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Homecoming

"Blast the Comanches like a Superhero"

The 2008 Homecoming theme is "Blast the Comanches like a Superhero!" Dress up days were as follows: Monday - Pajama Day, Tuesday - Nerd day, Wednesday - Crazy Hat day, Thursday - Purple Pride day, and Friday - Superhero day.

The Powder Puff Game was held on Tuesday, and the Snake Dance will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The freshman attendant is Tylo Farrar, sophomore attendant is Dale Wilson, and the junior attendant is Suttan Garnett. Senior queen candidates are Bond Pittman, Vicky Renteria, and Ashley Close. King candidates are Cullie Cooper, Kegan Garnett and Chase Farrar.

The Homecoming Coronation & Pep-rally will be held at 2 p.m. in the Varsity Gym, Homecoming festivities will begin at 7 p.m. at Lynx Stadium, prior to the 7:30 p.m. kick-off against the West Texas Comanches.

A Little Red Wagon Decorating Contest was also held, with each grade competing against each other. The wagons will be displayed at the pep-rally, and hopefully at the game.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds around 10 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.


WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were near to below normal most of the week with most of the region receiving rain. Wet fields have slowed harvest and planting. Soil moisture varied from surplus to very short with most areas reporting adequate to short. Some early planted corn was fully mature, but most of the crop was in the dent stage. Cotton was mostly fair to good. Some bolls began to open but warmer conditions were needed to speed maturity. Sorghum was mostly headed and turning color. Soybeans were mostly fair to good. Wet conditions slowed wheat planting. Range conditions continued to improve in most areas. Cattle were in good condition.

COME TO THE GAME

SPEARMAN
vs West Texas
9/19 - 7:30 p.m.
at Spearman



Gruber Greyhounds
vs Clarendon
9/19 - 7:30 p.m. at Clarendon

"Expect Excellence" Jon Randles to Speak at Gruver ISD



Jon Randles

Motivational Speaker Jon Randles will speak at Gruver ISD on Friday, September 19, 2008.

Through the medium of Randles, Inc., Jon Randles provides non-religious motivational concepts of excellence and success to universities, public and private secondary schools, government agency personnel, and private sector business and industry through speaking engagements and conferences, as well as books and CDs.

Randles is also a sought after speaker for motivating collegiate athletic teams including the football programs at the universities of Texas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Baylor, and Tulsa. As a speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), he also speaks regularly at FCA student camps and events that include national leadership camps from 1996 to the present. Randles has also been the keynote for statewide collegiate retreats in Texas from 1996 on, and for Oklahoma athletes 1995-1998 and 2001-2007. Other FCA events include

hundreds of high school assemblies and rallies nationwide. Jon has also served as Worship Speaker for Glorieta and Ridgecrest Camps.

Since 1996 Randles has been called upon to address conventions of government agency personnel and private sector industry personnel on changing trends in society. One of his video presentations is used in a number of Texas counties to train Department of Human Resources employees.

Prior to forming JREA, Jon Randles was the pastor of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Indiana Avenue was one of the nation's fastest growing congregations during his tenure there, 1988-1993 (26th in North America according to Church Growth Magazine - 1991). He was also the pastor of churches in Abilene and Graham, Texas.

While pastor of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas (May 1988 - June 1993), church membership increased from 657 to 3463. 620 persons were baptized and 2702 were received in other ways. Worship growth increased from an average of 130 to 1800. Since forming JREA, recorded professions of faith in Christ have exceeded 1000 each year as Randles conducts revivals, camps, conferences, and events in local churches.

Randles is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (1980), where he earned his BA in history. He received his M.Div. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1986). He is also working toward a Ph.D. in history at Texas Tech University.

Randles has been a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University since 1993, teaches periodically as an adjunct instructor of Old and New Testament history at the Lubbock center of Wayland University since 1991, and presently speaks in over 100 churches and 50 school districts a year coast to coast. He also conducts in-service training events in conjunction with his motivational assemblies.

Randles is married to the former Kelly Dennis of Lubbock. She is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (1979) and is currently working toward an MA degree at Texas Tech University. The Randles' have three children: Zack, Sam, and Hayley. Their son, Zack, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. Sam is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, and Hayley is a junior in high school. They are active members of First Baptist Church in Frisco, TX.



The Spearman Lynx offense prepares for a first down against the Stratford Elks on Friday, September 19th.

27th Annual Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

Golden Spread Council Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers will be pounding the pavement starting on September 20th, selling popcorn to help fund their "Ideal Year of Scouting."



An ideal year for scouts and their families includes:

- Camping with their friends and families at Phillmont Scout Ranch
- Going to the Fall Fun "Spook-O-Ree" at Camp Don Harrington and doing neat things like finding and carving a pumpkin, shooting bows and arrows, etc.
- Doing a 'Good Turn for America' by collecting food in the annual "Scouting for Food" drive
- Building and racing Pinewood Derby cars in pack, district and council-wide races
- Earning merit badges while learning important concepts and skills at Boy Scout Winter, Spring and Summer Camps
- Attending and having fun at summer day and resident camps
- Receiving special awards for accomplishments.

You can help local scouts realize their "Ideal Year of Scouting" by buying popcorn when a Scout comes to your door. This year's product line includes microwave popcorn, caramel and chocolate-coated popcorn, trails mix and cheese popcorn. Product prices range from \$9 to \$50. Sales continue through October 20th.

If you would like to have the scouts stop by your residence or business, call the Scout Office at 806-358-6500, on weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.



Parker Grotegut is brought down by a Panhandle Panther in Friday nights game in Gruver.

