examinee Registration
Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS tests, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections.

FNB, Accolade Home Care provide services
Accolade Home Care will be at the First National Bank in Spearman on Friday, September 9, 2005 from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Spearman 4-H Selling Roster Cards
The Spearman 4-H is selling roster cards to raise money for their scholarship fund. If you would like a roster for 7th, 8th, JV or Varsity Spearman Football teams, please contact the Extension Office at 659-4130.

American Legion Post 254 Seeking New Members
Attention! Hansford and Ochiltree County Veterans, American Legion Post 254 at Perryton is open to all veterans. First meeting for this year will be Monday, September 12, 2005 at the Senior Citizens Building.

Boy Scout Sign-up
Boys from age 11 through 15 are invited to sign up for Spearman Boys Scouts. If you are a boy who likes camping, hiking, swimming, fishing and eating, the Boy Scouts wants you.

Texas Department of Public Health Immunization Clinics
Texas Department of Public Health Services will be offering vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases. The closest to Hansford County is set for September 20, 2005 from 10:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. at Perryton Elementary School.

4-H Fun with Foods Project
Youth in 3rd grade or older may sign up now for the 4-H "Fun with Foods" project. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29, and October 6, at the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ.

4-H Club Enrollment
Spearman 4-H Club will meet, Monday, September 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in Spearman County Barn. Gruver 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in Gruver County Barn.

Extension Service- Fall Crop Tours
There will be a Fall Crops Tour on Thursday, September 22, 2005. The program will be held at Oklahoma Panhandle Research and Extension Center in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Agape Prayer Shawl Ministry
Agape Prayer Shawl Ministry is interested in starting a group in Gruver to knit or crochet shawls as gifts to persons in need of comfort or encouragement.

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Wildlife on the High Plains: Playas Hold the Key

Where do you find game on the High Plains? Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist at Canyon, said wildlife often can be found along draws, creeks, rivers or remnants of native prairie that still haven't been tamed by the plow.

For pheasants, he recommends hunting crop stubble or the corners of irrigation circles. The pickings are apt to be slim elsewhere on the flat, open High Plains, which supports some of the most intensive agricultural production in the country.

"Consider this possibility, though," he said. "The High Plains of Texas is also home to at least 19,000 playa lakes which can be extremely productive when managed in a wildlife-friendly manner. These shallow, natural water-catching depressions average about 15 acres in size, with the largest approaching 800 acres or more.

"Playas cover about 2 percent of the land in the Texas Panhandle. Because playas fill, recede and ultimately go dry until the next good rain, they are ideal areas for waterfowl and other birds and animals."

Cearley said a playa's diverse plant community provides cover for ground-nesting birds such as pheasants. Their food production capabilities also carry the birds through seasons when there is no waste grain in nearby fields.

"Waterfowl are especially benefitted by playas," he said. "The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates that 250,000 waterfowl may be produced across the playa lakes region of Texas during wet springs and summers. In the winter, as many as 300,000 Canada and snow geese can be found there. Mallards and pintails are also found in abundance.

"In the Central Flyway, only the Gulf Coast hosts more birds in the winter than does the playa lakes region of Texas. Cranes, shorebirds and other species of ducks use playas at various times of the year."

Cearley said managing playas for wildlife production can add dollars to the landowner's pocket. Enterprises and activities including wildlife observation, photography and hunting are all possible income producers.

"If the playa is currently in crop production, or lies within cropland, naturally the first step is to set it aside from farming," he said. "To protect it from the gradual accumulation of silt from field runoff, a buffer strip made up of a combination of native grasses and forbs should be planted on the perimeter. Fencing is recommended to control grazing access."

Cearley also recommends fencing off rangeland playas unless the pasture is small enough that the whole pasture can be managed around the playa's welfare.

"Grazing intensity and time of year affect vegetation response and therefore wildlife response," he said. "If a landowner is managing for shorebirds, jackrabbits and prairie dogs, intensive long-term grazing may be in order. But to favor plant diversity and therefore animal diversity, light to moderate grazing with no more than 25 percent of the current year's growth removed would be best."

Cearley said playas managed primarily for pheasant nesting habitat should be lightly grazed or deferred altogether. As a rule of thumb, he said protection from grazing during the growing season is best.

"Wildlife enthusiasts today account for significant financial contribution to local rural economies," Cearley said. "Properly managing playa lakes for wildlife isn't just good stewardship, it's also plain good business."

School Ticket Give-Away

Free means fun at the fair this year for Spearman students. Tri-State Fair officials are sending out more than 73,000 tickets for schools to distribute to students beginning Sept. 12. Spearman I.S.D. will receive 800 free student tickets.

These student tickets are only the start of what students can enjoy for free at the fair this year. Concerts, exhibits, children's shows, a variety of livestock shows and the P.R.C.A. rodeo are all offered free with gate admission.

