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## COME TO THE GAME

**SPEARMAN vs. LYNX**  
Sunray  
on 9/21 at 7:30 p.m.  
at Sunray

**Gruver Greyhounds vs. Clarendon**  
on 9/21 at 7:30 p.m.  
at Clarendon

**Spearman Lynx**  
The 7th (5) & 8th (6) Grade and JV (7:30) Lynx will play Sunray in Spearman on Thursday, September 20th

**Gruver Greyhounds**  
The 7th & 8th Grade Greyhounds will play Clarendon in Gruver on Thursday, September 20th. The first game begins at 5 p.m. The JV Greyhounds will play Texhoma at 6 p.m. in Gruver.

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds**  
The HS and JH Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds will compete in Amarillo at the Rebel Run on September 22nd.

**Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes**  
The Spearman HS Lynx & Lynxettes Cross Country athletes will compete in the Rebel Run in Amarillo on September 22nd



## Weekly Update

**Texas, September 17** - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.64/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.86/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 11.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 15.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 24.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average continues to hover near its higher ever September level," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "As we push deeper into September, the more optimistic I am that these high prices will begin to come down slightly, but with the recently announced QE3, I'm a bit concerned that prices won't moderate as much as previously expected as the dollar weakens, leading me to believe 2012 will have featured the highest yearly average ever," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

## Weather Forecast

**THURSDAY** - Mostly cloudy with numerous rain showers and isolated thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s. North winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 40s. Northeast winds around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

**FRIDAY** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

**SATURDAY** - Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

**SUNDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

**MONDAY** - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz25XlxKpG8>

## Garnett Completes Eagle Scout Project

A ribbon cutting was held at Gus Birdwell Elementary at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2012 for Peyton Garnett's Eagle Scout project.

Peyton Garnett, a 14-year-old Boy Scout in Troop 250/551 of Spearman.

For his Eagle Scout project, he installed an outdoor basketball court at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman. The court is located on the south side of the school next to the playground equipment.

"This will be beneficial to the kids at Gus Birdwell Elementary School because it will provide them the opportunity to play basketball during recess," stated Garnett. "Most of the equipment on the playground is geared for children in lower grades. The addition of the basketball court will benefit all grades. It will provide the kids with another option and cater to those who have an interest in basketball. It will increase the potential for greater physical fitness for all elementary school age children. The court could also be used after school hours as well."

Peyton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. (Karen) Mark Garnett of Spearman. He has a sister, Maren, and two brothers, Levi and Jeb.



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## Eagle Scout Rank Celebrates 100 Years

by Edie Carter, mother of an Eagle Scout & member of Golden Spread Council Executive Board

One-hundred years ago, on August 1, 1912, Arthur Eldred, became the first Boy Scout to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. Throughout the past century, over 115 million young boys have participated in Boy Scouts nationwide, and over 2.1 million young men have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. The Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America serves the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. The Council, during its history, has recorded more than 4,000 Eagle Scouts from this region, with an average of more than fifty boys earning the rank of Eagle Scout each year for the past several years. During 2012, more than 5,500 boys and young women will participate in Scouting programs throughout Golden Spread Council. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are programs for boys in grades 1-5 and ages 11-18, respectively; Venturing and Exploring are co-educational programs for young people ages 13-20.

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## Gruver Elementary Only Blue Ribbon School in Texas Panhandle

By JACOB MAYER, jacob.mayer@amarillo.com, Amarillo Globe-News

For the second time in eight years, Gruver Elementary has been named a National Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education.

Just 269 schools nationwide and only Gruver in the Texas Panhandle received the honor, given to schools for exemplary performance or improvement either in state assessments or nationally standardized tests. Gruver last won the honor in 2004.

"It's an elementary award, but district-wide we can celebrate because they've all had a hand in contributing to it through their testing scores," Gruver Principal Amber Holland said.

Students "whooped and hollered instead of just a little applause" when they heard the news, fourth-grade math and science teacher Tessa Grotegut said.

The Department of Education recognizes schools based on their standardized test scores from the past five years, which means many students in the district contributed to one of the two awards, Holland said.

Gruver was one of 26 Texas schools to be nominated in April, according to the Texas Education Agency. The school then had to get its application approved and meet federal progress standards this year to be eligible, Holland said.

Holland said support from parents and the community played a large role. "It's definitely a community effort. They ensure that learning is taking place at home and are a huge support system to us," she said.

Enrollment at Gruver is 191 in prekindergarten through fourth grade, Holland said. Gruver is just the 12th Texas Panhandle school to receive the award since 2003 and the only one to win the award twice, according to Department of Education data.

Region 16 Education Service Center Executive Director John Bass said he is pleased the award recognized the district and community's work over the past five years.

"It is always great to see schools from the Texas Panhandle being recognized for outstanding student achievement," Bass said.

## Panhandle Native Takes Helm at St. Thomas



The Rev. Scott Raef sorts through files in his new office at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Raef, now the leader of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, has worked at several churches throughout the Texas Panhandle.

By BRITTANY NUNN, brittany.nunn@amarillo.com

At the end of the Rev. Scott Raef's first homily at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, he looked out at the congregation. He felt peaceful — admittedly a little overwhelmed, but confident about the direction of the parish.

