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Medication Management: The Prescription for a Healthier You

Medication management is the subject of the Senior Seminar program offered at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Room 115 in Amarillo.

The program will address general medications and understanding about drugs; how to talk to your doctor, pharmacist and other health providers who might recommend medication; and tips on managing your medications safely, said Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer agent in Potter County.

Andrew B. Crocker, Extension program specialist-gerontology health, will be the guest speaker.

The seminars are open to the public and are free. For more information, contact Church at 373-0713.

Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers.

Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Coalition on Aging and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

Correction

In the article listing the local results for the Tri-State Fair, Dakota Cator was listed as placing 19th overall as a Senior Individual. Dakota actually placed 10th high individual in livestock judging at the Amarillo Tri State Fair.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Windy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph becoming 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 20 to 25 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.



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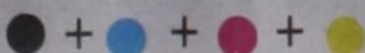
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Childress Bobcats
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at Childress



GHS Homecoming



Kallee Reed, the 17-old daughter of Kathy and Rick Barkley and the late Wesley Reed, was named 2007 Gruver High School Homecoming Queen on Friday, September 21st.

Photo by Charlie Johnson



Tanya (Hart) Hefner, representing the Gruver High School Class of 1977, was named the Alumni Queen during Friday night's homecoming ceremonies. Tanya's escort was Wade Dahl, also a member of the Class of 1977.

Photo by Charlie Johnson

Spearman, Gruver to Test "Alert sirens" Each Friday at Noon

by Ron Antalek

Beginning at noon Friday October 5th and each Friday at noon thereafter the "Alert sirens" in Spearman and Gruver will sound. The sirens will sound each week at noon for testing purposes and to remind our citizens of the purpose of the "Alert siren".

Serving as a reminder that when the sirens are sounded, you as a citizen need to "tune" to a communication device for information as to why the sirens are sounding. Communication device, include KXDJ radio, PTCI cable channels, and Gruver cable channels. Information as to the reason for the "alert" will be announced through these mediums. Reasons for alerting through the sirens can be varied, for the most recognized reason could mean a tornado warning, but the alert can also be for hazardous materials warning, an amber alert, winter storm warning or many other cases where the public at large needs information.

The testing of the sirens on a regular basis has been determined to make sure they are operational when needed. In the past some of the sirens have had bird nests and other problems as a result of inactivity, and we hope by utilizing them on a weekly basis, this type of problem can be eliminated. Remember Friday October 5th at noon when the sirens are sounding it is to be a test and reminder of their utilization.

One additional note for everyone to remember is when the siren sound, it is for an alert, and there is NO ALL CLEAR. Should you hear the siren sound more than once during an alert, it means there is additional danger or information for you to know. In years past some citizens have inquired about the ALL CLEAR sounding of the sirens, this is to inform you that there is NO ALL CLEAR, only ALERTS. So if you hear the siren sounding, use one of the communication medium to get details as to what you need know.

Should you have questions or comments you may contact County Judge Benny Wilson or Emergency Management Coordinator, Ron Antalek at Hansford County Courthouse 659 4100 or Spearman City Hall, 659 2524.



Chase Farrar makes a run for a first down in Friday night's game against the Wellington Skyrockets.

Photo by Gary Smith

Deadline Notice!

We will be closed Wednesday-Monday, October 3-8, 2007. The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman for the October 11th issue will be Tuesday, October 9th at 12 noon. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

Gris Gris
I spent some time in New Orleans in the 1980's. It was there that I was introduced to an old Voo Doo Queen by the name of Ms. Victoria. Victoria had the longest fingernails that I had ever seen and they curled back toward her palms in an eerie kind of way. Her eyes were black as coal. She drank chicory coffee and smoked unfiltered cigarettes. When I met her, she looked to me to be in her 90's. It was only after I met her that I learned "Victoria's Secret." Gris Gris (pronounced "Gree Gree"). According to Ms. Victoria, the Gris Gris spell is referred to as the iron fist of Voodoo due to its hammer-like quality of relentless pounding until the spell takes effect. Once a Gris-Gris spell is cast, the momentum slowly builds until it becomes an unstoppable force. I recently returned to New Orleans. I had every reason to believe that Victoria was long dead and the house in which she had lived would have been destroyed by Katrina. I was wrong on both counts. When I saw her, she looked

the same as she had twenty years earlier. When she saw me, she said, "AH, my little preacher. Come in. I have been expecting you." "You are here about..." and she whispered the name of someone that I loathed. "Fear not," she whispered. "It has already been done." And she grinned a grin of jagged, yellowed teeth. Then we drank coffee and talked of old times. I gave her a small gift and smiled as she kissed me on the cheek. Then I left her home and left the city. Now, it is not good to despise anyone, and I have never believed in this kind of Voo Doo stuff. But Victoria does. And for some reason, I felt a bit lighter and hopeful when I left her. I hope that someday we will meet again. And by the way, if you are having a painful pounding in your head or a piercing feeling in your chest, don't worry. I am certain that it is not the work of some old Voo Doo Queen. You've probably just been drinking too much coffee. But then again...
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HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN Businesses can get a clearer idea of how much franchise tax they are going to pay because of tax law revisions, and the state is welcoming feedback on the new rules. The rules implementing changes mandated by the state Legislature were published in the Sept. 14 edition of the Texas Register, and a 30-day public comment period started. The 79th Legislature in 2006 and the 80th Legislature in 2007 devised changes to the franchise tax to help pay for a sweeping property tax cut. "It is important for all franchise taxpayers, especially those who will be required to report franchise tax for the first time, to review these proposed rules," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. The Legislature revised the franchise tax by changing the tax base and the tax rate and extending coverage to most legal entities. About 200,000 new entities will have to file franchise tax reports in 2008.