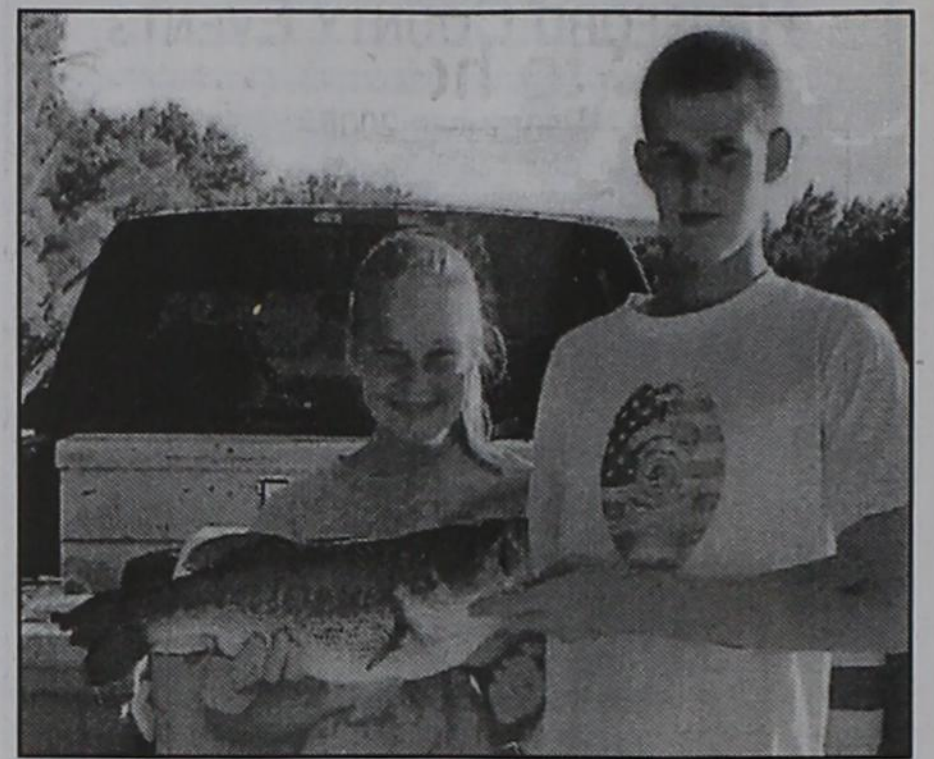
"The fair is all about the kids," said Virgil Bartlett, Tri-State Exposition General Manager. "We want to make sure there's plenty to do, and the gate won't be a limiting factor for any of the students."

This year's fair will still offer around 50 rides and numerous game booths through family-owned Crabtree Carnival. "We are offering a number of ride specials throughout the week at a discount for those who want to take advantage of lower prices," Bartlett said.

But, like the tickets, there will be many things for the youth to do free at the fair. Some include:

- Children's puppet shows
- Educational exhibits like "A Look at Panhandle Agriculture"
- Entry to the P.R.C.A. Rodeo
- Parking @ the fair
- Exhibits of the best homemade crafts, homegrown veggies and art the Panhandle offers
- Entertainment- The Master Hypnotist, Lawn Mower Races & Cheerleader Spirit Festival
- Live music with artists like American Idol Contestant & Country Music Star Josh Gracin Friday, Sept. 23rd
- Livestock, Rabbit & Horse Shows

General gate admission costs for those who don't have a free student ticket will remain the same for the third straight year, \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children age 6-11 and free for children five and under. For more information, visit the official website at www.tristatefair.com



Sky and Colton Mayfield with a nice bass caught recently at Lake Palo Duro.

Lynxette Cross Country Results

The varsity Lynxettes finished 3rd behind two strong teams in Canyon and Borger. Tara Shields, Melissa Lesly, Christy Lang, Jessica Diaz and Bond Pittman Medaled. Kendall Schneider medaled in the JV girls division.

Team results: 1) Canyon 21; 2) Borger 45; 3) Spearman 69; 4) Claude 77; 5) Gruver 113

Varsity Individuals: 14) Tara Shields 12:46; 19) Melissa Lesly 13:05; 21) Christy Lang 13:24; 23) Jessica Diaz 13:31; 24) Bond Pittman 13:32; 26) Tab Shields 13:38; 27) Amy Brown 13:40

Junior Varsity Team Results: 5) Spearman (Canyon won JV)

Junior Varsity Individuals: 20) Kendall Schneider 14:46; 27) Mattie Davis 15:07; 28) Vicki Renteria 15:14; 35) Kylee Howard 15:57; 38) Destiny Fisher 16:18; 50) Mallory Paul 17:09

JH Girls Team: 1) Spearman 42

Individuals: 5) Sutton Garnett 13:52; 7) Preslee Baker 13:57; 9) Britni Vasquez 14:23; 13) Leanna Espinosa 14:34; 17) Whitney Maestas 14:56; 25) Julie Diaz 15:26; 28) Channing Burgess 15:55

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Blake is a recent graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK, with a degree in Theatre. He has traveled with singing groups including the Continental Singers, Obadiah, Living Proof, Primary Focus and Youth Quest, as well as several southern gospel quartets.

Since graduating from OBU, Blake has started a Christian concert ministry, sharing the hope of Christ through song and testimony. The public is invited to attend.



Sandra Blankenship, junior English teacher at Spearman High School, is shown congratulating senior Aleisha Sweatt, on the recent publication of her poem in the poetry book, A SURRENDER TO THE MOON. Her poem was chosen as the editor's choice. Aleisha is the daughter of Marvin and Anne Wilkerson.

Love's First Kiss

If he could,
I know he would
Give me my first kiss
Much would be such bliss.

I know he loves me,
But deep down it hurts me
That I have not received
Love's first kiss.

If we could only be together,
I would feel as light as a feather
And everything I ever dreamed
Would be like love's first kiss.

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Not "one of the guys to hang with and stuff."

by Aleisha Sweatt

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Greyhounds, Lynx win first two games

Greyhounds maul Roughriders

The Gruver Greyhounds screamed past the Boys Ranch Roughriders on Friday, August 26th with a 46-6 win for their season opener.