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board Reviews Current District Rules

The Board of Directors of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District met on September 9, 2008 and adopted the 2008-2009 budget totaling \$1,421,147.74 for its conservation and regulatory programs and set a tax rate of \$0.019209 per \$100 property valuation. This rate is a decrease from last year's rate of \$0.0206 per \$100 property valuation.

The Board approved fifty water well permits from August 8th through September 1st. These were all wells that had been inspected and verified to be in compliance with District rules. The Directors are concerned with the number of wells being drilled in the District and how the increased drilling impacts the overall conservation goals of the District. They instructed the staff to develop draft rules that will further limit the numbers of wells based on acres owned (well density) and well spacing. In addition to well density and spacing rules, the Board authorized the staff to develop draft rules for reducing maximum rate of production from 2 acre-feet per year to 1.5 acre-feet per year to further conserve groundwater.

The Board of Directors reviewed public comment from four of its recently held public stakeholder meetings across the District. The purpose of the meetings was to provide information and gather public comment regarding determining the Desired Future Conditions of groundwater in the District for the next 50 years, and to gather public input regarding reducing the District's maximum production rates. The Desired Future Conditions have not yet been set, and will be decided in conjunction with the other Groundwater Conservation Districts in the Groundwater Management Area 1 (GMA 1) of the Texas panhandle.

In addition to setting Desired Future Conditions and limiting well construction, the Board discussed public comment regarding protection of stream flows and springs throughout the District, and whether future protection restrictions for drilling wells around existing springs or streams would help protect them. The Directors expressed concern for small shallow aquifers that might exist in certain areas of the District, and requested that the staff investigate future rules to address well construction to protect the shallower groundwater. The District is investigating rules for wells that are being drilled in flood plains to prevent contaminants from reaching the aquifer through the well bore during high water.

The Board of Directors also authorized District personnel to drill a continuing series of groundwater monitoring wells. These wells will be used specifically for gathering of data such as water levels, groundwater depletion and groundwater quality. Three new dedicated monitoring wells were drilled during 2008, and it is estimated that there will be at least five more drilled during the 2008 budget year. The District continues to look for new locations for monitor wells where groundwater data is needed, and interested land owners are asked to contact Mike Pitts at 806-935-6401 if they might be interested in having a monitor well on their property.

Gruver FFA Fundraiser

It is that time of year again. The Gruver FFA will be holding their first fundraiser of the year and it will be starting September 4, 2008. The fundraiser will include the following products: spiral sliced ham, pecan cobbler, hunter's pack, peppered turkey breast, smoked turkey, country smoked ham, smoked sausage links, little porkies, cinnamon bread, pork breakfast patties, sliced peppered bacon, smoked sliced bacon, chicken tenders, chopped barbecue, chicken fajitas, beef fajitas, and tamales.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how our fundraising money is used. The money that is profited from each of our fundraisers is put into a fund that supports each activity that the FFA does each year. It is also the sole source of money for the Dennis Stedje Memorial FFA Scholarship. This scholarship is given to a graduating senior each year that has been active in FFA events and Agricultural Science classes. The Dennis Stedje Memorial Scholarship began seven years ago and has given over \$5000.00 in scholarship money to Gruver graduating seniors.

The Gruver FFA and I would like to thank the community for their support of the FFA and hope that you will continue to support our program. If you have any questions about the fundraisers please contact me by email or the two contact numbers provided.

Lullabies, Legends & Lies by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

The 5th Annual National Punctuation Day (NPD) will be held in schools and businesses across the U S on September 24th

punctuation could be when an attorney misplaced a comma in a contract with a company that agreed to lay Rogers's cables across the Maritimes

rules of proper punctuation haven't changed just because of computers he says Casual shortcuts bred by e-mailing and text messaging have no place in professional business writing

Until the next time, May God Bless.

State Capital



HURRICANE IKE SLAMS TEXAS COAST



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Hurricane Ike's 40-mile wide eye crossed Galveston Island early on Sept. 13, laying waste to the city of Galveston before plowing its way north through Houston

appropriate, according to the attorney general's office.

Texas tops California in study

Gov. Rick Perry and economist Arthur Laffer on Sept. 9 unveiled a study comparing Texas and California.

Laffer's study suggests that Texas' lower taxes, reasonable regulations and limited government have created a better economic climate with growth in income, wealth and employment projected to strengthen relative to California and the nation as a whole.

Perry and Laffer presented the study at a forum hosted by the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Texas Association of Business and Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute.

A news release from Perry's office said the study compares the two states' taxes on labor income, capital income, consumption, overall tax environment, government spending policies and government regulatory policies.

The study found Texas' economic environment more competitive than California's in five of the categories and equal to California's in taxes on consumption.

Perry credited "controlled government spending and a reasonable tax environment with creating prosperity and

attracting businesses to move to Texas" and expressed the value of "continued government spending restraint and transparency."

New prepaid tuition fund debuts

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 10 rolled out the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, a way for parents to lock in current prices for college tuition and fees for their children.

"You can prepay for a four-year degree, or you can prepay in small bites - for just a few classes or a few semesters. And, best of all, you don't have to worry about future tuition increases, because you lock in current prices," Combs said.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers three levels of pricing to prepay undergraduate tuition at schools ranging from public community colleges to four-year state universities. The money also may be used at out-of-state or private universities, with students and their families making up for the difference in cost.

Prepaid tuition accounts must be paid in full and open for at least three years before tuition benefits can be paid, a feature that encourages parents to begin saving early, the comptroller stipulated.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

Everyone has been busy researching our history for people all over the state wanting information on our county. Once we receive a request for information, we attempt to locate the information and answer as soon as we can.

A request for the location of the Moreland Ranch had Dorothy and Georgia retrieving our old maps and reviewing them for information on the Moreland ranch. They finally located several sections on a 1936 section map.