"I want to show you something," he said, and he pulled out a pair of shoes belonging to his predecessor, the beloved Monsignor Joseph Tash. True to Tash's personality, the shoes were stylish and perfectly shined.

"I want you all to know that I know I will never, ever be able to fill his shoes," Raef said.

Then Raef took out a pair of his own shoes.

"These are my shoes," he said, looking down at the scuffed, clunky black shoes. "I want you to know, not only have I brought my own shoes to you, different than Monsignor's, but I bring you my heart. I bring you my priesthood. I bring my willingness to serve you."

"Curiously, both of these shoes have something in common. Both these shoes have walked in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, and that's what matters the most."

The congregation applauded warmly, touched by his illustration.

"Yeah, that seemed to strike a chord with people," he recalled weeks later, sitting at the desk in his new office.

He said he still, at times, feels like a deer in the headlights, trying to grapple with the responsibilities of his new position and put names to thousands of unfamiliar faces, but he's thankful for the support of the St. Thomas staff.

And they return the gratitude.

"We couldn't have been given a more wonderful pastor," said Eileen Dolan, the director of religious education, social justice and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. "We're all very happy. We were all very welcoming to him, but it goes both ways; he's very supportive of us as well."

Raef has been an ordained priest for 18 years and has spent most of his priesthood in various rural areas throughout the Texas Panhandle.

He grew up in Amarillo, went to St. Joseph's Catholic School and discovered his vocation here in the third grade.

"So I was born and bred in the Texas Panhandle," he said.

He went to seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, and received his master in divinity at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. and a master of arts in Christian spirituality at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. Then he returned to the Texas Panhandle.

His priesthood has taken him to Pampa, Spearman, Gruver, Tulia and Kress, to Canyon as the campus pastor at West Texas A&M University, and then to Dalhart, where he spent the last six years.

"I guess I'm getting used to being in the city — just the sheer size of St. Thomas compared to the size of the parishes where I have been," he said.

"But it's great, getting to reconnect with people from my childhood. There are just a lot of corners that have memories of what was. I love Amarillo, I'm proud of it — what it's become, what it's becoming."

Eventually Raef said he hopes to bring some of the things he's learned during his priesthood to St. Thomas.

For now, he's taking the time to listen, learn and be sensitive to the grieving con-

gregation. "There were a lot of decisions that needed to be made when I came here that I have yet to make because I'm still trying to discern," he said.

St. Thomas is different from most parishes because it had never been through a pastoral change, Raef said. Tash was the founding pastor, and he led the congregation for 32 years.

During his priesthood, Raef said he often sought out Tash for advice, which he said he often wishes he could do now.

Rita Walker, the parish secretary, said she thinks Tash would be happy with Raef's leadership.

"I think Father Tash would be very pleased. I think he's probably smiling," she said. "Having been around Monsignor Tash — I've known him since I was a child — I think he thought very highly of Father Scott."

Raef is personable, enthusiastic and energetic, Walker said, which she thinks will make him an asset to the parish and the community.

"No one will ever fill Father Tash's shoes, but he's brought his own shoes," said Linda Astuto, the director of the adult faith formation. "He's going to lead with his own style. You know, the church goes on. We're not a church that follows a priest; we're a church that follows Christ."

"I think everyone is very open and ready to start this new chapter."

## Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for August 28, 2012: Temperatures were slightly above average until midweek when a cold front brought rain and cooler weather. Accumulations ranged from a trace to 2.5 inches. Soil-moisture levels continued to be mostly very short to short. The corn and sorghum harvests were ongoing. Cotton was in very poor to good condition, with most counties reporting fair. Wheat planting resumed after the rains. Rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly in very poor to poor condition.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
I am adjusting to my new schedule and trying to keep up with our email. It is a challenge, but I am enjoying the time at home. If you forgot, Georgia is now the Keeper of the Keys for the museum on Monday and Tuesday. I come in on Monday and do the column then go home. I am also trying to answer emails before I go home. This keeps the box at a reasonable volume.
We are continuing our inventory of paintings and framed photographs that are on display and archived and the number is growing to over 300. This is an amazing number for a "small museum." It is also amazing when you consider that all of our collection is a gift from the artists and photographers in our region who have donated their work to our museum. Peg and Lovella are doing a great, thorough job and will be a great model for other categories for future projects.
The rest of us are cleaning, accessing needed items, and reorganizing our work room. Georgia is constructing lids for our boxes. She continues to amaze us with our skills.

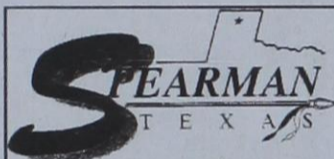
several people were there. Dr. Newman stood a bit undecided as they began to drift away. Jewell Ellis asked Newman where he planned to stay. The Doctor replied that he hadn't any idea. Ellis suggested that he might stay with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walch. They were a kindly old couple and made him welcome at the frame hotel. The good doctor explained that \$2.50 was all he could pay with more depending on his earnings from the practice he hoped to establish.

It became necessary for him to pick up odd jobs to make ends meet. The Doctor was a willing worker and he was soon working in the county clerk's office as a deputy county treasurer. He also worked in the judge's office and at the Post Office.