Matt Messer lead the Greyhounds with 166 yards on 11 carries, scoring on runs of 24, 23 and 12 yards, and passing to Stephen Salazar for another 9-yard score.

Stephen Atwood added 72 yards on eight carries and Crispin Borunda had 62 yards on three carries.

Tyler Lane provided two big special teams scores for Gruver, returning a punt 70 yards for the games first touchdown and taking the second-half kickoff 95 yards for a score.

"We were proud of the effort that the boys gave and it was great to get a win," said coach Terry Felderhoff. "However, we still have a lot of work to do and mistakes to correct."

"Next game is with Texhoma Friday night and they will be a good test for us. Their defense swarms to the ball very well and the have several players on offense that can beat you by themselves."

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Gruver	B Ranch
First Downs	18	10
Yards Rushing	364	162
Yards Passing	31	51
Total Yards	395	213
Com/Att/Int	4/7/0	5/14/2
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	2/2
Punts/Avg	2/30	5/36
Penalties/Yds	5/80	8/50

GRUVER RUSHERS: Sheldon Atwood had 8 carries for 72 yards, Crispin Borunda had 3 carries for 62 yards, Ivan Briones had 2 carries for 15 yards, Tyler Lane had 4 carries for 23 yards and Matt Messer had 11 carries for 166 yards.

GRUVER RECEIVERS: Ivan Briones had 1 reception for 2 yards, Stephen Salazar had 3 receptions for 29 yards.

GRUVER DEFENSIVE STATS: Sheldon Atwood had 5 solo tackles and 8 assists, Crispin had 8 solos and 8 assists, Ivan Briones had 7 solos and 5 assists, Tanner Irwin had 7 solos, Tyler Lane had 3 solos and 1 assist, Tony Lora had 1 solo and 3 assists, Travis McDowell had 1 assist, Matt Messer had 2 solos and 1 assist, Chandler Miner had 4 solos and 1 assist, Cesar Ortiz had 1 solo and 1 assist, Sammy Pena had 1 assist, Stephen Salazar had 2

solos and 1 assist, Lorenzo Torres had 4 solos and 3 assists, Steve Villegas had 2 solos and 1 assist, Jake Wills had 3 solos and 1 assist, Reid Winger had 4 solos and 3 assists.

THIS WEEK: The Greyhounds will travel to Panhandle on Friday, September 9th for a 7:30 kick-off.

Gruver defeats Texhoma

The Gruver Greyhounds scored in every quarter and held Texhoma to only 129 yards total offense as it won its second straight game.

The Greyhounds (2-0) rushed for 383 yards and had 410 overall as they recorded 20 first downs.

Crispin Borunda scored twice on runs of 5 yards for Gruver while quarterback Matt Messer had a 1-yard scoring run and tossed a 7-yard TD pass to Ivan Briones.

Sheldon Atwood carried 10 times for 107 yards and scored on a 5-yard run for Gruver. Tyler Lane added 93 yards on 12 carries and Messer got 82 yards on nine attempts in addition to completing 3-of-9 passes.

"We seemed a little flat or unfocused for a while in the first half, but we responded very well in the second half and played well," commented Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We must continue with the intensity that we had in the second half against Texhoma this week against Panhandle. They are a good team and throw the ball well."

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Gruver	Texhoma
First Downs	20	5
Yards Rushing	383	53
Yards Passing	27	76
Total Yards	410	129
Com/Att/Int	3/9/1	3/9/0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/1
Punts/Avg	1/28	5/31
Penalties/Yds	6/30	5/35

GRUVER RUSHERS: Sheldon Atwood had 10 carries for 107 yards, Crispin Borunda had 10 carries for 48 yards, Ivan Briones had 3 carries for 18 yards, Tyler Lane had 12 carries for 93 yards and Matt Messer had 9 carries for 82 yards.

GRUVER RECEIVERS: Ivan Briones had 2 receptions for 13 yards, Bryant Halley had 1 reception for 15 yards.

GRUVER DEFENSIVE STATS: Sheldon Atwood had 7 solo tackles and 7 assists, Crispin had 10 solos and 4 assists, Ivan Briones had 4 solos and 3 assists, Drew Grottegut had 1 assist, Tanner Irwin had 4

solos and 3 assists, Tyler Lane had 2 solos and 1 assist, Travis McDowell had 2 solos and 3 assists, Matt Messer had 1 assist, Cesar Ortiz had 1 solo, Sammy Pena had 1 solo and 1 assist, Stephen Salazar had 3 solos and 2 assists, Lorenzo Torres had 1 assist, Reid Winger had 5 solos and 3 assists.

Lynx inch out win over Bobcats

The Spearman Lynx held on for a 20-19 victory over the Sunray Bobcats on Friday, August 26th in the season opener.

Spearman broke a scoreless tie with 48 seconds left in the first half when Collin Gillaspie threw a three-yard pass to JJ Gallegos for the score. Roberto Flores added another touchdown on a 37-yard run with 5:00 left in the third quarter, making the score 14-0.

Sunray's first score came when Kevin Moore threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Simmons. Less than a minute later, Gillaspie answered with a 58-yard touchdown pass to Stuart Martin. The Lynx led 20-7 with 9:48 left in the game.

