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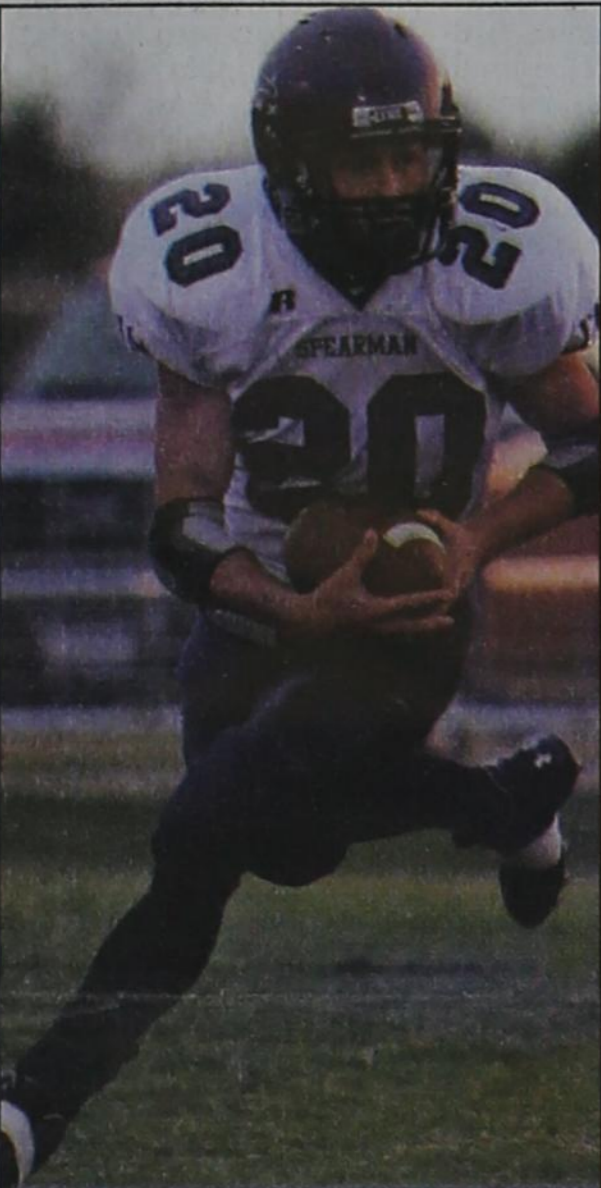
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

COME TO THE GAME

SPEARMAN LYNX VS **Boys Ranch**
 9/25
 7:30 p.m.
 at Spearman

Craver Greyhounds
 9/25
 OPEN



Cameron Meddock looks upfield for an opening as he carries the ball for the Lynx. (Photo by Tami Hargrove. Pictures available at <http://spearmansports.smug-mug.com>)

The Lynx will play Boys Ranch on Friday, September 25th for Homecoming. Homecoming festivities will begin at 7 p.m. at Lynx Stadium. The pep rally will be held at 2 p.m. in the varsity gym, and will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King.

Weather Forecast

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
 FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 40s.
 SATURDAY - Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.
 SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.
 SUNDAY - Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.
 SUNDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the upper 40s.
 MONDAY - Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.
 MONDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the mid 50s.
 TUESDAY - Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Many counties received substantial rain. Soil moisture was short to adequate, depending on the area. Cooler temperatures slowed the growth of corn, sorghum, cotton and pastures. Corn was from 25 percent to 100 percent mature and 5 percent to 50 percent harvested. Cotton was good with 5 percent to 75 percent of bolls opening. Producers applied defoliant in some areas. Peanuts were in good condition. Peanut growers who received rain applied fungicides. The silage harvest was nearly complete. Wheat was from 5 percent to 75 percent planted with early irrigated stands ready for grazing. Cattle were in good condition.

Lynxettes Win Sunray Cross Country Meet

The Spearman ISD Cross Country teams competed in the Sunray Cross Country Meet on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

The Spearman Lynxettes took first place with Tylo Farrar coming in first with a time of 13:35. Other Lynxettes competing were: Suttan Garnett 3rd place medalist, 13:59; Gately Garnett 4th place, 14:04; Sarah Snider 10th place, 14:45; Shelby Hanna 11th place, 14:45; Itzel Meza 22nd place, 15:38; and Malory Martin 28th place, 16:20.

Tylo Farrar was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 for cross country.

The Varsity Girls remain the #1 state-ranked team in 2A. Five of the top ten teams are in our Region, and three are in our District (Spearman, Panhandle and Bushland).

The JV girls placed 3rd with the following individuals competing: Cynthia Mendoza 3rd place, 15:51; Kyla Walker 4th place, 15:53; Joselyn Terrazas 14th place, 16:53; Erynn Saenz 16th place, 17:00; Natalie Saldivar 47th place, 20:05; and Nikki Boyd 48th place, 21:09.

The Spearman Lynx didn't have enough runners to compete as a team, but

the following competed individually: Devin Sibley 4th place medalist, 17:09; Tate Batton 31st, 19:16; Tristan Wilborn 39th, 20:38; and Sol Pittman 50th, 22:38.

The 7th Grade Girls came in 3rd with 66 points (behind Borger 37 and Dalhart 45). Individual medalists were: Taylor

Williams - 5th, and Slade Garnett - 6th. Peyton Garnett was the only boy to compete. He placed 9th.

Next week the Varsity girls and boys will compete at the Lubbock Invitational, while the JH and JV teams will compete in Beaver, Oklahoma.



The Spearman Lynxettes took 1st place at the Sunray Invitational on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Running for the Lynxettes were: (L-R) Tylo Farrar, Sarah Snider, Shelby Hanna, Itzel Meza, Malory Martin, Suttan Garnett, Gately Garnett.

Texas Wesleyan University Men's Golf Team Ranked 6th

After starting the day in a tie for 5th, the Texas Wesleyan University men's golf team took Newman University to a playoff at Abilene Christian's Charles Coody West Texas Intercollegiate on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

The 6th ranked Rams posted the 5th best single round in program history at 278 in Tuesday's final round. Newman fired a 281 and the two teams found themselves tied at 570 for the tournament.

Newman then prevailed on the second hole of the ensuing playoff. The Rams total of 570 matched the 7th lowest through 36 holes in program history.

Senior Drew Koonce led the charge with a four-under par 67 to take a share of the individual lead at 138. Abilene Christian's Adam Carpenter, a freshman playing his first collegiate event, won medalist honors in the field of 78 individuals, breaking a three-way tie on the fourth playoff hole.