In the fall of 1901 small pox broke out on the Eller Flats and on Hackberry Creek. It wasn't long until the disease was all over the county. The county allowed Dr. Newman a dollar for each vaccination. At the close of the epidemic the Doctor was paid over \$500. The first thing the Doctor did was to pay his hotel bill of \$252 to Mrs. Walch as well as a month's bill in advance.

More about Dr. Newman next week.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS



Chamber & Economic Development News



by Tex Kopke, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director

Wow, talk about Chamber of Commerce picture perfect weather. All participants agreed we had just about the most beautiful day possible for our Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 15th. Our new golf course manager, and fellow classmate of mine, Curtis Hays finished getting the course in great shape for our event early that morning. Then Chamber board member Armando Martinez of Farm Supply, came out and got all of our hole sponsor signs placed. After picking up the water and ice generously donated by Lowes, City Manager Ed Hansen and I arrived at the Club House with board member, Rebecca Mathews of Mathews Mechanical, arriving soon after to help us set up and get our morning golfers registered.

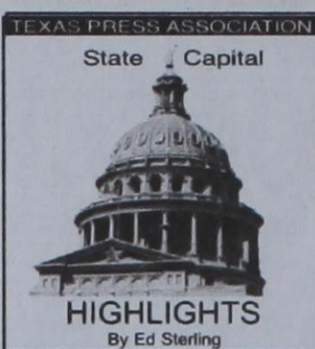
While we were waiting for our 9 a.m. tee time, several of the golfers tried to win our 50 foot putting contest on the practice putting green directly in front of the Club House. The putting contest fee was just \$2 per putt, and several golfers had me worried when they got within inches of winning.

Then a certain player who may wish to remain unnamed set his ball down, took a quick confident putt and promptly hit the ball directly into the hole 50 feet away! Wow, right off the bat we lost our \$250 prize supplied by Prairie Motors and the Chamber. Well that is we would have, if not for the fact that he was just practicing and had neglected to pay his \$2 entry fee. Whew that was close! Some of these guys are apparently a little too good at putting. Next year if we do the putting contest again we will have to ask Curtis to build a larger green so we can get a shot longer than 50 feet.

For lunch we had Britt

Jarvis of the Boy Scouts grilling delicious jumbo hot dogs as a fund raiser for the Scouts. And then we were off and running with the second group starting shortly after 2 p.m. After our afternoon round, we had drawings for door prizes. With the generous support of our business community, we had enough prizes so that each golfer walked away with something even if they didn't place in the tournament. So, everyone was a winner in one way or another and the Chamber won with a beautiful day for a tournament and a great fundraiser due to the support of our golfers and generosity of our business community. Thanks so much to everyone who participated or donated to the tournament!

Our tournament winners and scores follow:
1st flight: 1st place - Tim Harper and Tyler Harper, 60; 2nd - Hank Sutterfield and Billy Kelly, 61; 3rd - Jr. Ashmore and Damon Sibley, 65
2nd flight: 1st place - Randy Haron and Wes Kimmell, 67; 2nd - Neil Pack and Jay Pack, 68; 3rd - Earl Goodheart and Judy Goodheart, 70
3rd flight: 1st place - Tindal Ramon and Fin Ramon, 74; 2nd - Chris Haron and Marshall Haron, 78; 3rd - Ed Hansen and J. Evans, 78



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Governor goes to Italy to promote Texas

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry returned to Austin on Sept. 12 following a multi-day overseas trip.

While in Italy, Perry addressed an annual international economic development forum. He touted Texas' workforce, universities and business climate and encouraged investment in and trade with Texas, telling his audience, "... we've created a fertile environment where innovators are free to create and nurture their ideas and where government stays out of the way. That's good for any type of company and it's particularly good for innovative young companies seeking firm footing during their early years."

Perry's office reported that no tax dollars were used to pay for the Italy trip. Part of the trip for the governor and first lady Anita Perry was to visit with Formula One or "F1" racing contacts. The sport is scheduled to debut on Nov. 16-18 at the new Circuit of the Americas track and facilities erected this year on the eastern outskirts of Austin. Through Comptroller Susan Combs, the state agreed to reimburse the racetrack operators \$25 million per race, provided the race generates that amount in state taxes. The reimbursement deal is good for 10 years, with one race per year.

Rister to head RRC

Texas Railroad Commission, the state's three-member energy regulatory agency, on Sept. 11 appointed Milton Rister as executive director. Rister, who has served as director for administration for the governor's office since 2010, served as executive director for the Texas Legislative Council from 2006 to 2009 and served as a senior advisor for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in 2005.

Rister's first day on the job will be Oct. 1. The Railroad Commission has 750 full-time employees and a 2012 operating budget of about \$75 million.

Revenue increases again

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 12 that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared to August 2011.

"The strong business and consumer spending trend boosted the monthly sales

tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax amnesty which ended in August," Combs said in a news release.

"The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year."

Further evidence of the state's overall economic health: September sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special taxing districts showed double-digit increases.

With billions of dollars more than expected coming in, underfunded categories of the state budget could enjoy windfalls, depending on how the governor's office and the Legislature, which convenes in January, respond.

Stretch of road goes to 85

Forty miles of State Highway 130 between Austin and San Antonio now boast the highest public highway speed limit in the nation: 85 miles per hour.