Sunray's Jessie Aguirre made a 1-yard touchdown with 2:45 left, and Moore gave the Bobcats a chance to tie the game with a 46-yard touchdown with 45 seconds left.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Lynx	Cats
First Downs	14	15
Yards Rushing	126	198
Yards Passing	114	135
Total Yards	240	333
Com/Att/Int	7/13/1	9/19/1
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/0
Punts/Avg	5/23	3/28
Penalties/Yds	2/7	7/45

SPEARMAN RUSHERS: Zack Nollner had 8 carries for 15 yards, Collin Gillaspie had four carries for 13 yards, Roberto Flores had 20 carries for 99 yards and JJ Gallegos had one carry for -1 yards.

SPEARMAN RECEIVERS: Brynr Garnett had two receptions for 32 yards, Lance Huddleston had 2 receptions for 12 yards, Stuart Martin had 1 reception for 58 yards, Roberto Flores had 1 reception for 9 yards, and JJ Gallegos had 1 reception for 3 yards.

SPEARMAN SCORERS: Stuart Martin, JJ Gallegos and Roberto Flores scored one touchdown each, Cesar Macias made 2 PATs (point after touchdown).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Offense

- Rhett Renner and Roberto Flores; Defense - Lance Huddleston

Lynx leave Bucks in the dust

The Lynx outscored the White Deer Bucks 43-14 on Friday, September 2nd in White Deer, moving to 2-0 for the season.

The game was tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, with a 3-yard touchdown run by Aaron Maestas.

The Lynx took command in the second quarter by adding 16 points with a 26-yard field goal from Cesar Macias, a one-yard touchdown run by Roberto Flores, and a 2-yard touchdown pass from Collin Gillaspie to Lance Huddleston.

The third quarter began with a 23-7 lead for the Lynx, and ended with a 36-14 lead. Thirteen points were added with a 7-yard touchdown pas from Gillaspie to JJ

Gallegos, an 8-yard touchdown run by Zack Nollner and a PAT by Macias.

Spearman's last score came from a 16-yard run by Flores.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Lynx	Buck
First Downs	21	6
Yards Rushing	278	56
Yards Passing	102	124
Total Yards	380	180
Com/Att/Int	10/18/1	6/16/5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Punts/Avg	2/35	2/21
Penalties/Yds	7/50	4/30

SPEARMAN RUSHERS: Roberto Flores had 24 carries for 117 yards, Zack Nollner had 7 carries for 71 yards, Aaron Maestas had 4 carries for 35 yards, Collin Gillaspie had 3 carries for 16 yards, Jarick Howard had 2 carries for 14 yards, JJ Gallegos had 1 carry for 13 yards, Stuart Martin had 2 carries for 12 yards.

SPEARMAN RECEIVERS: Lance Huddleston had 3 receptions for 30 yards, Brynr Garnett had 2 receptions for 10 yards, Roberto Flores

had 2 receptions for 29 yards, JJ Gallegos had 1 reception for 7 yards.

SPEARMAN SCORERS: Roberto Flores scored two touchdowns, and Lance Huddleston, JJ Gallegos, Zack Nollner and Aaron Maestas scored one touchdown each, Cesar Macias made 4 PATs (point after touchdown) and one field goal.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Offense - Roberto Flores (carried 24 times for 117 yards, caught 2 passes for 29 yards, scored 2 touchdowns, returned one 87-yard kickoff) and Joel Lopez (scored 77% on film); **Defense** - Aaron Maestas (1 unassisted tackles, 6 assisted tackles, intercepted 1 pass) and Brynr Garnett (2 unassisted tackles, 2 assisted tackles, intercepted 2 passes).

THIS WEEK: The Lynx will host the Stratford Elk at Lynx Stadium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9th. This will be Spearman's Homecoming, with festivities beginning at 7 p.m. at Lynx Stadium.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PRINGLE-MORSE CISD'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., September 15, 2005 in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom 100 Fifth Street, Morse

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pringle-Morse CISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Hansford County & Special Road from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.35 percent on September 9th and September 12th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Friday, September 16, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.



2005 SHS HOMECOMING

2005 JV LYNX

NAME	NO	GRADE
Jordan Ashmore	11	9
Tyler Harper	12	9
Brett Landers	20	9
Anthony Deluna	22	9
Victor Flores	25	10
Chase Farrar	28	9
Dalton Sparks	30	9
Austin Benton	37	10
Dayne Hargrove	40	9
Kegan Garnett	44	9
TJ Worley	45	9
Jesse Moreno	52	10
Cullie Cooper	58	9
Francisco Briseno	61	11
JJ Rojas	64	10
Leo Juarez	65	9
Andy Mendez	66	9
Gerardo Chavez	68	9
LJ Fishburn	72	9
Colton Mayfield	74	9
Tyler Schnell	77	9
Juan Ibarra	78	10
Matt Diaz	80	10
Marlon Robledo	81	10
Kacee Breeden	82	9
Blayne Baker	84	10
Jeremy Frost	85	10
Dustin Frost	87	10
Fabian Frayre	88	9

The Lynx play the Stratford Elks this Friday at 7:30 PM. There is an All School Pep Rally at the varsity gym at 2:30 p.m. The Homecoming Dance will be held after the football game in the High School Cafeteria from 10 to 1 AM. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Aleisha Sweat - Queen Candidate
Queen Candidate Aleisha Sweat is the 17 year-old daughter of Annie and Marvin Wilkerson and Devin Sweat. Aleisha has attended Spearman schools for 6 years. While at SHS, Aleisha has participated in band, track, and ran two years of cross-country. She is currently the Drum Major for the SHS band and is an active member of the National Honor society. Aleisha made All-Region, Area, and State Band and likes to spend her spare time with the youth group at the Church of Christ.



