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## Spearman Homecoming

Thursday, September 16: Hollywood Day; Snake Dance - 7 p.m., SHS; JV Lynx vs. Stratford (there) - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 17: Purple Day; District-Wide Pep Rally, 2 p.m., Varsity Gym; FFA BBQ Dinner, 5-7 p.m., SHS Cafeteria; Pre-Game Homecoming Festivities, 6:30 p.m., Lynx Stadium; Spearman Lynx vs. Shamrock, 7:30 p.m., Lynx Stadium; Homecoming Dance, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

## COME TO THE GAME

**SPEARMAN**  
vs.  
**LYNX** Shamrock  
on 9/9 at 7:30 p.m.  
at Lynx Stadium

**Gruver Greyhounds** vs  
**Farwell**  
on 9/9 at 7:30 p.m.  
at River Road

## Spearman Lynx

The Spearman JV will play Sunray in Sunray at 6 p.m. on September 8th. The 7th grade will play Shamrock at 5 p.m. and the 8th Grade will play Sunray at 6:15. Both games will be in Lynx Stadium

## Gruver Greyhounds

The Gruver JV game against White Deer has been cancelled. The coaches are looking for another team to play. The Gruver JH will play San Jacinto at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th in Greyhound Stadium. The JV game was scheduled at 6 p.m.

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds**  
The Gruver Varsity Cross Country teams will compete in Perryton on September 10th.

## Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

The Spearman Varsity and JV Lynx and Lynxettes Cross Country teams will all compete in Perryton on September 10th.

## Weekly Update

Texas, September 5- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 4.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.49/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 5.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.67/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were \$1.03/g higher than the same day one year ago and are 7.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 0.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 98.2 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Gasoline prices continue to slowly advance, but with major storms impeding the activity of refineries, it shouldn't come as a shock," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst. "I believe that we may see additional impacts with Tropical Storm Lee as many oil platforms have already ceased production, and there may be refineries that shut due to intense rain. The good news is that I do expect gasoline prices to be falling closer to the end of September as we switch back to cheaper Winter gasoline and the peak of hurricane season passes," DeHaan adds.

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 - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 80. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

