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GHS Students Nominated For National Scholarship Program

Abbi Yanke and Maydeli Ortiz, Gruver High School seniors and members of the Gruver National Honor Society, have been nominated to compete in the National Honor Society scholarship sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

Darlene Curry, Counselor, at Gruver High School announced the nominations, which placed Yanke and Ortiz in the national competition. This year the program will once again award \$200,000 in college scholarships. As a feature for the 2008 program, special recognition and additional awards will be presented to state and regional winners, along with the selection of one national recipient who will receive a \$13,000 award.

High school National Honor Society chapters from across the country were eligible to nominate two senior high members to compete. Nominees were selected on the basis of their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience, and academic record. They were also required to write an essay.

Hansford County Library to Host Arts & Crafts Showcase

The Hansford County Library began a two-month long Arts and Crafts Showcase on Monday, February 4. During this time, the library will display items of interest from local artists and craftspeople on a rotating basis. Items will vary in type and size as talents vary, but should prove to be of interest to all.

If you would like to participate but have not been contacted, please feel free to call the library at 659-2231 for more information.

You are invited to view the talent of area citizens each day during the months of February and March. The library is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

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

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 50s.

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

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

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

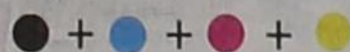
Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures varied from near average to slightly above average. Part of the area received some moisture early in the week. High winds caused soil erosion. Soil moisture ranged from very short to adequate, with most areas reporting short to very short. Wheat conditions continued to decline because of extremely dry conditions. Wheat ranged from very poor to good, with most areas reporting fair to poor. Range conditions were rated very poor to good, with most areas reporting poor. Wildfire danger remained high. Cattle were in fair condition, with supplemental feeding continuing.

COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
2/8 JVB (5), VB (6:30) vs Stratford
2/12 JVB (5), VB (6:30) @ Canadian
2/11-12 Girls Bi-District - TBA

Gruver Greyhounds
2/7 VB (7) @ Dumas vs. Boys Ranch
2/8 Winner of 2/7 Game (7) @ Sunray vs. Vega



Stedje Wins At Fort Worth Stock Show

Callie Stedje, a 4-H member from Gruver, exhibited a First Place Medium Weight American Breeds & Crossbreds Steer in the Junior Steer Show at the 2008 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on January 31, 2008. Junior show entries totaled 9,815 at this year's show which ends February 3.

"The junior livestock show program provides youth with valuable lessons in life and business and builds a foundation that serves them long after their show years have passed," said W.R. Watt, Jr., president and manager of the show. "Our commitment to this program is a top priority."

Winning exhibitors are awarded cash "premiums" - this year to exceed \$92,005 - in addition to monies generated from the sale of animals in the show's sale of champion steers, lambs, barrows and wether goats. Besides record junior entries the show set an overall entry record of over 23,000 cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

The Stock Show showcases the nation's dynamic livestock industry to over 950,000 visitors mostly from the Metroplex and surrounding areas. Approximately 20 percent attend from other parts of the nation and 70 countries. Besides livestock, the show includes educational exhibits designed to educate visitors on the livestock industry and provides 4 acres of shopping to suit most any taste.

Now in its 112th year, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo features entertainment

events for the entire family, including livestock shows, educational experiences and 30 exciting performances of the World's Original

Indoor Rodeo. For ticket information on any performance or Stock Show event, call 817-877-2420 or visit www.fwssr.com.



The Lynx and Lynxette basketball teams are very proud to present Christy Lang and Austin Benton as their 2008 Basketball Queen and King. (See related information on pages 8 and 9.)

Area Native to Head Ag Education Department at OPSU

by Laura Hays, OPSU Campus Communications

Kevin Williams, a Spearman, Texas native, will take over OPSU's Agricultural Education department in January. Dr. Williams recently finished his PhD in Ag Ed at Texas Tech University, and is eager to begin recruiting students to become agriculture teachers for public school systems. He said, "There are more job openings for ag teachers than there are qualified graduates to fill them. With OPSU's outstanding schools of education and agriculture, we are in an excellent position to help satisfy the significant need for these instructors."

Williams' parents live in Spearman, and his father, Burt,

taught agriculture education for many years before taking his current position as the Hansford County Agricultural Extension Agent. Son Kevin will be an assistant professor at OPSU and serve as Director of Agricultural Education. In addition to instruction, his duties include advising OPSU's Collegiate Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter and managing the annual FFA Interscholastics competition at OPSU, an event that continues to grow every year. In fact, this year's contest drew more than 1,000 high school students to campus.

Williams is planning his recruitment strategies with plans to become a familiar face in area high schools and junior colleges.

He believes personal contact remains the most important feature in recruitment and also wants to devise more ways to get prospective students on campus. He also intends to use OPSU's large agricultural education alumni base to assist in his efforts.

In his spare time, Kevin enjoys livestock shows and judging events and also helps his dad with their show swine business. "I wanted to return to this area because there is lots of opportunity for future students in the field of agriculture education, especially at OPSU. This is a great area to live in with remarkable people directly involved in agriculture," he said. Welcome, Dr. Williams!





Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

I have an old friend who often sends me humorous (and sometimes useful) information. This week, he sent me this list of common sense remedies. I found #3 to be very enlightening.

Simple Home Remedies

1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto. The blockage will be almost instantly removed.
2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.

3. Avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.

4. For high blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins. Remember to use a timer.

5. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

6. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.

7. Have a bad toothache?

Smash your thumb with a hammer and you will forget about the toothache.

Sometimes, we just need to remember what the rules of life really are:

You only need two tools: WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

Remember: Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

Never pass up an opportunity to go to the bathroom.

If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You get another chance.

And finally, be really nice to your family and friends; you never know when you might need them to empty your bedpan.

Until the next time,
May God Bless.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - The Texas Education Agency announced Jan. 25 its plans to add security measures in administering the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills.

Random test monitoring, seating charts and scrambling the order of field test items on exams are among more than a dozen steps to be taken this school year, said Education Commissioner Robert Scott.

Some steps are supposed to make TAKS tests more resistant to cheating.

Other steps are designed to provide more information that can be used in investigations if allegations of testing irregularities arise.

One measure, for example, is to ask students in grades

9, 10 and 11, prior to taking tests, to sign a statement promising not to cheat.

TAKS measures reading at grades 3 through 9; writing at grades 4 and 7; English language arts at grades 10 and 11; mathematics at grades 3 through 11; science at grades 5, 10 and 11; and social studies at grades 8, 10 and 11.

Satisfactory performance on TAKS at grade 11 is a prerequisite to a high school diploma.

Panel to focus on accountability

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick jointly appointed members to the Select Committee on Public School Accountability. SB 1031, passed last year during the 80th session of the Texas Legislature, required the creation of the select committee.

SB 1031 also changed the state's method of assessing high school student performance by moving from high-stakes exit-level tests to end-of-course examinations.

Committee appointees, who will study the issues and work on ways to achieve the goal of SB 1031, are:

Math teacher Susan Lewis, Northside Independent School District, San Antonio; Principal Dalia Benavides, South Elementary School, Midland Independent School District; Superintendent David Splitok, Lackland Independent School District, San Antonio; Superintendent Thomas Randle, Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Rosenberg; and Deputy Superintendent Beto Gonzalez, Brownsville Independent School District.

Also, Ron Steinhart, former CEO, Bank One Commercial Banking Group; Salem Abraham, president and owner, Abraham Trading Co.; Sandy Kress, Commission for College Ready Texas; and Larry Kellner, chairman and CEO, Continental Airlines.

And, Rep. Rob Eissler, co-chair; Sen. Florence Shapiro, co-chair; Education

Commissioner Robert Scott; Higher Education Commissioner Raymond A. Paredes; Rep. Diane Patrick; and Sen. Tommy Williams.

Census ballparks no. of voters

The U.S. Census Bureau on Jan. 31 released its annual estimates of the voting-age population in each state, so the Federal Election Commission gets a clearer picture.

Figures do not reflect citizenship status or voting eligibility.

- Estimates for Texas are:
- Total number of residents, 23,904,380;
 - Total population age 18 and older, 17,281,014;
 - Percentage of population age 18 and older, 72.3.

In 2004 in Texas, 687,615 voters, or 4.27 percent of the voting age population, voted in the March Republican primary; 839,231 or 5.22 percent of the voting age population turned out for the March Democratic primary.

Voter status available online

The Texas Secretary of State's new "Online Voter Central" allows voters to check their registration status from their computers.

Texans who registered to vote using their driver license can check their status by supplying their driver license number and date of birth, or they can enter their Voter Unique Identifier, a code on their voter registration card, to check voting status and find polling locations.

Feb. 4 was the deadline to register to vote in the March 4 primary elections.

Gov. issues disaster proclamation

Gov. Rick Perry issued a state disaster proclamation for 152 counties in response to wildfires.

The Jan. 30 proclamation allows affected counties to be eligible for state assistance.

Perry urged Texans to be extra cautious as conditions across the state remain favorable for wildfires to develop.

TEXAS Health Matters

February is Dental Health Month

Starting good habits at early age is a great way to help build strong, healthy teeth and gums. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) offers some advice on what parents should begin thinking about when it comes to oral health.

"A child's smile is precious, and you can help your child carry that smile into adulthood with regular visits to the dentist," says Dr. Charles Bell, HHSC's deputy executive commissioner for health services. "Children should have their first dental checkup as early as their first birthday. Your dentist will recommend a schedule of regular checkups and cleanings."

A well-balanced diet, with limited amounts of food and drinks that contain high sugar content, is essential to good dental health. Eating healthy foods with the proper vitamins and nutrients is necessary for strengthening teeth and gums.

Regular brushing two to three times a day also is important, plus it's a good idea to brush after every meal. Dental appliances like dentures, orthodontic appliances and bridges can be a source of gum irritation. These dental appliances should get the same attention as your natural teeth.

Using toothpastes and mouthwash with fluoride is important for maintaining good dental health. Regular visits to the dentist as often as every six months are also recommended. Your dentist can address problems when they are small before they turn into a much larger dental problem.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are a few steps to keep your child's smile healthy:

Start cleaning teeth early. Once your child's teeth start showing, you can begin cleaning them by wiping them with a moist washcloth.

Use the right amount of fluoride toothpaste, and teach your child not to swallow it. Fluoride is important for fighting cavities as it helps to keep the teeth strong.

Use only a small amount of toothpaste (about the size of a pea). Teach your child to spit out the toothpaste and to rinse well after brushing.

Supervise brushing. Brush your child's teeth twice a day until he or she has the skill to handle the toothbrush alone. Then continue to closely watch brushing to make sure the child is doing a thorough job and using only a small amount of toothpaste.

Talk to your child's doctor or dentist. Children should start seeing the dentist by their first birthday.

Maintaining good oral health and dental hygiene habits is something that parents should work hard to establish in their children at an early age. Practicing healthy habits can prevent or reduce tooth decay in infants and children. Parents can do their part by making sure kids brush their teeth at least twice a day.

Texas families with uninsured children may be eligible for dental care through Children's Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). These pro-

grams provides a wide range of benefits, including regular dental checkups to keep kids teeth healthy. To apply or to renew your CHIP or Children's Medicaid, call 877-KIDS-NOW or visit www.chipmedicaid.org.

