

UN investigator to visit Syria over Hariri murder A U.N. investigator, whose probe into the killing of a former Lebanese prime minister has led to the arrest by Lebanon of four pro-Syrian generals on murder charges, will visit Syria on September 10, an official source said on Saturday. said on Saturday.

Region's Historic, Cultural Treasures Threatened The horrible history being made by Hurricane Katrina raises inevitable questions about the history that may be lost.

Survivors describe week of horror in New Orleans Thousands of New Orleans residents streamed north on Saturday, escaping the violence that gripped the city in the days after it was devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Refugees flee flood chaos

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Musharraf defends talks with Israel Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf defended on Saturday his government's talks with Israel, saying this was in accordance with the tenets of Islam.

Iraq charter update fails as U.S. fights in north Iraq's main Shi'ite and Sunni Muslim sects abandoned efforts to amend a draft constitution on Tuesday and a version rejected by

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Pringle-Morse CISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Pringle-Morse CISD's financial management and reporting system.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school district's financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Pringle-Morse CISD's Schools FIRST rating," said Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent Kent Hargis, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Pringle-Morse CISD's school is accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.'

Pringle-Morse CISD Trustees will conduct a public hearing in the school's boardroom September 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. for public comments regarding the district's FIRST report.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement: and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended - Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Upen Let

Hansford County has received numerous calls from citizens wanting to help the victims of the "Katrina" disaster.

It is recommended by President George W. Bush, that anyone wishing to help should send monetary donations to the Salvation Army or Red Cross.

In Hansford County, The Salvation Army Fund is handled by the County Judge's office, and anyone wishing to make a donation should make a check payable to The Salvation Army, with a notation for "Katrina" disaster on the check.

many Sunnis will be printed.

Lawmakers vow tough questions in Katrina probe The Republican senator leading a Senate investigation into the government's response to Hurricane Katrina said on Tuesday it was "woefully inadequate" and it had raised doubts about the U.S. ability to cope with a terrorist attack.

Tom DeLay: No support

to roll back gas tax House Republican Leader Tom DeLay said on Tuesday there was no support for rolling back the federal gasoline tax to offset higher prices.

New Orleans begs residents

to leave, some refuse New Orleans' mayor warned that floating oil and leaking gas posed major threats to life and pleaded with stubborn residents on Tuesday to leave the city devastated over a week ago by Hurricane Katrina.

"Gilligan's Island" actor Bob Denver dies at age 70 Bob Denver, the actor who played goofy island castaway Gilligan in the 1960s television show "Gilligan's Island," has died of complications from cancer treat-ments, a spokesman for the actor said on Tuesday.

In New Orleans, Human Spirit Overcomes Horror On a devastated street corner in a gritty New Orleans neighborhood an impromptu shrine stands as testament that even during the horror visited upon this city by Hurricane Katrina, kindness is not forgotten.

US faces tight gasoline

supply for weeks U.S. gasoline supplies, particular-ly in the southeast region hit by Hurricane Katrina, will remain tight for weeks because of disrupted fuel supplies, the administrator of the U.S. Energy Information Administration said on Tuesday.

Katrina Resettling Gulf Coast An estimated million people may be displaced, regionally. Evacuees who have lost everything are scrambling for a place to call home.

US appeals WTO ruling in Canadian lumber dispute The United States appealed World Trade Organization panel ruling on Tuesday against U.S. duties on Canadian softwood lumber, as it called for renewed negotiations to resolve the long-running dispute.

Oil falls below \$66 U.S. crude futures fell below \$66 a barrel on Tuesday as oil production and refinery operations were slowly recovering after Hurricane Katrina.



Wyatt Poer, 6 year old son of Ben and Kerry Poer of Gruver, recently won the 6 and under All-around saddle at the Buffalo, OK Lions Club Jr. Rodeo on August 27. Wyatt competed in the stick horse barrel race, goat tail undecorating, horseback barrels and poles. Wyatt is a member of the Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association and will be competing in the year end finals September 9-11 in Elk City, OK.

Many new laws went into effect Sept. 1

Even though the Texas legislaharassment. ture failed to resolve the school finance bill, they were able to agree on over 700 new laws, many of which went into effect on

September 1, 2005. Several of these bills targeted minors and those who care for them.

Minors who seek abortions, drink alcoholic beverages, suffer abuse and - despite lawmakers' inability to agree on the big education picture - attend public schools all will be affected.

House Bill 492 by Rep. Beverly Woolley, R-Houston, requires school districts to incorporate personal finance instruction into economics classes, which every student is required to take. School districts must have the courses in place by 2006-2007 but already should be working to implement the law, she said.

Other measures affect students outside the classroom, including HB 2868 authored by Rep. Stephen Frost, D-Atlanta, to deal with minors and alcohol - and the people who provide those under 18 with booze.

Underage drinking, which can result in injuries and loss of life, often is facilitated by adults who aren't the child's parents, he said. Current law doesn't hold those adults responsible if the child kills, harms or is killed as a result of being under the influence.

HB 2868 corrects that, Frost said, by making adults accountable for damages caused by the child if the adult is not the minor's "parent, guardian or spouse or an adult in whose custody the minor has been committed by court."