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

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

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

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

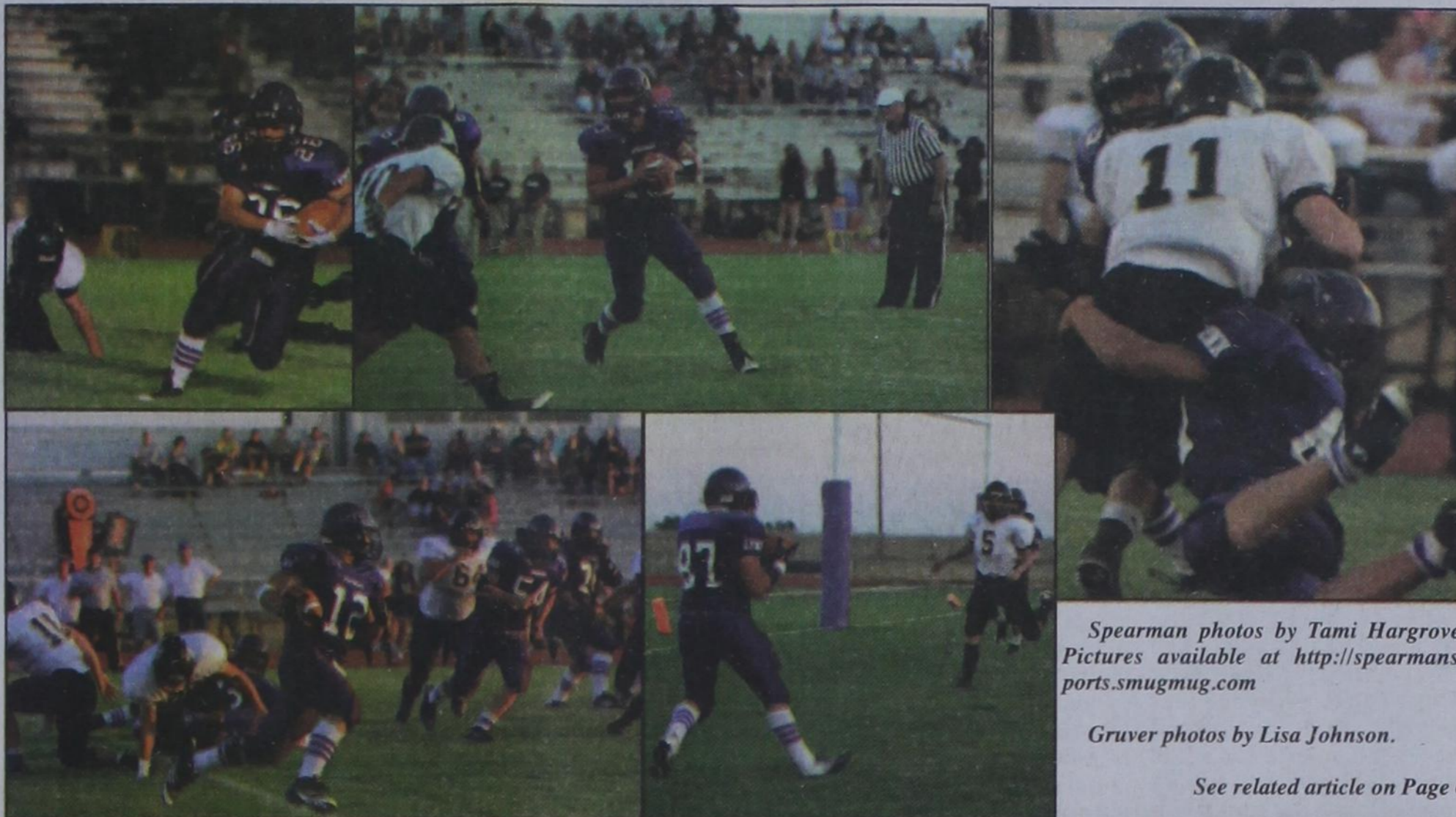
MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 90.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

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

## Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL?



Spearman photos by Tami Hargrove. Pictures available at <http://spearman-sports.smugmug.com>

Gruver photos by Lisa Johnson.

See related article on Page 6

## Spearman Police Blotter

submitted by Spearman Police Chief Robert Baker

Over the last few days there have been four burglaries of vehicles in Spearman, as well as one earlier this month. Four of the cars had been left unlocked, one of the cars was locked but opened in some manner without damaging the car. Each burglary has resulted in the theft of woman's purse or wallet, and a pistol was taken.

Do not be complacent, do not leave valuables in your vehicles! The victims have had their driver's licenses stolen, credit/debit cards and other forms identification including cash and other valuables.

Should your driver's license, atm/credit cards get stolen call your bank immediately, then call for a police officer to make the report. It is imperative that if your identifying information is stolen it must be documented as soon as possible to prevent the person from attempting to gain access to bank accounts.

The person or persons who have your identifying information will attempt to use it to gain access to your bank accounts or use it to make purchases. This is very easy for them to do, and difficult for you to straighten out.

Information is needed to apprehend the person and or persons involved in these crimes. Your identity can remain anonymous. Please call the Spearman Police Dept. or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office.

## North Plains GCD Board Approves New Tax Rate

by Kirk Welch, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District 806-935-6401

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District board of directors approved a new tax rate for the district, during their meeting on August 29, 2011. The new tax rate of \$0.025810 per \$100 of value represents an effective increase of 7.955496 percent. The tax rate will increase taxes on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$2.30. Revenues will be used for the maintenance and operation of the district. The board held two hearings for public comment regarding the tax rate increase, one on August 15, 2011 and the other August 19, 2011. A quorum of the board of directors attended both hearings. The hearings were scheduled and held in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Guidance Document provided by the State Comptroller.