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ACROSS

1. Samuel Adams, e.g.
5. School of thought, suffix
8. Typically barbecued
12. 43,560 square feet
13. Cuzco valley empire
14. Lit again
15. Stylish
16. Disparaging remark
17. Poet Dickinson
18. Nickname of 16th U.S. President
20. Any of nature deities worshipped by ancient Semitic peoples

52. New Deal president
56. Some like it with noodles, others with rice
57. Strong desire
58. Scent
59. West African country
60. General Robert E. and director Spike
61. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
62. Nonlethal gun
63. Make a mistake
64. Quantity of paper

DOWN

21. Neutral middle vowel
22. For every
23. Well-known fir
26. Old ____, a.k.a. Andrew Jackson
30. Prominent blood group
31. Leader of 16th century Italian Renaissance
34. D'Artagnan's weapon
35. Retches
37. "The ____ is the limit!"
38. Abomination
39. Substance abuser
40. Betrayed by Brutus
42. Function
43. Barack Obama in Illinois
45. Pirates, e.g.
47. ____ and tuck
48. Shipping box
50. Aftermath

1. Composer Johann Sebastian
2. Sound reflection
3. Movie "____ Brockovich"
4. Break between classes
5. A spouse's parent
6. Aqua-lung
7. Stud's companion
8. Commented
9. One of the hip-bones, pl.
10. Hillary's hubby
11. Pig pen
13. Plural of isthmus
14. Resembles violin and has three strings
19. What a jazz singer does
22. Bowler's target
23. Hindi courtesy title equivalent to Mr., pl.
24. Degrade
25. Famous Italian actress
26. Movie production

27. Poppy seed derivative
28. Recycle
29. Republic on southwestern shores of Arabian Peninsula
32. Russian monarch
33. WWII general who became President

36. Incorrectly remembered by many as a U.S. president
38. Speak pompously
40. Police officer
41. #24 Down with an s
44. Associate or connect
46. Eat ravenously
48. Device for removing core from apple

49. Message received and understood
50. "____ my appetite"
51. Language spoken in Hokkaido, Japan
52. Govern
53. Competitive advantage
54. "The Kinks" hit
55. To remove just a little
56. CSI network

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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

February 7
Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Dustin Mackie, Sara Eisfeld

February 8
Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon, Sue Watts
Anniversary - M/M Tony Herndon

February 9
Birthday - Loren Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Drew Mireles,
Anniversary - M/M Martin Ochoa, M/M Dwayne TeBeest

February 10
Birthday - Karen Cotter, Mark Irwin, Tammy White, Robbie Cator, Mary Ann Lasater, J. Travis Garnett, Evelina Martinez, Gregory Brand, Jimmy McLeod, Charles West, Fanetta Pierce, Josie Holt, Debbie Eslick, Karen Schnell
Anniversary - M/M Perry Dixon

February 11
Birthday - Angie Clawson, Craig Schuman, Kari Lou Russell, Joan McClellan, Denise Harbour, Lillian Cooksey, Roy Harbour, Leigh Anne Winger, Addie Williams, Sloan Dominguez, Leo Cummings

February 12
Birthday - Rod Been, Lynn Burk, Louise Evans, Brian McClenagan, Brandon Reagan, Kaci Renteria, Sister Criselda Vela, Mae Hargis, Kelly Goodman, Anselmo Vela, Mary Dixon, Glynn & Lynn Pattison, Jennie Lou Connely, Jana Hawkins, Roy Sutton, Mary Virden, Troy James, Derrick Burnett, Clayton Vanderberg, Walter Postoak
Anniversary - M/M Buck Tidwell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross

February 13
Birthday - Rick Barkley, Rosi Chisum, Kristi Williams, Sherry Lee, Richard Ooley, Bill Watson, Catalina Espinosa, Esther Vargas, Mari Ann Bartimos, Maura Gaspar, Lexi Farmer, Kelly Pecha
Anniversary - M/M Eddy Rojas

February 14
Birthday - Alice Goodman, Nick Nelson, Janice Holt, C.W. Kirk, Tommy Thomas, Laura

Umphress, Bubba Smith, Donna Ball, Lena Kathryn Harbour, Betsy Sutterfield, Kenneth Baker, Josiah Lee Vasquez, Courtney Wood
Anniversary - M/M Kip Francis, M/M Roney Clark, Ricky & Cindy Dowdy, Hal & Jeanie Bennett, Terry & Tammy Burch, M/M Omar Sutton, M/M Salomon Tarango, M/M Tony Swink, M/M Rod Holland, M/M Delfino Parra, Rev. & Rev. Joseph Weaks, Garrett & Mika Gumfory

February 15
Birthday - Lee Bradford, Heath Gammon, Donnie Thoreson, Claude Sheets Jr., Lynn Sheets, Brenda White, Marlane Nollner, Laura Dahl, Toby White, J. P. Prouty, Juanna Rosales, Colby Bedell, Rick Finley, Colleen Burkhammer, Steve Hartgraves
Anniversary - M/M Hoyt Biles, M/M Jim Norton

February 16
Birthday - Johnny Pat O'Connell, David Parker, Mike Larson, Lynda Owens, Ismael Vela, Timothy Peck, Maylynn Ayers, Cliff Lang, Brittany Claxton, Diana Pepper, Rex Reid
Anniversary - M/M Jesus Espinosa, M/M Charles Chritton, M/M Augustine Mejia, M/M Bobby Hohertz, M/M Gene Fletcher, Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship

February 17
Birthday - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, T.H. Rodriguez, Ernest Wayne Jr., Ric Smith, Isela Huerta
Anniversary - M/M Ed Castillo

February 18
Birthday - Vickie Bullard, Carla Jo Riggins, Luke Stroud, Beau Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith Breland, Blan Rutherford, J.D. Poer
Anniversary - M/M Richie Fletcher

February 19
Birthday - Melissa Quillin, Delphine Etling, Bob Womble, Stephanie Hays, Bennie Brogdon, David Kellum, Sylvia Rosales, Niki Taylor, Robert Dean Meire, Chuck Ball, Sylvia Taranto
Anniversary - M/M Dorsey Perez, M/M Lupe Moreno, M/M Larry Trospen

February 20
Birthday - Brant Armes, Ed Mayfield, Greg Stork, Tessa Yanke, Kathy Brown, John Antalek, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Steve Shields, Clayton Hergert, Bill Volden, Cody Brandvick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen, Pauline McGee, Richey Thompson
Anniversary - M/M Wilson Bruning, M/M Charles Evans, M/M Jon Hart

February 21
Birthday - Sandra Proffitt, Walter McDade, Lisa Meisner, Raul Ortega, Ann Thomas, Chandler Adkins, Tom Speck, C.J. Renteria
Anniversary - Ken & JoAnn Schneider

Our Sympathy

MARILYN CAIN

SPEARMAN - Marilyn Cain, 59, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Cain was born Aug. 25, 1948, in Shelby, Mich. She married Tom Cain on Nov. 9, 1986, in Lefors.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Homer Lee Hughes of Pampa and John Hughes and Buck Hughes, both of Spearman; three brothers, Homer Flores, Henry Flores and Hector Flores, all of Spearman; two sisters, Mary Pacheco of Clovis, N.M., and Diana Flores of Biloxi, Miss.; and eight grandchildren.

ARNITA JO SILVEY

SUNRAY - Arnita Jo Silvey, 62, died Saturday, February 2, 2008.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2008 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jason Stone, pastor of the church, officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. in Brown Memorial Cemetery at Sunray. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Arnita Jo Silvey, 62, passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Arnita was a devoted Christian woman, with an amazing and unflinching faith in our Lord that will be forever a blessing to her friends and family.

She was born Arnita Jo Silvey on May 21, 1945, in Springfield, Colo., to Delmer and Mary Francis Silvey. She was the third of three precious girls. She graduated from high school in Walsh, Colo., in 1963, where she was valedictorian of her senior class. She later attended Panhandle State University where she met her husband, Orville Jay Lane. She and Jay married in Sunray in 1964. She and Jay lived in Sunray and Sweetwater until they moved back to Sunray where their three children, Deana, Justin and Brent, were born.

In 1971, Arnita and her family moved to Stratford to begin a long life of happiness there with their children. She was a friendly face as a loan officer for First State Bank in Stratford for 26 years. She then left the bank to work as a bookkeeper at Walter Lasley Feed Yard for the previous seven years.

Arnita was a talented seamstress who enjoyed sewing for all her grandchildren, whether it was immaculate outfits for the girls or alterations for the boys. She even once sewed pajamas for her entire family for Christmas. She loved to garden as well and enjoyed tending to her garden and making homemade goods from her wares.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford and loved to sing in the choir. Arnita's faith was a source of comfort to her throughout her battle with cancer over the last 14 years.

Arnita is survived by her husband of 43 years, Jay Lane of Stratford; a daughter, Deana Holman and husband Kent of Bartlesville, Okla.; two sons, Justin Lane and wife Shannon of Morse and Brent Lane and wife Pam of Euless; two sisters, Merlene Hester and husband Dale of Laverne, Okla., and Loretta Whitfield and husband Bill of Syracuse, Kan.; eight grandchildren, Tyler Lane, Taylor Holman, Jace Lane, Trenton Holman, Tate Holman, Macy Lane, Jaylee Lane and Cooper Lane.

The family suggests memorials be to The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will receive visitors at 803 Purnell in Stratford.

JESSE D. MOSES, JR.

AMARILLO - Jesse D. Moses, Jr., 65, died on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2008 at Paramount Baptist Church Auditorium B. Rev. Darrel Anderson and Rev. David Preston officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Mr. Moses was born June 2, 1942, in Cooper to J.D. Moses Sr. and Bonnie Mae Sloan Moses. He spent most of his early years in East

Texas, growing up around cotton farming. After graduating from East Texas State University, he moved to Lordsburg, N.M., where he taught government. While in Lordsburg, he met his lovely wife, Jo Ellen, and on Nov. 14, 1965, they were married. Jesse began his government teaching career in New Mexico, but eventually brought it to Texas, teaching at West Texas State University and Amarillo College and finally teaching at Frank Phillips College, where he as a full-time instructor. Between his two teaching careers, he worked for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as Manpower planner and Panhandle Community Services. He finally wound up his social services career at Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, where he as the executive director. He was an active member of Paramount Baptist Church, where he enjoyed teaching English as a second language to adults and helping minister to other singles at the church.

Some of his favorite times were spent with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed walking with his special companion, Linda Gibson.

To his children, he was "Daddy" and "Pop," to his grandchildren he was "Papa," to his wife, Jo Ellen, he was "Honey," to his students he was "Mr. Moses," to the rest of his family, many friends and colleagues he was simply "Jesse." But by whichever name he was called, there was always love, respect and admiration behind the words.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ellen, on December 27, 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Nolan and husband John of Glendale, Calif.; a son, Jeff D. Moses and fiancée Brandi Scagggs of Arlington; a brother, David Moses of Cooper; and five grandchildren, Claudia, Alexandra, Max, Nicholas and Jacob.

The family suggests memorials be to the Jesse D. Moses Scholarship Fund, in care of Frank Phillips College, P.O. Box 5118, Borger, TX 79008.

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He has showed you, O man,
what is good. And what does
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To act justly and to love
mercy and to walk
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Micah 6:8

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

March 4th Primary Early Voting

Applications for ballots by mail for the March 4th Republican Primary must be received on or before Tuesday, February 26th. Early voting will be held at the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman and the branch office in Gruver City Hall from February 19th through 29th, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Late night voting will be held on February 21st and 28th at the Hansford County Courthouse. Voting on these two days will be from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. The primary election day will be Tuesday, March 4, 2008 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, February 9, at the Waka Christian Center at 6 p.m. There will be a potluck supper, training for sponsors, and praise and worship service. All Emmaus members, families and friends are invited to attend, and a nursery will be provided. A men's walk to Emmaus will be held on February 21-24 at the WCC.

Cowboy Poetry Breakfast

The next monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast at the Big Texan is scheduled Saturday morning February 9, beginning at 8:00. Tom Moss, very well known as our Pony Express poet, really is terrific. And he's going to bring his Pony Express memorabilia, like the duplicate of the saddle displayed in the Smithsonian Museum, the flat top broad-brimmed black cowboy hat worn by Gary Cooper, Don Jones, and we think Clint Eastwood, and some other museum quality western items. He really puts on a marvelous program, with a great deal of historical value. Other Southwest Cowboy Poets Association members follow with more cowboy poetry, songs, music, and even tall tale tellers, in this family-oriented morning. If your family is proud of its southwestern cowboy heritage, you'll thoroughly enjoy the poems of experiences, fantasies, heritage and humor with a cowboy flavor. Reservations for parties over 8 needed. For more information, call Ivan Cates, President, at 353-5617, or Marianne Logan, Coordinator, at 374-4354.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2008 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2008" memory, making this project "special", please call Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529, Tammy Benton at 659-3071, or Gina Gillispie 659-5341. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation Gina Gillispie, P.O. Box 633, Spearman, TX. 79081 Thank you in advance, for your support!

Perryton ISD Students Seeking Memories of World War II

Students in Perryton are seeking individuals to interview for the KACV WWII/Texas Panhandle Outreach Project. Participants who are eligible to be interviewed are those that have memories from 1938-1946, especially World War II Veterans. Persons who would like their stories from WWII to be recorded on film should contact Lauren Carroll at (806) 434-0389.

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. The TAAS and TAKS retests will be given on March 4 (ELA TAKS; Writing TAAS), March 5 (Math TAKS, Math TAAS), March 6 (Science TAKS; Reading TAAS), and March 7 (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 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration packets are due in Austin no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2008. Please Contact Krista Baird at 659-2584 if you have any questions.