Mallory Paul - Queen Candidate
Queen candidate Mallory Paul is the 17-year-old daughter of Joe and Leslie Paul and Linda Smith. Mallory has attended Spearman schools for 6 years. While at SHS Mallory has participated in cheerleading, cross-country, track, and FCCLA. Mallory was voted sophomore class favorite. She was given the sophomore leadership award at the University of Texas cheerleading camp, received a superior ribbon at the cheerleading camp at Texas State University and was given the most entertaining award by her cheer sponsor. Mallory was a sophomore and junior regional qualifier for track and she currently serves as the FCCLA President. Mallory also proudly attends Balco Baptist church.

JJ Gallegos - King Candidate
King Candidate JJ Gallegos is the 18-year-old son of Trish and Ramon Rosales. JJ has attended Spearman schools for 12 years. While at SHS, JJ has participated in football and track. In his spare time he likes to play volleyball and ride his motorcycle. Last year JJ was named Academic All-District in Football. JJ wears number 44 for the Lynx and has played varsity football for three years. His most memorable football experience was also beating Stratford when they were ranked number 1.

Cara Gwin - Junior Attendant
Cara Gwin is the 16-year-old daughter of Dennis and Sherrie Gwin. Cara has attended Spearman schools for 8 years. During her three years at Spearman High School, Cara has been involved in varsity golf, the National Honor Society and FFA. In her spare time, Cara enjoys working in the kitchen at the hospital, spending time with friends and family, having fun, and going to church. Cara was a regional golf qualifier her sophomore year and was chosen as the freshman and sophomore homecoming attendant her freshman and sophomore year.

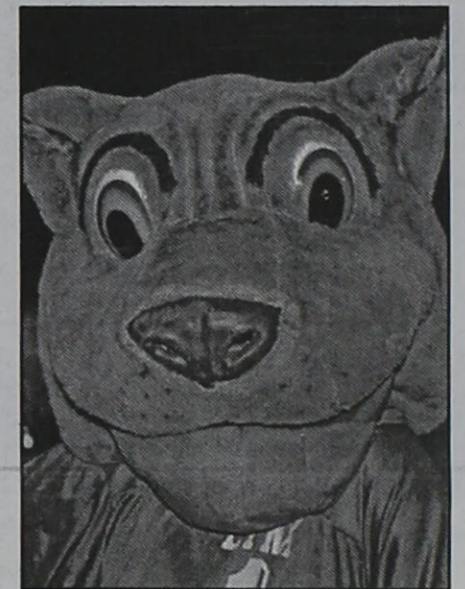
Mattie Davis - Sophomore Attendant
Mattie Davis is the 16-year-old daughter of Brian and Gina Gillispie and Jerry Pat and Christy Davis. Mattie has attended Spearman schools for 11 years. During her two years at SHS, Mattie has been involved in Student Council, basketball, cross country, and golf. Mattie is an honor roll student at Spearman High School and was named the Science and English student of the year her freshman year.

Bond Pittman - Freshman Attendant
Bond Pittman is the 15-year-old daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman. Bond has attended Spearman schools for 10 years. This year at SHS Bond has participated in cross-country. Through out the year, she will also participate in basketball, and track. Bond is currently serving as the freshman class Student Council President. In her spare time, she likes to read and spend time with the Youth at the Church of Christ.

Brock Town - King Candidate
King Candidate Brock Town is the 17 year-old son of Bruce and Karen Town. Brock has attended Spearman schools for 6 years. While at SHS, Brock has participated in football, track, Chess Club, and the Spanish Club. He made first team all-district linebacker, 2A Golden Spread team linebacker, Super-team runningback for Top of Texas, and Super-team linebacker for Pigskin Preview. Brock is a current team captain for the Lynx and an active member of the National Honor Society. Brock wears number 20 for the Lynx and has played varsity football for three years. His most memorable football experience was beating Stratford when they were ranked number one!

Steven Vaquera - King Candidate
King Candidate Steven Vaquera is the son of Jose and Sally Vaquera. Steven has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. While at SHS, Steven has participated in football, track, FCCLA, Student Council, FFA, Chess Club, and the Spanish Club. He served as the junior class Vice President last year and currently serves and the senior class Secretary and Treasurer. He is the President of the National Honor Society and is also a Team Captain for the Lynx football team. Steven wears number 71 for the Lynx and has played varsity football for two years. His most memorable football experience was beating Stratford when they were ranked number 1 in the State for Class 1A.

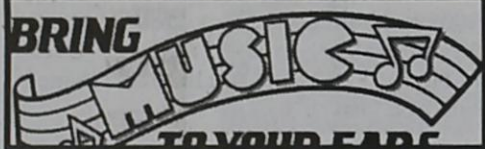
Britta Vanderburg - Queen Candidate
Queen Candidate Britta Vanderburg is the 17 year-old daughter of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. Britta has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. While at SHS, Britta has participated in cheerleading, basketball, cross-country, 4-H, Student Council, the National Honor Society and FCCLA. She was voted freshman class favorite, sophomore and junior attendant and was the Basketball Homecoming Queen in 2004/2005. This year while attending cheerleading camp, Britta was named an All-Star Cheerleader by UCA and she currently serves as the senior class Vice President.