In other action, the board discussed and considered possible updates to the district's rules and management plan. Well spacing rules and the district's Water Conservation Reserve program were among the topics discussed. The general manager and general counsel will prepare a draft of proposed changes to be reviewed by the board. Then the board may propose the draft for review and comment by the public. The board will consider the public comment before taking action regarding any proposed rule changes. "A final draft will not be ready for the board to present for public comment until later this year or early next year," said general manager, Steve Walthour.

The board agreed to require two drilling companies to appear before the board because of violations of district rules. Representatives of the drilling companies will be asked to explain to the board why they should not be subject to injunction or civil penalties for failure to comply with district rules, orders or regulations of the board, or relevant statutes of the State of Texas, for drilling a well without a permit. That hearing is set for the next scheduled board meeting on October 14, 2011.

The board also approved 41 well permits as active and complete wells. In 2011, more wells have been drilled than in the last two years combined. The board also voted to amend the 2010-2011 budget to provide additional funds for the 2011 "200-12 Reduced Irrigation on Corn Demonstration."

Finally, the board received reports on the 2011 Hydrology and Groundwater Resources Report compiled by the district's science and technology group, and on this year's "200-12 Reduced Irrigation on Corn Demonstration" project.

## Wattier Earns Certification



submitted by Merry Sparks

Dana Wattier, assistant in the Activity Department of Hansford Manor and the Hansford County Hospital District recently earned her certification as Activity Director.

Dana has been working for the Hospital District since 2008 in the Activity Department but that was not her first tour of duty for the Hospital District. At the age of 16 she worked for the Manor when it was in the now Pittman/Shieldknight building. She also worked as a nursing aide at the hospital until she became a mother and chose the higher profession of raising her 3 children.

Dana was raised in Gruver, graduating from Gruver High School in 1973. She has been married to Joe Wattier and raised her family in Spearman for the past 36 years.

Dana was required to complete 90 classroom hours on the computer as well as another 90 hours of practicum in addition to the experience of over 3 years as an assistant in the department. Her ties to the hospital district go way back with her mother, Ada Ruth Diggs serving as a nurse for the district for many years during Dana's youth. Her husband, Joe and mother along with the staff of Hansford Manor have supported and encouraged her all along the path of her pursuits. This certification is the second earned by Dana in her recent tenure with the first certification of nursing assistant being the first. Kudos to you Dana from all of us at the District!

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# Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott  
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The last week of the month when one exhibit comes down and another goes up makes for a busy week. Camille Harrelson's beautiful quilts and paintings were taken down on Wednesday and Amy Winton's wonderful paintings were hung on Friday. Dorothy, Georgia, and Ann came Friday to assist Lovella and Amy. A little bird tells me that Amy hung her paintings and the core team entertained Frank in the work room, or did Frank entertain the core team?

It is always a pleasure to have Amy provide us with a show. This year she is exhibiting her paintings of Lipscomb. She is also sharing her first painting from age 7.

There will be a reception for her on Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m. Please plan to attend and visit with Amy and listen to her stories about her work. Her paintings will be on exhibit until the end of October.

I am writing the column as usual on Monday, but this week it is also Labor Day. Hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather. I hope this is a sign that fall is here and we are through with the triple digit temperatures for the year!

## MUSEUM MUSINGS

When Peter McGuire was eleven years old, he was selling papers, shining shoes, and cleaning stores to support his mother and six brothers and sisters. His father was in the army; the year was 1863. Through the years, Peter's jobs improved, but his work conditions didn't - long hours and low pay. By 1872 Peter was attending meetings and classes in economics and social issues of the day, especially concerns pertaining to labor conditions. There was talk of organizing a union, and in the spring, Peter and 100,000 workers went on strike.

This event convinced Peter that an organized labor movement was important for the future of workers' rights. He spent the next year speaking to crowds of workers and unemployed people, lobbying the city government for jobs and relief money. He became known as a "disturber of the public peace." The city government ignored his demands. Peter himself could not find a job in his trade, so he became a labor organizer, traveling up and down the east coast. He moved to St. Louis, Missouri and began organizing carpenters. Soon the idea of organizing workers according to their trades spread around the country. Peter and laborers in other

cities planned a holiday for workers on the first Monday in September, halfway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day.