The Texas Transportation Commission, which oversees the Texas Department of Transportation, approved the speed change under a 1999 state law, Transportation Code Chapter 545.

The law says the commission may establish a speed limit not to exceed 85 miles per hour on a part of the state highway system if:

- (1) That part of the highway system is designed to accommodate travel at that established speed or a higher speed; and
- (2) The commission determines, after an engineering and traffic investigation, that the established speed limit is reasonable and safe for that part of the highway system.

Lawmaker, justice dies

Robert Alton "Bob" Gammage, 74, of Llano and originally of Houston, died Sept. 10. Gammage was a former state representative, state senator, U.S. representative, Texas Court of Appeals judge and Texas Supreme Court justice. He ran for governor in 2006 but was defeated in the Democratic Party Primary Election.

Gammage was one of the "Dirty Thirty" - a coalition of state representatives in the 1971 Legislature who successfully fought against corruption in the upper levels of state government and spurred voters to a large-scale defection from incumbent officeholders.

A funeral service for Gammage was held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol, followed by burial in the Texas State Cemetery on Sept. 13.

If living, please respond

Secretary of State Hope Andrade, pursuant to a state law that took effect Sept. 1, 2011, sent letters to more than 70,000 Texans, asking them to acknowledge they are living by completing and returning a form within 30 days. Those who don't respond could be deleted from voter registration rolls.

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FOOTBALL

- ACROSS: 1. Writer \_\_\_\_\_ Astmiv, 6. \*Quality of a football lineman, 9. Shakespeare, e.g., 13. Stallion's cry, 14. University of Rhode Island, 15. Used in printing, 16. Gymnast Comaneci, 17. Man's tasseled hat, 18. Unlace, 19. FEMA help, e.g., 21. \*He's now a Bronco, 23. \*Defensive \_\_\_\_\_, 24. Deal with it, 25. \*It airs Sunday night football, 28. Silage holder, 30. \*Last year's BCS runner-up, 35. Having wings, 37. \*NCAA's initial \_\_\_\_\_ team playoff, 39. Academy in Annapolis, 40. Welt, 41. Yesteryears, 43. \*1977 football flick, " \_\_\_\_\_ Tough", 44. Type of acid, 46. Manufactured, 47. " \_\_\_\_\_ and proper", 48. Pollute, 50. \*The \_\_\_\_\_ Show\* (1976-1980), 52. \*Owner of a Lonely Heart" band, 53. Film shot,

- 55. Dog command, 57. \*Tide's color, 61. Not very far, 64. Raja's wife, 65. Major time period, 67. Water nymph, 69. Beginning of illness, 70. ENT's first concern?, 71. Ownership document, 72. Jolie's other half, 73. \*Conference of last 6 college champs, 74. \*Pittsburgh's " \_\_\_\_\_ Curtain", DOWN: 1. Overnight lodging, 2. Make very hot and dry, 3. \_\_\_\_\_de-camp, 4. \*Quality of a good player, 5. \*Moves with each first down, 6. It makes a car shine, 7. Wrath, 8. Most famous gremlin, 9. Capital of West Germany, 1949-1989, 10. Unfavorable prefix, 11. Seabiscuit control, 12. Small amount of residue, 15. Go to NPR, e.g., 20. Enlighten, 22. Suitable, 24. Quality of a good soldier, 25. Muslim ruler, respectfully, 26. What scapegoat is given, 27. Shorter than California, 29. Used for weaving, 31. \*Tackler's breath?, 32. Each and all, 33. Chinese silk plant, 34. Takes off weight, 36. \*Nevada Wolf Pack's home, 38. Do over, 42. Touch is one of these, 45. Starting time, 49. One from Laos, 51. \*Brother of #21, \_\_\_\_\_, Cross is a leader of this team, 54. Genuflecting joints, 56. Loyalty to the loyal, e.g., 57. Farmer's output, 58. Alternate spelling of \_\_\_\_\_, #64 Across: 59. In or of the present month, 60. Athletic event, 61. Narcotics agent, 62. Evander Holyfield's ear mark, 63. \*Ivy League's Bull-dogs, 66. Charlotte of "Facts of Life" fame, 68. Ctrl+Alt+\_\_\_\_\_

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Happy Birthday!

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

September 28 Birthday - 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 22 Birthday - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Miesner

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

September 24 Birthday - 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 30 Birthday - 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

September 25 Birthday - 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

October 1 Birthday - 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

September 26 Birthday - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, 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

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

September 27 Birthday - 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

October 3 Birthday - 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

September 28 Birthday - 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

October 4 Birthday - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda, Taryn Snider, Jess Ann Lusby, Earlene Russell, Macy Harbour, Laney Lee Harper

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

October 5 Birthday - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Harper, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

Our Sympathy

MARY MACIAS TULIA - Mary Macias, 68, of Tulia died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012.

Rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. today in Kormerstone Funeral Directors in Tulia. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit with the Rev. Marcos Gonzalez officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kormerstone Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Macias was born May 15, 1944, in Mission to Patricio and Manuela Basaldua. She married Guillermo Macias in May 1966.