Other new laws include: Traffic

•All children younger than 5 and less than 36 inches tall will be required to ride in child safety seats in autos. The previous law applied commission, appointed by the govto children younger than 4.

will have to be installed on the car power to investigate complaints

•The retirement eligibility age

will be raised from 50 to 60 for sating workers injured on the job is teachers and other school employ- restructured. The new law abolishees hired after Sept. 1, 2007, to es help cure a shortfall in the Teacher Retirement System. The new law also makes changes affecting some sion within the Texas Department current teachers. For all but the more-senior teachers, pensions will be based on the average of the to file lawsuits over exposure to highest five years' salary, rather asbestos go into effect. than three.

•High schools will be required to add personal finance classes for the 2006-2007 school year and requires personal finance education as a condition for high school graduation.

Children

•Protective services programs for vulnerable children and senior citizens are overhauled in the wake of highly publicized deaths of abused children and reports of many poor, elderly Texans living in squalor. The new law will gradually privatize all foster care and case management by 2011 and will reduce caseloads for state investigators.

•The prerogative of a parent, grandparent or guardian to use corporal punishment, or spanking, for the "reasonable discipline of a child" is reaffirmed.

Crime

•The murder of a state judge is added to the list of offenses for which the death penalty or life without parole can be sought.

•It will be illegal (a misdemeanor for first offenders) to try to record a movie in a motion picture theater. The new law also authorizes the theater manager or other movie patrons to make "citizens' arrests" of suspected offenders, detaining them until police arrive. •A nine-member independent

•An ignition interlock device the attorney general, will have the of age.

•The state's system for compen-Texas the

Workers

Compensation Commission and transfers its duties to a new diviof Insurance. •New restrictions on the ability

Workers'

Health

•The State Board of Pharmacy is directed to maintain a Web site providing information to assist consumers in ordering prescriptions drugs from as many as 10 designated Canadian pharmacies. The board will be required to inspect the pharmacies to assure they meet Canadian and U.S. safety standards.

·Health plans that cover diagnostic medical procedures will have to include coverage of annual examinations for cervical cancer for women 18 or older.

·Minimum standards are established for health care facilities providing emergency services to sexual assault victims.

· Girls under 18 are required to obtain written parental consent before having an abortion. Also prohibits third-trimester abortions unless the fetus has severe brain impairment or if abortion is necessary to prevent a woman's death.

· Restored vision, dental and mental health benefits in Children's Health Insurance Program, a lowcost health plan that covers more than 325,000 children.

Alcohol

•The permitting process and penalties are toughened.

·In a crackdown on minors purchasing alcohol and tobacco with fake IDs, retailers will be allowed to use electronic scanners to read ernor, the lieutenant governor and driver's licenses presented as proof

Vendors associated with fairs,

Checks may be dropped off at the County Judge's Office, or may be mailed to: 16 NW Court Street, Spearman, Texas 79081-2052. Thank You,

Benny Wilson

Hansford County Judge

Texas Farm Bureau sets up Hurricane Ag Fund

Texas Farm Bureau, combining its strength with the American Farm Bureau Federation and other state Farm Bureaus, has launched a relief effort specifically aimed at assisting the farm families and rural residents who were left in the wake of Hurricane Katrina's destruction.

"The Farm Bureau Hurricane Ag Fund has been established as a donation option for people wishing to help fellow producers and rural residents who may be overlooked but are also in dire need at this time," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "Every dollar collected will be earmarked for helping farm and ranch families restore their lives and communities and return to the important job of producing our nation's food and fiber."

While the extent of the destruction will likely take weeks or longer to assess, conservative estimates predict a \$1 billion price tag on the damage done directly to crops and livestock, according to AFBF estimates. An additional \$1 billion in indirect costs is expected as a result of a growing waterway shipping crisis and soaring fuel prices.

Dierschke said contributions will be dispersed to agricultural or ruralrelated charities selected by state Farm Bureaus in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, and the Alabama Farmers Federation.

The American Farm Bureau also will contribute to the Hurricane Ag Fund. Dierschke, a member of the national organization's board, said that county Farm Bureaus, state Farm Bureaus and individual members may mail checks directly to the AFB Foundation. Donations are tax deductible when made out to "AFBFA/Hurricane Ag Fund." Checks should be mailed to: AFBFA/Hurricane Ag Fund, 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Farm Bureau is also reaching out to America's Second Harvest in an effort to ensure that people from all walks of life in the hurricane zone are fed. Dierschke said America's Second Harvest (A2H)-the Nation's Food Bank Network-is working with other disaster relief charities to distribute a steady stream of food, water and toiletries to those in need.

"Donations are being accepted online, and 100 percent of funds collected will go directly to support victims of the hurricane," said Dierschke, adding that donations may be made at www.secondharvest.org. America's Second Harvest is also accepting donations of non-perishable food items and other basic necessities.