Armando Villareal shot 69 on Tuesday to finish tied for 10th at 141. Stuart Martin shot 70 to finish tied for 12th at 142

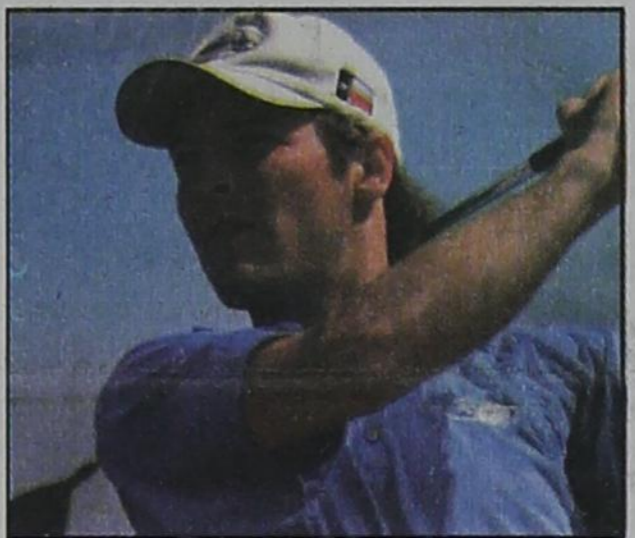
(72-70). Tyler Lackey (74) and Frazer Ogston (72) tied for 53rd at 151 for the tournament.

The Texas Wesleyan University men's golf team hosted the 12th annual O.D. Bounds Golf Classic on Monday, September 21, 2009. The event was held at Diamond Oaks Country Club, and all proceeds benefited the O.D. Bounds Endowment, which supports the golf program at Texas Wesleyan.

The tournament, which featured 35 teams and 139 individuals raised approximately \$20,000, raising the O.D. Bounds Endowment to approximately \$200,000.

The Blue division was won by the foursome of Reed Petrie, Kyle Finkler, Stuart Martin, and Billy Privette with a score of 119. The Gold division was won by the foursome of Mashall Barton, Benny Hamilton, Jack Kell, and Johnny Pilcher after a scorecard playoff with a score of 136.

The Rams will return to action at next week's Rattler Invitational, September 28-29, in San Antonio, TX.



Stuart Martin

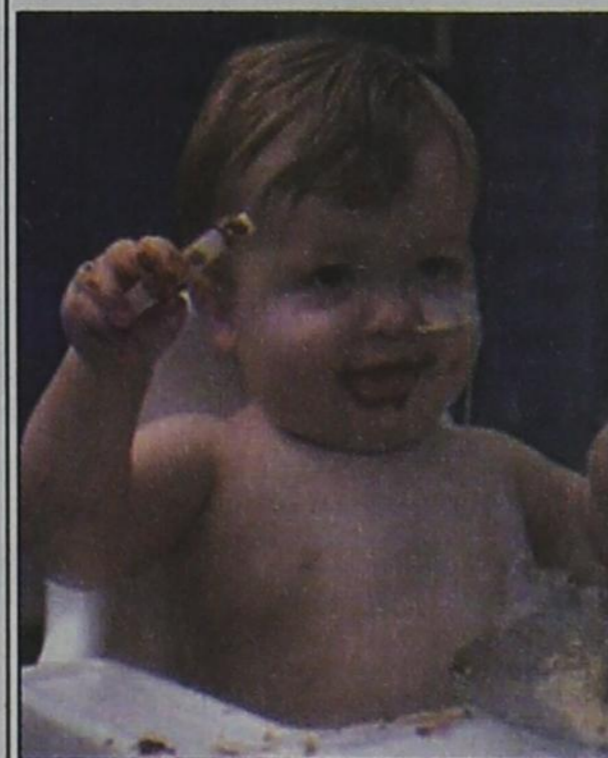
Stuart Martin, a junior exercise science major, is a graduate of Spearman High School where he was a three-time district medalist for coach Doug Bowles, a regional medalist in his senior year and took 5th place in the 2A Texas Boys State Tournament.

During the 2007-08 school year he played in five varsity events as a freshman, finished sixth (225) at the RRAC Championship and participated in the NAIA National Tournament where he finished tied for 58th (74-79-78-306).

In 2008-09, he played in six varsity events as a sophomore, tied for 12th in the RRAC Championship, tied for 14th and shot his low round of the season at 70 in the Grand Canyon Invitational and counted three of four rounds at the NAIA National Championship.

He is the son of Scot and Julie Martin of Spearman. He has an older brother, Garrett, and a younger sister, Malory.

"Soldiers for Christ" to Host "Benefit for Abbott"



Abbott Wyatt celebrates his first birthday on June 10, 2009 in the hospital. (He has a feeding tube running through his nose into his stomach.)

by Gary Smith, publisher
 Friends, Stan and Donna Zepp of Perryton (owners of Money's) have a 15-month-old grandson. (Aren't grandchildren wonderful?)

The Zepp's grandson, Abbott Russell Wyatt, is very special. When Abbott was 11 months old, a golf ball sized tumor was discovered in his cerebellum. He was diagnosed with Atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor or ATRT. In the United States, three children per 1,000,000 suffer from ATRT.

Abbott's parents, Casey and Heidi Wyatt, are doing all they can for their son,

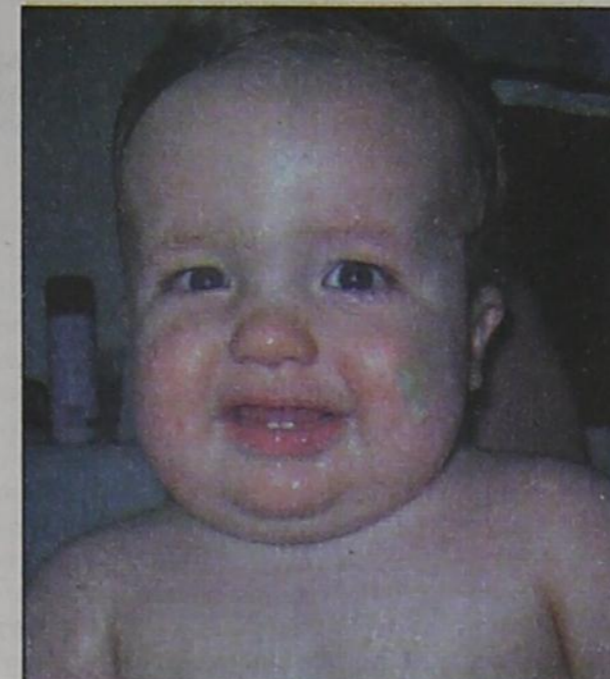
who is currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation.

On October 10th, the Darrouzett Chapter of "Soldiers for Christ" will be having a "Benefit for Abbott" at the City Park in Perryton.

This special day will include a "Scripture Run," along with food, games and fun for children and adults. (More information will be in next week's edition of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.)

For more information about the "Benefit for Abbott," please call Carol Lewis at 806-434-2915.

And please, keep Abbott and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Abbott Wyatt now has the feeding line removed from his nose. (He now has a feeding tube in his stomach that comes out through his abdomen.)

AARP Warning: Telephone Scam

AARP Texas warned its members and consumers generally today to immediately suspect anyone purporting to be with the organization and who is asking for personal information about assets over the telephone. Four cases have been reported in Fort Worth to date in which a man representing himself to be with AARP in Houston inquired if the member had \$50,000 in a bank account or the stock market. "Don't fall victim to a scam," said AARP State Director Bob Jackson. "AARP does not ask for this type of confidential information over the telephone. It looks as if someone is using our good name and reputation to bilk unsuspecting people and separate them from their hard earned money." AARP has alerted the Consumer Protection Division at the Texas Office of the Attorney General. Anyone receiving a call like this should file a complaint with the OAG at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/complain.shtml> or call 1 (800) TX-AUDIT (892-8348) If at all possible, it would be helpful to the OAG if the person receiving the call is able to obtain any additional information from the bogus callers, including their Caller ID number. AARP has more than 2.4 million members in Texas, and 40 million nationally.