In January of 2008, we received a request on an incident where airmen had bailed out of their airplane over Lipscomb. The person stated that the event occurred in July, 1944. Well we reviewed every newspaper in our archives for this time period and found nothing.

Six months later, Miss Lovella, reviewing old Higgins News which we are processing, discovered our incident which occurred July 12, 1945. The details of the bail out will be my Historical Musing for this week.

Congratulations, Lovella, another mystery solved and another request met.

The research component is one of many services that

most museums perform for their communities. Last week, Congress was holding hearings on how Libraries and Museums effect their communities. I will report the results of these hearings when we receive them.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

The headline in the July 12, 1945 issue of the Higgins News read 1 killed when 6 bail out of Plane over Lipscomb.

The article reported that an Air Corps officer met death Wednesday morning about 8:30 am near Lipscomb when he bailed out of a B-29 and his chute failed to open. Sheriff J.E. Shahan reported to the news that names were not available and that three other men out of the six were also seriously injured.

One of the injured men was taken to the Shattuck Hospital and two were taken to Canadian for first aid while awaiting an ambu-

lance from the Pampa Army Air Field. Officers from the Pampa Field also took charge of the remains of the dead soldier. The dead man was picked up about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Lipscomb, one badly injured was found 2 miles northwest of Lipscomb in sagebrush, one man uninjured was found 1 mile north of Lipscomb,

The ship had left Alamogordo, NM on Wednesday morning in a flight to Dayton, Ohio, developed engine trouble at about 20,000 feet while nearly over the town of Lipscomb. The plane was said to have gone into a tailspin and was out of control when the crew was ordered to bail. The pilot stayed with the plane and was able to right the trouble and land safely at a field in Wichita, Kansas.

Another mystery solved with most of the facts obtained. Hopefully we will continue to receive details.

Have a wonderful FALL week. Enjoy the change of seasons.

Open Letter

Dear Reporter-Statesman, I am writing to thank the newspaper and people of Spearman for the wonderful response to my family history inquiry regarding Marcus Larson. Your community responded by mail, email and phone calls. Through your work I am now in contact with a brother to Marcus as well as other family. I enjoy doing the family tree, partly for the sleuthing,

but just as much because of the great people I come in contact with around the country. Your paper and the people of Spearman have been tremendously helpful. Thank you all. Maybe some day I'll make it down there for a visit.

Kurt Kragness 10718 201st Circle NW Elk River, MN 55330 763-261-4433 kkragness@gmail.com

Service to protect Ike evacuees

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Sept. 11 launched Operation Safe Shelter, an emergency service to provide registered sex offender information to evacuation shelter personnel.

The Office of Attorney General established a 24-hour a day, toll-free emergency hotline to allow shelter personnel to inquire whether evacuees are registered sex offenders.

When evacuation shelters contact the Safe Shelter Hotline at (866) 385-0333, officials will access and share information from the state's registered sex offender database.

Callers should be prepared to provide evacuees' names, addresses and dates of birth. Shelter managers can use this information as necessary to coordinate specialized housing arrangements or take other action as

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

SPICEY FOODS

ACROSS

- 1. How to reach the top of Everest?
6. Tube in old TV
9. One of many to get straight
13. In the country
14. Type of blow that is unscrupulous
15. Military general in Turkey
16. Place in a line
17. Wan
18. Kind of potato masher
19. Next to ketchup
21. Spanish sausage
23. Consumed
24. Garfield's cry
25. Former French coin
28. Type of gin
30. Often mixed with soy sauce
35. Before and after intermission
37. Penn's movie "the Wild"
39. For some, spicy food does this to stomachs
40. It's related to onion and garlic
41. Often comes in red or yellow
43. Soon parted from money?
44. Hindu women's dresses
46. S, M or L, e.g.
47. Storm in "Fantastic Four" movie
48. Jungian inner selves
50. Follows S or C in

business

- 52. Philosophical system
53. Swerves
55. Seinfeld's "Movie"
57. Where you can find jerk
61. Prisoner of war, e.g.
65. Once more
66. Fifth note
68. Called over P.A system
69. Prompting
70. Bought by American Airlines in '01
71. Type of lyric poem
72. Neil Young's point of reference in "Ohio"
73. Peyton's Giant brother
74. Ran again

DOWN

- 1. Study last minute
2. Comic character Little
3. Controls pupil
4. Large ray
5. Sounds from flock
6. Goon
7. Actor Lowe
8. Two times
9. Hepburn played this kind of lady
10. American Society for Clinical Investigation
11. House in France
12. Tropical tuberous root
15. For the war
20. An antiquity

22. In what way

- 24. They quantify a characteristic
25. Comes in roja and verde
26. Clooney in "Ocean's Eleven"
27. Wombs
29. Burden
31. Found in living room?
32. Garlic mayo
33. Spots or blots
34. Based on Muhammad's teachings
36. Milk choice
38. Rice-like pasta
42. Buena, herb of northwestern U.S.
45. It's what people say
49. Cul de
51. Symbolizes spiciness
54. Use inefficiently
56. Where troops camp after a day's march
57. Monterey cheese that comes in pepper variety

58. Chills and fever

- 59. Street in Anytown, USA
60. Colloquial "aren't"
61. Indian tea with sweet spices
62. The hunch-backed assistant
63. Hindu sacred writing
64. Cain lived east of it
67. Harry Potter's mail carrier

CROSSWORD

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-74.

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answer on classified page

SUDOKU

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Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells.

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answer on classified page

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

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Happy Birthday!