Texas Extension Service sets CEU classes

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service has set several dates for farmers to earn their CEU credits for private applicators license. The schedule includes: September 9, Swisher County Forage Meeting, contact: Michael Clawson-806-995-3721; September 14, Lubbock County Crop Tour, Mark Brown-806-775-1680; September 16, Swisher County Crop Tour, Michael Clawson, 806-995-3721; September 20, Floyd County Ag Tour, J.D. Ragland, 806-983-4912; September 21, West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel, contact unknown; September 27, Randall County Ag Day, Danny Nusser, 806-468-5543; September 28, Crosby County Crop Tour, Steve Young, 806-675-2347; October 6, Roberts County Range & Cattle Conference, Brandon Dukes, 806-868-3191

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly Highs in the lower 90s. cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with

Another storm would devastate

US energy: analysts U.S. oil and natural gas supplies would be devastated if another strong storm hits while the Gulf of Mexico is recovering from Hurricane Katrina, energy analysts said on Wednesday.

New Orleans' toxic tide Chemicals leaking from cars and factories will cause one of costliest environmental cleanups ever.

of a person convicted of driving with a blood-alcohol level of .15 or more, if the defendant is to receive probation.

•U.S. 290 in Harris County between the Waller County line and Beltway 8 is renamed the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.

Schools

•A school district will be required to transfer a student who is the victim of bullying to another classroom or school if the victim's parent requests the move. Districts also will be expected to crack down on bullying and other forms of

against DNA crime labs in Texas. The new law also will require DNA sampling from 60,000 current state prison inmates who don't have DNA profiles in a central database. Stricter penalties were assigned for 'phishing,' a form of online identity theft that uses e-mail to lure recipients into visiting fraudulent Web sites and giving out personal financial information.

• Limits the number of lawsuits for asbestos- and silica-related illnesses, allowing only those who have serious illnesses to sue companies.

festivals and concert events are allowed to sell beer and wine beginning at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Handguns

•A longtime law that allows Texans to carry handguns while traveling, even without a concealed handgun license, is clarified. The new law says a person is "presumed to be traveling" if he or she is in a private vehicle, is not engaged in criminal activity, is not prohibited by any other law from possessing a firearm and is not a member of a criminal street gang.

20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly winds 10 to 20 mph. SATURDAY - Partly cloudy.

in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

DEADLINE NOTICE

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Live, Laugh & Love

by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

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 70- birthday.

Oprah asked her what she thought of growing older. And, there on television, she said it was "exciting." Regarding body changes, she said there were many, occurring every day...like her breasts. They seem to be in a race to see which will reach her waist, first. The audience laughed so hard they cried. She is such a sim-ple and honest woman, with so much wisdom in her words!

Maya Angelou said this:

"Ive learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. The learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. Twe learned that regardless of your relation-ship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life. Twe learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life same thing as making a life. Tve learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. Tve learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back. The learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision. Ive learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Ive learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. The learned that I still have a lot to learn. Ive learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

LIFESTYLE

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

GIRL

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.

In Genesis, Joseph's scheming brothers approach the now powerful Joseph to obtain his help. Joseph says, "even though you intended to harm me, God intended it for good...". He forgives his brothers and helps his people.

The Psalmist praises God whose mercy and abounding love extend to all who seek Him.

Paul advises the young faith community to welcome those who are weak in faith, but not to argue with them about matters which might destroy their faith. He reminds us that we are one in Christ, regardless if we eat meat or if we are vegetarian, regardless if we worship on Saturday or on Sunday, regardless if we prefer one holiday over another. "If we live we live to the Lord, if we die we die to the Lord". Therefore do not set in judgment of your fellow believer.

Our gospel lesson has Peter asking how often to forgive another member of the faith community. The Jewish tradition, based upon the prophets, was to forgive three times. Peter doubles the tradition and adds one; yet, Jesus tells him he must forgive seventy-seven times. Jesus then uses an example of a king who forgives a slave a debt of ten thousand talents [one talent was fifteen years wages for a laborer] because the slave begged him to forgive him; yet, that forgiven slave seized a fellow slave who owed him a hundred denarii [one denarius was a days wage for a laborer] and would not forgive. When the king heard that his forgiven slave would not forgive his debtor, the king cast the first slave into prison for his debt.

Jesus tells us, "So my Heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart". It is hard to live as a Christian, forgiveness is not our first reaction to those who wrong us. My advice to myself and those I counsel, "If it feels good, don't say it!" Learn to pray for those who wrong you.

May the Holy Spirit assure you of God's forgiveness and empower you to forgive others. Peace be unto you.



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Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on September 26, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more info or to schedule appointment.

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. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control.

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. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services.

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. The community will be celebrating the 50 weekends of the Walk to Emmaus sponsored by Rushing Wind Emmaus, and the lay directors will be sharing the crosses from the walks. A potluck supper will be served in the fellowship hall. Sponsors training will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed with a praise and worship service at 7 p.m in the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and family, friends and persons interested in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome.