The rules are expected to be adopted in December, according to the Comptroller's office. Taxable entities with total revenue of \$434,782 or less and entities that calculate they owe less than \$1,000 in franchise tax will not be required to pay the tax, but will still have to file a report, Combs said. **How to pay for it is the question** Texas transportation officials announced plans to form a working group to figure out how to pay for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor road-building project. Ports-to-Plains is a proposed divided highway running from Laredo through West Texas to Denver, Colo. Designated as a High Priority Corridor by Congress in 1998, planners intend Ports-to-Plains to expand economic opportunity and serve international trade from Mexico to Canada. Despite the congressional designation, adequate federal funding has not been provided to cover the cost of the project, officials said. In addition to economic development and job creation, officials said the corridor could provide a way to transfer energy generated by wind turbines in West Texas to other parts of Texas and the Southwest. **Amnesty program brings in bucks** Comptroller Combs' tax amnesty program, Project Fresh Start, brought in more than \$100 million in unpaid taxes from June 15 through Aug. 16. The amount included more than \$90 million in state taxes and more than \$10 million owed to local governments, Combs said. A total of 1,258 businesses reported and paid delinquent taxes. Between 3 percent and 5 percent of those were new taxpayers operating businesses without required tax permits and without paying state taxes. In exchange for their cooperation and payment, the comptroller waived penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes. **Land board rejects all**

proposals The School Land Board, chaired by Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, on Sept. 18 rejected all six bids for the purchase of the 9,200-acre Christmas Mountains ranch tract in Big Bend. Patterson said a mistake in the map of the tract in the original bid specifications was the reason. The Land Board, which will meet again in November, is expected to consider bids again. "Moving this land out of government hands is in the best interest of the land and those who want to preserve it," he added. **Language certifications approved** If a Texas public school teacher wants to be state certified to teach a foreign language, the choices are Spanish, French, German or Latin at the secondary school level. But beginning in October, they can become certified to teach Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Vietnamese in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade classes. Karen Loomam, director of educator standards at the Texas Education Agency, said "These five new certificates were created to be responsive to the needs of multicultural communities and to prepare students for increasing globalization of the economy." **Institute releases traffic report** Austin is considered a high-congestion city, traffic-wise, and a new report has numbers (mobility data) to prove it. Texas Transportation Institute, a division of the Texas A&M University System, published its 2007 Annual Urban Mobility Report for cities across the nation, including Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Laredo and San Antonio. To read the report, go to <http://mobility.tamu.edu/ums/>.



by Ed Sterling

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FOOTBALL

ACROSS

- Marked by lack of intellectual depth
- Tropical constrictor
- Information
- Second nature
- Sloppy person's place of birth?
- Football end
- Frosted
- Capital of Norway
- Tiresomely boring
- '06 NFL MVP
- South American tuber, pl.
- Burning crime
- Extra point
- Deficiency of red blood cells
- Old school football
- Lincoln material
- Quarterback sign, e.g.
- Alleviate
- Charted record
- On which a house sits
- More than one asylum
- Verdi's popular opera
- Concerning this
- Old-fashioned over
- Kodak founder
- Seashores
- One of these plays in St. Louis
- Loathe
- Past participle of "lie"
- Total teams in NFL
- Haze over
- Oxen connector
- Extra dry
- Mortar and pestle

DOWN

- Wayne movie "True"
- Crazy
- One thing on a list
- Pandemonium
- He has the lowest voice
- Acrylic fiber
- In a little while, old-fashioned
- Bishops' jurisdictions
- Title for Turkish military leader
- Therefore
- Cash machine
- Dwarfed tree
- Flip-flop
- 3/17 celebrants
- O in OPEC
- Aquarium scum
- Water wheel
- Archaic exclamation of surprise
- Top of the head
- Knock outs
- Small island
- Approaches
- A valley in Scotland
- ___ is to "neither" as "or" is to "either"
- Won 3 of last 6 Super Bowls
- Walking

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HYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Chef Caleb Price

Chef Caleb Price will present *Side Dishes and Holiday Helpers* on Saturday, September 29, 2007 from 2-5 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Gruver. Please RSVP to Caleb or Karen Price at 733-2445. (Please leave message, if necessary.)

Barbershop Harmony Show

The Golden Spread Chorus of the Barbershop Harmony Society will present its annual show Saturday, September 29th at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo High School Auditorium. The *Singing Plainsmen Chorus* of Lubbock will join them on stage. The show will present a variety of a-cappella, four-part harmony songs including songs from Meredith Wilson's musical, *Music Man*. The show will also feature the nationally acclaimed *Humdingers* quartet, who perform 365 days a year at a popular family vacation destination in Orlando. Tickets for the show are \$15 at the door or are available from chorus members in advance at \$12 per person. Students, seniors or groups of ten or more are \$10 per person. Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets. The festive show will be followed by an "Afterglow," at \$9 per person, for additional entertainment by these top performers with appetizers and soft drinks.

Livestock Disaster Program Information Meeting

A Livestock Disaster Program information meeting will be hosted jointly by the Hansford and Ochiltree Farm Service Agency. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at the Ochiltree County Expo in Perryton, beginning at 10 a.m.

Area Agency on Aging

The Senior Fall Festival (Health Fair) will be held on October 11th at the Amarillo Civic Center. For more information, contact Laura Hershey at the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo, at (806) 331-2227 or lhershey@theppc.org. the Website is www.theppc.org/programs/aaa/aaa.htm.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, Sausage, pecan pie, Chopped Beef Bar-B-Que, Sausage Biscuit Wraps, Hunters Package (pancake mix, canadian bacon, peppered pork loin, & jalapeno cheese summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 16th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@agtamu.edu.

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. Thank you for your help.

Spearman Booster Club Raffle

Spearman Booster Club will be raffling off 2 round-trip tickets with Southwest Airline to anywhere Southwest flies. Some restrictions apply/black out dates apply. These tickets must be used within 6 months. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought at any home football game, Dreamer's Salon or courthouse basement offices.

ADULT ESL CLASSES

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Region 16 ESC are sponsoring Adult English Second Language classes. They began Tuesday, August 14 and will continue through May, each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Dana Saylor, elementary ESL teacher, will teach the class in room 112 at Spearman High School. For more info, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, at 659-3233.

FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

FREE classes for adults who want to improve mathematics/basic reading skills or prepare for the GED (High School Equivalency) test. Classes began Tuesday, August 28, 2007, 6:30-9:00pm, in the Video Conference Room at Spearman High School. The class is taught through distant learning and Claudine Hardy is the Spearman site facilitator. For more information contact Claudine Hardy, 659-2563, ext.3001 or Cindy Blackman, 659-3233, ext.1005. Sponsored by Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Education Service Center, Region 16.

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.

Al-Anon

If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their many thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during my recent illness. I have just finished my last treatment and I am now on the road to recovery. Living in a small town has once again proven to be a blessing.

Thank you again,
Virginia Young and family

Thank You

Dear PTO:
The Gruver Elementary staff has so enjoyed your treats of homemade ice cream and the free coke treats from C.J.'s. These have made us feel valued and special. Thank you for all your efforts and plans on behalf of the students and teachers at Gruver Elementary. Together we can accomplish much. We are excited about working with your organization. Thank you again for all your work in our behalf.