September 19
Birthdays - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Taylor
Anniversary - M/M Dennis Nelson, M/M Tindle Ramon

September 20
Birthdays - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

September 21
Birthdays - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Brown, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

September 22
Birthdays - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner
Anniversary - M/M John Willis, M/M Pat Jackson

September 23
Birthdays - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops, Melissa Lesly, Kylie Snider
Anniversary - M/M Harvey Atwood

September 24
Birthdays - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin, Bradon French

September 25
Birthdays - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman
Anniversary - M/M Steve Holton, M/M Arturo Vargas

September 26
Birthdays - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlinson, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis

Anniversary - M/M John Patterson

September 27
Birthdays - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon
Anniversary - M/M David Bergin

September 28
Birthdays - Will Crane, Mike Grotguck, Beverly Hintergardt, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda, Amanda Bain

September 29
Birthdays - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke, Reyna Areola

September 30
Birthdays - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagler, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey, Jade Shaver, Chris Cudd, Jenn Schnell, Justin Parker, Glenn Robinson, Sable Ortiz
Anniversary - M/M Aaron Brown, M/M A.D. Reed Jr., M/M Leon Wilson, M/M Charlie Salgado

October 1
Birthdays - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Robbie Dewberry, Jeff Shields
Anniversary - M/M Elwyn Young, M/M Charles Newcomb

October 2
Birthdays - Kyler Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry
Anniversary - Glen Ray & Laura Mackie

October 3
Birthdays - Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eulalia Blankenship, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, Griffin George, Marsha Murphy
Anniversary - M/M Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, M/M Jeff Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs Dan Desimone

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We learn more about ourselves and God's forgiveness as we study Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, and Matthew 20:1-26.

Jonah after trying to run away from God and his mission to Assyria (modern day Iraq) is despondent. The Assyrians hear the message from God which is delivered by Jonah, and they repent! Jonah wants to die, his peoples enemies live. Jonah sits in a booth outside of the capital city Nineveh. It is hot. A gourd plant grows up and provides shade for Jonah, it dies.

Jonah distressed again asks to die. Are we like Jonah? Can we lose our perspective as to what is important in life? Which is greater the destruction of a weed which provides temporary shade to one man or the salvation of a city of 120,000 people? Are we so self-centered that we believe God can only be concerned with our lives? The book of Jonah teaches us that God is the God of all peoples, and God's forgiveness extends to all.

The Psalmist sings a hymn to the greatness of God. This psalm is an acrostic (each verse starts with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet); its ideas are woven together like a tapestry. In Jewish liturgy, Psalm 145 is to be recited three times per day, in thankfulness that God, through his grace and mercy, satisfies the desires of every living thing.

Paul is in prison awaiting his judgment. He is encouraging the Philippians to live life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. To Paul, living is Christ and dying gain. If Paul lives, he has the opportunity to win more people to Christ, if he dies he will live in the presence of Christ. Win, win!

Perspective. We should not be intimidated by our opponents if like Paul we live in Christ Jesus and in our dying return to be with Christ Jesus.

In first century Palestine, the average day's wage was one denarii. For men who desired day labor, they met at the market place and waited for someone to hire them. Jesus tells of a landowner who, needing laborers to harvest his grapes, went to the market place and hired laborers at 09:00 a.m., noon, 03:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. The landowner tells the laborers that he will pay them "whatever is right". At the end of the day the landlord pays the workers beginning with the last hired. Each worker at the end of the day receives one denarii, a day's wage. We are told that the workers hired at the start of the day are jealous that the workers hired later in the day got the same pay. The landlord explains that each man got what he needed, a day's wage to feed his family. Yes, those workers who did not work the entire day got an undeserved, unearned, and wonderful gift from the landowner. Dear Christian, life, abundant life, eternal life, are gifts from God and we do nothing to deserve or earn them. Ask yourself, "What did I do yesterday that was so good that I deserve to live, today?" Your answer, if like mine, should be "nothing". I live by the grace of God.

May the Holy Spirit repair your perspective so that you may know that which is important in life and in death.

Our Sympathy

SMOKEY MAYFIELD

Smokey Mayfield, 84 years young of Spearman, passed away September 11, 2008 at home surrounded by family.



Funeral services were held Saturday, September 13th at the Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Windell Taylor, Rev. Pete Curtis and Larry McOllum. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman with military honors.

Smokey was born on 06-20-1924 in Dawn, Texas to W. F. and Penelope Mayfield. He moved to Dimmitt in 1931 and attended school there. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in Europe and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

In 1951, he married Mary K. Keenum in Cleburne, Texas. He came from a strong musical background, where all his family played musical instruments. Smokey and brothers Ed and Herb traveled all around playing Bluegrass Music and opening for Tennessee Ernie Ford, Maddox Brothers and Rose and many other outstanding Bluegrass Bands. Eventually Ed dropped out of the family band and signed on with Bill Monroe for 10 years. Smokey and Herb continued to play for area Bluegrass festivals.

Smokey devoted 51 years of his life to Turkey Track Ranch as a Ranch Supervisor. He proved himself to be the Best Cowboy they ever had. Smokey and Herb were honored by the South Plains College of Levelland, TX as being Pioneers of Bluegrass Music in the South Plains. They were presented plaques and as a special honor they received belt buckles recognizing them as Honorary Bill Monroe Bluegrass Boys.

Survived by his wife, Mary Mayfield of Spearman. Two sons - James Clinton and wife Eileen of Amarillo, TX; Freddie Calvin and wife Janice of Spearman, TX; Three daughters - Cynthia Arlee and husband Ted of Stinnett, TX; Loretta Diane and husband Roy of Chickaloon, Alaska; Harriett Palmer and husband Charlie of Pleasanton, TX. Nine Grand Children, 14 Great Grand Children. One Brother Jim Mayfield of Playas, New Mexico.