Survivors include three daughters, Lydia Simmons, Priscilla Sanders and Christina Garza, all of Tulia; a son, Danny Macias of Tulia; four sisters, Juanita Garcia of New England, Elva Reyna of Hurst, Maria Granado of Dumas and Emma Garcia of Spearman; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

MARCELLA KAY WINGER HOBBS LUBBOCK - Marcella Kay Winger Hobbs, 70, of Lubbock died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Church of Christ. Arrangements are by Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers of Lubbock.

Kay was born Dec. 24, 1941, in Shattuck, Okla., to David Val and Pauline Ayers Winger. She graduated from Gruver High School.

Kay obtained a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree from West Texas A&M University. She taught for Gruver Independent School District. She moved to Lubbock in 2008 and was a member of Greenlawn Church of Christ.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Carol Winger, Joette Riley and Marie Harbour.

Survivors include two sons, Bret Hobbs and wife Connie and their sons, Hagen and Jetson, of Lubbock and Clay Hobbs and wife Angie and their son, Connor, of Laramie, Wyo.; a brother, Val Winger and wife Marlene of Gruver; and a brother-in-law, Monty Harbour of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to Gruver Elementary School Library, 405 Garrett St., P.O. Box 1139, Gruver, TX 79040; or The Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, TX 79403.

The family will receive guests to celebrate Kay's life from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Sign the online guest book and view the full obituary at www.memorialdesigners.net.

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GORDON SCHMIDT SCOTT CITY, Kan. - Gordon Schmidt, 87, of Scott City died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Prairie View Church of the Brethren in Friend with the Rev. Jon Tuttle officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Friend. Arrangements are by Price and Sons Funeral Home of Scott City.

Mr. Schmidt was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Barton County to Amos and Augusta Rodenberg Schmidt. He married Jeannine Clinton on Dec. 9, 1948, in Prairie View Church of the Brethren in Friend.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Schmidt of Scott City; three daughters, Berneice Burch of Spearman, Texas, and Carol Schmidt and Marilyn Schmidt, both of Scott City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Prairie View Church of the Brethren, 4855 W. Finney-Scott Road, Scott City, KS 67871 or Scott County EMT.

CHARLES R. BALL SPEARMAN - Charles R. Ball, 84, of Spearman died Saturday, September 10, 2012.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Olton Cemetery in Olton, TX with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial was at Olton Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Spearman on September 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, TX.

Charles was born in Lindsay, OK on December 3, 1927. He had lived in the area since 1968, moving from Olton, TX.

He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include two nephews, Chuck Ball of Spearman and Don Loveless of Quinlan, TX; two nieces, Sharon Simmons of Metairie, LA and Nancy Loveless of Gum Springs, VA; and two great-nephews, Chuck Simmons of Kenner, LA and Michael Simmons of Paradise, LA.

The family requests memorials be to The O'Loughlin Center, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081 or one's favorite charity.

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**by Lew Hunnicutt**  
 Greetings from the Northernmost Facility of Higher Education in the Great State of Texas! The fall semester has begun and is off to a great start. The 2011-2012 academic year has been completed and was a great one here at the Allen Campus. We broke a record by serving 5,182 students and others from Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic classes accounted for 234 of these students, while Continuing Education classes have served 1,863 and Community Service classes and events have served an additional 3,085 people. Leaves will be changing colors before you know it. There are lots of exciting

things going on around campus this semester. Students and staff will be decorating doors with seasonal wreaths, so stop by and take a look throughout the fall. Are you interested in a fun holiday treat? Come out on October 2, 2012, for a cake pop class. Learn how to make these treats from cake and frosting and get ideas on how to decorate them for any occasion. Sign up deadline is September 28, with a cost of \$40 for the class (Call for a supply list). Upcoming classes will include meal planning, Quickbooks training, basic computer training and a photography class. If you would like to participate in any of these programs or would like to become an in-

structor, contact the Allen Campus. From oilfield safety to food service training, the college will continue to be busy with continuing education courses. Several companies and organizations have also held board meetings, trainings and safety meetings on campus. Industrial safety training is available upon request including Hazwoper, CPR, First Aid, H2S and many more. Facilities can be arranged to accommodate a variety of audience and technology needs. Contact us about holding your next meeting or training at the college. If you are interested in these or any other classes contact Katy Williams at 806-648-1450.

**Perryton Dentist Nominated for Texas AGD Dentist of the Year Award**



Dr. Zoel Allen, of Perryton, has been nominated by the Panhandle Academy of General Dentistry for the Texas Academy of General Dentistry's (TAGD) Dentist of the Year Award. It is considered the most prestigious honor a Texas dentist can earn.

Dr. Allen is one of only 15 dentists nominated for this year's award. He and the other nominees will be honored at a special gala on Friday, September 14, during TAGD's annual Lone Star Dental Conference in Austin. Each nominee will be recognized and will receive an engraved plaque. The gala will conclude with the announcement of the 2012 Texas Dentist of the Year and the presentation of the trophy to the winner.

Dr. Allen is a 1995 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry and now maintains his practice in Perryton, Texas. He is a member of the Texas Academy of General Dentistry, the Texas Dental Association and is President of the Panhandle Academy of General Dentistry. He has also served a chairman of the scholarship committee for the Panhandle District Dental Society.