Sincerely,
Debby Mayhew & The Gruver Elementary Staff

You are invited to a Baby Boy Shower honoring

Debbie & Brooks Beck
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from 1:30-3:00 p.m.
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Gordon's



Couples Currently Registered

Tarren Forbes & Ty West - 10/6
Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins - 10/13
Bethany Harris & Nick Peterson
Nikki Stewart & Brady Hart
Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey
Camille Smith & Scott Prewett

Baby Registry

John & Amanda (Anderson) Gunning - 9/29
Kenton & Jodi Odom - 9/29
Brooks & Debbie Beck - 9/30
Keith & Kaysha (Cluck) Sparling - 10/6
Jimmy & Misthi (Hand) Gayton - 10/13
Seth & Jennifer (Gwin) Brady - 10/20
Nicole Worley & Antar Outley - TBA
Colby & Sandi (Rich) Wheeler - TBA
Justin & Grace (Davis) Calvert
Michael & Jamie McCloy
Crystal Boyd & Jason Gonzales

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

What have I done for Lazarus? In the eighteenth week of Pentecost we study Jeremiah 32: 1-15, Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6: 6-19, and Luke 16: 19-31.

Jeremiah is still in jail for telling King Zedekiah that Jerusalem was going to be captured and destroyed. The small village of Anathoth has already fallen. Jeremiah buys a family field in Anathoth from his cousin. He does so formally and causes the deed to be placed in an earthen jar so that it may be buried and preserved to a future time. "Thus says the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, 'Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land'". In the midst of God's judgment on the people of Israel, a word of hope is expressed in action by God's prophet, even before the destruction predicted has taken place. Psalm 91 is known to some of us as the 'soldiers psalm'. It is divided into three parts, the first sings the declaration of trust in God; the second sings of divine protection in all of life; while, the third sings of divine promise of long life. Over thirty years ago, my Vietnamese company went on line, bayonets fixed, as we sprinted toward a VC held tree line. Suddenly the earth shook, thunder roared, the smell of high explosive lingered in the air; the man on my right went down. As I crawled forward my left hand burned as I touched a fist-sized piece of shell casing, then the barrage lifted; we rose to our feet, ran forward and secured the tree line. We called in MedEvac to pick up our fallen. When we returned to our base camp, I drank a beer and re-read Psalm 91. Dear Christian, bad things can happen to believers but when you are in the valley of death, God is there!

Paul reminds Timothy that if the believer has life, food and clothing; it is enough. We brought nothing into this world, and truly we take nothing out of it. The love of money is the root of all evil. But the man of God should pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Paul asks Timothy to remember the declarations he made at his baptism and to fight the good fight. Dear Christian, if you are rich, praise God. Riches alone are not evil, but they are a great responsibility. Our time, talents, and wealth are gifts from God to be used in furtherance of His Kingdom; not to stroke our egos.

Luke continues his discourse on filthy riches. The story of the rich man, some call Dives (Latin for 'rich') and Lazarus, the beggar. Now Dives allowed Lazarus to beg at his gate; he allowed Lazarus to eat the crumbs of his sumptuous table; he never harmed Lazarus or called him bad names. Yet, we are told that Dives winds up in Hell and Lazarus winds up in Heaven. What was the sin of Dives? His was the sin of omission. Dives was given much by God, but he did not use it for God's Kingdom. A recent study showed that Lutherans each give the equivalent of \$3.50 a year to our world hunger relief. Now that is the equivalent of one "Big Mac" for the millions of starving people. Dear Christian, what have you done for Lazarus?

May the Holy Spirit allow you to live in the shelter of the Most High and open your heart and pocket to Lazarus.

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Tarran Forbes
(bride-elect of Ty West)
on Saturday, October 6, 2007
from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
29 S. Bernice Spearman

Celebrate

Gifts for all your celebrations!

Bridal Registry

Shower Dates

Tarran Forbes & Ty West - 10/06
Vanessa Biggs & James Watkins - 10/13
Bethany Harris & Nicholas Peterson
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Lynx Move to 3-1

By **Quentin Shieldknight**

The Spearman Lynx were looking to bounce back Friday night. After a 26-0 loss against Texhoma, Spearman squared off against the Wellington Skyrockets at Lynx Stadium. The Lynx were out to prove that the loss to the Red Devils was a fluke and that they were a better football team.

Spearman came out and had some good drives early in the ballgame but could not find the end zone in the first quarter. The Lynx offense drove into Skyrocket territory on the 1st two drives of the game but could not get past the Wellington 26 yard line. Wellington's defense was bending, but for the first quarter of play, they didn't break. When the offense sputtered, the Lynx defense rose to the occasion. The defense held Wellington's ground game in check and was able to shut the Rockets down throughout the first quarter of play keeping the ballgame tied at 0.

The Lynx offense was able to get back on track in the second quarter. The Lynx scored the first points of the night on a 72 yard drive. With 7:08 left to go in the second, quarterback Jordan Ashmore found Chase Farrar open in the end zone for the

score making it 7-0. The Lynx defense continued to play hard and kept the shutout in tact. The defense did its job and was able to get the ball back to the offense. Spearman's offense found pay dirt for the second time in the quarter when Ashmore scampered to the end zone for a 26 yard touchdown run making it 14-0. After the score, the Rocket offense drove deep into Spearman territory as time was winding down. The Lynx defense stopped a reverse pass as time expired and Spearman took the lead into halftime 14-0.

Spearman and Wellington tried to get something going in the 3rd quarter, but the defenses won the third quarter. Neither team could get much going on offense. There were a couple of turnovers in the quarter but neither team could convert those mistakes into points.

Spearman's defense continued to pitch the shutout into the fourth quarter. The Lynx offense put together a 51 yard scoring drive with 5:22 left in the fourth. Jordan Ashmore again found the end zone behind good blocking from 3 yards out making it 21-0 Spearman. The Lynx defense continued to shut out Wellington until the end of the fourth quarter. Wellington QB Bradley

Wilson found Ryan White for a 13 yard touchdown pass with 2:48 to go in the game pulling Wellington within 21-7. But that would be all the scoring for the game. The Lynx were able to run out the clock and preserve the win.