Los individuos que ya no están matriculados en la escuela y que todavía no han cumplido los requisitos mínimas en todas las secciones del examen del TAKS, pero han cumplido todos los otros requisitos necesarios para graduarse pueden volver a tomar los exámenes necesarios del TAKS. Daremos el examen el 4 de Marzo (ELA TAKS; Escritura TAAS); 5 de Marzo (Matemáticas TAKS; Matemáticas TAAS) el 6 de Marzo (El TAKS de ciencia; Lectura TAAS), 7 de Marzo (el TAKS de estudios sociales). Un alumno se puede registrar para el examen de TAAS y de TAKS en el sitio <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com> o también puede completar una forma de registración. Las formas de registraciones se pueden recoger en la oficina de la consejera en la escuela preparatoria entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. Los paquetes de registraciones tienen que estar en Austin antes de las 5:00 p.m. del día 25 de Enero del 2008. Por favor si tiene alguna pregunta comunicarse con Krista Baird al 659-2584 si tiene alguna pregunta.

Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes

Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information.

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 Monday and 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 you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

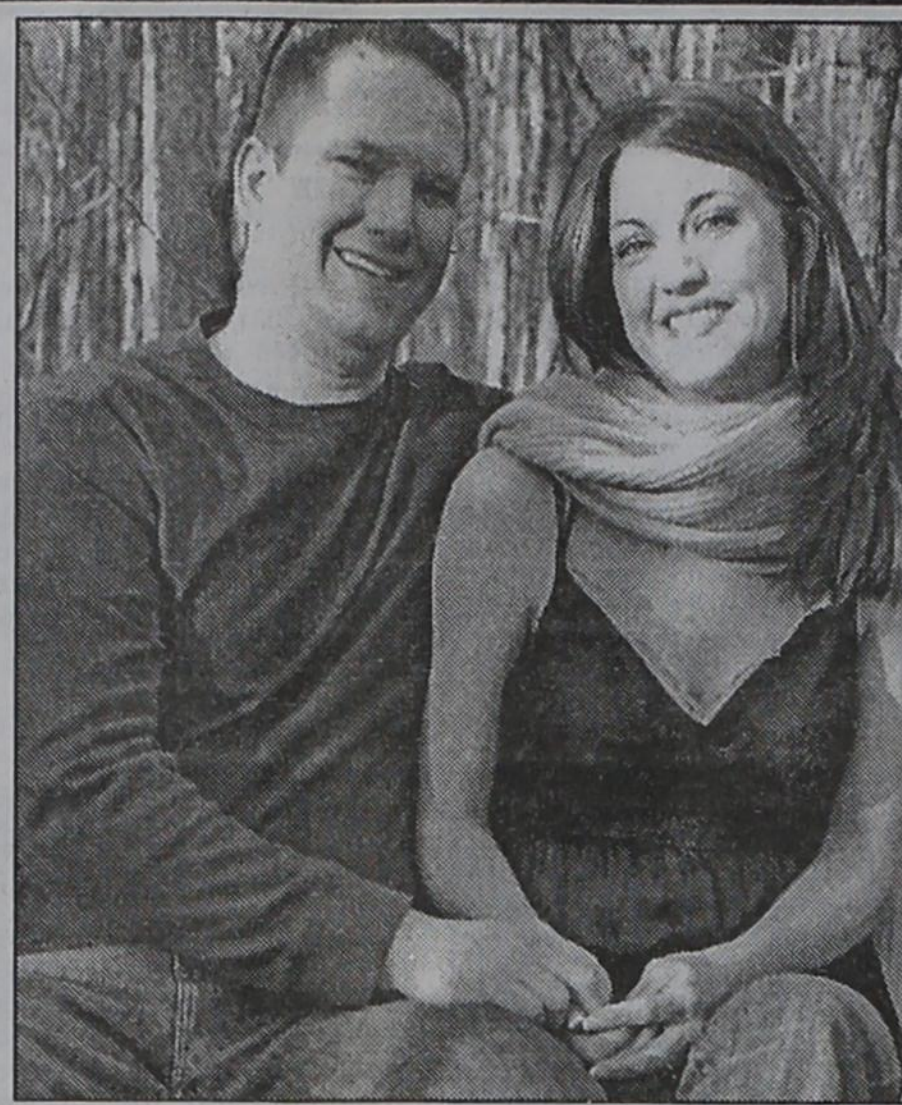
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Engagement Announcement

Bob and Kathy Gillispie of Gruver, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy of Dallas, Texas, to Joel Aupperlee of Euleess, Texas, son of George and Connie Aupperlee of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The couple plans to wed in Dallas, Texas, on March 15.

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, food and other acts of kindness shown to our family during Shirley's struggle with cancer, her loss of the battle, and our loss of her. Your kindness is appreciated more than words can tell.

The Family of Shirley Mae Love
Lilly Love
Donna and LeRoy Farris

Private Applicator License Training

A Private Applicator License Training and Test will be held February 27, 2008, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Hansford County Barn in Spearman.

The day will begin with training, and, following a short break, the test will be given. All fees must be paid to the Texas Department of Agriculture prior to testing.

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture's rules, if you let a license expire you have to wait one year before you can retest.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, please call the Hansford County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

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Our Sympathy

STANLEY THOMAS TYLER

GUYMON, Okla. - Stanley Thomas Tyler, 85, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church of Guymon with Timothy Gibson, pastor and grandson, officiating. Family graveside services will be in Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

On Feb. 2, 2008, Stanley Thomas Tyler joined his bride, Margaret, to establish their heavenly home. Margaret preceded him in death on June 28, 2007. Stanley died in Amarillo, Texas, where he and Margaret had lived for the past seven years. Previously, they had made their home in Guymon for more than 50 years.

The son of Rose Cook Tyler and Oliver Stanley Tyler, he was born Oct. 29, 1912, on the Tyler ranch, 15 miles south of Gruver, Texas. The Tyler Ranch was established by their grandfather, Stanley Cushing Tyler. The Tyler family then moved to another ranch home in Colorado, but after the death of Stanley's mother in 1918, he moved to Oklahoma City where he attended public schools and graduated from Classen High School. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1935 with a BS in Business Administration. At OU, he was Vice-Commander of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Vice-President of the senior class, was awarded the Letzeiser medal for outstanding student and was a three-year letterman on the OU varsity basketball team. The OU program said Stanley was "a good passer, a good marksman, a tight little defensive player and as fine a sportsman as ever wore the Red and White livery of the Sooners." Any one who knew Stanley knew that the sportsman title was on target. He was a True Gentleman.

Upon graduation from OU, Stanley was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, as a management trainee. He was ordered to active duty in World War II and served at various Army bases throughout the United States. He was united in marriage to Margaret Catherine Brydia on Jan. 26, 1942, in Dallas.

Stanley and Margaret returned to Oklahoma in 1945, after Stanley retired from the Army as Lieutenant Colonel. He was employed by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce as full time Secretary-Manager, became part owner of the International Harvester dealership, and then bought the feed store, which he revamped and named the Tyler Feed Store. He helped introduce hybrid grain sorghum and hybrid seed corn to this area with DeKalb and Pioneer Seed Companies. Stanley served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, served on the Texas County Development Committee, and was a builder of the Panhandle Livestock Commission, where he later served as president. He was also a member of the Guymon Masonic Lodge, Guthrie Consistory, India Temple, the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and the Texas County Irrigation Association. He was chairman of the Guymon Park Board for many years and was a member of the Texas County and Panhandle District Free Fair Board. Stanley and Margaret were active and faithful members of the First Presbyterian Church, Guymon before moving their membership to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Texas. In 2000, Stanley was honored as the Pioneer Day Marshal. He was so very proud of his pioneer heritage, having been born to one of the most outstanding pioneer families that so shaped and changed this part of the country. Stanley Tyler will be remembered as a kind, gracious, precious gentleman who never knew a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; his parents; a brother and sister-in-law, Oliver and Pat Tyler; a son-in-law, Don Stewart; his stepmother, Thyra Tyler Fajen; and a very special aunt, Lillie Turcotte.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynda Ann Gibson and husband Dr. J. Gayle of Guymon; a grandson, Austin Tyler Stewart and wife Priscilla; a great-granddaughter, Zoe Dewbury Stewart of Salt Lake City, Utah; brothers, Owen Tyler and wife Pat of Granbury, Texas, and Byron Tyler and wife, Doris of Lindau, Texas; stepgrandchildren, Cynthia and David Hallford of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Steven Gibson of Guymon, Lynda Gullett of Midlothian, Texas, Timothy and Julie Gibson of Waxahachie, Texas, and Robert and Deanna Gibson of Edmond; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Presbyterian Church, in care of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

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Good Health Naturally

by Darlene Hopkins

I live in Hooker Ok. I am a mother and housewife by profession and a Master Herbalist by choice. I obtained my Herbalist and Master Herbalist Degrees from the School of Natural Healing in Springville Utah. Dr. John Ray Christopher started this school in 1953. I teach classes on Natural Health in Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

If you have a question, you may e-mail me at theherblady01@yahoo.com.

Eating is one of life's pleasures. Taste and flavor are important to enjoying food.

In this article I am going to touch on what things we should avoid or be cautious of in our foods. I will mention these food additives briefly today and go into depth on each one over the next few months. Surfing the net you can find pros and cons of each food additive. I like reading both the Pro and cons and would suggest you read as much information as you can find out about an item. That way you can make a more informed decision.

MSG or Monosodium Glutamate is a food additive originally developed to enhance the flavor of food. Glutamate is found naturally in protein-containing foods such as meat, poultry, milk, and vegetables. In the early 1900s, MSG was extracted from natural protein-rich foods such as seaweed. Today, MSG is made from starch, corn sugar or molasses from sugar cane or sugar beets. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has classified MSG as a food ingredient that is "generally recognized as safe."

I would agree that glutamate is safe as it occurs naturally. In foods glutamate is not free amino acids, they are bound in amino acid grouping. When food company's put MSG into packaged foods they are free amino acids. We were never meant to have free amino acids in such high concentrations. If you eat foods such as tomatoes, the level of free amino acids is almost nothing, it is absorbed as combined amino acids, and then it's only broken down in the liver, where it's released in very low concentrations that

the body can deal with.

I guess the thing that bothers me so much is, that food companies are able to put "ALL NATURAL" on a label, but they have things like yeast extract, sugar, ascorbic acid etc. etc. In my book these things are not natural, yes, sugar cane is natural but sugar is processed, Vitamin C occurs naturally but ascorbic acid is man made vitamin C. Glutamate occurs naturally but yeast extract or MSG does not, they have glutamate in them, it is something that has been tampered with. When we tamper with things, we change them. Which means that they may do something different than what they did originally.

Sodium Nitrite, causes cancer, it is in most packaged meat, including hot dogs, pepperoni, ham, luncheon and other similar products. I just read some studies that were done by American Institute of Cancer Research. It states that:

Nitrate occurs naturally in plants (it is extremely toxic to bacteria) and gives cured meats their recognizable color and flavors. (Now nitrate occur naturally in plants not, sodium nitrite) These may form in meat during the curing process. Dietary nitrates and nitrites are probable human carcinogens. (Carcinogenesis is the process which leads to development of cancer.) It is suggested that you limit the intake of red meat and eliminate processed meat.

Hydrogenated oils are in so many things today. I have heard it called the number one junk food. It plays a

role in heart disease, nutritional deficiencies, general deterioration of cellular health, and much more. It is found in cookies, crackers, margarine and many "manufactured" foods. Used to make oils stay in the food, extending shelf life. It is also called "plastic fat." Something I strive to stay away from.

Aspartame is another chemical I avoid. It is used extensively in diet soft drinks, deserts and even gum. It is used by diabetics quite a bit to avoid sugar. In my opinion it is worse than sugar. There are over 90 health symptoms reported in various studies.

There has been a lot of research done on these subjects that I am talking about today. University after university, study upon studies done. If you really desire to know, you can get to the truth and not have to depend on anyone else's opinion. In the weeks to come I will address various food additives and their side effects on the human body.

If you are not aware of the things that I am currently writing about, then trying to practice natural healing using herbs and other natural methods will not work as effectively, if at all.