Throughout his career, Dr. Allen has demonstrated his dedication to learning by earning his fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, the International College of Dentists, and the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation. Dr. Allen has earned the respect of several peers including Dr. Kirk A. Coury, a colleague, who says, "[Dr. Allen's] reputation as a person and a dentist is unmatched... [He] is in constant pursuit of excellence and this is evident in the patient care that he renders to his legion of loyal patients."

Dr. Allen has been married to his hometown sweetheart for 31 years, Kim and they have three children.

The Texas Academy of General Dentistry is the second largest dental organization in Texas. Its nearly 2,700 members are dedicated to continuing dental education in general practice. To earn a nomination by a local AGD component or local dental society, a dentist must demonstrate dedication to the profession, service to the community, commitment to the principles of continuing education, and participation in other activities that indicate character and excellence.

**Eagle Scouts**

**Continued from Page 1**  
 There are many requirements a Boy Scout must complete in order to achieve the Eagle Scout rank. He must first work his way through Scouting's other five ranks (each of which require numerous badges, community service, leadership, and activity), be actively involved in Scouting, and earn 21 or more merit badges (including certain specified merit badges, like Citizenship in Community, First Aid, and Personal Management). He must also organize and execute an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, which serves as an opportunity to implement the leadership skills he has learned for the benefit of an area organization other than Scouting. The national average of time spent on each Eagle Project is an impressive 185 hours. Each Eagle Project requires hours of preparation, develops leadership and character, builds camaraderie amongst those involved, and benefits the community. A few of the agencies in our area that have benefitted from an Eagle Scout project include: A few of the agencies in our area which have had benefited from an Eagle Scout project include: Salvation Army, the Food Bank, United Way of Amarillo and Canyon, and Habitat for Humanity. Lastly, before his 18th birthday, the Eagle candidate must complete a final Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review, both of which are designed to test traditional Scouting skills, ensure good charac-

ter, and determine what the Scout learned on his Scouting journey, particularly in his Eagle Project. The attainment of rank of Eagle Scout has always been respected in our community, nation, and world because of the commitment and dedication it represents. Countless anecdotes suggest that the experience of becoming an Eagle Scout changes an individual for life; now, recently completed, formal research backs up this belief. Two years ago Baylor University was awarded a \$992,000 grant from the John Templeton Foundation to research the impact of Scouting and impact of the Eagle Scout rank. The study, "Merit Beyond the Badge," found Eagle Scouts regularly held leadership positions in their jobs and community, demonstrated exceptional organizational skills, fostered positive relationships with others, and contributed time and money to those in need. According to Dr. Byron Johnson, lead researcher at Baylor University, "the effort and commitment required to earn this rank produces positive attributes that benefit not only these men in their personal and professional lives, but also benefits their communities and the country through the service and leadership they provide." This research gives credence to a frequently used phrase in Scouting — "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle." Just as the rank of Eagle lasts for a lifetime, the lessons learned on the trail to Eagle seem to last a

lifetime as well. Some of the most well-known Eagle Scouts in our nation's history include: President Gerald Ford. Film Director Steven Spielberg, Pulitzer Prize winner Harrison Salisbury, EDS Corporation chairman H. Ross Perot, Wal-mart founder Sam Walton, Astronaut Neil Armstrong, as well as many senators, representatives, and governors, Olympic athletes, and Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. In our community, we are blessed to have Eagle Scouts like Pat Hickman, Chairman of the Board of Happy State Bank; Mark White, Managing Partner of Sprouse Shrader Smith; and Ron Boyd, owner of Duncan & Boyd Jewelers. Says Mayor Paul Harpole, a longtime support of Scouting and past President of the Golden Spread Council: "Our community has benefited from Scouting for many years. It's not hard to look to various leaders in business, church, community, and non-profit ventures to find leaders with a background in Scouting; many of whom are Eagle Scouts. We're fortunate to live in an area where boys are encouraged to develop leadership skills, further their personal faith, and become participating citizens through Scouting. I'm proud to be involved in the Boy Scouts of America." Looking to the future, the Panhandle region looks forward to seeing great things the future generations of Eagle Scouts will contribute to our community, nation, and world.

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## Amarillo Globe-News Team of the Week: Gruver Greyhounds

By - Lee Passmore, Amarillo Globe-News, September 17, 2012

■ Significance: Gruver pulled off the surprise win of the week, beating Sunray, 20-19, and ending Sunray's 13-game regular season winning streak. The win also gave the Greyhounds their first win over Sunray since 1988, during which time the Bobcats defeated Gruver 10 straight times. More importantly, Gruver improved to 2-1.

■ Turning point: Gruver took an early 14-0 lead, but Sunray rallied to take a 19-14 lead in the final minutes. The Greyhounds then embarked on a 73-yard drive in the final two minutes, scoring the winning points with 21 seconds left on a 3-yard scoring pass from Korbin Irwin to Beau Blankenship.

■ Individual highlights: Irwin completed 14 of 26 passes for 178 yards and also ran for a touchdown. Cole Willis was the leading rusher for the Greyhounds with 67 yards. Defensively, Ben Book led the way with 10 tackles, including two for losses.

Johnny Terrazas had nine tackles, including two for losses and Simon Cuellar had eight tackles and two sacks. Victor Serrano opened the scoring for Gruver with a 14-yard touchdown run.