On September 5, 1882 the first Labor Day Parade was held in New York City. Twenty thousand workers marched in a parade up Broadway. They carried banners that read "LABOR CREATES ALL WEALTH" and "EIGHT HOURS FOR WORK, EIGHT HOURS FOR REST, EIGHT HOURS FOR RECREATION!" Picnics and fireworks occurred after the parade. In 1894, Congress voted it a federal holiday. (source: Celebrate! Holidays in the U.S.A. by the Embassy of the United States of America)

Let us hope this years Labor Day observance brought a better future for jobs and our country.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Special hours upon request.

Museum Information: 13310 Hwy 305, PO Box 5, Lipscomb TX 79056; telephone: 806-852-2123; e m a i l : wolfcrk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.org

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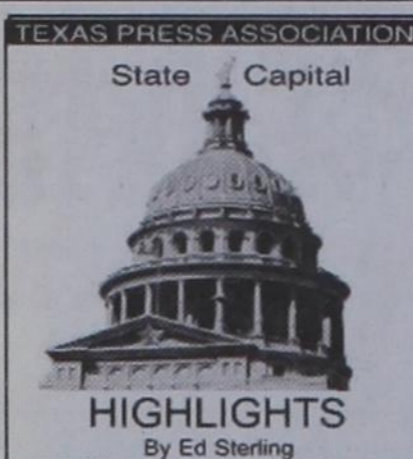
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## FAMOUS INVENTIONS

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                              | 57. *Consensus college pre-season #1                 | 24. Arbitrate                              | 36. *Action between center and QB  |
| 1. Grating sounds                          | 61. *Finally resolved this summer                    | 25. Make corrections                       | 38. "___ no good"                  |
| 6. Seton Hall University                   | 65. * ___ deck                                       | 26. Stiff hair, pl.                        | 42. Vigorous fight                 |
| 9. Cartoon explorer                        | 66. ___ Maria  | 27. Gun maker, Ruger & Co.                 | 45. Rescuers                       |
| 13. Until now                              | 68. Anchor rope hole                                 | 29. *4th down option                       | 49. Neither                        |
| 14. T-cell killer                          | 69. Mixed breeds                                     | 31. *The Cowboys and Giants are in the NFC | 51. Chief Massasoit, aka Great ___ |
| 15. Prestigious prize                      | 70. Once around                                      | 32. One who cites                          | 54. Former Russian leaders         |
| 16. One of many rescued in Chile last year | 71. The Three Musketeers' weapons of choice          | 33. Dispatch boat                          | 56. Similar to giraffe but smaller |
| 17. Australian bird                        | 72. "___, over here"                                 | 34. As such                                |                                    |
| 18. Run off together                       | 73. Infection of the eye                             |  |                                    |
| 19. *Last year's champ                     | 74. Location of something surrounded by other things |  |                                    |
| 21. Anarchic                               |  |  |                                    |
| 23. ___ Paolo, Brazil                      |  |  |                                    |
| 24. Marketplace                            |  |  |                                    |
| 25. Suffix that makes a "host" female      |  |  |                                    |
| 28. Be gloomy                              |  |  |                                    |
| 30. Front of shoe covering                 |  |  |                                    |
| 35. Illegal lab product                    |  |  |                                    |
| 37. Spiral-horned African antelope         |  |  |                                    |
| 39. Lacking gule                           |  |  |                                    |
| 40. Small ladies' handbag                  |  |  |                                    |
| 41. What Edward Scissorhands does          |  |  |                                    |
| 43. ___ crazy                              |  |  |                                    |
| 44. Police informers                       |  |  |                                    |
| 46. U.K. art museum                        |  |  |                                    |
| 47. She was a d'Urberville                 |  |  |                                    |
| 48. Bully's action                         |  |  |                                    |
| 50. Toys for ___                           |  |  |                                    |
| 52. Wade opponent                          |  |  |                                    |
| 53. *Brady won MVP by unanimous ___        |  |  |                                    |
| 55. "___ Te Ching"                         |  |  |                                    |



# STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

## Hundreds of new laws took effect Sept. 1

AUSTIN — Of around 6,000 House and Senate bills filed by members of the 82nd Texas Legislature, about 1,300 of them survived the rigorous process.