You need to know what is causing the problem to deal with it properly. I repeatedly see people trying to solve a problem with herbs and other natural methods while continuing to feed the problem by not changing their lifestyle. In the end this will not work. There has to be a lifestyle change to make natural healing work or maintain good health naturally.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Lent is a season of reflection and repentance during the forty days (excluding Sundays) prior to Easter. Our liturgy is more somber and our altar cloths and hangings are purple. We begin our study of Temptation/Testing with Genesis 2:15-17 - 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5: 12-21, and Matthew 4: 1-11.

Adam is commanded by God not to eat of the fruit of the tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil, prior to the creation of Eve. Later, Eve is tested by the Serpent and is drawn to eat the fruit and induce Adam to eat of it. Adam and Eve disobey God, because they wished to be more like God. Our greatest temptations come not from base desires but perversions of good. Our relationships with others have been damaged because of differences in form of worship, of differences in race, of differences in economics. When our relationships with others are compromised so is our relationship to God.

The Psalmist sings "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven!" In the psychology of forgiveness, when we bear heavy loads of guilt and remorse and we keep these hidden inside us; often we suffer physical ailments. The Psalmist discovers that by vocalizing these sins, by confessing them to God, his sin is forgiven, his body restored. Through reflection, repentance and confession, God forgives our sin and restores our relationship with Him.

Paul tells the Romans that through Adam all men were alienated from God and thereby became sinners and through Jesus Christ, by His righteousness, all men are restored to a right relationship with God. By the first man we were separated from God, by the ideal man we are restored. There is much theology in this, but in short, death is the consequence of sin, Christ has removed our sin that we may live fully in Him.

After Jesus is baptized, He is immediately led by the Spirit to the desert. After fasting for forty days, Jesus is famished. Satan appears and reminds him that since he is the Son of God, all he need do is turn the rocks into bread. Jesus can solve the problem of his hunger, and if he gives others what they need to live, men will follow Him. Jesus answers with a quote from Deuteronomy, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Satan then suggests that if Jesus throws himself from the temple pinnacle and is unharmed, men will follow him. Jesus answers from Deuteronomy, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test'." Finally, Satan displays to Jesus all the kingdoms of the world, and offers to give them to him if Jesus will just worship him. Jesus answers again from Deuteronomy, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Dear Christian our master was tempted by his strengths and so are we. Through prayer, reflection and repentance, we are forgiven and can withstand our "testing".

May the Holy Spirit guide you to righteousness?

College Corner

OPSU Fall 2007 President's Honor Roll

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Mary Hamilton of Gruver was among the student named to the President's Honor Roll.

OPSU Fall 2007 Dean's Honor Roll

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and have between a 3.50 and 3.99 GPA for the semester.

Among those listed was Scotty Wright of Gruver.

WBU students from Spearman earn honor roll distinctions for fall term

Wayland Baptist University students from Spearman were named to academic honor rolls for the fall term based on their grade point averages. Those achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's List, while those with GPAs of 3.5 - 3.99 made the Dean's List.

Included on the Dean's list were Sarah Medley, daughter of Jim and Lana Medley; and Marcos Navarrete, son of Felipe and Anna Navarrete.

Short Makes Dean's List at UCA

2006 Spearman High School Graduate, Jordon Short, was named to the Dean's List for the 2007 fall semester at the University of Central Arkansas.

Jordon is the daughter of Kyle and Lisa Short, of Edgewood, Texas, formerly of Spearman. She is the granddaughter of John and Wanda Short of Snyder, Texas, and Bettie and the late Howard Summers of Early, Texas.

Kevin Williams Receives Doctor of Education Degree

Kevin Williams received his Doctor of Education in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University on December 14, 2007. He is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1997 and his Master's Degree in 1998 also from Texas Tech University.

Kevin began teaching in the Agricultural Education Department at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in January of 2008. He will also serve as the Director of Agricultural Education. In addition, his duties include advisor of OPSU's Collegiate Future Farmers of America chapter, managing the annual FFA Interscholastic competition at OPSU, and recruiting students for the agriculture teacher program.

Kevin taught at Seward County Community College and was the Livestock Judging Team Coach for seven years prior to returning to Texas Tech to pursue his Ed. D. He is the son of Burt and Lynell Williams of Spearman and the grandson of Dimple Jetton of Spearman and Dean Williams of Hamilton, Texas.

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2008-2010 District Realignments Announced

The University Interscholastic League realigned schools throughout the state of Texas on Friday, February 1, 2008.

The University Interscholastic League announced the 2008-09 and 2009-10 tentative football and basketball district assignments. The spring meet and other athletic district alignments will be released at a later date.

Region I Class 1A and 2A will see a drastic change in their districts.

Class 2A, District 1 will include Spearman, Highland Park, River Road, Bushland, Panhandle, and Sanford-Fritch.

West Texas and Canadian will move down to 1A.

Class 1A District 1 will include Booker, Canadian, Gruver, Stinnett West Texas High, Stratford, Sunray for football.

Basketball alignments for Class 1A, District 1 will include Boys Ranch, Gruver, Stinnett West Texas High, Stratford, Sunray. District 2 will include Canadian, Claude, Shamrock, Wheeler, White Deer

The state-wide breakdown of the realignment is as follows:

Class 5A

• Numbers: 2,085 and above, 245 schools

• Up from 4A: Cedar Park Vista Ridge, Copperas Cove, Dickinson, Katy Seven Lakes, Keller Fossil Ridge, League City Clear Springs, McKinney Boyd, New Braunfels, New Caney, Pflugerville Connally, SA South San

Class 4A

• Numbers: 980 to 2,084, 243 schools

• Down from 5A: Abilene Cooper, Carrollton Smith, Carrollton Turner, CC Ray, Dallas Adams, Dallas Carter, Granbury, Houston Lee, Houston Stratford, Houston Westbury, Laredo Cigarroa, Laredo Johnson, Laredo Nixon, Longview, Magnolia, Mansfield Legacy, Mansfield Timberview, Rockwall, San Marcos, Seguin

• Up from 3A: Canyon, Castrovilla Medina Valley, Frisco Liberty, Frisco Wakeland, Humble Kingwood Park, Hutto, Mabank, Pearland Dawson, Pleasanton, Roys City

Class 3A

• Numbers: 430 to 979, 180 schools

• Down from 4A: Alvarado, Brownwood, Burnet, FW

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• Up from 3A: Anna, Edna, Farmersville, New Boston, SA Hawkins, Tatum

Class 2A

• Numbers: 200 to 429, 225 schools

• Down from 3A: Bowie, Clyde, Comanche, Gladewater, Sabine, Kirbyville, Pilot Point, Presidio, San Diego, White Oak

• Up from 1A: Anderson-Shiro, Donna Idea, Groveton, Harper, Johnson City Johnson, SA Brooks, Santa Maria, Valley View

Class 1A

• Numbers: 199 and below, 380 basketball schools, 163 11-man football schools, 129 six-man football schools

• Down from 2A: Big Sandy, Blue Ridge, Canadian, Dallas Faith Family, Ganado, Grand Prairie Advantage, Haskell, Hawkins, Italy, Itasca, Junction, Lockney, Marl, Mason, North Houston HS for Business, Riesel, SA Gervin, Somerville, Stamford, Stanton, West Texas High, Stratford, Tahoka, Timpson, Van Horn, Waskom, Yorktown

Schools may discuss scheduling possible games beginning on February 1, but cannot actually contract until February 22. Districts with an odd number of schools may meet prior to February 22 to determine "open" dates within the district schedule. These districts cannot set the district schedule, but may draw byes. District Executive Committees may begin contracting games on February 22, 2008.

The Chair of the Legislative Council shall appoint a District Assignment Appeals Committee. A participant school may request an appeal of the district assignment by filing its request and a supporting statement with the District Assignment Appeals Committee and informing, in writing, the superintendent and principal of the schools in the district to which it was assigned and to the district to which it wishes to be assigned. This appeal must be made by February 14, 2008. The meeting at which appeals will be heard is scheduled for February 21, 2008.

BASKETBALL HOOPLA

2/1/08

Lynxettes
Sanford-Fritch 2 5 12 19
Spearman 20 44 54 68
 SF-Cunningham 10, Clark 3, S-Christy Lang 15, Tara Shields 0-2. Records: Sanford-Fritch 0-22, 0-9, Spearman 23-4, 7-2.

Lynx
Sanford-Fritch 8 14 19 33
Spearman 10 31 49 60
 SF-Lambert 17, Cunningham 5, Elliot 5, S-Jordan Ashmore 19, Austin Benton 15, Brett Winegarner 10. Records: Sanford-Fritch 2-17, 0-7; Spearman 17-6, 5-2.

Lady Hounds
Boys Ranch 9 17 33 44
Gruver 18 31 49 59
 BR-Shanique Chintsanya 14, Katie Jones 11, G-Lynn Vela 17, Emily Williams 17, Eva McCloy 11. Records: Gruver 18-10, 4-1; Boys Ranch 8-16, 0-5.

JV Lynxettes
Spearman 48
Sanford-Fritch 18

JV Lynx
Spearman 29
Sanford-Fritch 24

2/5/08

Lynxettes
Spearman 7 26 39 52
Panhandle 8 14 28 47
 S-Tyra Shields 12, Kendall Schneider 9, P-Kayla Neusch 14, Katherine 10, Kelsey Peacock 10. Records: Panhandle 20-10, 9-1, Spearman. 24-4, 8-2.

Lynx
Spearman 56
Panhandle 54

Lady Hounds
Gruver 8 15 34 38
Sunray 10 21 29 36
 G-Mattie Yanke 15, Lynn Vela 11, S-Ruby Ortega 14, Angelica Cadena 12. Records: Gruver 17-10, 5-1, Sunray 15-14, 3-3, JV: Sunray 47, Gruver 23.

JV Lynxettes
Spearman 40
Panhandle 25

JV Lynx
Spearman 37
Panhandle 44

Hounds
Gruver 20 31 49 69
Sunray 9 18 35 50
 G-Jake Wills 24, Taylor Williams 13, Riley Urban 10, S-Tyler Pounds 14, Kyler Raymond 8. Records: Gruver 9-13, 3-2, Sunray 4-12, 0-6, JV: Gruver 56, Sunray 35.

Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll

January 8, 2008 - Jordan Ashmore, Spearman Basketball: The junior averaged 24 points at the Caprock Holiday Tournament and collected a triple-double in a victory against Follett.

January 15, 2008 - Jordan Ashmore, Spearman Basketball: The junior guard scored a game-high 19 points as the Lynx dropped West Texas High, 58-45.

January 29, 2008 - Jordan Ashmore, Spearman Basketball: In a 39-31 victory against District 1-2A rival Canadian, the junior scored a game-high 24 points.

February 5, 2008 Roll - Mattie Yanke, Gruver Basketball: In a 42-40 victory against Sunray, the sophomore forward had 13 points, including the game-winning basket. She also had 21 points and 13 rebounds in a 50-49 win against Vega.

District 6-1A, Division I High School Standings As of Monday, Feb. 4, 2008

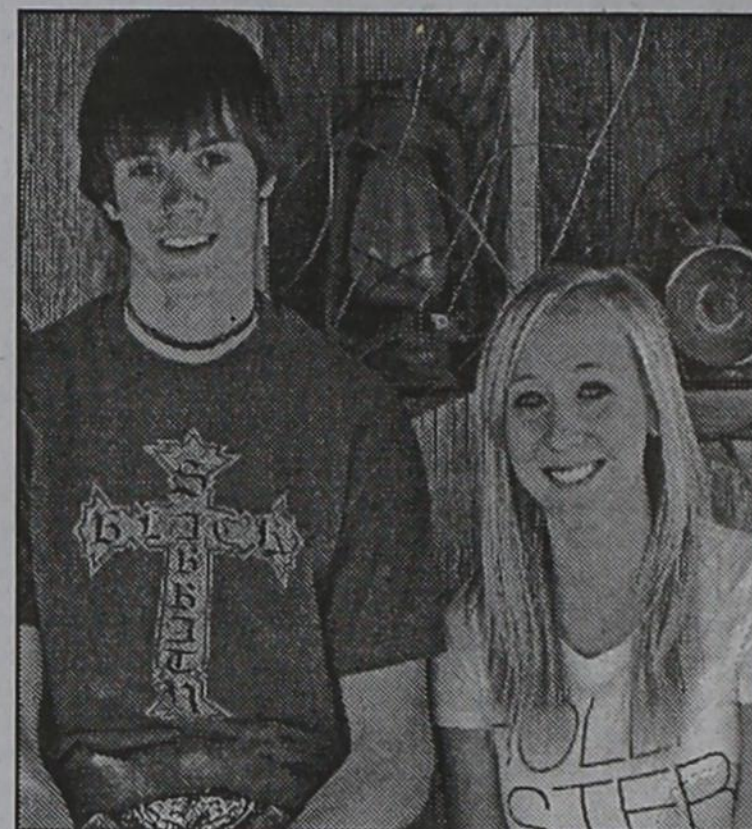
x-clinched playoff berth y-clinched district championship

Team	Dist.	Seas.
x-Gruver	4-1	16-10
x-Sunray	3-2	15-13
x-Vega	3-2	21-6
Boys Ranch	0-5	8-16

Playoff Scenario
 District 6-1A Division I: A Sunray (3-2) win at home against Gruver (4-1) and a Vega (3-2) victory at winless Boys Ranch puts three teams in a first-place tie.