Louie the Lynx

2005 SHS Marching Band

Aleisha Sweat	Jennifer Perez
Alejandro Rios	Jessica Villarreal
Andres Mendez	Jesus Morales
Anthony Renteria	Jose Anaya
Brenda Ortiz	Josue Hernandez
Brittany Barnes	Julio Macias
Brittney Hall	Lance Fishburn
Cathlene Kenealy	Leonel Juarez
Cha'tae Avila	Marcus Ochoa
Christina Hunter	Margarita Arzate
Colby Odegaard	Mark Young
Courtney Baca	Marlon Robledo
Deanna Dodd	Pedro Anaya
Elizabeth Mendoza	Raul Pena
Fabian Frayre	Santos Ortiz
Francisco Briseno	Sara Barnes
Hannah Haddock	Timberly Thomas
Hebert Carrasco	Victoria Renteria
Heriselda Perez	Wendy Gaytan
Holly Baker	



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Paula's Creations Morse • 733-2301 <i>Sew up a victory!</i>	Rocking F Boot & Saddle Shop Spearman • 659-3342 <i>Boot 'em out!</i>	MurMur's Cafe Spearman • 659-3580 <i>Fry 'em up!</i>
All Occasion Flowers 659-5180 Golden Spread Carpet 659-3068 <i>Good Luck Lynx!</i>	H&H Credit Union Stinnett • 878-2452 <i>We're 'Interested' in Lynx Football!</i>	Gruver Agri Industries, Inc. Sew 'N Sew Designs by Alice Gruver • 733-5005 <i>Keep 'em in stitches!</i>
Panhandle Diner & Deli Spearman • 659-3864 <i>Serve up a win!</i>	Vaquera Painting Spearman • 659-5035 <i>Roll 'em over!</i>	Prairie Motors, Inc. Spearman • 659-2541 <i>Drive away with a victory!</i>
H&H Water Well Spearman • 659-5577 <i>Throw 'em in the well!</i>	Panhandle Anchors, Inc. Spearman • 659-5529 <i>Weight 'em down!</i>	Simple Simon's Pizza Spearman • 659-9991 <i>Slice up a win!</i>

2005 SHS *the* HOME COMING

**Spearman
Lynx
vs
Stratford Elk**

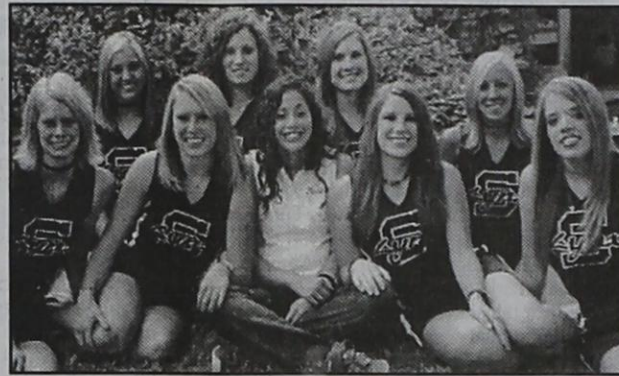
**Friday,
Sept. 9
7:30 p.m.
Lynx Stadium**



2005 SPEARMAN LYNX VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

No.	Name	Position	Ht	Wt	Class
11	Jarick Howard	RB/SEC	5'10"	171	12
12	Collin Gillaspie	QB/SEC	6'4"	190	11
20	Brock Town	RB/LB	6'1"	203	12
22	Roberto Flores	RB/SEC	5'7"	142	11
30	Casey Cator	REC/SEC	5'7"	122	11
33	Zack Nollner	RB/LB	6'1"	160	11
40	Aaron Maestas	QB/SEC	5'10"	172	11
44	JJ Gallegos	RB/SEC	5'7"	137	12
45	Stuart Martin	RB/SEC	6'0"	172	11
51	Cesar Macias	C/TKL	5'7"	188	11
52	Jared Goerge	G/END	5'11"	165	12
58	Bryan Thomas	G/END	6'1"	180	11
61	Luis Quezada	G/TKL	5'9"	220	11
65	Carlos Baca	G/LB	5'8"	153	12
68	Rhett Renner	G/TKL	5'10"	227	11
72	Steven Vaquera	C/TKL	5'8"	200	12
73	Keith Sumner	TKL/TKL	6'1"	203	11
77	Nic Avila	TKL/END	6'2"	180	11
78	Joel Lopez	G/LB	5'8"	188	12
81	Brynr Garnett	REC/SEC	6'1"	155	11
82	Lance Huddleston	REC/END	6'5"	195	11
85	Hernando Perez	REC/SEC	6'3"	175	11
87	Roy John Bulls	REC/SEC	5'9"	155	12
88	Javier Frayre	REC/SEC	6'1"	147	12

Head Coach: Ric Smith, West Texas State University
 Assistant Coaches: Jerry Bass, WTSU; Brian Beck, WTSU;
 Greg Gibson, Bethan Nazarene; Doug Bowles, Southwestern
 Oklahoma State University; Junior Ashmore, Wayland Baptist
 University



Varsity Cheerleaders
 (Front, L-R) Christy Lang, Mallory Paul, Maribel Moreno (mascot), Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner; (Back, L-R) Kyla Reed, Callie Cazares, Clara Kern, Amy Brown

8th Grade Lynx

- 10 Manuel Mendoza
- 14 Tate Batton
- 24 Jeff Hall
- 26 Fernando Flores
- 35 Skyler Sumner
- 40 Caleb Odegaard
- 46 Joel Morales
- 50 Miguel Briseno
- 54 CJ Renteria
- 56 Jordan Snider
- 61 Zack Hughes
- 62 Gus Lopez
- 67 Chance Pack
- 74 Ruben Carbajal
- 78 Carlos Erives
- 82 David Salazar
- 84 Jesus Mendoza
- 85 Dakota Cator
- 88 Andrew Vela