Spearman moves to 3-1 on the season. Jordan Ashmore led all rushers for the Lynx with 83 yards on 9 carries and two touchdowns. He also was 9-14 passing for 112 yards with 1 touchdown and 1 interception. Fernando Flores was the second leading rusher with 21 carries for 78 yards. Chase Farrar compiled 108 yards of total offense for the night. He had 62 yards rushing and 46 yards receiving with one touchdown reception. Skyler Sumner finished the night with 3 catches for 28 yards. Blaine Barton had 2 catches for 20 yards, and Tyler Harper had one reception for 18 yards.

The Lynx will head down to Childress on Friday, September 28. The Lynx will have a tough task against the Bobcats so be sure and travel down to the ballgame and support the boys as they look to pull the upset. Also be sure and catch all the

action on Spearman Cable channel 3 and spearman-lynx.com.

	Spe	Well
First Downs	18	11
Rushing Yds	51-223	21-111
Passing Yds	112	113
Total Yards	335	224
Comp-Att-INT	9-14-1	5-16-0
Punts-Avg	1-33	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	6-50	6-50

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Hounds Beat Broncos

Homecoming was groovy for Gruver, which won its third game by beating Clarendon, 12-6.

Chandler Miner rushed for one touchdown and caught a pass for another for Gruver. Aaron Gordon of Clarendon (1-3) opened and closed the game's scoring with field goals.

Seth Thompson passed for 154 yards for Gruver.

"Once again, we are extremely proud of the boys this week," said Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We beat a good Clarendon team that had a size and speed advantage on us."

"Our defense played well and kept us in the game until the offense got going in the 2nd quarter. Our kids hung in the game and ultimately won the game in the second half because of their heart and determination."


"The boys appreciate the

large crowd that was in attendance for homecoming. Having our bleachers full makes a difference, and we hope to see a large crowd again this Friday when we travel to Stinnett to play West Texas."

	CB	GG
First Downs	15	13
Rushing Attempts	35	30
Net Yds Rushing	108	59
Net Yds Passing	200	154
Passes Attempted	24	20
Passes Completed	10	13
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Off. Plays	59	50
Total Net Yards	308	213
Avg Gain Per Play	5.2	4.3
Return Yards	11	13
Fumbles:	2-1	2-0
Penalties:	5-31	3-28
Interceptions:	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns	0-0	1-0
Punts:	1-38	4-122
Avg. Per Punt	38.0	30.5
Punt Returns:	1-11	1-13
Kickoff Returns:	3-30	3-26

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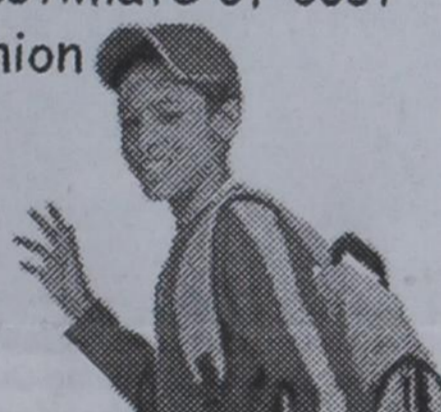
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Gruver Greyhounds

No.	Player	Height	Weight	Position	Class
2	Taylor Williams	5' 6"	120 lbs	QB/DBJr.	
4	Tony Lora	5' 8"	165 lbs.	FB/LB	Sr.
7	Seth Thompson	6' 0"	150 lbs.	QB/DBSr.	
10	Drew Mireles	5' 9"	180 lbs.	QB/DBSo.	
15	Chandler Miner	5' 8"	155 lbs.	HB/LB	Sr.
20	Miles Messer	5' 9"	165 lbs.	HB/LB	Jr.
21	Justin Vasquez	5' 10"	150 lbs.	SE/DB	Jr.
44	Tyler Wills	5' 10"	160 lbs.	TE/LB	So.
51	Jake Wills	6' 1"	210 lbs.	OL/LB	Sr.
52	Cory Graves	5' 11"	200 lbs.	OL/DL	So.
53	Saul Hernandez	6' 0"	200 lbs.	OL/DL	Jr.
54	Tanner Sherrill	6' 1"	200 lbs.	OL/DL	Sr.
55	Lorenzo Torres	5' 9"	180 lbs.	OL/LB	Sr.
62	Jorge Soto	5' 8"	165 lbs.	OL/DL	Jr.
65	Matt Salazar	6' 0"	225 lbs.	OL/DL	Jr.
79	Jordan Hicks	6' 1"	240 lbs.	OL/DL	Jr.
80	Rily Urban	6' 1"	150 lbs.	SE/DB	So.

Athletic Director/Head Coach: Terry Felderhoff
Assistant Coaches: Jim Davis, John Duncan, Troy Seagler, Cody Martindale
Managers: Guy Paul Hintergardt, Scott Hintergardt, Cody Dahl, Kory Jackson, Aaron Felderhoff, Karsten Irwin, Jaedon Seagler
Video: Taylor Felderhoff, Korbin Irwin
Superintendent: David Teal
Principal: Mike King
Cheerleader Sponsor: Kimberly Irwin
Band Director: Sandy Cross
Drum Major: Yadira Garcia
Cheerleaders: Abbi Yanke, Eva McCloy, Lindsey Mireles, Devlin Reynolds, Lynn Vela, Megan Stedje

2007 Gruver Greyhound J.V. Football Roster

5	Parker Grotegut	53	Zach Logsdon
10	Jake Beasley	55	Justin Bass
15	Blake Fitzgearld	56	Jorge Tarango
20	Payton Thoreson	57	Haden Hart
21	Rito Mendoza	58	Ramiro Tarango
22	Alonso Martinez	60	Wil McCloy
25	Colton Moffett	80	Lorenzo Tarango
35	Daniel Sanchez		
50	Ramon Mendoza		
51	Zachary Saylor		