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. There is no charge for the classes. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Out-of-School Examinee Registration

ndividuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS ously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS tests, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections. The TAAS and TAKS retests will be given on October 18th (ELA TAKS; Writing TAAS), October 19th (Math TAKS, Math TAAS), October 20th (Science TAKS, Reading TAAS) and October 21st (Social Studies TAKS). A student can register for the TAAS or TAKS tests online by accessing the web site at http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com or by completing a registration form. Registration forms may be picked up at the high school counselor's office between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration packets are due in Austin no later than 5 p.m. on September 16, 2005. Contact Krista Baird at 659-2584 if you have any questions. Los individuos que ya no estan matriculados en la escuela y que todavia no han cumplido los requisitos minimas en todas las secciones del examen del TAKS, pero han cumplido todos los otros requisitos necesarios para graduarse pueden volver a tomar los examenes necesarios del men del TAKS, pero han cumplido todos los otros requisitos necesarios para graduarse pueden volver a tomar los examenes necesarios del TAKS. Daremos el examen el 18 de Octobre (ELA TAKS, Escritura TAAS), 19 de Octobre (Matematicas TAKS, Matematicas TAAS) el 20 de Octobre (El TAKS de ciencia, Lectura TAAS), 21 de October (el TAKS de estudios sociales). Un alumno se puede registrar para el examen de TAAS y de TAKS en el sitio <u>http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com</u> o tambi-enpuede completar una forma de registracion. Las formas de registra-ciones se pueden recoger en la oficina de la conejera en la escuela preparatoria entre las horas de 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. Los paquetes de registraciones tienen que estar en Austin antes de las 5 p.m. del dia 16 registraciones tienen que estar en Austin antes de las 5 p.m. del dia 16 de Septiembre del 2005. Por favor sie tiene alguna pregunta comuni-carse con Krista Baird at 659-2584 si tiene alguna pregunta.

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.

Numbers 6:24-26 Catherine :)

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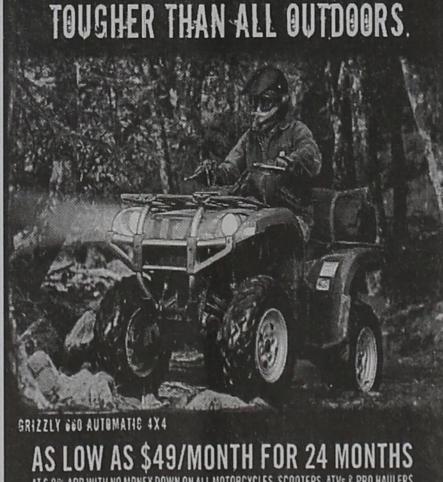
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FNB, Accolade Home Care provide services Accolade Home Care will be at the First National Bank in Spearman on Friday, September 9, 2005 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. They will provide the fol-lowing free services - blood pressure, weight, pulse, oxygen saturation. For more information call Linda Todd (806)282-5867 or Teresa at (806) 659-5544. Everyone is invited!

Spearman 4-H Selling Roster Cards The Spearman 4-H is selling roster cards to raise money for their schol-arship fund. If you would like a roster for 7th, 8th, JV or Varsity Spearman Football teams, please contact the Extension Office at 659-4130. The cards are ^{\$}2[∞] each. Thank you for your support!

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, South of the Perryton Football Field at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Post or you need more information, please contact Post Commander, Harry Stumpf at 806-659-2109 or Vice-Commander, Wayne Cummings at (806) 659-2106. In Perryton contact 18th District Vice-Commander, Robert Overton at (806) 648-1344.

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. To find out more about becoming a Boy Scout, call George Young at 659-2378 or 330-0354 or Britt Jarvis qt 659-2554 or 659-2444. Come join the Boy Scouts. It's fun! Meetings are on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Scout Hall is located in the old community building at 5th and Hazelwood. Nest meeting night is September 6th. Hope to see you there and bring your parents.

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. Project meetings for Gruver will be held after school on Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, at the Fellowship Hall of the Gruver Methodist Church. Extension programs are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national ori-gin. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 to enroll.

4-H Club Enrollment

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. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be 9 years old, or in 3rd grade or older. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Food projects will start soon, as well as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging and Share-the-Fun. Call county Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race. grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

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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. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Meeting will last until 11:30a.m. For meal reservations call 580-349-5441 before September 16, 2005. Kim's Ribs will serve the meal. Topics to be discussed are as follows:Bermuda grass for the High Plains; Drip Irrigation; Animal waste into no Till Rotations; Sunflowers; Cotton Variety Trail; Seeding rates for Irrigated Dual purpose wheat. Note: This will be an excellent for producers interested in cotton varieties or planting date studies. For more information call Burt Williams, Agricultural Agent, Texas Cooperative Extension, Hansford County 659-4130 or 733-2901.~

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. Not only do we need crafters but others to support the ministry by buying yarn, gift bags, making cards and prayer support. Knitting and crocheting lessons will be provided. An organizational meeting is scheduled for 9 am and 7 pm on Sept.19th in the Gruver United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Contact Cathy Potts at 733-2329 or www.shawlministry.com for more information.