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Marines invited to celebrate 233rd Birthday of the US Marine Corps

The United States Marines of Lubbock extend an invitation to ALL Marines, past and present, to join them in celebrating the 233rd birthday of the United States Marine Corps. The Ball will be held at the Holiday Inn and Towers at 801 Avenue Q in downtown Lubbock, TX on 15 November 2008. The celebration will commence with a cocktail hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by a traditional birthday ceremony, dinner and dancing. To purchase tickets or get additional information please contact, the Inspector-Instructor Staff at (806) 763-2853.

Spearman Little League Board of Directors Nominations

Spearman Little League will be taking nominations for the 2008-2009 season for the Board of Directors. The following positions will be up for nominations; President (currently Sharron Swan); Vice-President (currently Rickey White); Secretary, Treasurer (currently Sandy White, who will run again), Umpire in Chief, Safety Officer, and Information Officer. If you, or someone you know, would like to fill any of these positions, please send their name, with the desired position, to: Spearman Little League, PO Box 331, Spearman TX 79081.

Keep the Shine on Block Party in Downtown Dalhart

The 8th Annual Downtown Block Party will be held in Dalhart, beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2008. This event is sponsored by the City of Dalhart and the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is invited to come join the fun. Activities include: inflatable bouncers, mechanical bull, game booths, food booths, and more. There will be a street dance opening performance by the Last Minute Blues Band and featured artist Kyle Park. (The inflatable bouncers and mechanical bull will be free to the public. Anyone wishing to ride the bull will need to sign a release form. Anyone under 18 must have a form signed by a parent or guardian.) For more information, contact the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce office at 806-244-5646, or visit www.dalhart.org.

Attention GHS Freshman Athletes

If you would like a yard dog, please contact Tracy King at 733-9455 or contact Carrie McLain at 733-2341. The cost is 10.00. You may pick up your yard dog Friday at the football game against Panhandle.

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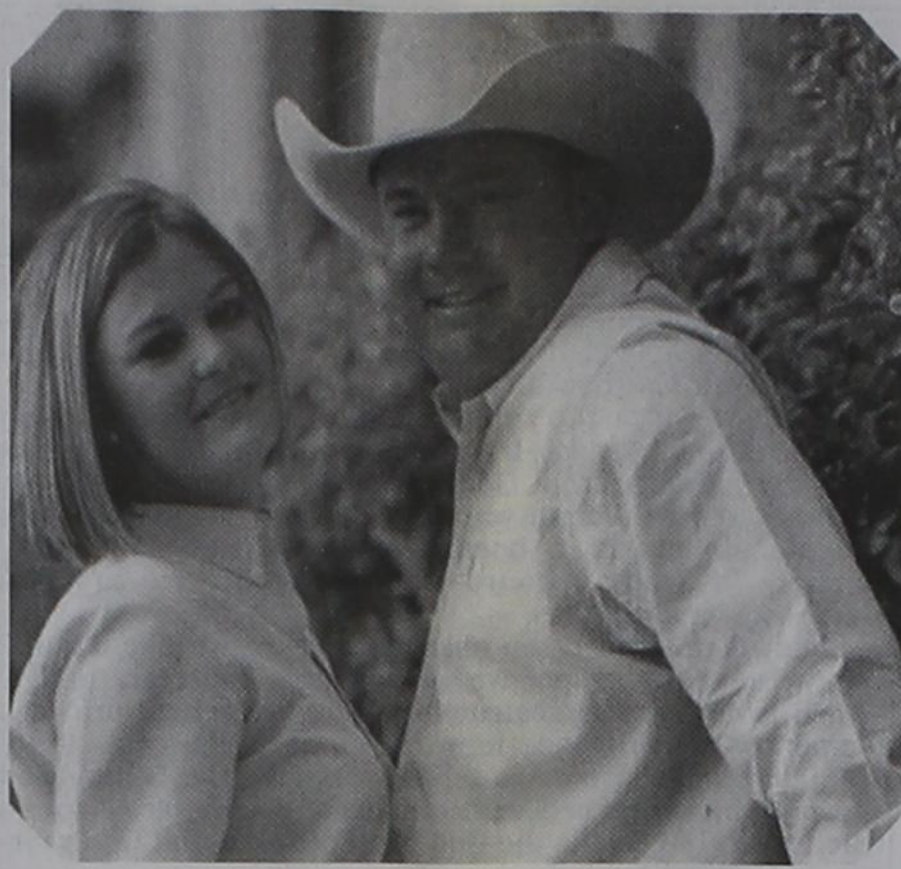
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Stationmaster's House Museum Doll Show

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Engagement Announcement

Paul and Barbara Stavlo of Gruver wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sammi Stavlo of Gruver, to Wade Harkey of Abernathy, TX. Wade is the son of Wayne and Leigh Harkey of Abernathy.

The couple will be married on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, followed by a Ring Ceremony at the Stavlo 7 Bar Ranch in Hansford County, TX.

Sammi is a 2001 graduate of Gruver High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Wade is a 2000 graduate of New Deal High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The couple will make their home in Hansford County, where they will farm and ranch.

Sammi is the granddaughter of Gerry Davis and the late C.A. Davis, Jr. and Leona Stavlo and the late Joel Stavlo, all of Gruver.

Wade is the grandson of Bill Harkey and the late Anna Harkey and Betty Riley and the late Bill Riley.



Engagement Announcement

Roy and Debby Mayhew of Gruver, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Mayhew, of Lubbock, to Brandon Gilbert also of Lubbock. Brandon is the son of Rick and Katie Gilbert of Lubbock. The couple will be married November 22, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Gruver.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Gruver High School a 2004 graduate of West Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and is presently completing her Master's in counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA online. Annie currently teaches at Kingdom Preparatory Academy in Lubbock.