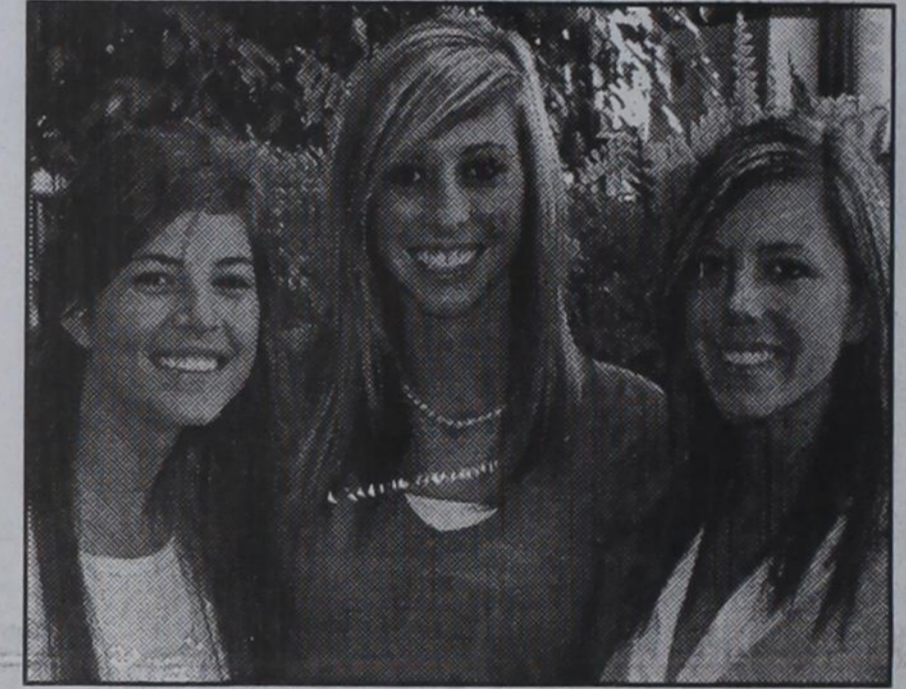
Varsity Cheerleaders

Front Row: Devlin Reynolds, Lindsey Mireles, Abbi Yanke; Back Row: Lynn Vela, Eva McCloy, Megan Stedje



ruver greyhounds

Head Coach: Terry Felderhoff, fourth season at Gruver 20-11; fourth season overall, 20-11.
What Coach Felderhoff Says: "We need to build on last season's late surge and carry it over to this year."
2006 Record: 4-7 overall, 3-2 in District 1-1A. Lost to Nazareth in Division II area round, 41-3.
Returning Experience: 10 lettermen, five offensive and seven defensive starters.
Players to Watch: Jake Wills, OL-LB; Seth Thompson, QB-DB; Tony Lora, RB-LB; Chandler Miner, RB-LB; Tanner Sherrill, OL-DL; Saul Hernandez, RB-DL; Miles Messer, RB-LB; Justin Vasquez, WR-DB.
Promising Newcomers: Taylor Williams, QB-DB; Rey Gaspar, WR-DB; Matt Salazar, OL-LB; Jordan Hicks, OL-DL; Rily Urban, WR-DB; Cory Graves, OL-DL; Drew Mireles, QB-DB.
Basic Offense: Wishbone.
Basic Defense: 3-5-3.
Keys to Success: If the Greyhounds can handle Sunray or White Deer early in the district season, they will have a solid chance to make a return trip to the playoffs.
High School Enrollment: 134.
2006 JV Record: 6-3.
Playoff History: 1955, 1958, 1961 (regional), 1965, 1967, 1968 (regional), 1984 (quarterfinals), 1997 (quarterfinals), 1998 (regional), 2006 (area).
Bet You Didn't Know: A nest of owls made for some interesting times last season in the video area of the press box.

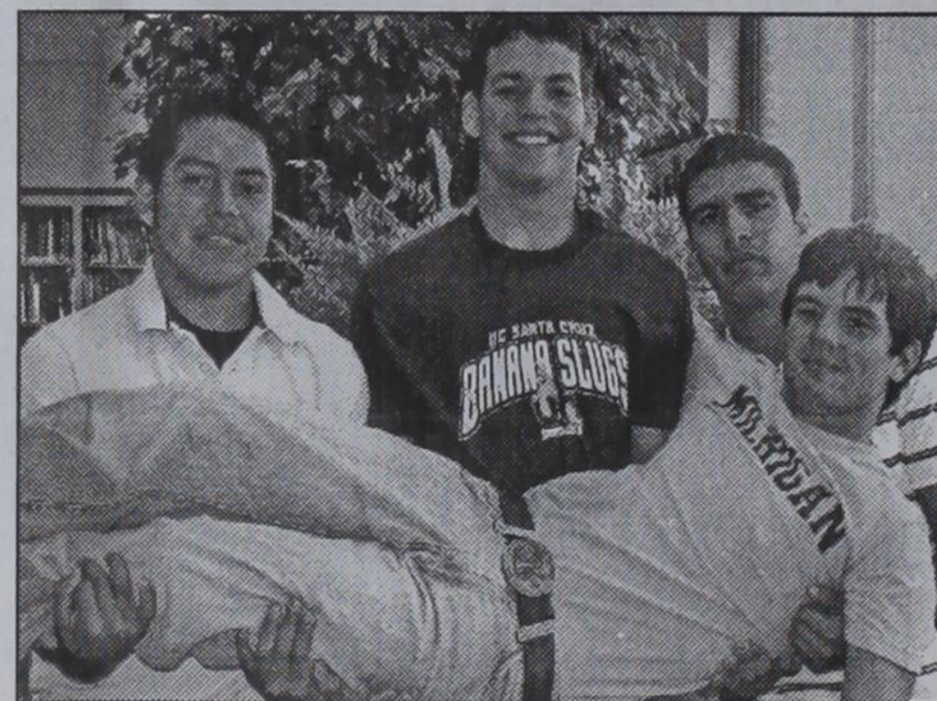


Gruver High Homecoming Queen Candidates: Eva McCloy, Abbi Yanke and Kailee Reed.



Gruver High School Varsity

Front Row, L-R - Justin Vasquez, Jorge Soto, Drew Mireles, Lorenzo Torres, Miles Messer, Tony Lora, Chandler Miner, Taylor Williams; Back Row, L-R - Tyler Wills, Saul Hernandez, Riley Urban, Jake Wills, Seth Thompson, Jordan Hicks, Cory Graves
 Coaches are Terry Felderhoff, Jim Davis, John Duncan, Cody Martindale, Troy Seagler



Powder Puff King Candidates: Tony Lora, Tanner Sherrill, Lorenzo Torres, and Chandler Miner (being carried)

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1957: Gwen (Arthur) Bryant & Bill Cox



1967: Idalou (Helton) Hackbirth & Gary Heath



1977: Tanya (Hart) Hefner & Wade Dahl



1987: Joanna (Reynolds) Myers & Jerry Martin



1997: Amy Gillispie & Josh Mayhew



2007: Sydney Been & Drew Grotegut

2007 GHS Marching Band

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| Michael Baird | Macy Jones |
| Miranda Baird | Daniela Luciano |
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| Gabriela Barrera | Wil McCloy |
| Mariela Barrera | Luis Mendoza |
| Mary Barron | Mariana Mendoza |
| Jacob Beasley | Tadeo Mendoza |
| Fatima Borunda | Payton Mitchel |
| Arnanda Branning | Yesenia Monroy |
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| Bianca Garcia | Cindy Suchil |
| Yadira Garcia | Ivith Terrazas |
| Shelley Gibson | Juliana Trejo |
| Eunice Guereca | Selma Valverde |
| Lourdes Hernandez | Leigh Ann Winger |

Eva McCloy

Eva McCloy, is the 17 year old daughter of Connie & Clyde McCloy. She has an older sister, Jimmielee, and two younger brothers Wil and Conner. Eva is a member of the Stinnett Church of Christ.