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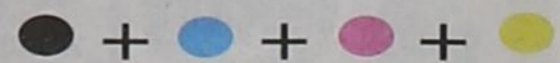
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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The reception and book signing for Sandra Elliott and Rene Heil was attended by over 50 people from all over the region. It is always fun to see who turns out on the third Saturday events and to visit with them. We had quite a few first time visitors, which we welcomed and gave the cadillac tour of the museum.

The main topic of conversation was "THE FOOTBALL GAME" scheduled for 7 p.m. The discussions were interesting since our county is rich in fans from all the major universities. Since I graduated from a girls university, I can be fairly neutral in these conversations (at least I try).

Sandra and Rene were still the center of discussion and attention, with football taking the back

seat until about 6:30 p.m. when the crowd started thinning out. I believe most moved on to the dance except for the real hard core fans, whom we won't name since everyone knows who they are.

We are preparing for the book orientation class this Wednesday, so next week I will have more details for you on our upcoming project. In advance, we wish to thank the volunteers who have agreed to help us with this project.

It is also the end of the month, so if you haven't been out to see Sandra Elliott's painting, do so now because they will leave us next week. October/November will feature needlepoint art by Jerri Pundt.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

As we embark on the development of the second

edition of the Lipscomb County History Book, it is appropriate that we revisit the Foreword of the first edition.

"In the beginning...

"It should be recognized that history recorded here is for enjoyment of the reader instead of establishing factual statistics. Each family history represents MEMORIES of the past! Therefore, each manuscript has been printed in the "original" style as far as possible in order to retain its individuality and distinctive characteristics.

"...Members of the Lipscomb County Historical Survey Committee worked several years researching record files, studying biographical notes and interviewing pioneers to obtain information for this book. Therefore, the committee takes this opportunity to acknowledge cooperation and assistance of local pioneers, and members of their family, in sharing their personal biographies and photographs with us in this venture to record same for posterity.

"...Our wish is that the reader may enjoy and appreciate this effort.

"All information found within was furnished to the editors by the indicated contributors. We do not authenticate or verify any of the published accounts.

"The thoughts, opinions, and presumptions contained herein are not necessarily those of the editors and publishers."

We can only hope we do as well as they did. We still have the book for sale and it is still being enjoyed by everyone who reads it.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum
Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.
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HIGHLIGHTS
 By Ed Sterling

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate inched one tenth of a point higher to 8.0 percent in August, which translates to 62,200 more people out of work.

Chairman Tom Pauken of the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 18 said, "Despite our strong Texas economic foundation, the national recession continues to have an adverse impact on our state."

The national rate of unemployment stood at 9.7 percent for the month of August, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics released Sept. 4.

Meanwhile, in the context of high unemployment nationwide as compared with conditions in Texas, Gov. Rick Perry made this comment while addressing a business group in Houston on Sept. 17: "Why is Texas kind of recession-proof, if you will? As a matter of fact ... someone had put a report out that the first state that's coming out of the recession is going to be the state of Texas ... I said, 'We're in one?'"

Court hears open records case

The Texas Supreme Court on Sept. 17 heard arguments in a case pitting The Dallas Morning News and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The case stems from the newspaper's public information request for an updated state payroll database in November 2005.

In December 2005, then-Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn released the requested information, except for state employees' birth dates, arguing that releasing birth dates would expose them to identity theft.

The newspaper said birth dates make it possible to distinguish workers who have the same name, and there is no specific statutory exception that closes off the information. The Texas Attorney General's Office sided with the newspaper.

A ruling is pending.


More stimulus funding comes in

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 18 that local and state governmental bodies are welcome to apply for about \$17 million in federal stimulus funds for transportation efficiency projects.

Grants are administered through the comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office.

Of the \$17 million, \$11

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES DESPITE STATE'S STRONG ECONOMIC FOUNDATION
 by Ed Sterling



million can be used to help purchase alternative fuel vehicles, pay for alternative fuel conversions and buy equipment for alternative fuel stations. Alternative fuels include natural gas, propane, hydrogen, ethanol, electricity and biodiesel.

And \$6 million is available for synchronizing traffic lights on major routes to smooth traffic flow and for replacing LED (light-emitting diode) bulbs in traffic signals.

Redistricting panel to meet

On Sept. 30 the Texas House Committee on Redistricting will meet at the John H. Reagan Building at the state Capitol.

The Census Bureau will make a presentation at the meeting on the upcoming 2010 federal census.

Data gleaned in the 2010 U.S. Census will be used by the Texas Legislature in adjusting the sizes and shapes of Senate, House, State Board of Education, state judicial and congressional districts.

SBOE reviews social studies

The State Board of Education, at its Sept. 18 meeting, reacted to proposals made by expert reviewers and review teams of educators, parents and citizens who have suggested updates to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the curriculum standards.

The board expressed favor for including content such as Christmas, Rosh

Hashanah, civil rights leader César Chávez, astronaut Neil Armstrong and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall in the curriculum.

The board also approved an across-the-board cut of 4.74 percent to the maximum cost the state will pay per textbook. The state will need to purchase about 6.2 million English language arts books for kindergarten through twelfth grade next year, so the reduction will cut costs by about \$23.1 million.

Publishers will be asked to rebid their materials based on the restrictions imposed by the cost-cutting measures.

Hutchison edges ahead in survey

In a statewide telephone survey of 790 likely Republican primary voters in Texas, Rasmussen Reports said Sept. 17 that

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison had edged ahead of incumbent Rick Perry in the race for governor.

The survey conducted by Rasmussen Sept. 16 showed Hutchison with 40 percent to Perry's 38 percent, and Wharton rancher Debra Medina with 3 percent. That left 19 percent in the "not sure" category.

Voter registration ends soon

The deadline to register to vote in Texas' Nov. 3 election is Monday, Oct. 5.

Eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be on the ballot.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the seventeenth week of Pentecost, we learn more of the Royal Law, "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself", as we study Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19: 7-14, James 5: 13-20, and Mark 9: 38-50.

The people are murmuring against Moses and against God. They remember the spices, the food of Egypt which they ate for free. [Somehow they have forgotten the slavery part.] They murmur to the point that Moses complains to God about the people. Moses is at a loss as to how to deal with the situation. God teaches Moses to delegate and allows His spirit to fall on seventy of the elders who will act as helpers to Moses. The spirit fell upon two elders who were not present at the tabernacle. They began to prophesy. Aaron reports to Moses and wishes to stop these elders from prophesying. Moses answers, "Would that all the Lord's people were prophets."