Team	Boys	Dist.	Seas.
x-Vega	4-1	15-10	
x-Boys Ranch	3-1	13-7	
x-Gruver	2-2	8-13	
Sunray	0-5	4-11	

Spearman ISD Students of the Month



Dane Harbour & Amy Brown

The January Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Amy Brown and Dane Harbour.

Amy is the daughter of Doug and Cathy Brown. She has one older sister, Jessica Brown. Amy is a Varsity cheerleader and she participates in Varsity Cross-Country and Track. She was crowned the 2007 Football Homecoming Queen and she was also voted Senior Class Favorite and Miss SHS. In her spare time, Amy enjoys cheering for Spearman High School, talking on the phone, and being around her friends and family. Her future plans include attending college at West Texas A & M University majoring in art design. Amy states, "I like that Spearman is a small town and everyone is friendly." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "The classes are small and the teachers care about the students." Amy's most influential teacher during her school years is Mrs. Linda Wilkerson.

Dane is the son of Roy and Denise Harbour. He has one older sister, Macy Harbour. Dane is active in National Honor Society and Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. In 2007, Dane won the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association year-end award in bull riding. He was also named Most Talented in his senior class. In his spare time, Dane enjoys bull riding, hunting, and playing X-Box with his friends. Dane plans on attending Tarleton State University after graduation, as well as riding bulls professionally. Dane states the best thing about Spearman is, "Most of the community knows me and always talks to me." Dane says the best thing about Spearman High School is that "the teachers all know me and most of them like me, I think." Dane's most influential teacher during his school years is Mrs. Sandra Blankenship.

Congratulations Amy and Dane on being named the Spearman High School January Students of the Month.

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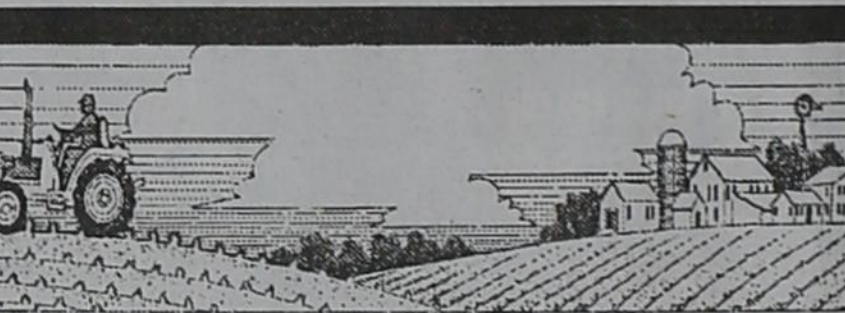
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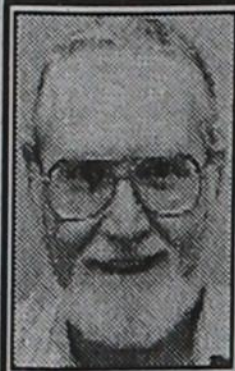
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Stargazer is a column for all who find beauty and wonder in the night sky. Hoping you'll find Stargazer informative and entertaining, I welcome your comments, questions and ideas for column topics, and look forward to hearing from you.
-Paul Derrick

King and Queen Met in the Morning

Friday morning (Feb. 1), Jupiter, the king of the sky gods, and Venus, the queen, passed breathtakingly close low in the east southeast as dawn begins to break.

But that's not all. Another piece of the drama is occurring further up as the crescent Moon is marching toward the couple at the pace of a moonstride each morning. (Hold your hand at arm's length while making a "hook 'em horns" sign; the distance between your extended fingers is a moonstride.)

The morning of the royal rendezvous, look for the crescent Moon to the right of Scorpius' brightest star, the red-dish Antares, higher in the southeast.

But the show didn't end Feb. 1. The morning of Feb. 3 a thin crescent Moon smiled down upon the pair from their upper right, and then the next morning is below them nearer the horizon.

Other than an occasional meteor or flaring satellite, the Moon, Venus, and Jupiter are the three brightest objects in the night sky. So when they all come together, it's a sight you won't want to miss.

Postscript: Readers with telescopes (or even binoculars) will want to zoom in on Jupiter as it is now two moonwidths to the left of a globular star cluster, M22. In binoculars M22 looks like a fuzzy out-of-focus star, larger but much fainter than Jupiter. Telescopes, however, begin to reveal its true nature.

Jupiter's dominating brightness gives the impression that M22 is one of his lesser subjects, but not so. At 400 million miles away (that's about 35 light-minutes), Jupiter is a next door neighbor compared to M22's distance of 10,000 light-years. Vastly more imposing than a mere planet, M22 contains a half million suns.

SKY CALENDAR

- Jan. 29 Tue.: The Moon is at 3rd quarter.
- Feb. 2 Sat.: Candlemas (and Groundhog Day), a cross-quarter day celebrating the middle of winter.
- 6 Wed.: The Moon is new.
- 13 Wed.: The Moon is at 1st quarter.
- 15 Fri. evening: The Moon is near Mars and the star El Nath until they set around 3 a.m.

Naked-eye Planets. Evening: Mercury is near the western horizon a half hour after sunset, Mars is high and bright in the east, and Saturn rises by 8:30 p.m. **Morning:** Venus and Jupiter are low in the east as Saturn is mid way up in the west.

Paul Derrick is a retired social worker and former college professor who holds M.S.W. and Ph.D. degrees in social work from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Jane, are folk musicians. They are active members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waco.

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Farm Bill Update Breakfast

Agriculture is a large part of the Texas economy. As such, the current debate on the U. S. Farm Bill resonates to all corners of the state and to all businesses; especially those with rural populations. Two premier Texas agriculture leaders - Great Plains Ag Credit and CoBank - are teaming up to host a "Farm Bill Update" buffet breakfast on Monday, February 11, 2008.

The event will be held from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West (Georgia and I-40) in

Amarillo and all those interested in the rural economy are encouraged to attend. No reservations are necessary and dress is casual. The breakfast will feature Tom Sell of the Farm Bill coalition advocate team of Larry Combest and Tom Sell of Lubbock.

The Farm Bill has passed both the U. S. House of Representatives and the U. S. Senate and now goes to conference committee where it will face serious debate from the Bush Administration. Sell will discuss his latest take and likely outcome of farm policy for the next several years.

"This is a great opportunity for the public to hear from someone on the front lines of this effort," said Tim McDonald, president of Great Plains Ag Credit. "Tom will speak about the latest progress and promotion of the Farm Bill. What he has to say will be of interest to any individual involved in agriculture."

Great Plains Ag Credit, led by CEO Tim McDonald, provides farm and ranch lending services from their home office in Amarillo. CoBank, with Regional Manager Lynn Scherler, primarily finances rural infrastructures and agribusiness operations all across the region from its operations in Lubbock.

For more information about the event, contact Tim McDonald, Great Plains Ag Credit at 806-376-4669 or Lynn Scherler, CoBank at 806-785-3978.

Wheat Producer Meeting Looks Into Next Century

by Kay Ledbetter

An in-depth look at opportunities and challenges Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas wheat producers may face in the next century will be the focus of a seminar on Feb. 21 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Amarillo.

The wheat research, marketing, crop protection and variety update seminar is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Research, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, AgriPro Wheat and the Texas Seed Trade Association.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end around 4 p.m., said Leon Church, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Potter County. Lunch will be provided.

In addition to the faculty from the sponsoring agencies, there will be speakers from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M University and Kansas State University.

Morning session topics cover the wheat seed certification process, quality-

based wheat marketing and grazing issues. The afternoon session will address new wheat varieties, the future of wheat breeding, paying royalties on certified wheat seed and patents and intellectual property protection systems.

Three continuing education units will be offered for licensed pesticide applicators and certified crop advisors, Church said.

For further information, contact an AgriLife Extension agent or Rob Borchardt at AgriPro Wheat, 940-552-8881.

NAP Insurance Application Closing Date Set for March 1st & 15th

Producers in need of insurance coverage for Spring and Fall annually planted crops under the Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) have until March 15th to apply for coverage on certain crops for which the catastrophic level of insurance is not regularly available, said Hargrove. Executive Director for the Hansford County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"Crop insurance is an important risk management tool for producers, but it's not available for all crops. That's why NAP is so important," said Hargrove.

NAP is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to producers

of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs because of natural disasters.

"Producers must apply for coverage before disaster strikes," said Hargrove. "Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone."

NAP applications for coverage on the following crops must be filed and service fees paid, by March 15th, 2008, the application closing date: Alfalfa-March 1st, Sorghum Forage-March 15th.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pock-

et expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if production occurs in multiple counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which standard crop insurance is not available, and include fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfglass and forage crops.

Application closing dates vary by crop, and producers should contact the Hansford County FSA office at (806) 659-3036 for details. More information on NAP and other disaster assistance programs is available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov.



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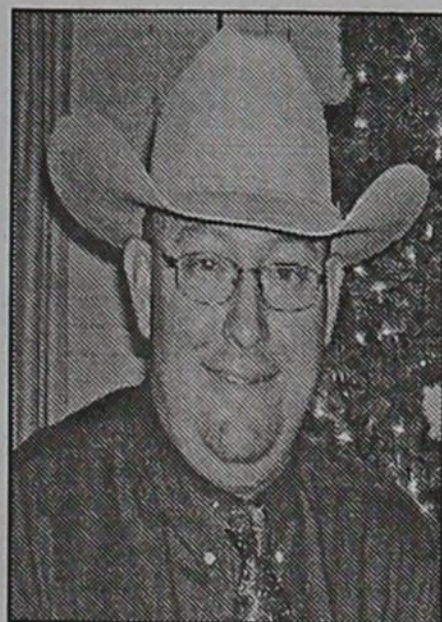
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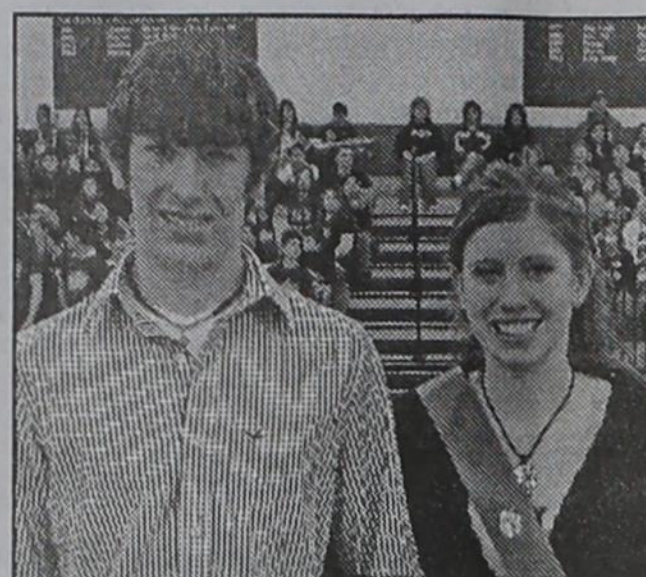
2007 SHS HOMECOMING



Senior Lynx and King candidate Ivan Terrazas and Senior Lynxette and Queen candidate Kyla Reed

Kyla Reed is the daughter of Butch and Debbie Reed. Kyla has attended Spearman school for 13 years. She has played basketball for 9 years and played on varsity for 2 years. The thing she most enjoyed during her basketball career at SHS was watching coach Ashmore throw his temper tantrums and be intense with his players. Kyla plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in human sciences to become a dietician. The advice she would like to pass on is to "never quit."