As a freshman, Eva was a member of Cross Country, Basketball, and Tennis.

Her sophomore year she remained a member of Cross Country, Basketball and Tennis and added UIL Academics to her busy schedule. She was also named to the Academic All-District Basketball team.

During her junior year, Eva was involved in Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, Track, UIL Academic and GHS Cheerleaders. She was again added to the Academic All-District Basketball team.

As a senior, Eva is participating in Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, Track, UIL and serving as a GHS Cheerleader.

Eva is also an active member of the Morse 4-H and shows steers.

Eva enjoys cooking, bothering her brothers and spending time with her family and friends. Eva plans to go to college and major in nursing. She hopes to marry her prince charming, have a beautiful family and grow old surrounded by the people she loves!

Kailee Reed

Kailee Reed is the 17 year old daughter Kathy and Rick Barkley and the late Wesley Reed. She has four older brothers, Cody, Bailey, Kyler and Hutch, and one older sister, Madeline. Kailee is a member of the Gruver

United Methodist Church and is actively involved in Gruver UMY.

As a freshman Kailee participated in Cross Country and Basketball.

Her sophomore year, she once again participated in Cross Country, Academic UIL and was also voted a GHS Cheerleader.

During her junior year, Kailee served as Head Cheerleader, ran Cross Country and was involved again with UIL. At the GHS Academic Banquet, she received the US History Award.

As a senior, Kailee is participating in Cross Country.

Kailee has been an active member of the Gruver UMY and participated in a number of service activities, such as serving meals at Faith City Mission, painting pumpkins with the younger children of her church, stuffing stockings for children on an Indian Reservation. Kailee has also donated many hours to the Hansford Manor where she enjoys playing games and giving manicures to the residents.

Kailee has been a lifeguard for our City Pool and currently works at Little Tiffanies.

Kailee enjoys shopping, hanging out with her friends, running and talking on the phone. She plans to attend college following high school graduation.

Abbi Yanke

Abbi Yanke is the 17 year old daughter of Tonni and Mike Yanke. She has two older sisters, Tessa and Beth and a younger sister, Mattie. She is a member of the

Gruver United Methodist Church, and is actively involved in the Gruver UMY.

Abbi's Freshman year she participated in Academic UIL, Basketball, Cross Country and Track. She received the Speech Award at the GHS Academic Banquet.

Her sophomore year, she once again participated in UIL, Cross Country, and added Track and FCCLA to her busy agenda. She was inducted to the National Honor Society, and received the Preparation for Parenting Award at the Academic Banquet.

As a Junior, Abbi served as GHS Cheerleader and was also involved in UIL and Cross Country. At the Academic Banquet she received the English III Award, Anatomy Award and Pre-Calculus Award. She was also a Regional Qualifier in UIL Prose Interpretation.

Abbi's Senior year she is serving Head Cheerleader and NHS Secretary. She is running Cross Country and will be active again in UIL Academics.

Abbi also gives much of her time to volunteer activities. She has helped with many Gruver UMY Service Projects, and offered her creativity to projects for Camp Alphia and the Circle of Friends. You may also see Abbi volunteering at the Hansford Manor, as well, giving manicures, and playing games with the residents. Last year she organized a style show for the residents with our Gruver High School girls in their prom dresses.

Abbi enjoys painting, hanging out with friends, running, spending time with her family and of course, shopping! She plans to attend college, get a degree in the medical field and become the best person she can be.

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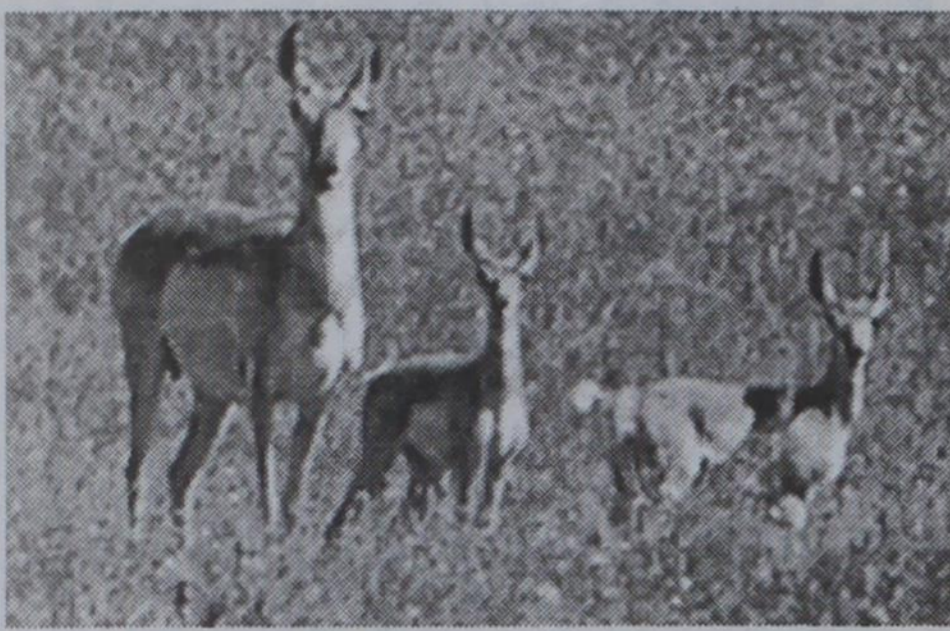
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by Jim Derington
Out at the Lake



Antelope photo by Frank Edwards.

Frank Edwards took the picture of the antelope southeast of the Park this summer. Jim has yet to see antelope in the Park but said others may have spotted them.

The mother of the white fawn is finding something to eat she favors in the bar ditches. Jim saw the trio there Saturday night for the second time.

He also saw 8 scissor-tailed flycatchers on the pavement near the entrance to the Park. These birds, rarely seen on the ground, were probably gathering for their annual fall migration to Mexico and Central America. A lucky person will sometimes see 50 or more of these "Texas birds of paradise" perched on a telephone line or fence.