We can learn from this that the Spirit of the Lord rests on all believers and we are all called to service in His name. The Psalmist sings of the "perfection" of God's law. In keeping God's ordinances there is great reward. He concludes his song with "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. We keep the "Royal Law": "Love your neighbor as yourself" and this can be accomplished only through prayer and meditation in God's word.

James is nothing if not practical. Do not expect a book of theology, James is Christianity in application. He calls for the Church to "Love your neighbor as yourself." James asks that any who are suffering, pray. Any that are joyful should sing songs of praise. If any are sick they should call for the elders of the church to pray over them, anointing them with oil. The Lord can lift up the sick. The Lord will forgive our sins. James tells the faith community to confess their sins to each other so that they might be healed of sin. We can learn from this that suffering in our faith community can be from disease, divorce, disaster, disappointments, and death. How do we as believers minister to those suffering. James tells us, "The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective." Pray for those in suffering. Lend a sympathetic ear. Act as an example to the fallen. In the words of St. Paul, "Carry one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. The highest good is leading another to Christ.

Jesus warns the disciples not to forbid anyone from healing in Jesus' name. If you offer only a cup of water to the thirsty in the name of Christ, you will not lose your reward. Jesus warns the faith community not to place a stumbling block before the little ones who believe in him. With Middle Eastern exaggeration, Jesus emphasizes the necessity of ridding oneself of anything that would separate us from the love of God. We can learn from these teachings a lesson of tolerance for God's truth is too great for any one man, any one group to completely know. We can learn that we will be "salted" with fire. This means that we will be purified.

May the Holy Spirit allow you to be "salty" so that your community will be strengthened in Christ Jesus.

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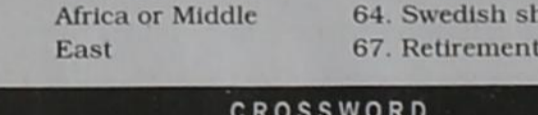
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- *___ and void"
- Stock with no face value
- In addition to
- *The leaves turn from this to brown
- 18-wheeler
- Twisted cotton thread

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- Ancient Peruvian empire
- The Temptations' "My ___"
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- Birds
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- Squeeze dry
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- Famous cartoon cat
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- Neither good nor bad
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- Russian left
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Happy Birthday!

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, Torin Winkler
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 Grotegut, 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 Arreola

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, Maria Sibley, Lacey Decker
Anniversary - M/M Elwyn Young

October 2
Birthdays - Kyler Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry, Jerry Jasper
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

October 4
Birthdays - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogan, Francisco Borunda, Taryn Snider, Jess Anne Lusby, Earlene Russell, Macy Harbour, Laney Lee Harper
Anniversary - M/M Craig Vinson, M/M Andres Rodriguez

Our Sympathy

HUGH A. STEWART

PAMPA - Hugh A. Stewart, 86, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2009 in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford with Larry Norris, nephew, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Hugh A. Stewart was born May 4, 1923, in Donley County to John A. and Vivian Stewart. Hugh passed away on Sept. 19, 2009, at home after a long illness.

Hugh married Billie Ann Ellison on May 27, 1951, in Stratford. Mr. Stewart graduated from West Texas State College with a Master's of Education in 1955.

He was a teacher, coach and principal in Stratford, Armstrong and Sunray before retiring after 40 years. In his younger years, he loved to coach little league baseball and enjoyed watching his sons and grandchildren play sports.

Hugh and Billie moved to Pampa in 2001. His hobbies included building birdhouses, chapels and other wood crafts, and he enjoyed giving them to family and friends.

Hugh was a loving husband, father and PaPa and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Special thanks to Denise, Sandy and BSA Hospice for all the love and care and being there whenever needed.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and a very special grandson, Kurt Lee.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years; two sons, John of Pampa and William "Sparky" and wife Donna of Gruver; a daughter, Diane Lee and husband Tony of Enid, Okla.; six grandchildren, Nikki and Brady Hart and Wade and Brooke Stewart, all of Gruver, and Krista and Ryan Bramhall of Manhattan, Kan. Hugh was blessed with his first two great-grandchildren, Case A. Stewart of Gruver and Rylan Robert Bramhall of Manhattan. He also is survived by two sisters, Peggy Stewart and Johnnie Polk, both of Amarillo; a brother-in-law, Donnie Ellison and wife Martha of Stratford; special friends, Debbie and Greg Davis, Addie Callan and Gwen Douthitt, all of Pampa, and Dean and Marlene Bryan of Sunray; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 806 N. Sumner St., Pampa, TX 79065; Good Sam's, 309 N. Ward St., Pampa, TX 79065; or favorite charity.

Sign the online guest book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

LOUISE SUTTON

Louise Sutton, 85, of Amarillo died Friday, Sept. 18, 2009.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2009 in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Billy Nickell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Helphrey Cemetery in Taneyville, Mo., at a later date. Local arrangements are by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Louise Adair Sutton was born May 28, 1924, in Uvalde to Austin Wade Adair and Abby Olivia Yancey Adair. She had one older brother, A.G. Adair, and one younger brother, Robert Merwin "Bob" Adair.

She was a 1941 graduate of Camp Wood High School. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord in a tent revival held in Uvalde by Brother Johnny Modrick, a minister of the Apostolic Faith Movement, when she was 13 years old. She almost immediately felt a calling to the ministry and formally started her ministry at the age of 17.

She married Sherman Sutton of Mountain Grove, Mo., on Sept. 30, 1941, in Uvalde. They set out in the ministry together. They worked as gospel workers in revivals, in camp meetings, in convocations, in youth camps, in daily vacation Bible schools, pastoring churches and etc. until their first son, Garry Sherman Sutton was born on April 21, 1948.

They purchased a home in Uvalde and Louise worked as a secretary for the Smith Ortho Co. and Sherman worked as a mechanic and propane truck delivery driver in Uvalde. A second son was born to Louise and Sherman Sutton of May 14, 1949.

They started having church services in their home while in Uvalde. In 1954, they accepted a pastorate in Enid, Okla., and re-entered the ministry full time. Louise also pastored churches in Amarillo, Arnett, Okla., Spearman, Snyder, Stockton, Calif., and Roswell, N.M.

Louise was an active church pastor for 58 years working with the people of the Apostolic Faith Movement. Louise was a faculty member of the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kan., in the late '60s and early '70s and taught Bible Doctrine (Theology) and Evangelism.

She published a four-volume series on Bible Doctrine as a result of her teaching with the Bible College and they are still used in churches today. When she was forced to quit pastoring, she felt the need to continue to minister to others by phone, letter, and particularly by faithfully sending cards weekly to anyone who was in need of healing, comfort, or encouragement in any way for any reason.

She remained faithful to this correspondence ministry until just the past few months when she could no longer see well enough or write well enough to continue. She still ministered to many on the telephone after having to discontinue her card ministry. She was a faithful servant of the Lord for 72 years.