More than 600 of those bills took effect as new laws immediately when the governor signed them in May and June. A few took effect exactly 90 days after they were finally passed and 21 are scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1.

But more than 600 bills debated and passed by the Texas Legislature took effect last week.

Here are randomly selected examples of bills that took effect as new Texas laws on Sept. 1:

- Initiating a new state budget for fiscal years 2012-2013.
- Requiring homeowners who apply for a new property tax homestead to provide proof to the county appraisal district that they live in the house they claim as their principal residence.
- Creating payment options for indigent or low-income persons convicted of a misdemeanor.
- Creating college textbook affordability-enhancing measures.
- Creating increased energy-efficiency standards for college and university buildings.
- Enabling temporary posting of lower speed limits at sites where motor vehicle accidents are under investigation.
- Creating tougher sentences for repeat sex offenders.
- Speeding the removal of deceased persons and non-citizens from voter rolls.
- Prohibiting employers from disallowing an employee with a concealed handgun permit from having firearms or ammunition in their vehicle in the employer's parking lot, but the law does not apply to employees of schools (public, private or charter) or employees of chemical manufacturers or oil and gas refiners.

One of those Sept. 1 bills, House Bill 15, is a measure carrying amendments to chapter 171 of the Health and Safety Code, a 2003 law titled the Woman's Right to Know Act.

Texas Medical Providers Performing Abortion Services et al., alleging violation of the First (freedom of speech) and Fourteenth (equal protection) amend-

ments, successfully sued Texas Department of State Health Services Commissioner David Lakey et al. to prevent enforcement of parts of the bill.

In an Aug. 30 order, Judge Sam Sparks of the Austin Division of the U.S. Federal District Court, Western District of Texas, forbade enforcement of HB 15's requirements that an abortion provider show a pregnant woman a sonogram of the fetus, verbally describe the image in detail and have her listen to the fetal heartbeat.

In his 55-page order, Sparks wrote, "... (HB 15) compels physicians to advance an ideological agenda with which they may not agree, regardless of any medical necessity, and irrespective of whether the pregnant women wish to listen."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said the state plans to appeal and Gov.

Rick Perry released a statement in support of the appeal.

## Housing help for disabled vets

Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 29 announced a \$3 million grant program to help veterans with special needs caused by service-related disabilities buy, build, rehabilitate or rent a home.

Housing4TexasHeroes grants will be administered by the Texas Veterans Commission.

Perry made the announcement in San Antonio while speaking at the annual national convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## 2nd annual Hog Out is

## on calendar

An estimated 2 million free-ranging wild hogs live in Texas.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on Aug. 30 challenged Texas' 254 counties to decrease the feral hog population.

The point is to reduce mayhem caused by hogs that create traffic hazards and feast on and churn up crops, gardens, yards, parks and other land. Not to mention feces fouling the water. Hog-caused damages are estimated at up to \$400 million a year, Staples said.

Grants will be awarded to the five counties with the most hogs removed and highest participation in feral hog abatement programs. Deadline for counties to submit a notice of intent to participate is Sept. 30.

"Hog Out Month" actually will last three months: Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.

## 'Promise Fund' enrollment opens

State Comptroller Susan Combs announced the Sept. 1 opening of the annual enrollment period for the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program.

"This program helps ease parents' worries about rising college costs by letting them prepay all or part of their children's undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges or universities at today's prices," Combs said.

The enrollment period closes on Feb. 29, 2012. For details, go to [textastuitionpromisefund.com](http://textastuitionpromisefund.com).

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# Happy Birthday!