■ Comment: "Honestly, as far as these players here, the 1988 thing is not as big a deal," Gruver coach Terry Felderhoff said. "The big thing is Sunray is just a quality program. We think about having a very competitive schedule and if you want to be one of the better teams you've got to play these people."

"We felt like we played well against West Texas High (in the season opener) but against Texhoma (a 49-12 loss) we didn't play well. We told (the players) all week were better than what we showed."

■ Next: at Clarendon (2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bronco Stadium.

	Sunray	Gruver
First Downs	10	9
Rushing Yards	162	109
Passing Yards	226	178
Total Yards	388	287
C-A-I	16-26-0	14-26-0
Punts-Avg.	4-38	5-43
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties Yds	8-60	4-25

### Gruver Greyhound Football

**Spearman 28, West Texas High 0**  
Jake Willimon accounted for two Spearman touchdowns in the shutout victory over West Texas High. After a scoreless first half, Willimon connected with Tanner Baird for a 30-yard TD pass. In the fourth, Willimon returned a fumbled 35 yards for a touchdown for the Lynx.

WT High	0 0 0 0 - 0
Spearman	0 0 6 22 - 28
<b>Scorers</b>	
S—Tanner Baird	30 pass from Jake Willimon (kick failed)
S—Cameron Wolf	10 run (Wolf run)
S—Willimon	35 fumble return (Alfredo Rosendo kick)
S—Alex Mendoza	36 run (Rosendo kick)

	West Texas	Spearman
First Downs	14	27
Rushing Yards	75	347
Passing Yards	3	30
Total Yards	78	377
C-A-I	1-3-0	1-11-0, 1TD
Punts-Avg.	6-24	2-41
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	0-0
Penalties Yds	1-15	3-30

### Cross Country

#### Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet Class 1A-3A boys (5 kilometers)

Teams: 1. Boys Ranch 42; 2. Dalhart 76; 3. Levelland 91; 4. Borger 103; 5. Bushland 108; 6. Sunray 129; 7. Bovina 185; 8. Panhandle 220; 9. Booker 233; 10. Ascension Academy 267; 11. River Road 318; 12. Hartley 346.

Individuals (95 runners): 1. Quinlin McGregor, Highland Park, 17:05; 2. Scout Hale, Childress, 17:54; 3. Lane Newcomb, Borger, 18:18; 4. Jacob Myers, Boys Ranch, 18:32; 5. Antonio Alvarado, Levelland, 18:33; 6. Trey Sedigas, Boys Ranch, 18:36; 7. Elliott Webb, Canadian, 18:37; 8. Emory Lobley, Dalhart, 18:38; 9. Andrew Pacino, Boys Ranch, 18:39; 10. Dustin Vance, Dalhart, 18:39.

**Girls Class 1A-3A (3 kilometers)**  
Teams: 1. Bushland 65; 2. Dalhart 74; 3. Borger 115; 4. Sunray 117; 5. Wellington 127; 6. Spearman 161; 7. Levelland 163; 8. Clarendon 208; 9. Vega 274; 10. Panhandle 280; 11. Boys Ranch 281; 12. Tulia 353; 13. Nazareth 381; 14. Bovina 392; 15. Booker 426; 16. Sanford-Fritch 431; 17. West Texas High 459; 18. Ascension Academy 462.

Individuals (125 runners): 1. Sara Smith, Dalhart, 12:19.98; 2. Abby Blansett, Borger, 12:29.56; 3. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon, 12:29.99; 4. Kenzie Shaffer, Bushland, 12:30.48; 5. Morgan McCutchen, Levelland, 12:35; 6. Aundera Schroder, Bushland, 12:51; 7. Kristen Elizalde, Highland Park, 12:53.65; 8. Cortnie Grauel, Bushland, 12:54; 9. Lindsey Williams, Sunray, 13:02; 10. Alex French, Levelland, 13:04.

### High School Football Standings

By RICKY TREON, Amarillo Globe-News

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Spearman	0-0	0	0	2-0	65	20
Canadian	0-0	0	0	1-1	63	34
Boys Ranch	0-0	0	0	0-2	21	41
Highland Park	0-0	0	0	0-2	18	56
Sanford-Fritch	0-0	0	0	0-2	0	57

Last week: Bovina 21, Boys Ranch 14; Stratford 13, Canadian 12; Lockney 35, Highland Park 6; Sunray 21, Sanford-Fritch 0; Spearman 30, Wheeler 0.

This week: Vega at Boys Ranch, Perryton at Canadian, Highland Park at Bovina, Stratford at Sanford-Fritch, West Texas High at Spearman.

Team	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.	All	Pts.	Opp.
Claude	0-0	0	0	2-0	66	20
Vega	0-0	0	0	1-1	40	31
Gruver	0-0	0	0	1-1	58	56
White Deer	0-0	0	0	0-2	45	44

Last week: Claude 26, Beaver, Okla., 14; Texhoma, Okla., 49, Gruver 12; West Texas High 36, White Deer 6; Clarendon 22, Vega 19.

This week: Claude at Smyer, Sunray at Gruver, Texhoma, Okla., at White Deer, Vega at Boys Ranch.