The day Louise passed away she made the statement that she was most thankful that both her sons were serving the Lord and were ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Louise was also a longtime employee of the ConTel Telephone Co. which became GTE Telephone Co. and then Verison Telephone Co. She retired from Verison in the late 1980s.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; both her brothers; and her husband, Sherman Sutton, who passed away on Dec. 28, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Garry Sherman Sutton and wife Darla of Amarillo, and Austin Lee Sutton and wife Shirley of Taneyville, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Angla Nolene Richardson and husband Fred of Orange Grove, Garry Sherman Sutton Jr. and wife LaRinda of Cyril, Okla., James Neal Cahill, Cynthia Renea Johnson, both of Amarillo, Sharlynda Kay Sutton of Taneyville, Andy Lee Sutton and wife Kerri of Ozark, Mo., Russell Ball and wife Kristi of Joplin, Mo., and Mike Ellibe and wife Keisha of Lubbock; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends and many brothers and sisters of the Family of God.

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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Gruver Community Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 2-7 p.m. in the La Casita Room of Gruver State Bank. All donors must bring a photo I.D. or donor I.D. card. All blood types are needed! For an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800. The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life! Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the entire month of September will receive a "got blood/got milk?" t-shirt and will be entered into a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

Annual Texas Hunt Dinner & Auction

The Annual Texas Hunt Dinner & Auction will be held at the home of Jamie and Bobby Mansfield on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Friends of Amarillo Botanical Gardens host this popular annual event featuring a dinner of Texas beef tenderloin, quail and other wild game! Live music provided by Ed Montana. \$50 per person. Proceeds benefit the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. For more information call 806-367-9777. To learn more about the botanical gardens visit the website at: www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org

Stationmaster's House Museum Seeks Donations

The Stationmaster's House Museum is planning a Garage Sale on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Museum Annex Building (30 S. Townsend, Spearman). The Museum is holding this fundraiser to raise money for operations and repairs to the existing buildings. The Museum is in need of donated items for its sale. (No clothing, please!) Donations will be accepted at the Museum during regular business hours, Tuesday-Saturday, from 1-5 p.m. For more information, contact Doris Breeden at the Museum, 659-3008.

BBBS Annual Home Cooked Meal Sale

Big Brothers Big Sisters is taking orders for the annual Home Cooked Meal Sale from September 21 - October 7th. Casseroles (chicken enchiladas, chicken spaghetti and Mexican beef casserole), bierox and rolls (dinner and crescent) are for sale. Casseroles cost \$20 for full (12x10x2) size and \$10 for half (8x6x2) size. Bierox may be purchased individually for \$3 or by the dozen for \$32. Dinner rolls are \$5/dozen and crescent rolls are \$6/dozen. All food will be prepared from scratch by the agency's volunteers and Board members. Items will be frozen and can be picked up October 15th from 5-7 pm at Big 4 Packing. Call 434-0016 for more information or to place an order. Proceeds benefit United Way and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745, or come by the Windmill Barn when you see us there! SPWA is a non-profit organization that depends on your donations of money, time and windmill-related items for its existence. Thank you for your past support and your continued support.

SHS FFA Homecoming Dinner

The Spearman FFA is hosting a BBQ Brisket Dinner with all the trimmings from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 25th in the High School Cafeteria. Adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the door - no advance tickets will be sold. (Brisket will be cooked by Mike Cudd.)

High Plains Storm 14th Annual Fall Basketball Clinic

The Fundamental Skills Basketball Clinic and League, for girls 1st grade through 6th grade and Junior High through High School boys and girls began on Sunday, September 13th in the Beaver Grade School Gymnasium. Sessions will be held each Sunday until December 20th at the following times: 1st-6th grade girls, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; junior high and high school boys and girls, 3:30-5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the sessions, and participants are asked to bring water. For more information, contact Lonnie Bailey at telephone 580 934-3452 or email clbailey@ptsi.net

Elks Plan Poker Run

The Perryton Elks Lodge will hold its "Elks Angels" Poker Run on Saturday, October 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. Proceeds will benefit children with special needs. Everyone who pre-registers by September 18th will receive a pocket T-shirt. Pre-registration is \$25 for bikers and \$15 for passengers. Registration on the day of the run, which does not include a T-shirt, is \$30 and \$15 respectively. Prizes will be given for first and second place and worst hands. After the run, a hamburger feed will be held at 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. To enter, call Marc Padgett at 435-1295, Rocky Frantz at 435-8552 or Brenda Frantz at 435-0021.

Gruver Elementary Register Tapes for Education

Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register for Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also collecting the Pink Box Tops for Education and the UPC bar code (yellow) labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box Tops, and Yellow UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School Lobby, Gruver City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon, or Hitchin' Nails. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

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Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 12 noon in the Perryton Menonite Church, 2821 S. Ash. The next meeting will be October 9th. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited. Contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

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Our Sympathy

HELEN RUTH SMITH GIBSON

SPEARMAN - Helen Ruth Smith Gibson, 90, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009.



Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2009 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Medley and John Scott officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home at Spearman.

Helen was born Nov. 24, 1918, in a country home in Loveland, Okla., to Will and Bessie Smith. She was the second of five children.

Helen graduated from Northside High School, where she was a member of the volleyball and basketball teams. She lived and worked in the Vernon area until she married James Raye Gibson on May 10, 1942, in Altus, Okla. He preceded her in death shortly after they had celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in May 2009.

They lived in Duncan, Okla., before moving to Spearman in 1944. Helen was a stay-at-home mom who worked from home to help make ends meet. She ironed for the public and did alterations for local cleaners. She was an excellent seamstress who sewed clothes for her family as well as the public. For several years, she outfitted Lynxette basketball teams with mix and match travel suits.

Helen was also an outstanding cook who could produce a delicious meal in the blink of an eye. One year she was the pie chef for Cattleman's Cafe, baking eight to 10 pies daily, as well as keeping up with her other jobs and household duties.

Helen had a green thumb under which plants seemed to thrive when in her care. She also loved gardening and would do canning and freezing so her family could enjoy the fruits of her labor year round.

She was truly the supportive woman behind the successful man and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her influence on their lives will be enjoyed for many years to come. She was a very unassuming woman who was most comfortable putting others before herself.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Spearman, where she helped with Sunday school for many years when her children were young.

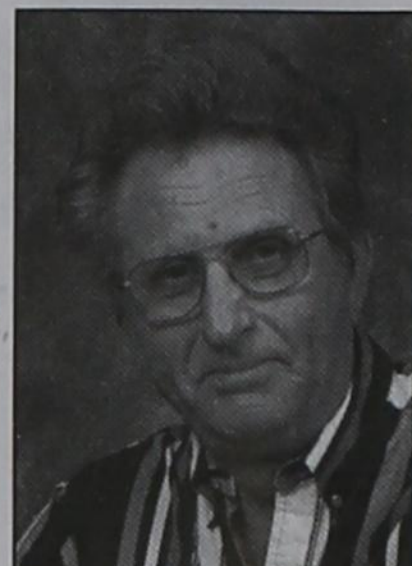
She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother; a sister; and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include two sisters, Wilma Stowe and Louise Townson, both of Vernon; a son, Ronald Gibson of Spearman; two daughters, Cheryl Salgado and husband Frank of Spearman and Karen Cargill of Denver City; four grandchildren, Connie Davenport and husband Kevin of Lubbock, Ronda Jennings and husband George of Amarillo, Jennifer Cargill of Merkel and Jason Cargill and wife Christi of Denver City; six great-grandchildren, Trae and Tarryn Dixon, Meagan and Madelaine Jennings and Julia and Jarod Cargill; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081; or a favorite charity.