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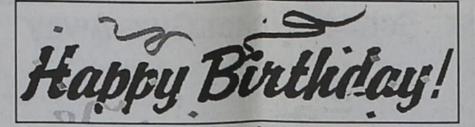
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HANSFORD COUNTY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2005

- Sep 8 Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets @ noon
- Sep 8 Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets @ 7 p.m
- Sep 9 Accolade Home Care @ FNB from 9 a.m.-12 noon
- Sep 9 Spearman Lynx vs Stratford @ 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
- Sep 9 Gruver Greyhounds @ Panhandle @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 10 Gruver Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual Big Boys Toy Show
- Sep 10 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Perryton Cross Country Meet
- Sep 10 Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting @ 6 p.m. @ First United Methodist Church in Perryton
- Sep 11 Grandparent's Day
- Sep 11 3rd Annual Jamaica Celebration @ 11:30 a.m. @ the swimming pool park in Spearman
- Sep 12 Hansford County Commissioners Court meets @ 10 a.m. @ Hansford County Courthouse
- Sep 12 Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets @ 2 p.m. @ Stationmaster's House Museum
- Sep 12 Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets @ 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library
- Sep 12 Hansford Hospice meets @ 7 p.m.
- Sep 12 American Legion Post 254 meets @ Perryton Senior Citizens Building @ 7 p.m.
- Sep 13 Picture Day @ Spearman JH & HS
- Sep 13 Palo Duro River Authority meets @ 2 p.m. @ P.D.R.A. office
- Sep 13 Genealogy Club meets @ 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman
- Sep 14 Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets @ noon
- Sep 14 Gruver City Commission meets @ 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall
- Sep 15 Spearman City Council meets @ 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers @ City Hall
- Sep 16 Registration deadline for Out-of-School TAAS or TAKS tests
- Sep 16 Picture Day @ Gus Birdwell Elementary
- Sep 16 Spearman Lynx @ Texhoma @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 16 Gruver Greyhounds vs Highland Park @ 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
- Sep 17 Gruver's 75th Anniversary Celebration
- Sep 21 Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets @ noon
- Sep 23 First Six Weeks ends Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD
- Sep 23 Picture Day at Pringle-Morse CISD
- Sep 23 Spearman Lynx @ West Texas @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 23 Gruver Greyhounds @ Claude @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 24
 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette @ Lubbock Cross Country Meet

 Sep 26
 Second Six Weeks begins
 Spearman
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 Gruver
- ISD
- Sep 26 Hansford County Commissioners Court meets @ 10 a.m. @ Hansford County Courthouse
- Sep 26 Breast Cancer Screening Clinic @ Hansford County



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

Thank you, Catherine

September 8

Birthday - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Larry Irlbeck, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller

Anniversary - M/M Roger Odegaard, M/M Clarence Zable

September 9 Birthday - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Daiana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Joyce Frost, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Kitty Edwards, Dynell Vera Moore Anniversary - M/M Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy September 10

Birthday - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriquez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trosper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds

Anniversary - M/M Pedro Garza

September 11 Birthday - Erika Stedje, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli, Janice Watley, Jean Laughlin, Trey Duke Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self September 12 Birthday - Linda Haight, Evi

Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deanne Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermosellio, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott

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September 13

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

September 14

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

September 15 Birthday - Les Barkley, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Amanda Bowman, Matthew

Vasek Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

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



JACK DONALD OLSEN

GRUVER - Jack Donald Olsen, 71, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Gruver Cemetery with Gaylord Cook officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Olsen was born in Minneapolis. He was a retired logger and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Gruver Olsen; a sister, Karen Olsen of Wahkon, Minn.; his special buddy, his dog Snoopy; three stepsons, Sam Gruver of Gruver and Allen Gruver and Mart Gruver, both of Ruidoso Downs, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Pat Gruver and Mollie Espinoza, both of Cimarron, N.M.; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grand-children.

MAGDA ELIZABETH HAMILTON GARNETT

SPEARMAN - Magda Elizabeth Hamilton Garnett, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hansford Cemetery with Bishop J. Adam Garff officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garnett was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Anacoco, La. She had lived in the area since 1940, moving from Longview. She married Wesley H. Garnett on Nov. 20, 1940, in Spearman. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman, where she taught children's Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and training union. She was a member of Fidelis Sunday school class and Women's Missionary Union. She was a former 4-H leader and was a member of 20th Century Club, Hansford County Library Board and OES No. 721 in Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gillum and Eva Hamilton; her husband in 1993; six brothers; and two sisters including Ada McLain of Spearman.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Garnett Jr. and wife, Nancy, of Wimberly and Mike Garnett and wife, Marti, of Spearman; a daughter, Lynne Riley and husband, Andrew, of Swainsboro, Ga.; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or Hansford County Library, 122 Main St., Spearman, TX 79081.

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were cooler. Scattered showers were reported. Corn was 15 percent mature. Silage harvest continued. Cotton was rated fair to good. Bolls began to open. Insecticides were applied due to bollworm infestations. Peanuts were rated fair to good. Sorghum was 85 percent headed and 30 percent was coloring. Headworms were a problem in a few fields. Sorghum silage harvest was underway. Soybeans were in fairto-good condition. Wheat was planted for fall grazing. Rangeland conditions were poor to good. Excellent late-summer grass growth was reported. Cattle were in good condition.