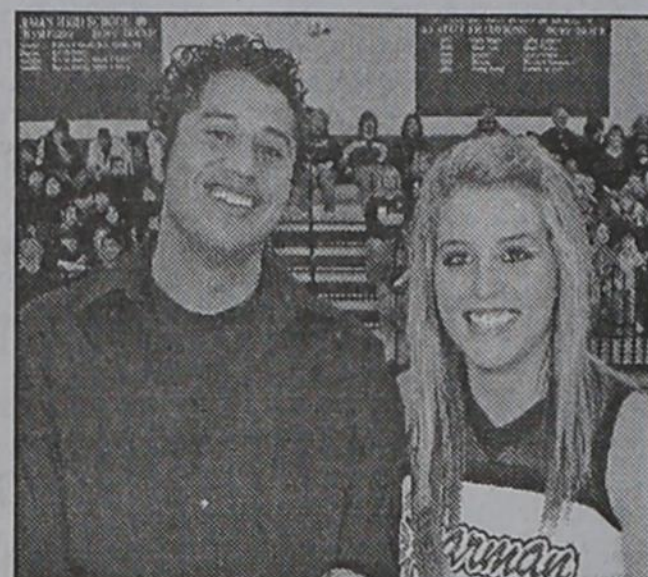
Ivan Terrazas is the son of Jorge and Guadalupe Terrazas. Ivan has attended Spearman schools for 5 years. He has played basketball for 4 years and this is his first year on varsity. The most enjoyed experience Ivan had during his career here at SHS was having Coach Bowles his freshman year. Ivan plans to go to college and graduate from Texas Tech University. The advice Ivan would like to pass on to future Lynx and Lynxette is "play hard, act right, be coachable."



Senior Lynx and King candidate Austin Benton and Senior Lynxette and Queen candidate Tara Shields

Tara is the daughter of Steve and LuAnn Shields. Tara has attended Spearman schools for 4 years. She has played basketball for 10 years and has played on varsity for 2 years. Tara made Academic All-District her junior year. The most exciting thing that happened during her basketball career here at SHS was winning district last year. Tara plans to attend West Texas A&M in the fall and major in sports and exercise sciences. The advice she would like to pass on is to "play hard and never give up."

Austin is the son of Kent and Tammy Benton. Austin has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. He has played basketball for 10 years and has played on varsity for 3 years. Austin made Academic All-District in 05', 06', and 07'. The most exciting thing that has happened during his basketball career was beating Panhandle at home two years ago and breaking their 42 game winning streak. Austin plans to attend South Plains College in Lubbock and major in Pre-Med. The advice Austin would like to pass on is this, "never give up on something that you want the most. And in the words of Coach Ashmore, play hard, act right, be coachable."



Senior Lynx and King candidate Jesse Moreno and Senior Lynxette and Queen candidate Kendall Schneider

Kendall is the daughter of Ken and Joann Schneider. Kendall has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. She has played basketball for 9 years and has played on varsity all four years of high school. Kendall made All-District in 2007, Academic All-District in 05', 06', and 07', and was named the MVP at the Vernon Tournament in 06', and 07'. The thing Kendall enjoyed most during her career at SHS was beating Canadian at their place in triple overtime. Kendall plans to attend college in the fall and major in Physical Therapy and hopefully play basketball. The advice she would like to pass on to the future Lynx and Lynxettes is "to follow your heart, because nothing is impossible."

Jesse Moreno is the son of Jose and Delores Moreno. Jesse has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. He has played basketball for 10 years and this is his first year on varsity. The most exciting thing that has happened during Jesse's basketball career here at SHS, was learning some sweet dance moves in Lubbock from Jordan and being on a winning team. After graduation, Jesse plans to go to college and study forensic science, then maybe get married. The advice Jesse would like to pass on is this, he stole this quote but he firmly believes in it. "Any mans finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle victorious."

SHS Lynxette

Season Record	24-4
District Record	8-2
Wheeler	57-29
Perryton	69-44
Childress	73-34
Roosevelt	50-34
Texhoma	57-34
McLean	55-36
Follett	60-65
Sunray	51-46
Quanah	48-19
San Jacinto	45-27
Borger	67-43
Gruver	45-40
Goodwell	71-29
Lorenzo	72-12
Dimmitt	57-37
Ballinger	45-62
Panhandle	32-31
Follett	62-54
Stratford	53-33
Canadian	44-60
West Texas	73-27
Fritch	84-16
Panhandle	27-32
Stratford	52-43
Canadian	65-46
West Texas	47-37
Fritch	68-19
Panhandle	52-47

SHS JV Lynxette

Wheeler	40-15
Perryton	50-37
Childress	73-34
Texhoma	35-26
Sunray	30-40
Goodwell	58-17
Lorenzo	72-12
Follett	WON
Stratford	35-17
Canadian	42-27
West Texas	45-14
Fritch	42-12
Panhandle	20-30
Stratford	19-28
Canadian	27-18
West Texas	42-34
Fritch	48-18
Panhandle	40-25

SHS Lynx

Season Record	14-6
District Record	2-2
Texhoma	42-40
Sunray	43-33
Gruver	53-49
Goodwell	70-21
Follett	75-36
West Texas	58-45
Fritch	60-44
Panhandle	37-45
Stratford	50-51
Canadian	39-31
West Texas	46-31
Fritch	60-33
Panhandle	56-54

SHS JV Lynx

Texhoma	21-37
Sunray	77-16
Goodwell	42-2
Follett	48-36
West Texas	41-26
Fritch	46-22
Panhandle	29-26
Stratford	29-35
Canadian	37-34
West Texas	41-38
Fritch	29-24
Panhandle	47-44



Junior Lynx Colton Mayfield (center) and junior managers Vicky Renteria (left) and Tayshia James (right). Vicky is the daughter of Jose and Selina Renteria. Tayshia is the daughter of Pam Fairfield. Colton is the son of Ed and Brook Mayfield.

2008 SPEARMAN LYNX VARSITY BASKETBALL

NO.	NAME	HT.	CLASS
11	Bond Pittman	5'5"	11
12	Kyla Reed	5'5.5"	12
13	Christy Lang	5'10.5"	12
15	Courtney Chambers	5'8.5"	11
21	Tara Shields	5'7"	12
22	Shannon Anderson	6'1"	12
23	Brittney Bradley	5'7.5"	12
31	LeAnna Espinosa	5'5"	10
35	Kendall Schneider	5'8"	12
41	Kylee Howard	5'9"	12

COACHING STAFF: Nan Cook (head), Steve Walker, Todd Baird
MANAGERS: Kim Bergan, Vicky Renteria, Chasity Thomas, Brittany Barnes, Abbey Eudy

District 1-2A High School Standings

As of Monday, Feb. 4, 2008

Girls			Boys		
Team	Dist.	Seas.	Team	Dist.	Seas.
y-Panhandle	9-0	20-9	Panhandle	7-0	17-7
x-Spearman	7-2	23-4	Spearman	5-2	17-6
x-Canadian	6-3	18-10	Stratford	4-3	13-7
West Texas	3-6	10-16	Canadian	3-4	7-6
Stratford	2-7	11-18	West Texas	2-5	14-11
Sanford-Fritch	0-9	0-22	Sanford-Fritch	0-7	2-17

Playoff Scenario

District 1-2A: Panhandle (9-0) is the district champ, with Spearman (7-2) second and Canadian (6-3) third. x-clinched playoff berth y-clinched district championship

2008 SPEARMAN LYNX VARSITY BASKETBALL

NO.	NAME	HT.	CLASS
5	Kacee Breeden	5'9"	11
11	Ivan Terrazas	6'0"	12
13	Jordan Ashmore	6'4"	11
15	Tyler Harper	5'9"	11
21	Dayne Hargrove	5'7"	11
23	Josue Hernandez	6'0"	11
25	JJ Rojas	5'7"	12
31	Austin Benton	6'1"	12
33	Brett Winegerner	6'2"	11
35	Tate Batton	5'9"	10
41	Jesse Moreno	6'2"	12
43	Colton Mayfield	6'7"	11
45	Tyler Schnell	6'3"	11

COACHING STAFF: Junior Ashmore (head), Kenny Eudy, Brian Mancini
MANAGERS: Amy Boyd, Caitlin Garcia, Tayshia James, Destiny Fisher

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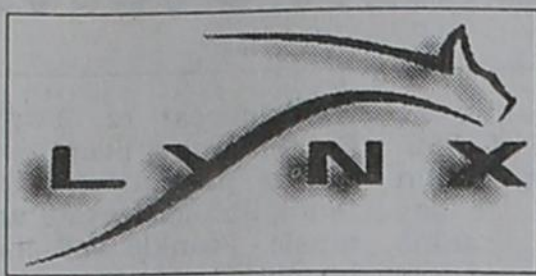
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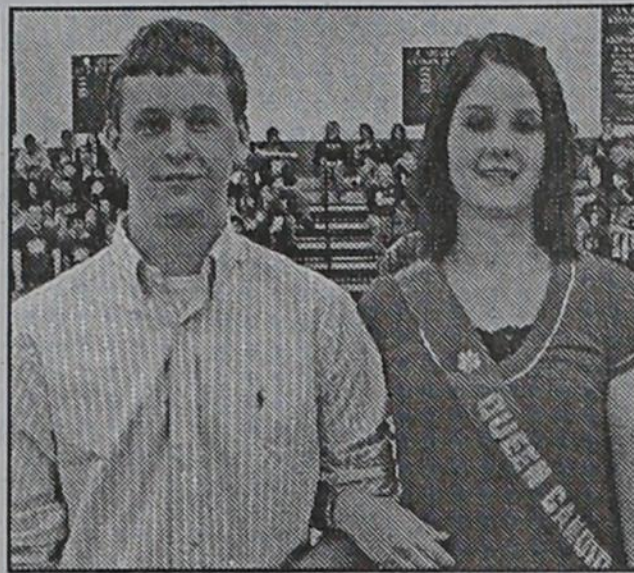
2007 SHS HOMECOMING



Junior Lynx Dayne Hargrove and Senior Lynxette and Queen candidate Kylee Howard

Kylee is the daughter of Rick and Jan Howard. Kylee has attended Spearman schools for 13 years and has played basketball for 10 years. Kylee has played varsity basketball all four years in high school. Kylee made All-District in 2007, and made Academic All-District in 05', 06', and 07'. The most exciting thing that happened during her basketball career at SHS was beating Canadian, at Canadian, in triple overtime last year. Kylee plans on attending West Texas A&M University in the fall and maybe majoring in elementary education. The advice that she would like to give to future Lynx and Lynxettes is this, "Give it your all no matter what, because it will be over faster than you can imagine, and have no regrets!"

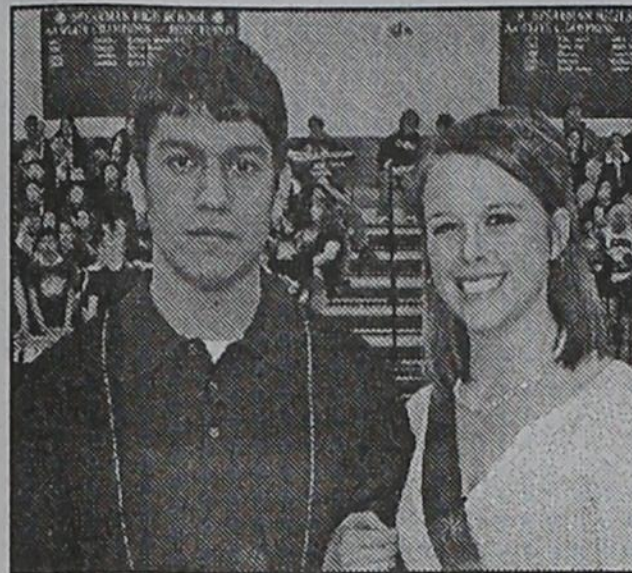
Dayne is the son of Rick and Tammy Hargrove.



Junior Lynx Jordan Ashmore and Senior Lynxette and Queen Candidate Shannon Anderson

Shannon is the daughter of Stan and Eileen Anderson. This is Shannon's first year to attend Spearman schools. She has played basketball for 10 years and has played on varsity for four years. Shannon earned second team All-District in 2007. The most exciting thing that has happened during her basketball career at SHS, is when Coach Walker told us he was going to drop down and give us 10 for saying a wordy dird! Shannon plans on attending South Plains College in the fall and majoring in athletic training, and hope to further her basketball career. The advice Shannon would like to pass on to future Lynx and Lynxettes is this, "Live every day like it's your last, because it is over sooner than you know."