Last week the column gave the wrong name to Jim and Mandy's new granddaughter. Her name is Halle Breanne Bickle. For those of you (like me) not familiar with the pronunciation, it is Hal ee Hart Derington and her family is making their move into Spearman this week.

Lake Level--September 24, 2007--22.66 feet

received .87 and the shop had 1.27 inches.

The recent rains that were heavy in a few of the watershed localities did not reach the Lake. The rain very early Monday morning was only a tenth of an inch. However in the earlier rains the office

This weekend found 2 campers on the office side and 5 behind the dam. The Gruver Boys Club with Bob Adams as one of the sponsors spent Saturday night in tents at the Park. Dads were invited.

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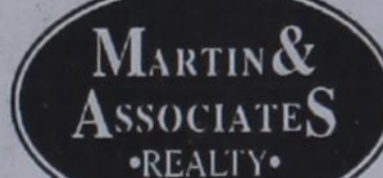
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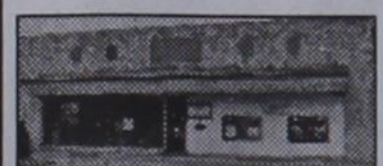
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Bids will be opened on Monday, October 8, 2007 during the Commissioners' Court meeting in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
2(9-20-07)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rellis Leon Easley, Deceased, were issued on September 19, 2007 in Cause No. PRO-2514, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Lou Walker.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Cecil R. Biggers
Attorney at Law
PO Box 342
Spearman TX 79081

DATED the 19th day of September, 2007.

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Applications must be received in the Hansford County FSA Office by close of business October 5, 2007, with all applicable signatures and information. Applications may be picked up at the Hansford County FSA Office, located at 909 West 9th Suite B, Spearman TX

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Spearman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2007 in the High School Library, 402 E. 11th Street, Spearman TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Spearman Independent School District's rating of "Superior Achievement" under each of the 21 indicators for the 2005-2006 year on the state's financial accountability system.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 15, 2007
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Spearman High School Library
403 E. 11th Street, Spearman TX
Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

2007 GHS HOMECOMING



Our Get-up-and-Go Best Dressed (Monday) were: Macy Jones, Caleb Miller, Mary Hart, Tony Lora, Gaby Santillan, Emily Williams & Mrs. Curry



Our Most Glamorous Students (Tuesday) were: Zachary Saylor, Rogelio Acosta, Rily Urban, Miles Messer, Dalila Santillan, Arnanda Branning, Shaney Collier, Makenzie Crane, and Mrs. Essler



The following people were the "Gnarliest" (Wednesday): Payton Mitchell, Mrs. Teal, Mrs. Hart, Ailisha Titus, Mattie Yanke, Zach Logsdon, Shelby Williams, Roberto Mendoza & Coach Been



The Grooviest people at GHS (Thursday) were: (Back, L-R) Tanner Sherrill, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Gillispie, Amy Tolleson, Mrs. Watson, Leigh Anne Winger, Emily Williams; (Front, L-R) Macy Jones, Mrs. TeBeest and Diana Solis



Some of GHS' Most Spirited Students (Friday) were: Jorge Tarango, Alonso Martinez, Lorenzo Tarango, Parker Grotegut, Katie Gibson, Kelsey Ford, Dani Wheelock and Brandi Smith

Class of 1937 17 graduates

Alumni Queen Candidate for the class of 1937 is Mary Alexander Long. Escorting Mrs. Long is her husband, David. She married David Long in 1948 and they will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary next year. Mrs. Long and her husband have resided at the Long Ranch south of Guymon during their married life where she prided herself as being a "country wife" and a good mother. They have been blessed with four children and seven grandchildren. Mary's hobbies have included her family and flowers. Mrs. Long would like to pay a special honor to Pauline Harris, J.C. Harris' stepmother, who taught Home Economics at Gruver High School. Mary said "I have always felt I got an exceptional education at GHS, point in case my home economics teacher. She taught me skills like canning, cooking and sewing that I have used throughout my life."

Class of 1947 23 graduates

Queen candidate for the class of 1947 is Melba Morrison Raso. She is being escorted by classmate Glen Harris. Melba moved to Gruver with her family in 1928. Her father was a farmer. Melba married the late Aubrey Raso in 1946. They have two sons, Richard, of Singapore, and Marty, of Amarillo. Their one daughter, Saundi McNett, lives in Gruver. Melba has six grandsons, two great grandsons, and two great granddaughters.

Melba said that she remembers growing up in Gruver and attending school here was lots of fun. Finally Melba said, "There is no place on earth like Gruver, nor better people anywhere."

Glen Harris was born and raised 7 miles northwest of Gruver. After graduating from GHS he attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Glen married Faye Patterson from Paris, Texas in 1949. They celebrated their 58th anniversary last week. Glen joined the United States Air Force where he served four years as Instructor in the Army Helicopter School.

Glen and Faye have two daughters, Glenna and Carol, and two sons, Kenneth and Pat. Glen was involved in the farming and cattle business until 1992. He is now a licensed insurance adjuster in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Class of 1957 28 graduates

Gwen Arthur Bryant is representing the class of 1957. She is being escorted by Bill Cox. Gwen is the daughter of Ben and Merle Arthur (Mrs. Arthur to many of you). Their class was the first of many classes to take their senior trip to Washington, D.C. The class of 1957 graduated 22 and tonight they have about 35 class members and spouses here for their 50th class reunion.

Gwen enrolled at West Texas State University in the fall of 1957. Shortly after arriving there she met Marvin Bryant, and long story, short...they have been married 49 years. They have one son, Bruce, who lives and coaches in Canadian,

Texas with his wife, Monica and their two wonderful grandkids, Bailey 7, and Ben 3. they have spent most of their lives in the Panhandle. While in Dimmitt, Gwen enjoyed a 22 year career with corn wet milling plant, Ceresstar. Marvin owns a heating and air conditioning company. Gwen also has a real estate and insurance license. They have been trying to retire for the last year or so. They enjoy spending time at the cabin built by Gwen's parents in Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Bill Cox moved from Missouri to the Texas Panhandle with his family in 1951, locating in Gruver in 1955. While living in Gruver, he worked for Don and Cleo Gross at the Gruver Drug Store and attended First Baptist Church. Bill was valedictorian of his 1957 graduating class.