### Spearman Lynx Football

#### Gruver 20, Sunray 19

Gruver's Beau Blankenship caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Korbin Irwin with 21 seconds left as Gruver (2-1) came-from behind to top Sunray (2-1). Sunray's Tristian Axelson had two touchdowns runs as well as a scoring toss in the loss.

#### Score by Quarters

Sunray 0 7 0 12 - 19

Gruver 7 7 0 6 - 20

#### Scorers

G—Victor Serrano 14 run (Johnny Terrazas kick)  
G—Korbin Irwin 1 run (Terrazas kick)  
S—Tristian Axelson 5 run (Alex Zapata kick)  
S—Axelson 11 run (kick failed)  
S—Miguel Herrera 73 pass from Axelson (pass failed)  
G—Beau Blankenship 3 pass from Irwin (run failed)

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by Dorothy Hudson

# Out at the Lake



This Osprey, with a small fish in its talons, was spotted recently at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--September 17, 2012--25.09 feet (-0.20)

Jim's report of .91 inch of rain at the office gauge was the largest amount I heard given from the recent rain that fell in a drizzle over the county.

There were not many campers this weekend, as there were only 2 RV's back of the dam and three on the office side. Saturday morning there was a Junior High Cross Country Meet at the Park.

Jim thinks the cooler weather may have the fish biting better. At least a few people were catching fish.

On Sunday he saw a Bald Eagle twice and the Osprey again. Here in Gruver, I have heard of two families spotting Hummingbirds in their yards. I saw a new bird for me in my backyard. It was the small White-breasted Nuthatch busily working over the bark on the trunk of an old Chinese Elm. It is the one that often creeps headfirst down the tree trunks.

Coyotes seem more numerous on the road from Spearman to the Park. Krystal Scribner, office manager for the PDRA, ran

into one in her commute from Spearman to the Lake. It was the second dead one on that stretch of road. The coyotes are often seen in a field with round bales. Krystal saw one coyote on top of a round bale as his lookout spot. Are the coyotes finding mice, rabbits, both or something else?

This is the season for the lovely purple Gay Feathers or Blazing Stars to bloom until frost. You can find them many places in the Park.

**More on Farwell**  
Cleon Roberts of Hereford sent this piece from an Oklahoma paper, Enid Wave, 1900.

Judge Canott, an old-time friend of the writer in Harper, Kansas, is a witness in the district court in the Hamilton murder case. Judge Canott is now a citizen of Grand, Dayton county. The judge is quite hale and hearty at the age of 70 years. He was formerly the first and last settler of Farwell, Hansford county, Texas, away up close to the clouds in the extreme short grass country.

For a long time he was justice of the peace, postmaster, and landlord of the

only hotel in the town. He stayed there until he didn't see a human being for two weeks at a stretch, but when it came to staying alone a whole month he abandoned the camp, giving the owls and prairie dogs full possession.

Mr. Munger, the father of Mrs. Ed Weatherly, was the founder of the town, but only visited once for the reason that in staying over night the owls bothered his sleep, and he never returned.

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Mabry Sutterfield and her Grand Champion Pig at the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

Mabry Sutterfield, of the Spearman FFA chapter, was awarded the Grand Champion Swine during the Youth Swine Show September 16th at the 2012 Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair and Rodeo in Amarillo. The 18-year-old DAUGHTER of Hank and Melissa Sutterfield, was chosen by Judge Ryan Sites of Title, Okla. for the honor with her crossbred pig named "Blue". In addition to receiving a banner, Sutterfield will receive a cash prize and a premium check from the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo.

"My favorite thing about the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo is meeting people and getting to show" said Sutterfield.

More than 2,000 youth from across the panhandle participated in the livestock events during the 9-day event with the pig show having 156 entries.

For more information on the 2012 events and results, visit the official fair website www.tristatefair.com, or contact the Exposition Office at (806) 376-7767

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## Annual Community Health Fair

Thursday October 4, 2012 7:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.  
The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt, Spearman TX

Flu Shot \$20.00  
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) \$35.00  
If unable to attend Health Fair - See the Nurse at Hansford County Hospital

### Screening Lab Tests (at Greatly Reduced Prices!)

Fasting for 10 hours prior to test is recommended. We can accept cash or check for payment of blood work. Results will be mailed to the patient.	
Thyroid Panel	Thyroid Function
Lipid Profile	Cholesterol Level, Cardiac Risk Profile The identification and treatment of individuals who may be at risk for heart disease at an earlier age offers the possibility to prevent or delay the progression of the disease.
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)	Prostate Health
Comprehensive Metabolic Profile	Screens for Several Diseases, Including Diabetes
Complete Blood Count (CBC)	Screens for Many Conditions, Including Anemia and Infection

### Health Fair Price

Men \$45.00 Women \$35.00

In addition to flu shots and laboratory tests, there will be opportunities to talk with Hansford County Hospital District Healthcare Providers, As well as many providers of health-related services in the area.

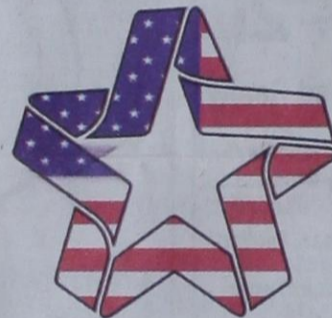
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