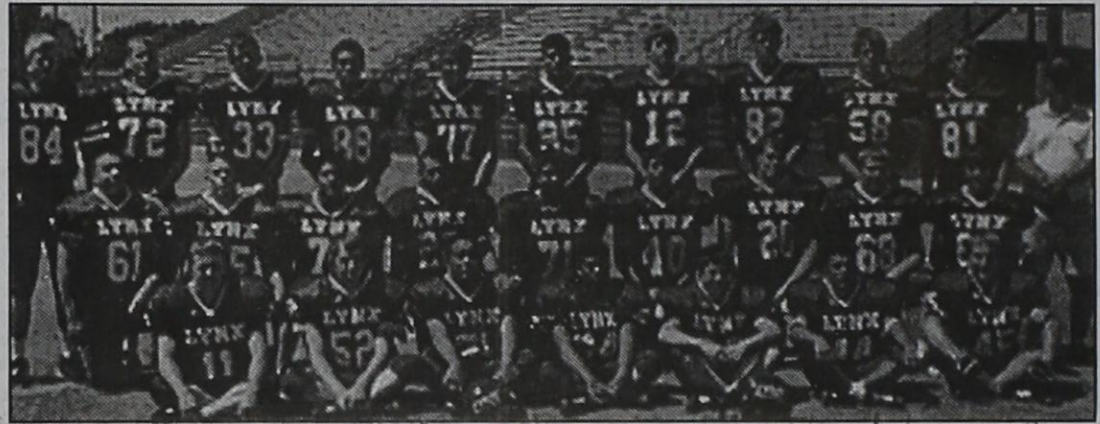
7th Grade Lynx

- 11 Seth Salgado
- 13 Cody Benton
- 15 Everardo Flores
- 25 Sawyer Sutterfield
- 28 Cameron Meddock
- 30 Blayne Schroeder
- 33 Jose Mendoza
- 43 Edgar Castillo
- 45 Matt Jarvis
- 55 Rolando Munoz
- 58 Trent Goodheart
- 62 Timothy Minor
- 68 Jesus Anaya
- 69 Alberto Comacho
- 71 Joel Mendoza
- 72 Luis Almanza
- 73 Ramon Garcia
- 76 Miguel Chavez
- 77 Martin Almanza
- 79 Anthony Quintero
- 80 Martin Vela
- 81 Roy Moreno
- 82 Travis Bennett
- 84 Chaz Couch
- 85 Joel Kern
- 86 Michael Avila

Coaches: Brian Beck
Junior Ashmore



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Front Row, L-R: Jarick Howard, Jared George, Cesar Macias, J.J. Rojas, Casey Cator, J.J. Gallegos, Stuart Martin; Middle Row, L-R: Luis Quezada, Carlos Baca, Joel Lopez, Roberto Flores, Steven Vaquera, Aaron Maestas, Brock Town, Rhett Renner, Roy John Bulls; Back Row, L-R: Blayne Baker, Keith Sumner, Zack Nollner, Javier Frayre, Nic Avila, Hernando Perez, Collin Gillaspie, Lance Huddleston, Bryan Thomas, Brynr Garnett, Coach Ric Smith

SHS Homecoming

Thursday, September 8th -
 Junior Varsity vs West Texas, Stinnett, 8 p.m.
 Snake dance, Spearman High School parking lot, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 9th -
 All-School Homecoming Pep Rally and crowning of 2005 Homecoming Queen, Varsity Gym, 2:30 p.m.
 FFA Homecoming Barbecue Meal, High School Cafeteria, 6 p.m., \$6 per plate
 Homecoming Pre-Game Activities, Lynx Stadium, 7 p.m.
 Homecoming Game - Spearman Vs. Stratford, Lynx Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Hansford Implement Spearman • 659-2568 <i>Plow 'em under!</i>	John L. Hutchison, Atty. Spearman • 659-3703 <i>Read 'em their rights!</i>	Lyric Cinema Spearman • 659-2812 <i>Picturing a win!</i>
Farm Supply & Service Spearman • 659-5519 <i>Supply a victory!</i>	Hansford County Veterinary Clinic Spearman • 659-2100 <i>Skin 'em!</i>	Julie Williams Insurance Agency Gruver • 733-2826 <i>Insure us a win!</i>
Dreamer's Salon Spearman • 659-9907 <i>Clip 'em!</i>	Hansford Agency Spearman • 659-3888 <i>Get an "All State" win!</i>	City of Spearman Spearman • 659-2524 <i>Supporting the Lynx all the way!</i>
Celebrate Spearman • 659-3350 <i>Celebrate a homecoming victory!</i>	The Bunkhouse Restaurant Spearman • 659-2089 <i>Steak out a win!</i>	PTCI Spearman • 800-562-2556 <i>"Inter" a win & "net" it down!</i>
Sunray Co-Op Gruver Branch • 733-2481 <i>Plant the seeds of victory!</i>	Brown, Graham & Co. Spearman • 659-2538 <i>Countin' on a win!</i>	Little Tiffanies Gruver • 733-5290 <i>Ring in a victory!</i>
Hi-Plains Auto Spearman • 659-2506 <i>Go Lynx!</i>	Gruver Redi Mix Gruver • 733-2907 <i>Corner them!</i>	Spearman Dairy Queen Spearman • 659-3324 <i>Cream 'em royally!</i>
Gordon's Drug & Photo Spearman • 659-2141 <i>Lookin' for a Photo finish win!</i>	Hansford Co. Reporter-Statesman Spearman • 659-3434 <i>Supporting Hansford County!</i>	Athena Energy Spearman • 659-2952 <i>Gas 'em! Win, Win, Win!</i>