Bill attended Baylor University graduating with a Business Administration degree in accounting in 1961 and went to work for Arthur Anderson Accounting firm in Denver, Colorado. Six months later he was drafted and served two years in the army stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado. Upon his discharge from the army Bill returned to work at Arthur Anderson until 1966. He earned his Master of Business Administration at Baylor and later his doctorate in Accountancy at the University of Missouri. Through the years Bill has taught accounting at Ft. Lewis College in Durango, the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Boise State University.

In 1982, Bill married Bonnie Elizabeth Smith formerly of Amarillo and Denver. They moved to Europe with Bill teaching for the University of Maryland at military bases in West Germany and Greece. Upon returning to the United States in 1984 he became head of the accounting department at Arkansas Tech University. In 1988 Bill and Bonnie moved to Greeley, Colorado, where Bill taught accounting and retired in 2004. He and Bonnie now enjoy traveling and serving on church committees.

Class of 1967 40 graduates

Candidate for the class of 1967 is Ida Lou Helton Hackbirth. Idalou's escort this evening is Gary Heath. Ida Lou is married to James Hackbirth. They live in Frisco, Texas. Ida Lou enjoys spending time with her family.

Gary Heath attended North Texas State University upon graduation and earned a degree in accounting. He and his wife Elaine recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They have one son, Christopher, he is a marine and stationed in San Diego, California, and a daughter, Amanda, a senior at Dobson High School in Mesa, Arizona.

Gary has had many careers since graduating from high school. He is currently self-employed in financial services where he assists companies in going public. Gary is active as a mission's deacon at the Mesa Church of Christ and has traveled to Ghana, in Africa, and El Salvador on mission trips.

Class of 1977 45 graduates

Representing the class of 1977 is Tanya (Hart) Hefner, daughter of the late Mary Rae Lamb and the late Warren Hart. Tanya's escort is Wade Dahl, also a member of the class of 1977.

She is married to Bill Hefner of Happy, TX. Her children are Buffy Dempsey and Kendra Adkins. She is also the stepmother of Katie and Kenna Hefner. She has one granddaughter named Breelee Dempsey -aged 2

Tanya is a registered nurse for Dr. Monty Slatter in Amarillo and Bill works for Western Equipment in Amarillo.

Tanya's fondest memories of Gruver High School are special teachers and good times with friends.

Wade Dahl is the son of Robert and SueEllen Dahl. He is married to Angie They have three daughters: Jennifer aged 26, Julie aged 24, and Jantsen aged 19. They also have one granddaughter named Ava.

Wade is a real estate and land developer in Wimberly TX and enjoys saltwater fishing and coaching AAU girls basketball. Angie is an insurance broker.

Wade's fondest memories include lessons learned on the football field and fun times with friends.

Class of 1987 26 graduates

Joanna Reynolds Myers, daughter of Gene and Ramona Reynolds, is representing the GHS class of 1987. Joanna is escorted by classmate Jerry Martin. Joanna earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in building construction, and has been a project engineer for construction companies for the past 15 years. Her construction projects include expansions of the art center at the University of Texas at Arlington, the Amon Carter Museum and the Cooks Children Medical Center in Ft. Worth. She has 10 years experience in health care facility construction and 5 years in educational facility construction.

Joanna and her husband Stacie Myers of Kingsville, Texas, have been married for 15 years and make their home in Ft. Worth. They have 3 daughters: Randa, 11, Reagan 6, and Riann, 11 months.

Jerry Martin is the son of LaNita and J.D. Martin. After only six months of "freedom", Jerry joined the Air Force in November of 1987. While in the Air Force, he loaded nuclear bombs on the FB-111 "Aardvark" while stationed at Plattsburg Air Force Base in New York. When that aircraft was retired, he finished his tour of duty in personnel. After Jerry's service with the Air Force, he became a deputy sheriff in Essex County New York where he enjoyed being a D.A.R.E. instructor for the local school system. He has a degree in business management and is pursuing further education in advertising and internet marketing.

Jerry returned to Texas in 2002 and currently works in the security department at Pantex in Amarillo. He has four sons, Riley, Conner, Austin and Devyn, ranging in age from 7 to 15 years old.

Class of 1997 31 graduates

Amy Gillispie is alumni queen candidate for the class of 1997 is being escorted this evening by Josh Mayhew.

Amy lives in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2001 with a degree in Family Financial Planning.

After graduation, Amy spent several years working as a Financial Analyst, but after getting a taste of Africa in 2005, she began working for an organization that operates an orphanage and school in Sudan, Africa. She is the stateside Director of Operations and visits Sudan each summer. She just returned from her third trip to Africa, where she worked in the orphanage in Sudan, rafted the Nile in Uganda, and visited several of her African friends in Kenya. In her spare time, Amy is pursuing a Masters of Theology at Dallas Seminary. She also enjoys playing wide receiver for her flag football team or making time for her basketball league with fellow teammate and classmate Amber Murrell. Her parents are Bob and Kathy Gillispie and she is the fourth generation in her family to graduate from Gruver High School.

Josh Mayhew is the son of Roy and Debby Mayhew. Upon Graduation from GHS, Josh attended Texas Tech University then completed a degree from West Texas A & M University in secondary education.


Josh married Shauna Wilson of Canadian in 2002. They live in Canyon, Texas. Josh is in his 4th year of teaching math at Amarillo High School and coaches junior high tennis. Shauna is also a teacher, employed in the Canyon School District teaching at the Greenways middle school. Josh enjoys fishing, golf, and tennis. One of Josh and Shauna's passions is hiking the Rockies. To date they have reached the top of three 14,000 ft. peaks in Colorado and are planning on conquering a few more. Josh and Shauna are members of the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Class of 2007 31 graduates

Representing the class of 2007 is Sydney Been the daughter of Rod and Mica Been. Her escort tonight is Drew Grotegut, also from the class of 2007. In high school Sydney was involved in Lady Hound Basketball and Cross Country, National Honor Society, One Act Play and UIL. She is currently attending Texas Tech University where she is majoring in business and accounting. Sydney is a fourth generation graduate of GHS, with both great grandparents, grandparents, and parents all alumni of Gruver High School.

Drew Grotegut is the son of Mike and Angela Grotegut. He has a sister, Laina, and a younger brother Parker. Drew enjoys riding four wheelers and motorcycles, and playing sports with his friends. His senior motto was, "If everything feels under control, you're not going fast enough."

Drew is attending Spartan College of Aeronautics training to be a corporate or commercial airline pilot.



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