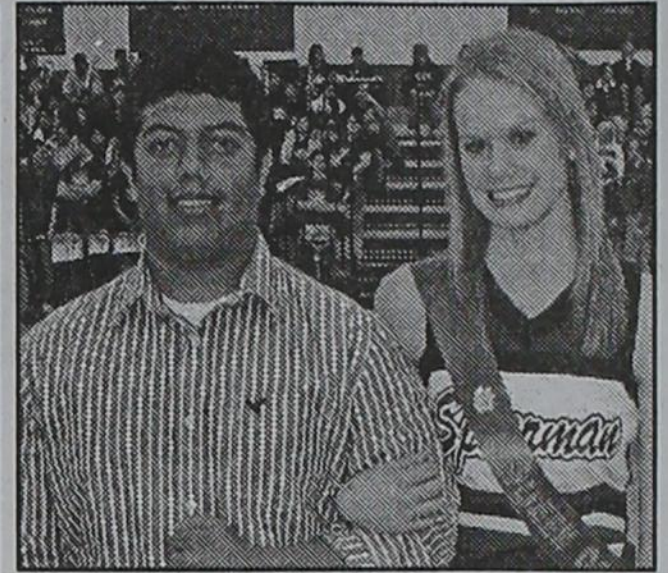
Jordan is the son of Junior and Cindy Ashmore.



Junior Lynx Josue Hernandez and Senior Lynxette and Queen candidate Brittney Bradley

Brittney is the daughter of Tim and Jackie Nelson. Brittney has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. She has played basketball for 9 years and has played on varsity for 2 years. The most exciting thing that has happened during her basketball career at SHS is beating Canadian in triple overtime on their court last year. Brittney plans on attending Texas A&M University and majoring in microbiology. The advice Brittney would like to give future Lynx and Lynxette is to "stay away from horses!"

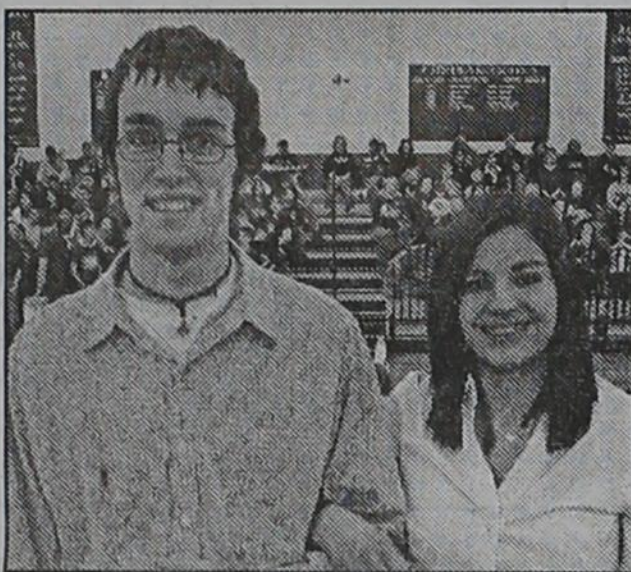
Josue is the son of Macario & Catalina Hernandez.



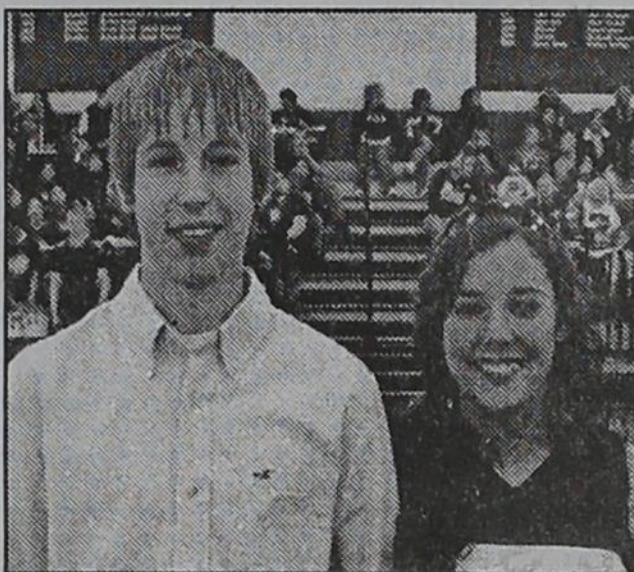
Senior Lynx and King candidate JJ Rojas and Senior Lynxette and Queen candidate Christy Lang

Christy is the daughter of Jeanne Swan and Scott Swan. Christy has attended Spearman schools for 13 years. She has played basketball for 7 years and played on varsity for 2 years. She made Academic All-District in 2007. The most exciting thing that has happened during her basketball career is beating Panhandle on their home court last year and beating Canadian on the their home court in triple overtime. Christy plans on attending Panhandle State and play for the lady Aggies. While at Panhandle state she would like to major in physical education and become a coach. The advice Christy would like to give to future Lynx and Lynxettes is to "practice everyday like it's your last. Give 110%, play as a team, and remember someone is always watching you, so do your best!"

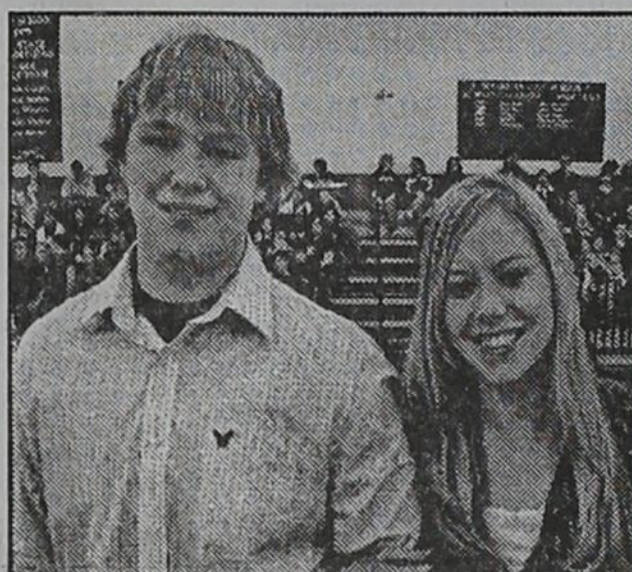
King candidate JJ Rojas is the son of Denise Rojas and the grandson of Oscar and Dennis Rojas. JJ has attended Spearman school for 13 years. He has played basketball since peewee and it is his first year to play on varsity. The most exciting thing that has happened during JJ's basketball career was at the Panhandle game last year, when Mr. Belger was tossing kids during a fight that broke loose, and Coach Ashmore left the bench with 43 sec. left in the game to come and get him!! Another exciting memory JJ had was when Blayne got a technical from Stephen Batton for throwing Jesse across the court during Peewee basketball. JJ's future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and become a coach. The advice he would like to give future Lynx and Lynxette is, "Play hard, act Right, be coachable!"



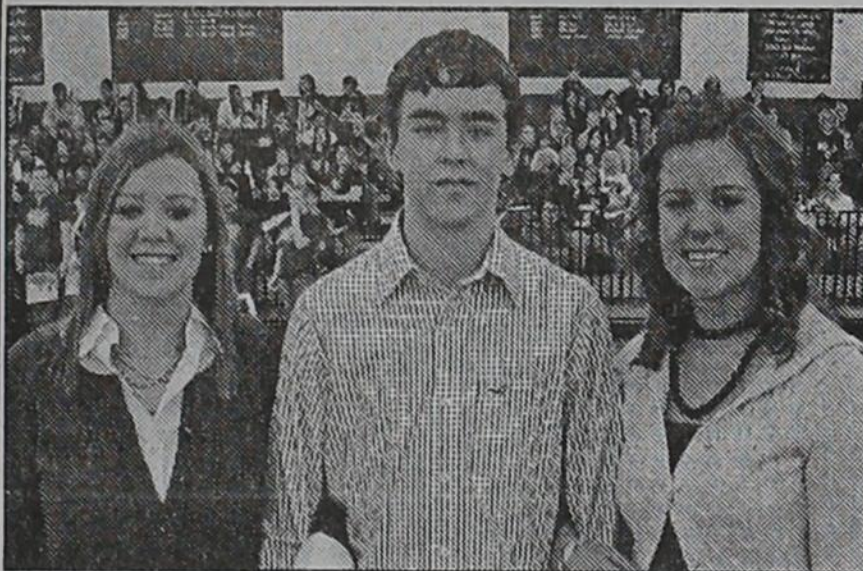
Junior Lynx Brett Winegarner and sophomore Lynxette Leanna Espinosa. Leanna is the daughter of Miguel and Eva Espinosa. Brett is the son of Verlan and Brenda Winegarner.



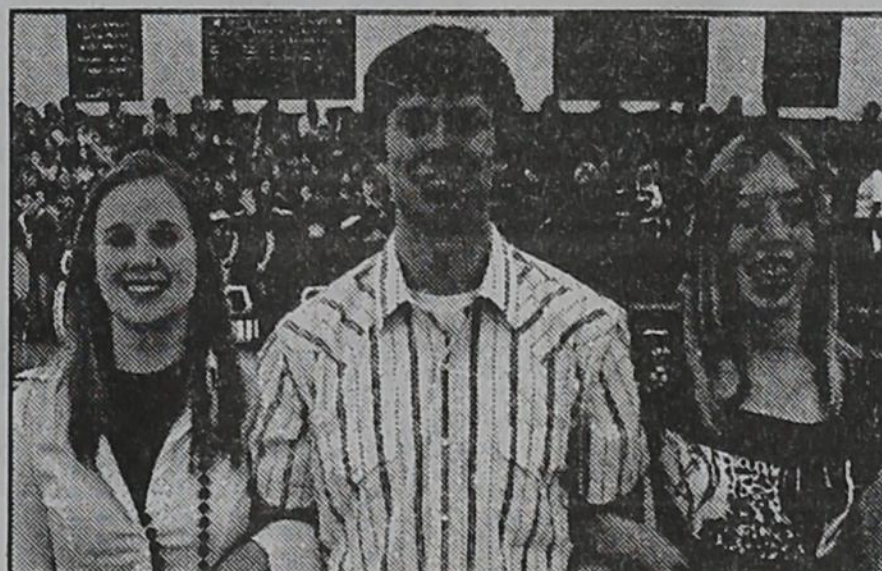
Junior Lynx Tyler Harper and junior Lynxette Bond Pittman. Bond is the daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman. Tyler is the son of Tim and Terry Harper.



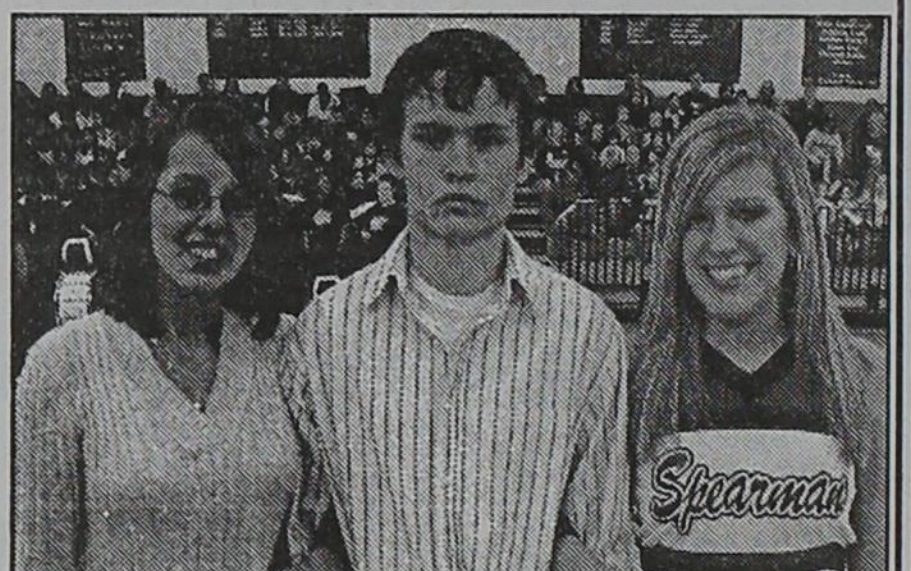
Junior Lynx Tyler Schnell and junior Lynxette Courtney Chambers. Courtney is the daughter of Daryl and Kelly Chambers. Tyler is the son of Mike and Patti Schnell.



Sophomore Lynx Tate Batton (center) and senior managers Kim Bergan (left) and Amy Boyd (right). Kim is the daughter of Ole and Bonnie Bergan. Amy is the daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd. Tate is the son of Stephen and Tammy Kay Batton.