STAN JENKINS

SPEARMAN - Stan Jenkins, 65, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009.



Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hansford Cemetery with Tom Moore officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Jenkins was born March 10, 1944, in Garvin, Okla. He was a salesman, employed by Frito-Lay for 25 years and Hansford Implement for five years. He owned and operated a family laundry.

He loved to go to Taos, N.M., and go fishing. He was an Oklahoma Sooners fan and loved to watch the birds at his feeder. He was a great father and a good, hardworking man.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Cooper of Houston and Shannon Young and husband James of Taos; a son, Joe Jenkins and wife Davy of Amarillo; two brothers, Bill Jenkins of Hot Springs, Ark., and Randy Jenkins of Dallas; and two grandsons, Adam Cooper and Dalton Cooper, both of Houston.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

CORRECTION

Sumner To Offer Childcare

Katisha Sumner will soon be offering childcare in her home in Spearman.

Katisha worked in childcare for ten years and has extensive childcare training as well as infant/child first aid and CPR.

"We will follow a weekly curriculum during the school year and each parent will receive a child activity sheet daily," stated Sumner. "Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided."

The hours of business will be from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. References are available upon request. She is waiting for state inspection and licensing to be completed before she is able to open.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church Holds Jamaica

The parishioners at Sacred Heart Catholic Church had their annual Jamaica on Sunday, August 30, 2009.

Parishioners got together and cooked different kinds of food to sell. Food items included gorditas, fajitas, sweet corn, fruit cups and several other items.

Members also sold raffle tickets for prizes such as a 42-inch flat screen TV, a \$250 certificate from Farm Supply, and a \$150 gift card from Walmart. The winners of the prizes were Cristiana Pena - TV, Juliana Trejo - gas card, and Ariana Aguilera - Walmart gift card.

In addition to these activities, two young ladies competed for the title of queen for Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The two girls competing were Odalys Rosendo and Arena Gonzalez. These girls had ongoing activities of their own to raise money for the church. The girl who raised the most money was crowned queen. This year's winner was Odalys Rosendo. The Sacred Heart Catholic Church would like to thank the parents of these young ladies for all of their hard work.

They would also like to thank all the people who donated the meat for all the food booths and everyone who donated their time, talent and generosity in order to make this event a huge success, and hope next year will be even better!



Odalys Rosendo
2009 Sacred Heart Catholic Church Queen



Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society President Bev Burger, Marsha Murphy and Karen Thompson.

Eta Alpha Chapter News

During our August 18, 2009, meeting, two new members were initiated into the Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Janice Durham and Sandra Sears. Other members present were Gayle Butler (ceremonials committee), Carol Cole (ceremonials committee), Connie Butler (ceremonials committee) and Bev Burger (President).

During our September 21, 2009, meeting two new members were initiated into the Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Marsha Murphy and Karen Thompson.

Also during the meeting, Bobette Doerrie presented a program entitled "Stress - Dropping the Excess Baggage."

Delta Kappa Gamma is a society for women educators that promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



Eta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society members Gayle Butler (ceremonials comm.), Carol Cole (ceremonials comm.), Janice Durham (new initiate), Sandra Sears (new initiate), Connie Butler (ceremonials comm.) and Bev Burger (Pres.).



Engagement Announcement

Jason Varmon and Donia Henderson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on October 10, 2009.

Jason is currently living in Spearman and farming in Hutchinson County. Donia is living in Amarillo and works for AMS Medical Services in Amarillo. Jason and Donia both serve part-time as paramedics for H&S EMS in Spearman.

The ceremony will take place at First Christian Church, Spearman with a reception immediately following. The couple will reside in Spearman following their wedding.

Quote of the Month

The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dream shall never die.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy,
Democratic National Convention, 1980



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School News

Spearman Loses to West Texas High

Logan Hoff rushed for 83 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, as West Texas High celebrated homecoming by beating Spearman, 14-10.

Cameron Meddock led Spearman's rushing attack with 85 yards as the Lynx outgained the Comanches 235 to 226 in total yards. Caleb Odegaard had 71 yards receiving and a 44-yard touchdown catch from Blayne Schroeder. Francisco Comacho kicked a 38-yard field goal as well as the PAT.

Statistics

	SL	WTC
First Downs	13	11
Rushing Yards	136	191
Passing Yards	99	35
Total Yards	235	226
Comp-Att-INT	7-22-0	3-6-0
Punts-Avg.	4-26.5	5-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-95	5-40

Thursday Scores

The Spearman Lynx 7th Grade team defeated West Texas, 14-8.

The Spearman Lynx 8th Grade team tied West Texas, 14-14.

The Spearman JV Lynx defeated West Texas 25-14.

SHS Homecoming Activities

The Spearman High School 2009 Homecoming will be held on Friday, September 25, 2009.

On Thursday, September 24th, the 7th, 8th & JV play here starting at 5 p.m. against Bushland.

At approximately 7 p.m. there will be a snake dance around the high school, followed by the lighting of SHS on the parking lot. Following the snake dance, at about 8 or so, the cheerleaders will start decorating the varsity gym or the all-school pep rally. Everyone is invited to come out and help decorate.

The homecoming pep rally will be Friday, at 2 p.m. in the varsity gym. During the pep rally, the 2009 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

Homecoming King Candidates are Fernando Flores, Caleb Odegaard and Skyler Sumner. Homecom-

ing Queen Candidates are Suttan Garnett and Preslee Baker.

Freshman attendant is Itzel Meza. Sophomore attendant is Malory Martin. Junior attendant is Shi-Ann Bates. Senior attendant is Leanna Espinosa.

The Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club will have a homecoming sale on merchandise at the trailer both Thursday and Friday at the games. Several of the items will be marked down in celebration of homecoming week.

The Spearman FFA is hosting a BBQ Brisket Dinner with all the trimmings from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 25th in the High School Cafeteria. Adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the door - no advance tickets will be sold. (Brisket will be cooked by Mike Cudd.)

The Spearman Lynx will take on the Boys Ranch Roughriders on Friday, September 25th. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m., with pre-game homecoming festivities beginning at 7 p.m.

Gruver Loses to Clarendon

The Gruver Greyhounds (1-3) was defeated by Clarendon, 40-0 in a tough pre-district game on Friday, September 18, 2009.

There is no varsity game scheduled this week.

"We are using this week to heal our injuries and get ready for Texico next week," said Coach Fred Tucker. "District play begins the following week with our Homecoming game against Booker on October 9."

The 7th grade Greyhounds won their 2nd game of the season with a 34-22 victory over Stratford. Jacob Collier scored 3 TDs rushing, and Carson Williams sealed the victory with a 30+ yard TD run in the closing minutes of the game. The 7th Grade Team is now 2-0 on the season with victories over Stratford and Sunray.