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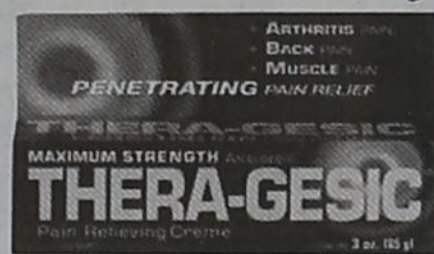
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The old man stood by the garden gate and leaned heavily on his cane as he watched the children run and play, wishing that he could be a boy again.

I grew up on a farm south-east of Wheeler, Texas, during the depression and dust bowl days. My sister, brother and I walked two miles to a country school. (It was not uphill both ways, but it sure seemed like it!) When I turned 17 years old, I dropped out of school and joined the navy. After 10 weeks of boot camp, several weeks at Camp Shumaker, and a week at Bakersfield, it was off to Treasure Island to catch my ship - the U.S.S. Mustin DD 413, lovingly called a tin can. We passed under the Golden Gate Bridge and headed for Pearl Harbor.

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We spent Christmas day, 1946, and several months in China. There was still fighting, and the nights would light up with artillery fire between different forces. From China, we sailed to Russia, back to Hong Kong and Singapore, then back to Bremerton Naval Station dry dock for repairs and upgrade, and then back to the South Pacific.

I was discharged on my 21st birthday, 1948. I then signed up for the Navy Reserve.

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From Okinawa we went to Yokosuka, Japan, which was to be our home base. From Japan we went to Korea, where we would run upon the beach and drop our ramp in order to take on airplane parts and repair them. On our way back to Sasebo, Japan, we ran into another typhoon and ice storm. We were stranded in the rocks for several days. Tug boats could not budge us. Finally two destroyers came and towed us to Yokosuka and dry dock. Our experimental ship was dubbed a failure and recommissioned.

There is hardly a day that goes by that I don't think about my boyhood buddies who gave their lives for our country, I also remember my wife's brother, Weldon Johnson, who lost his life in the Battle of the Bulge; my brother Perry Elliott, who fought in Vietnam; Leroy Sheets who lost his life in the Bataan Death March; and the brave men and women who sacrificed all. May God bless those who have served this country at home and abroad, and those serving today, and may God bless America.

Robert came home to Wheeler, Texas and went to work for Southwestern Public Service at Pampa. After 18 years of service he went out on his own as an electrical contractor. In 1973 he went to work for Texas New Mexico Power Company in Perryton. In 1976 he was transferred to Spearman as District Manager. He retired in 1990.

In 1953 he married Cleavene Johnson of Briscoe, Texas. They are the parents of one son, Alan Elliott of Amarillo, and four daughters, Elaine Bain Swart of Spearman, Beth Brown of Amarillo, Charlotte Sheets of Spearman, and Cindy Franklin of Stratford. Robert is a past president of The Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. They have lived at 1104 S. Bernice in Spearman for 32 years.

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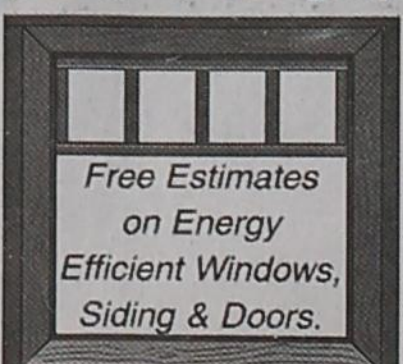
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Gruber Greyhounds vs. Panhandle
Friday, Sept. 12th, Hound Stadium

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Spearman Lynx vs. Stratford
Friday, Sept. 12th, Stratford

photo by Gary Smith



Lynxettes Take Team Title at Amarillo Invitational

The Lynxettes powered its way to the team championship in Saturday's Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet, Division II. Wellington freshman Maggie Langford surprised the field by winning a first-place medal in only her second varsity race. She got ahead of Spearman's Suttin Garnett halfway through and held off the Lynxettes runner. "She wouldn't let me in front of her," said Garnett, who finished four seconds behind Langford. Suttin's freshman sister, Gately, was the next Spearman runner in and sixth overall. The Lynxettes had five runners in the top 19. "We want to give (the other teams) something to talk about," Suttin Garnett said.

Panthers Top Greyhounds

Panhandle continued its hot start by beating Gruber, 29-8, on Friday night, September 12th at Greyhound stadium. Quarterback Matt Smith led the Panthers (3-0) past Gruber (1-1).

Smith completed 12-of-18 passes for 80 yards and three touchdowns. Smith also ran eight times for 85 yards. Gruber's defense intercepted three passes.

Scoring	
Panhandle	6 0 14 9 29
Gruber	0 8 0 0 8

P-Cho Sherwood 6 pass from Matt Smith (kick failed)
G-Miles Messer 2 run (Drew Mirales 2 run)
P-Jonathan Diaz 10 pass from Smith (kick)
P-John Ruzich 1 pass from Smith (kick)
P-Safety
P-Colby Skidmore 3 run (kick)

Statistics	Gruber	Panhandle
First Downs	12	8
Rushing Yards	78	140
Passing Yards	131	83
Total Yards	209	223
Comp-Att-INT	14-21-3	13-21-3
Punts-Avg.	7-39	NA
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-65

Elks Outrun Lynx

The Stratford Elks came on strong in the first quarter against the Spearman Lynx on Friday, September 12th, scoring 21 points. The Lynx came back in the second quarter, though, and held the Elks scoreless, adding 7 points of their own. Kegan Garnett scored on an 85-yard run.

The second half started with the Elks kicking to the Lynx. On the first snap, quarterback Blayne Schroeder threw a pass to Chase Farrar, who ran in for a 53-yard touchdown.