Junior Lynx Keagan Garnett (center) and junior managers Chasity Thomas (left) and Abby Eudy (right). Chasity is the daughter of Gary and Audra Thomas. Abby is the daughter of Kenny and Melissa Eudy. Keagan is the son of John and Kelly Garnett.



Junior Lynx Kacee Breeden (center) and junior managers Destiny Fisher (right) and Brittany Barnes (left). Destiny is the great granddaughter of Alta Fisher. Brittany is the daughter of Doug and Shannon Barnes. Kacee is the son of Robert Breeden.

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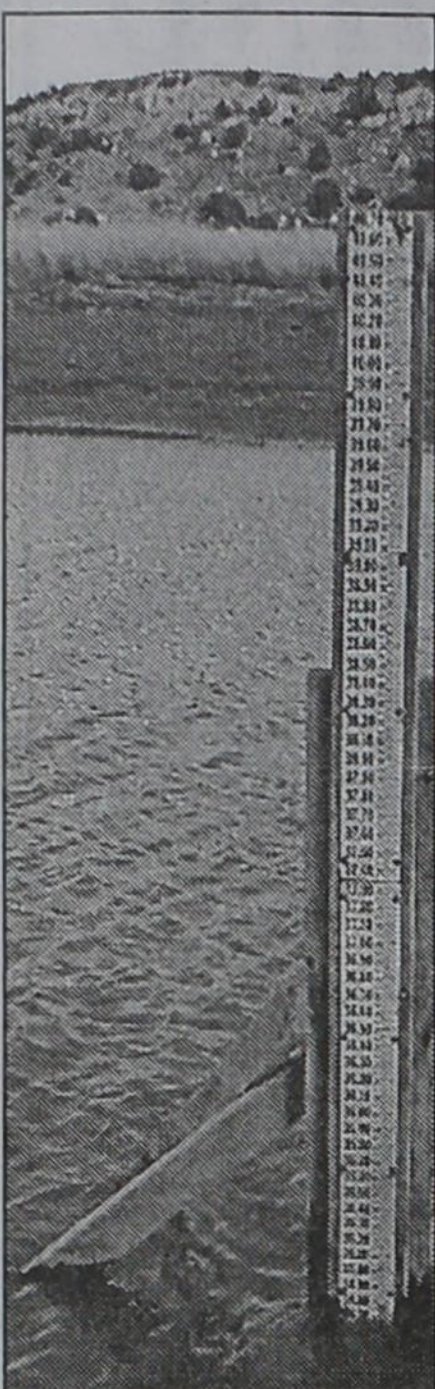
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by Jim Derington
Out at the Lake



February 4, 2008
Lake level - 19.68 feet

Lake Palo Duro continues to decline, as dry windy conditions prevail. The lake loses .02 feet per day, this time of year. In fifty days, a foot of water will be gone. The loss is greater in warm, dry weather. The picture shows the lake level gauge in Horse Creek, installed by United States Geological Survey employees. I walk to it on some days, or use the spotting scope from above, to read the lake level each day. If the lake continues to go down, I will shoot the water level from a known point, to obtain the lake

level. When the lake level is approximately twenty six feet or more, the U.S.G.S. real time gauge is accessible, via the internet. All gauges give elevation, not feet of water. Today the elevation of the water was 2834.68. Subtract 2815 (the starting elevation) to get feet of water. Lake Meredith continues to drop, setting record lows each time. Water becomes more precious, as time goes on. The cities in this region are looking ahead, and investing in water for the future. I keep hoping that the trend of little runoff will be reversed, so the surface water reservoirs can be replenished.

I have not seen any geese lately. Last week, with the cold and ice, Lake Palo Duro had a lot of them. Eight bald eagles were here, also. This morning, one mature, and two young eagles could be seen. I saw a bobcat cross the road near the shop, last week. Once again, the frantic attempt to get a camera ready, was in vain.

Saturday nights' road kill included a great horned owl. I stopped to look, expecting a pheasant hen. It had tremendous claws. I have noticed birds swooping down in front of me, while driving at night. I usually can't tell what they are, but presume they are owls.

Saturday afternoon, while it was warm, I cleaned the tumbleweeds from the base of the lake level gauge. Walking to it, I noticed schools of shad, just boiling the water. There were thousands of them swirling in the shallow warm water, along the edge of the creek. These were smaller than the fisherman like to use for bait, one and a half to two inches long. I am encouraged to see them. These shad are bait-fish, stocked here to support the game fish. They also are the target bait of our fishermen, to support the game of fishing!

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

We are busy with the boring business of summarizing the past year and starting the new year. Some have asked why we go to the trouble to write an annual report. This document becomes a reference for us in applying for grants, reporting to various agencies that promote and certify museums, they also assist us in preparing goals and budgets for the museum. Lastly and to me the main reason I do it, the annual report documents the history of the year.

Georgia is our official historian and documents each of our events in her scrapbooks. The two activities will provide future generations with a nice overview of our activities.

This is also the time of the year that everyone is cleaning out their files in preparation mainly for taxes. However, it is also when we clean out the other files and copies of material we have collected over the year. An example is yearly directories, ie. church registers, club yearbooks, telephone directories, lion clubs, etc. These directories are valuable historically to provide us with the who to go with the census numbers. They also let us know the members of the various civic clubs and books. Genealogists use the old directories in searching for family members. Museums and historians use them when researching specific topics or groups.

So while you are cleaning and organizing for the new year. Remember the museum will archive these yearbooks and directories.

Lovella has almost completed her review and organization of our newspaper collection. She has reduced our duplication of issues and finalized a complete listing of issues by the name of the paper, year, and dates. We need old issues of the

Booker News and the Higgins News. We appreciate Lovella's work.

LaVaun has almost completed her updating of the Cemetery Book. I will announce in this column when I mail out the updates so if you have the 2nd Edition of the book and don't receive one you can call me.

Georgia is working on a new exhibit. Stay tuned for further details. Dorothy is enjoying a little sun in the south.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

In going through the old newspaper, Lovella discovered the following list of first settlers of Lipscomb County:

Joe Mays, living on Canyon Creek, stockman with a fine herd of cattle

J.D. Lane, living on Canyon Creek, a pioneer and hunter, stranded at last

A.J. Wade, living on Plum Creek, stockman, with one of the nicest sections in the Panhandle

F. Corwin, living between First and Second Creeks, has a fine well of water at fifty-seven feet

William and John Parrott, living on the head of Kiowa Creek

Charles Snooks and John Maloy, a couple of boys growing up with the country

James Ray, living close to Canyon Creek, a rustler and a first-class young man

John E. Fulton with a store on Skunk Creek

J. W. Carter, last camp on Mammoth Creek, an old J. Buckle Beef Driver

J.C. Curryhome way up on the table lands

C.C. Ely the first settler on the dry land that brought his wife in the state

M.H. Gard and Monroe Davis, settlers on the Mammoth

H.W. Frost, storekeeper for Hoover & Johnson

Some of these names were new to us and little is known about them. The List appeared in the Dec. 1, 1886 issue of the The Panhandle Nester. The article stated

that they all moved into the county since March of 1886.

I end this weeks column with sadness as we say goodbye to Frankie McWhorter who passed this last weekend. We send our

condolences to Virginia. Frankie was a living history lesson in music and we thank him for leaving us his music. Frankie will indeed be missed by many.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.
Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; email: wolfcrc@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Announces 2008 Patronage

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank, FLCA, CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. announced the approval of the 2008 cash patronage, approved by the board of directors at their January meeting. This is the fourth consecutive year the local coop has returned profits to their stockholders in cash.

The Association board met January 17, 2008 in Amarillo to review end of year numbers from 2007 and approve the 2008 business plan that includes the cash patronage payment. Association Board Chairman Dennis Babcock explained, "The 2008 cash patronage of \$2,835 million will put cash in our stockholder's pockets this winter. Our goal is to get these cash payments to our members as quickly as possible." Babcock further described a new process for delivering the patronage. "Each office will hold a Customer Appreciation Meeting the first week of March. We hope our stockholders will join us for fellowship, a meal, and most importantly, to pick up a check!" He explained that stockholders will be notified of the upcoming meeting by mail.

CEO Williams elaborated on the 2008 payment. "It's the cooperative concept that enables Panhandle-Plains to continue our business plan focusing on competitive rates and a cash patronage. Fixed and variable rates have dropped significantly during the month of January. Our cash patronage is simply a reward to our member/borrowers for their hard work. The association continues to grow and our credit quality is just phenomenal." Williams explained, "Our goal is to provide long-term agriculture mortgages with superior service, and at the lowest possible cost."

Panhandle-Plains FLCA provides long-term credit to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview. It is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Dennis Babcock of Groom; Randy Darnell of Amarillo; Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg; Don James of Plainview; Rusty Henson of Quitaque; Daniel Krienke of Perryton; Wayne Garrett of Gruver; Steve Rader of Canadian; and Steve Brown of Floydada.

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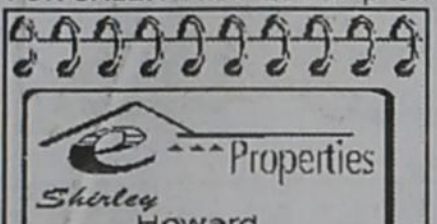
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Date: February 18, 2008
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas
Purpose: To consider condemnation on the following properties:
1) 301 E. 4th, Lot #1,
2) 301 E. 4th, Lot #2,
3) 502 Davis, and
4) 408 Dressen
City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.
Any interested party may attend the open meeting. For additional information call 659-2524. 2(1-31-08)B

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: February 18, 2008
Time: 6:00 p.m.

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Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S. W. Court, Spearman, Texas
Purpose: To consider in public hearing a zoning variance on the property listed below:
Request a variance to waive the side yard setback in order to make an addition, as per plans, to the First Baptist Church on Lots 1-3, Block 51, OT, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as 123 S. Bernice.
Any interested party may attend the open meeting to speak for or against the proposed variance. For additional information call 659-2524. 2(1-31-08)B

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOS. 80498L002, 80498L003, 80498L004
APPLICATION XIT Concrete, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Nos. 80498L002, 80498L003 and 80498L004 which would authorize the change of location of a Concrete Batch Plant to several different sites within the Noble Great Plains Windpark in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. Site No. 1 is located approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of County Road F and Ranch Road 2349 west of Ranch Road 1262. Site No. 2 is located on the Texas/Oklahoma border on the west and east side of Highway 207. Site No. 4 is located 1 mile south of the intersection of Highway 207 and County Road B on the east side of Highway 207. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including concrete, aggregate and road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.
These applications were submitted to the TCEQ on January 17, 2008. The applications are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Gruver City Library, 504 King Street, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.
The TCEQ executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public hearing, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public

comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.
The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.
If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.
After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[w]e request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be

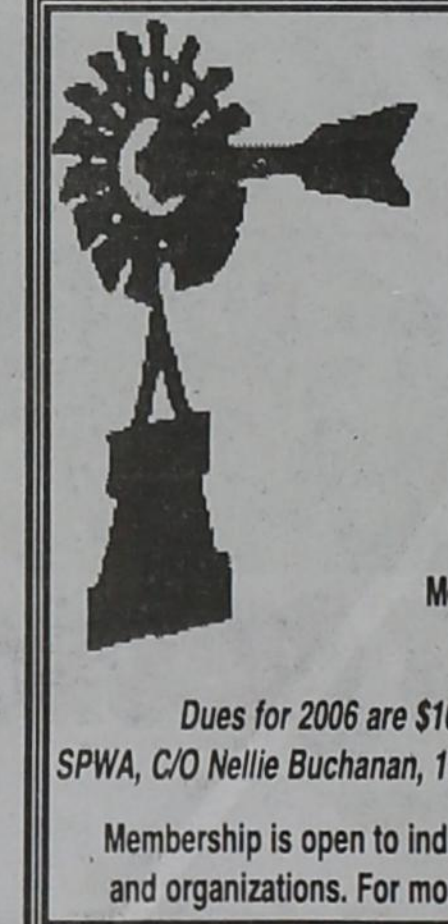
adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.
If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.
MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained from XIT Concrete, Inc., 3212 U.S. Highway 54, Dalhart, Texas 79022-8001 or by calling Ms. Monique Wells, Environmental Consultant, CIC Environmental, LLC at (512) 292-4314. Issuance Date: February 1, 2008 1(2-07-08)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Dist/Div: Amarillo
Contract 0904-00-124 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING IN POTTER County, etc will be opened on March 05, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TXDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
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