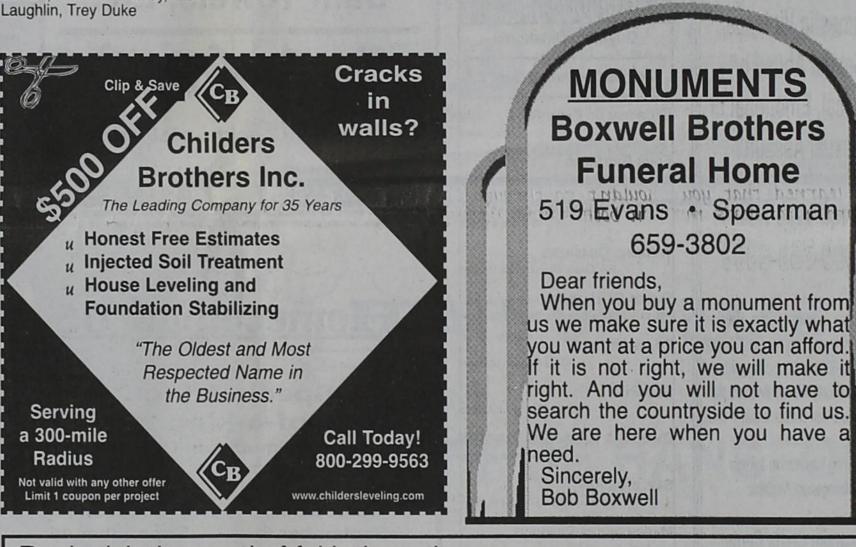
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Sep 27	Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets @ 6 p.m. in the
1. 19.233	Board Room @ Gruver High School
Sep 28	Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meet
- Arrent and a second	@ 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room @ Hansford Hospital
Sep 30	Spearman Lynx vs Canadian @ 7:30 p.m.
Sep 30	First Six Weeks ends, Pringle-Morse CISD
Sep 30	Gruver ISD Holiday
Sep 30	Gruver Greyhounds OPEN

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Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Beverly Cook

Union Church 31 S. Endicott · 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor

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Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske

Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren 435-4598

Morse

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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Spearman, Texas

The featured speaker will be Steven Berk, M.D., Regional Dean of the Texas Tech Medical School, Aizheimer's Outreach.

Jeff Price, with the Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand with information on the areas the agency offers assistance.

Roy Puente, the Regional Director for Alzheimer's Association, can answer your questions about Alzheimer's Association resources.



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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 turned 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 on the perimeter. Fencing is recommended to control grazing access."

playa's welfare.

year's growth removed would be best."

LIFESTYLE

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

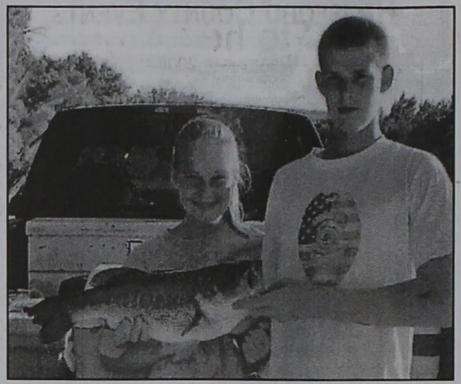
Live music with artists like American Idol Contestant & Country Music Star Josh Gracin Friday, Sept. 23rd

· 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



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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

21) Christy Lang 13:24; 23) Jessica Diaz 13:31; 24) Bond Pittman 13:32;

Junior Varsity Individuals: 20) Kendall Schneider 14:46; 27) Mattie Davis 15:07; 28) Vicki Renteria 15:14; 35) Kylee Howard 15:57; 38)

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;

The Wolf Creek Classic CC Meet is Saturday, September 10th. 9:00 am JH girls, followed by JV girls at 10:00 and ending with Varsity girls at

NEWS

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FBC to host concert

The First Baptist Church of Spearman will host a concert featuring Blake Bolerjack on Sunday, September 11, 2005 at 7 p.m. 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

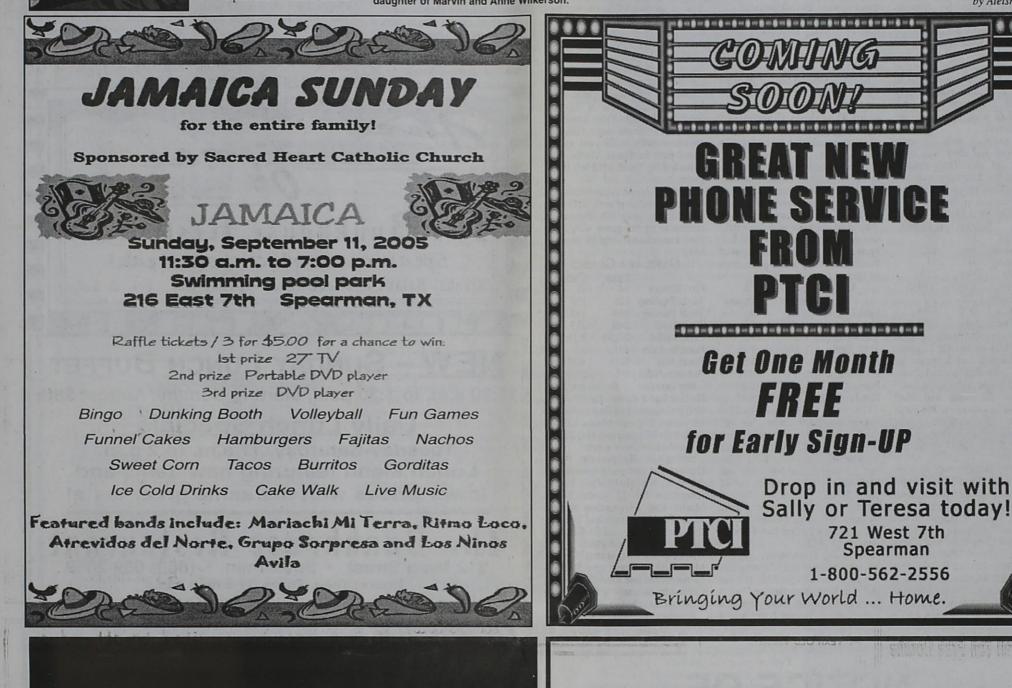
If he could, I know he would Give me my first kiss Much would be such bliss.