The Elks kicked to the Lynx to start the second half and again it didn't take long for the Lynx to electrify the crowd. After a short kick, the Lynx took the first snap of the second half and quarterback and Blayne Schroeder found a streaking Chase Farrar across the middle for a 53-yard touchdown.

The Elks went on to score two more times in the third quarter, making the score 35-14.

The Lynx held off the Elks through most of the fourth quarter, only allowing a score in the final minutes. The Lynx lost a tough-fought game, 42-14.

The Lynx finished the game with 248 total yards, to Stratford's 387.

Scoring	
Spearman	0 7 7 0 14
Stratford	21 0 14 7 42

St-Manuel Chavoya 50 pass from Kaleb Horsford (Jesus Lopez kick)

St-Nelson Rodriguez 38 pass from Horsford (Lopez kick)

St-Chavoya 35 interception return (Lopez kick)

Sp-Kegan Garnett 85 run (Jorge Brisenko kick)

Sp-Chase Farrar 53 pass from Blaine Schroder (Briseno kick)

St-Chavoya 40 pass from Horsford (Lopez kick failed)

St-Lopez 1 run (Lopez run)

St-Lopez 5 pass from Horsford (Lopez kick)

Statistics	Spearman	Stratford
First Downs	9	22
Rushing Yards	105	173
Passing Yards	143	214
Total Yards	248	387
Comp-Att-INT	10-19-3	10-23-1
Punts-Avg.	6-40.0	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-75	8-85

District 1-2A						
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Bushland (2)	0-0	0	0	3-0	107	52
Panhandle (4)	0-0	0	0	3-0	104	34
Highland Park (6)	0-0	0	0	2-1	65	78
Sanford-Fritch (3)	0-0	0	0	2-1	65	48
Spearman (5)	0-0	0	0	0-2	14	62
River Road (1)	0-0	0	0	0-3	35	91

Last Week
Bushland 41, Borger 13; Stratford 42, Spearman 14; Panhandle 29, Gruber 8; Friona 20, River Road 12; Sanford-Fritch 37, Tulia 6; Highland Park 25, Memphis 19 (OT).

This Week
Stratford at Bushland, West Texas at Spearman, Sunray at Panhandle, San Jacinto at River Road, Childress at Sanford-Fritch, Highland Park at Boys Ranch.

District 1-1A						
Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Canadian (1)	0-0	0	0	3-0	147	44
Stratford (4)	0-0	0	0	3-0	115	49
Sunray (3)	0-0	0	0	2-1	121	75
West Texas (2)	0-0	0	0	2-1	45	56
Gruber (5)	0-0	0	0	1-1	24	35
Booker (6)	0-0	0	0	1-2	50	96

Last Week
Sunray 58, Vega 6; Stratford 42, Spearman 14; Canadian 54, Woodward 16; Wellington 49, Booker 0; Panhandle 29, Gruber 8; West Texas 19, Shamrock 0.

This Week
Sunray at Panhandle, Stratford at Spearman, Shamrock at Canadian, Gruber at Clarendon.

Jr. High Cross Country Team Takes 1st Place

submitted by Tami Hargrove

The junior high cross-country teams went to the Follett Meet on Saturday, September 13, 2008, where the Girls Team took 1st place. Eleven 7th and 8th grade girls from Spearman competed. The first 15 runners to finish the race won medals.

Medal winners for Spearman included: Cynthia Mendoza in 4th place, Kyla Walker in 7th place, and Itzel Meza in 13th place.

In the boys race, Alejandro Aguilera won a medal by coming in 7th out of almost 60 runners.

The Jr. High cross country teams will compete at Sunray on Saturday, Sept. 20th.



Junior High Lynxette Cross Country Team (L-R): Ashley Kein, Cynthia Mendoza, Kyla Walker, Gena Hargrove, Tristian Hughes (kneeling), Paige Pierson, Erynn Saenz, Ambar Yohe, Taylor Williams, Sadye Hanna, Katy Miser and Itzel Meza.

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SOS, a new service organization at Spearman Junior High, is off and sailing full speed ahead! The Spirit of Service organization, brainchild of Tami Hargrove, junior high counselor, had its first opportunity to serve on Saturday, September 13th. Teresa Barkley and Janie Waugh needed help moving their mother, Doris Beck, to her newly purchased home in Spearman, and five crew members volunteered to help make their job a little easier.



Pictured clockwise are Doris Beck, Janie Waugh, Maria Pena, Fabian Martinez, Teresa Barkley, Nayeli Sigala, Almarosa Briseno, and Melissa Hernandez

In appreciation of the students' services, a donation of \$200 will be given to the Spearman Lions Club by Mrs. Beck, a graduate of Spearman High School, class of 1946.

SOS held its first meeting on Monday, September 8th with 35 interested and excited students attending. Sponsors Tami Hargrove and Beckee Baker will be working closely with Cindy Blackman, Spearman ISD Community Coordinator, to find ways for the crew members of SOS to give back to their community. The students' service projects will provide opportunities for contributions to be made to various charities.

If you are in need of the services of SOS, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. The crew members of SOS are anxious and ready to be "life savers" for the residents and businesses of Spearman.

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The GHS and GJHS Cross Country teams will once again be participating in the "Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure."

Last year's response to the event was incredible. Last year, with the generosity of the citizens of Gruver, we were able to raise over \$2,500 for the event, and send more than 70 runners to participate in this very worthwhile cause. We would love to exceed that goal this year.