The 8th grade Greyhounds lost by a score of 30-6. The hounds have been battling injuries at key positions so far this year.

Manuel Borunda had a 65-yard TD run in the 1st quarter.

Games this week are: Thursday, September 25, Gruver vs West Texas - Greyhound Stadium - 7th Grade - 5:00, 8th Grade - 6:00, and JV - 7:30.

Also, due to the fact that Gruver ISD will not be in school on Friday, October 2, and a half day on October 1, there will not be a pep rally for next weeks game.

Race for the Cure

Even though the Varsity Greyhounds don't have a game this week, there will be a pep rally. The pep rally will be in the varsity gym at 3 p.m. for the Cross Country Team and community members who will run in the "Race for the Cure" in Amarillo on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

As a community, Gruver has generously raised more than \$7,000 over the past two years for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

The Komen "Race for the Cure" Series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

All of the money raised by "Race for the Cure" is divided between the foundation and the local community. A minimum of 25 percent of the net income from each domestic Affiliate Race goes to the Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Programs, which fund groundbreaking breast cancer research, meritorious awards and educational and scientific conferences around the world. Up to 75 percent of the net income from each domestic Affiliate Race stays in the local community to fund breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment projects.

Everyone is invited to attend the pep rally and support the runners, and most importantly our survivors, those currently facing the battle and those who have lost someone this disease. Everyone is also asked to wear pink on Friday. Students are encouraged to make posters as an outward sign of their support!

Elementary Open House A Success

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making our Open Houses at Gruver Elementary a success. Parents and teachers your preparation and attendance were essential. Thank you for the time and effort you put into this endeavor.

Interpreters who gave freely of their time and talents, thank you so much. These included: Sylvia Borunda, Sandra Gavirio, Sylvia Herrera, Tomosa Perez, and Cris Sanchez.

NHS (National Honor Society) students from high school, thank you for your willingness to come and babysit our children so our parents might be able to listen to the teachers.

High School students and their sponsor participating included: Haden Hart, Drew Mireles, Justin Bass, Mariela Mundo, Mary Barron, Mary Beth Hargis, Blake Fitzgearld, Fatima Borunda, Leigh Anne Winger, Wil McCloy, Jesus Lopez, Mariela Barrera, Gabby Barrera, Mattie Yanke, Shelby Williams, Fatima Borunda, Drew Mireles, Mary Hart, and their sponsor Kathy Gillispie.

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Gruver Pre-K Working Hard

One of the state expectations for Pre K is to learn to pick up trash. Gruver Pre K enjoyed this lesson, and it was such a good thing for the elementary, too. They worked hard to make our playground a cleaner, safer place. Thank you Pre K and teachers for your hard work!

Counselor News

by Darlene Curry
The Texas Student Housing Scholarship Application is available for students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, TX. Please see the counselor for an application.

The AXA Achievement Scholarship is now available online at www.axa-achievement.com

SHS Band Notes



Spearman High School Band

by Kevin Ruiz, Sophomore Percussion and Band Reporter

The Spearman High School band has already had an exciting year. We are off to a quick start and have had several activities and a field trip.

Our Spearman High School band performed at Wheeler with their starting song; we will rock you; and last Friday, here against Strafford, their opening song and the second song, Open Arms. It was great! Our band has had a great increase from last year. Charity Burton, senior tenor saxophone, comments "I am excited about how big the band is this year." We're together now, and our marching has gotten a lot better. Lots of thanks to our new band director, Mrs. TeBeest; she has lots of patience with our band and is working hard to make something out of our band." Christian Fisher, Drum Major and sophomore tuba, said "We're improving, but we still have a lot to learn."

Our band has been working hard at getting better this year. We have been having practice every Tuesday night, and even with all the mosquitoes out there, we're still out, because we're not willing to quit.

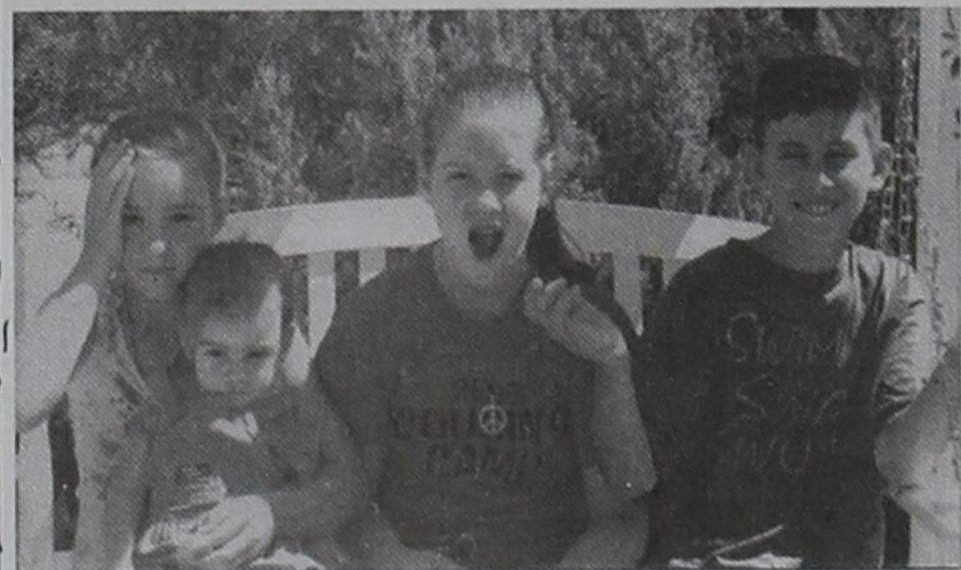
On September 12 our band traveled to Texas Tech as a reward of marching in the Perryton parade. We were able to attend a college football game and to see the "Goin Band," which is the name of the Texas Tech marching band. It was amazing to see how great they play, and how they're all in sync with each other during the whole time. We had lots of fun and hope we can travel to see more bands and learn new things in the coming year. Charity Burton, senior tenor saxophone, comments on "how surprised about how big the band is this year."

Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

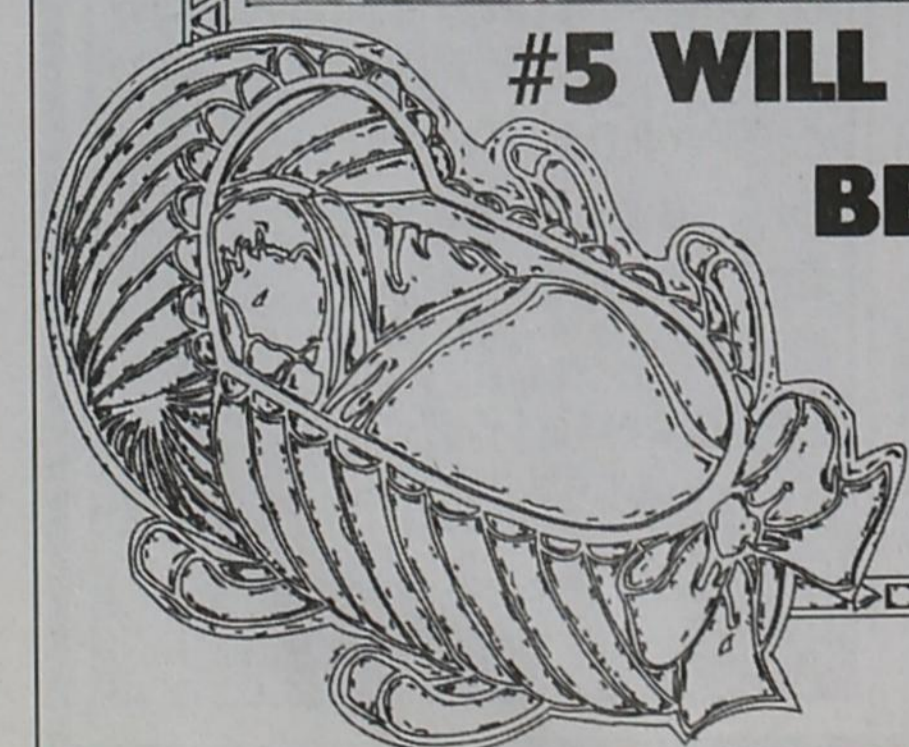
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Photos available of Spearman Lynx and Lynxette athletic events.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: October 5, 2009
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas

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Request a variance to waive the front yard setback in order to make an addition to each of the following properties:

- a) Lot 2, OL 33, Lyons Subdivision, addressed as 407 Townsend; and
- b) A 234' x 150' tract of land in OL 30, addressed as 407 Haney.

Any interested party may attend the open meeting to speak for or against the proposed variances. For additional information call 659-2524.

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
City Secretary
2(9/17/09)B

No. P02577
In The Estate Of
C. Ralph Blodgett,
Deceased

In The County Court Of
Hansford County, Texas
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of C. Ralph Blodgett, Deceased, were issued on September 14, 2009, in Cause No. P02577 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Johanne S. Blodgett.

The physical address of the Executrix is c/o John C. Sims, 1205 Broadway, Lubbock County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o John C. Sims
Attorney at Law
PO Box 10236
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of September, 2009.

SIMS, HUBBERT & WILSON
Attorneys at Law
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By: John C. Sims
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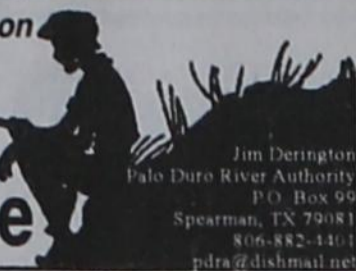
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by Dorothy Hudson
Out at the Lake



Lake Level--September 21, 2009--18.56 feet (-0.20)

This weekend there were 4 campers behind the dam, but otherwise there was not much activity.

The lake level is so low again that Jim has to "shoot it", as the water level is too low to measure on the scale at the intake tower.

Last week he took his dog Scooter with him one day as he read it. The dog jumped 4 turkeys up at the edge of the water, and they flew off.

Soon though a fifth turkey took the air awkwardly, almost seeming to be walking on the water as it slowly was able to get airborne. Then the sixth tried to fly over Horse Creek but instead went down in the water and began swimming away. Scooter swam after the bird, grabbed it by the wing and tried to pull it back to Jim. It was hard work, and the dog gave up before he got to Jim. When he turned the bird loose, it immediately resumed swimming across Horse Creek to the opposite side. Jim said the turkey made it.

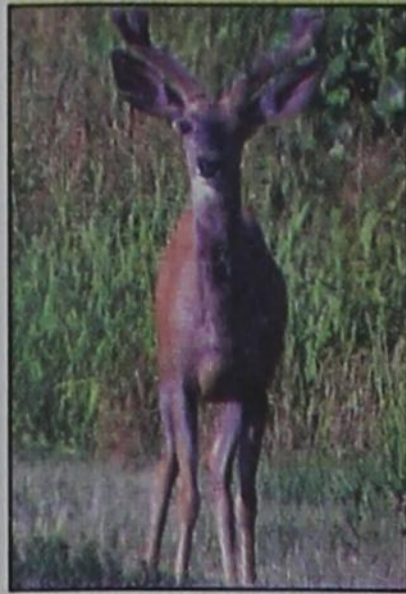
If it had been anyone but Jim telling me this story, I would wonder if I was being gullible to believe it. It is hard for me to imagine a turkey swimming. I have seen numerous dead chickens over the years that had drowned in stock tanks because they couldn't swim, so it is hard for me to think a turkey could swim.

A few weeks ago, I saw a mountain lion story on television that made me take notice. A family with two children were hiking a mountain trail in Washington state, when the 5 year old boy was allowed to lag behind picking berries. The mother was next in line up the trail. She heard the boy scream out. Immediately she ran back, screaming, too, as she saw a cougar had the boy's head in it's mouth and was trying to drag him off the trail. All she had to help was a metal water bottle, but she attacked and began beating the lion on the head. It turned loose and did not attack her. The husband and other child were soon there, and they were able to get the injured boy down the trail and back to their vehicle, with the lion

stalking them all the way. The boy will probably be scarred both physically and emotionally, but in his picture he seemed to be doing o.k.

I am sure that the family did not realize they were in mountain lion country. As we know, one of the basic rules is to keep the small fry with the group.

Subject to weather conditions Saturday, October 2, 2009 the Cimarron Heritage Center is hosting a tour of Santa Fe Trail sites in Cimarron County. This is an All-Day Strenuous tour. Pets and small children are discouraged. If you are interested, call 580-544-3479 or e-mail museum@ptsi.net. Reservations are limited.



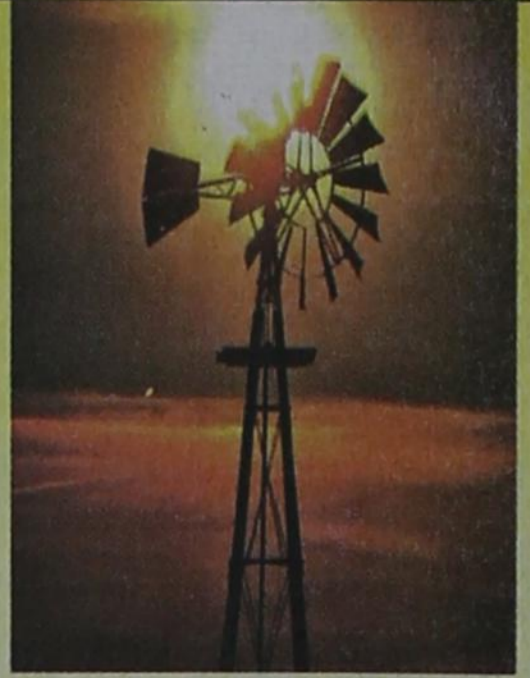
ABOVE: A young Mule Deer buck has horns in velvet.

BELOW: A Mule Deer doe and her fawn.

Both pictures were taken earlier this summer at the Palo Duro Park by Jim Derington.



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The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SDWA.

If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed.

For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745, or come by the Windmill Barn when you see us there!

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