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.

We're only friends, That's where my dreams end. Maybe one day I'll be good enough Not "one of the guys to hang with and stuff."





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COUNTY OF HANSFORD

BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning endina October 1, 2005, and September 30, 2006, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, September 12, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

> Steve L. Hartgraves CEO/Administrator

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SPORTS

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Greyhounds, Lynx win first two games

assists

Greyhounds maul Roughriders

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.

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		
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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
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GRUVER **RUSHERS:** Sheldon Attwood 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, yards, Crispin Borunda had 10 car-Stephen Salazar had 3 receptions ries for 48 yards, Ivan Briones had for 29 yards

Sheldon Atwood had 5 solo tackles Matt Messer had 9 carries for 82

solos and 1 assist, Lorenzo Torres solos and 3 assists, Tyler Lane had - Rhett Renner and Roberto Flores; had 4 solos and 3 assists, Steve 2 solos and 1 assist, Travis Villegas had 2 solos and 1 assist, McDowell had 2 solos and 3 The Gruver Greyhounds 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 1yard scoring run and tossed a 7yard TD pass to Ivan Briones.

Sheldon Atwood carried 10 times for 107 yards and scored on a 5yard run for Gruver. Tyler Lane added 93 yards on 12 carries and Messer got 82 yards on nine "Next game is with Texhoma 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 76 Yards Passing 27 Total Yards 410 129 Com/Att/Int 3/9/1 3/9/0 Fumbles/Lost 2/1 3/1 1/28 5/31 Punts/Avg 5/35 Penalties/Yds 6/30

RUSHERS: Sheldon GRUVER Attwood had 10 carries for 107 3 carries for 18 yards, Tyler Lane GRUVER DEFENSIVE STATS: had 12 carries for 93 yards and

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

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 laster, 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 46yard touchdown with 45 seconds left.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
	Lynx	Cats
First Downs	14	15
Yards Rushing	126	198

126	198
114	135
240	333
7/13/1	9/19/1
1/0	2/0
5/23	3/28
2/7	7/45
	114 240 7/13/1 1/0 5/23

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 vards, Lance Huddleston had 2 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 56 Yards Rushing 278 Yards Passing 102 124 Total Yards 380 180 10/18/1 6/16/5 Com/Att/Int Fumbles/Lost 1/1 2/1 2/35 Punts/Avg 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 vards

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.



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 yards, Bryant Halley had 1 recepand 1 assist, Tony Lora had 1 solo and 3 assists, Travis McDowell had 1 assist, Matt Messer had 2 solos Sheldon Atwood had 7 solo tackles and 1 assist, Chandler Miner had 4 and 7 assists, Crispin had 10 solos solos and 1 assist, Cesar Ortiz had and 4 assists, Ivan Briones had 4 1 solo and 1 assist, Sammy Pena solos and 3 assists, Drew Grotegut had 1 assist, Stephen Salazar had 2 had 1 assist, Tanner Irwin had 4

yards

GRUVER RECEIVERS: Ivan Briones had 2 receptions for 13 tion for 15 yards

GRUVER DEFENSIVE STATS:

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

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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 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss

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,

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.

Pringle-Morse CISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system

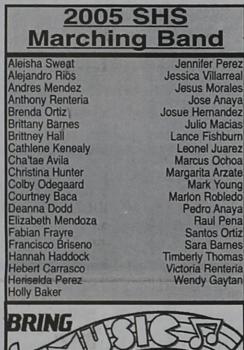
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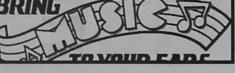
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LYNX

		Contraction of the
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 yearold 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.

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.





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

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

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.