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FOR SALE: 727 Wilbanks, Spearman - 3-4BR, 1 1/2B, office, living room, dining room, laundry room, central H/A, garage, lg. covered porch, lg. backyard, lg. carport, on 112 lots. New carpet, fresh paint inside & outside. Call 432-268-4746 or 432-264-7781. TFN(9-16-04)B

FOR SALE: 730 Gibner Dr., Spearman - 3BR, 2B home, attached garage, large lot. Call 659-3944. TFN(7-7-05)P4x

FOR SALE: 810 Womble, Gruver - 1700 sq. ft., detached garage, 4 1/2 lots. Call 806-733-2402 after 5 p.m. TFN(8-11-05)B

FOR SALE: 422 Haney, Spearman - 3BR, 1B, Utility, New paint; new carpet, nice paint- Call after 5 PM- 659-5913 TFN(9-01-05)B

FOR SALE: 703 E. 2nd Ave., Spearman - 3BR, 1 1/2 B, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, central H/A (very energy efficient), backyard w/ 10x12 storage shed, PRICED TO SELL! Call 659-5957 for details. TFN(9-01-05)B

FOR SALE: 103 ARCHER, 2 lots, Call 806-934-9195 4(9-8-05)B

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FOR RENT, SPEARMAN: 2BR apartment, water paid. Call 659-9971. TFN(04-21-05)B

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LAND WANTED: 1/4 section or more for a dairy, house included is preferred. 300-500 g/m well needed. Dry land farm OK. Contact Spearman EDC at 659-5555. TFN(1-13-05)B

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FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Thunderbird - Clean on the inside and in good condition. Great for high school student. For more information, please contact Robyn at 806-330-0277 or 806-330-0781. 4(9-08-05)B

GARAGE SALE

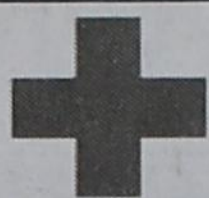
GARAGE SALE - SPEARMAN: Saturday, Sept. 10th, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 905 Wilmeth Dr. Clothes, Toys, Household Items, Exercise Bike. 1(9-08-05)B

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 2004-05 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:00 a.m. on September 20, 2005. 1(9-08-05)B



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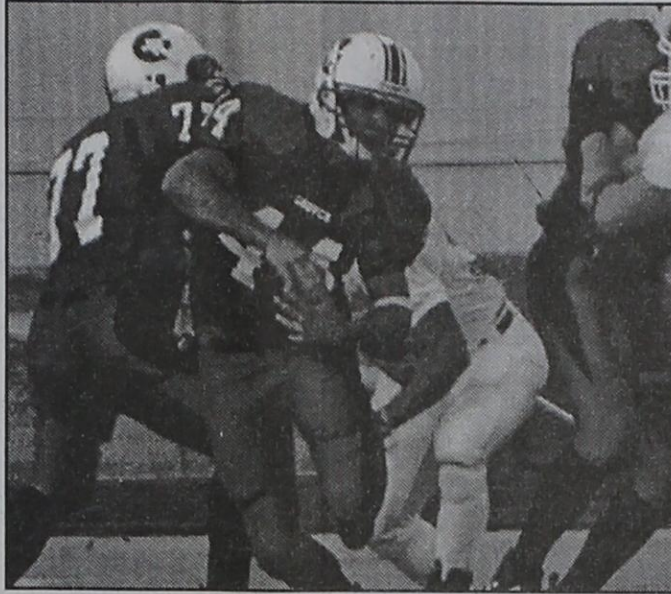
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Runningback Robert Flores makes his way toward the goal line during Friday's game against White Deer. Flores had 24 carries for 117 yards, caught two passes for 29 yards, scored 2 touchdowns and returned one 87-yard kickoff.

Gruver Hounds

photos by Timber Barkley



Travis McDowell (77) clears the way for Sheldon Atwood (44). Atwood gained 72 yards during the game, made and was credited with 13 total tackles on defense.

Timber Barkley Awarded Junior Scholarship Program



Timber Barkley from Gruver, Texas was awarded a scholarship to enter the Junior Scholar summer program held annually on the Abilene Christian University's campus. The Junior Scholars program began more than 30 years ago and allows high school seniors to earn up to six hours college credit, some which also fulfill high school academic requirements. Participants take freshman and sophomore level classes alongside current ACU students.

Timber is active in church activities, community service and Gruver High School. Outstanding achievement has been awarded her through the presentation of the Greenhand of the Year Award, The Silver Star farmer Award and in June 2005 during the Texas State Convention held on the Texas Tech University's campus she will be presented her Lone Star Degree, which is the highest honor a high school FFA student can achieve. During her Junior year she served as secretary of the National Honor Society, Junior Class Favorite, Annual Staff, and the Hansford County 4-H program. Barkley's parents are Tim and Teresa Barkley of Kimball Community in northern Hansford County and grandparents are Doris Beck of Spearman and Nancy Barkley of Perryton.

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The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Spearman by 1.612903 percent.

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