If you are interested in sponsoring a runner, the cost per entry is \$25, please bring your check or money to either the High School office or the Junior High office. Please make the checks payable to Gruver High School and write "Race for the Cure" in the memo. You may designate a specific runner if you would like, but it is not necessary. We have numerous kids who will benefit from your sponsorship. In the event we raise more money than runners, we will make a dona-



tion on behalf of the Citizens of Gruver and the Gruver Cross Country teams to the "Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure" fund.

If you would be interested in participating in the event, we would love to have you. You may register online at <http://www.komenamarillo.org/race.htm> or contact Rod Been at rod.been@region16.net

The race will be on Saturday, September 27th in Amarillo (Amarillo National Bank Plaza II, 500 S. Taylor). The kids will be running in the 8:00 a.m. timed race. We will be leaving town that morning at 5:00 a.m. The 5K Fun Run/Walk and the 1M Family Fun Stroll will begin at 9:15 a.m.

We are blessed to live in a community that is so generous and supportive of our kids and their endeavors. Thanks so much for all the kind words and pledges of support. We appreciate it.

by Jim Derington

Out at the Lake

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The Clint Davis 2nd Annual Memorial Cook Off was held at the park behind the dam, over the weekend of August 26, 27 and 28. Contestants entered brisket, pork, ribs, beans, side dish, and dessert categories. Three places were awarded in each category.

Johnny Vera won the trophy for the most points, among the winners.

Other winners were as follows: Ribs - 1st-Mark Davis of Hooker & Micah Davis of Gruver, 2nd-Johnny Vera of Spearman, 3rd-Cling Veneman & Mark Davis of Gruver; Brisket - 1st-Johnny Vera of Spearman, 2nd-Jim Kirkland of Texhoma, 3rd-Gary Garrett of Spearman;

Pork Butt - 1st-Randy Davis of Spearman, 2nd-Shane McGaugh of Sunray, 3rd-Jim Kirkland of Texhoma; Beans - 1st-Shane McGaugh of Sunray, 2nd-Jackie Everson of Dumas, 3rd-Jim Kirkland of Texhoma; Side Sish - 1st-Sean and Jennifer White of Borger, 2nd-Kim Vera of Spearman, 3rd-Jim



The Clint Davis 2nd Annual Memorial Cook Off was held at the park behind the dam, over the weekend. Some of the winners were: (L-R) Gary Garrett, Randy Davis, Johnny Vera, Micah Davis, and Mark Davis.

Kirkland of Texhoma; Dessert - 1st-Shane McGaugh of Sunray, 2nd-Emily DeArmond of Spearman, 3rd-Sean and Jennifer White of Borger. A feast of the cooks' food was held at the shelter, following the award ceremony.

Many of the cookers are large, and mounted on trailers. Randy Davis started this Cook Off last year, and it is growing by leaps and bounds.

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2003 Infiniti Q35
Leather, Sunroof, Navigation

\$19,043
2006 Chevy Avalanche Z-71
434, CD, Leather, Sunroof, Cruise Control

\$19,000
2007 GMC Sierra
Over Cab, Auto, CD, Nice!

\$17,980
2008 Ford F150
22" Wheels, Super Sharp!

\$17,811
2005 Nissan Maxima SE
Leather, Sharp!

\$16,983
2004 Lincoln Aviator
Leather, Sunroof, Loadoff

\$15,940
2006 Dodge Charger SE
37K Miles, 3.5 HO Engine, DVD, SRT Wheels

\$16,242
2007 Buick Lacrosse
V-6, Gas, Sweet, Nice!

\$8,981
2004 Buick Rendezvous
Auto, CD, DVD, Very Nice!

GRUVER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE STUDENTS AND STAFF ON THEIR 2007-2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Gruver ISD
Recognized District
"Outperformer District" by Standard and Poor
Rated Superior for Financial Accountability
Gold Performance-Attendance
Gold Performance-Reading/English Language Arts
Gold Performance-Mathematics
Gold Performance-Writing
Gold Performance-Social Studies
Gold Performance-Recommended HS Program
Gold Performance-Success Initiative ELA
Gold Performance-Success Initiative Mathematics

Gruver Elementary
Exemplary Rating
TBEC "Honor Roll Campus" 2007-2008
Distinguished Performance Award Title I
Governor's Educator Excellence Award
Elementary UIL Academic Champions
Gold Performance-Attendance
Gold Performance-Commended Reading/ELA
Gold Performance-Commended Mathematics

Gruver High School
Recognized Rating
Governor's Educator Excellence Award
Gold Performance-Attendance
Gold Performance-Advanced Academic Courses
Gold Performance-Recommended HS Program
Gold Performance-Success Initiative ELA
Gold Performance-Success Initiative Mathematics
Gold Performance-Commended Social Studies
Gold Performance-Improvement: Reading/ELA
All Athletic Teams Advanced To Playoffs
Football District Champions Runner-Up
Boys' Cross Country Team Regional Qualifiers
First Division Marching Band
Girls' Basketball Co-District Champions
Boys' Basketball Bi-District Champions
High School UIL Academic Runner-Up Champions
FFA Received Golden Horizon Award
FFA Chapter Ranks 2nd In Area
FFA All Public Speaking Events Advance To Area
Boys' Golf District Champions
Girls' Golf District Runner-Up Champions
Boys' Singles Tennis Third in State
Mixed Doubles Tennis District Champion
Yearbook Wins State Award

Gruver Junior High
Recognized Rating
TBEC "Honor Roll Campus"
Governor's Educator Excellence Award
Junior High UIL Academic Champions
Gold Performance-Attendance
Gold Performance-Commended Reading/ELA
Gold Performance-Commended Mathematics
Gold Performance-Commended Science
Gold Performance-Commended Social Studies
Gold Performance-Comparable Improvement:
Gold Performance-Reading/ELA Comparable
Gold Performance-Improvement Mathematics

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