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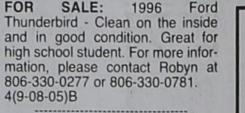
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GARAGE SALE

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 pro-posed 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

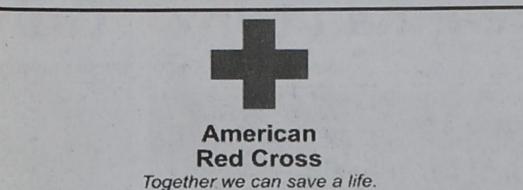


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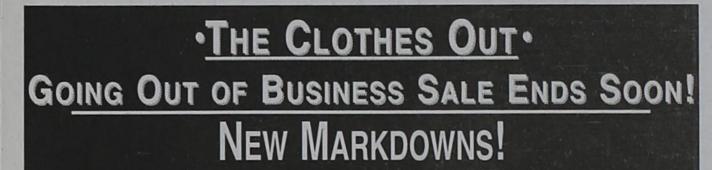
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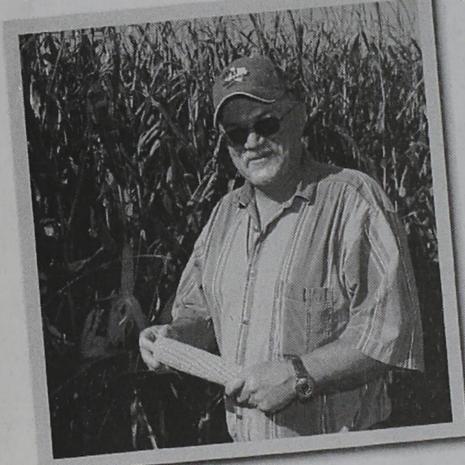




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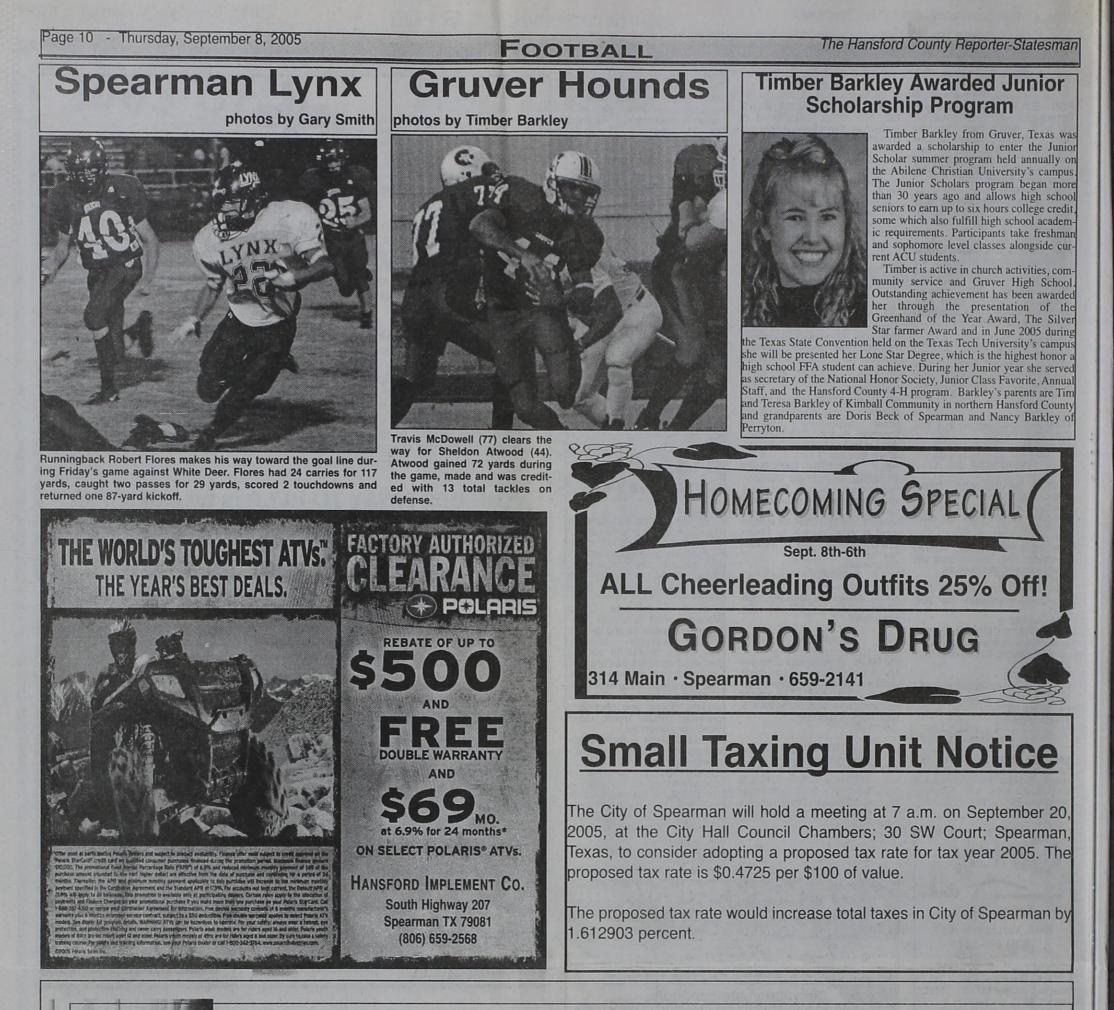
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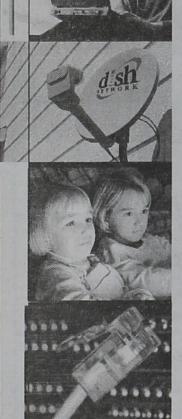
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