**September 8**  
**Birthday** - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Cenicerros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller  
**Anniversary** - M/M Roger Odegaard, M/M Clarence Zable

**September 9**  
**Birthday** - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Dariana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Kitty Edwards, Dynell Vera Moore, Andrew James Burch  
**Anniversary** - M/M Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy, Al & Jean Smith

**September 10**  
**Birthday** - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriguez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trosper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds  
**Anniversary** - M/M Pedro Garza

**September 11**  
**Birthday** - Erika Stedje, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Dharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli, Janice Watley, Jean Laughlin, Trey Duke  
**Anniversary** - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self

**September 12**  
**Birthday** - Linda Haight, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deanne Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermosello, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott  
**Anniversary** - M/M Wayne Kruse

**September 13**  
**Birthday** - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim

# Our Sympathy

**ISIDORA "LOLA" MARTINEZ SALGADO**  
 STANTON, TX - Funeral services for Isidora "Lola" Salgado were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Msgr. Tim Schwertner officiating and Deacon Clemente Villa assisting. Interment followed at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Isidora, age 89, passed away in Stanton. She was born in San Antonio del Bravo, Chihuahua, Mexico, on April 4, 1922. Her parents were Felix Martinez and Lyz Prieto.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Salgado; son, Abelado Salgado; and her parents, Felix and Lyz Martinez.

She married Jose Salgado on February 3, 1942. She was a homemaker for her family all her life. Isidora was also a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Irma Porras of Odessa, Maria Antonia Pena of Greenwood, Elodia Bravo of Stanton and Linda Garcia of Odessa; three sons, Frank Salgado of Spearman, Jose Salgado of Greenwood, Guillermo Salgado of Spearman; sisters, Cruz Sanchez of Stanton, Sophia Townes of Kermit, and Gloria Torres of Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers; Benjamin and Jose Martinez of Odessa. She also had numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The pallbearers were her grandsons, Stephen Santiago, Joey Salgado, Edgar Pena, Eric Pena, Anthony Bravo and Mathew Garcia. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.



**CONE WILSON JOHNSON**  
 HAPPY - Cone Wilson Johnson, 97, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011, in Tulia.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2011 in First Baptist Church in Happy with the Rev. Paul McQuerry officiating. Burial was in Happy Cemetery. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Cone Wilson Johnson was born July 21, 1914, to Wash and Ella Redding Johnson in Caldwell. He married Edith Marie "Sweetie" Miller on June 17, 1942. In 1934, he moved from Honey Grove Texas to Happy. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in England from 1942 to 1945.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Marie "Sweetie" Johnson; sons, Randy Miller Johnson and Larry Jim Johnson; his parents, Wash Wilson Johnson and Ella Roxie Johnson; and siblings, William Fagan Johnson, Arch Washington Johnson, Dorothy Grace Johnson, Helen Ethel Johnson and Walter Keat Johnson.

He is survived by a son, Ronnie Johnson and wife Jeanne of Happy; a grandson, Jay Wade Johnson and wife Bilynn of Happy; a granddaughter, Roxie Johnson and husband Rex Ralston of Gruver; great-grandchildren, Saxton Ralston, Texann Ralston, C.W. Johnson and Lynnlea Johnson; a brother, Reggie Johnson and wife Connie of Happy; a sister, Bernice Johnson Jennings of Moore, OK; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Viewing and receiving of friends and family will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today in Happy's Memorial Chapel. The family suggests memorials be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project, 12672 Silicon Drive, Suite 105, San Antonio, TX 78249; or the Happy Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, P.O. Box 216, Happy, TX 79042.

Sign the online guest book at [brooksfuneral.com](http://brooksfuneral.com).

**JOANNE GRAVES**  
 SPEARMAN - Joanne Graves, 80, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church in Spearman with the Rev. Roy King officiating. Burial will be Moore City Cemetery in Moore, Okla. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Graves was born July 30, 1931, in Wichita, Kan. She graduated from high school and attended business school for one year. She moved from Raleigh, N.C., and has lived in the area since 1981. She married Albert Henry Graves on June 3, 1951, in Wichita. He preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 2009.

Mrs. Graves was a homemaker. She and her husband Albert owned and operated the Baker Hotel and Bus Station in Spearman upon Albert's Retirement in 1981, until they sold it in 1991. She was Very active in the Order of the Eastern Star in Raleigh and in Spearman.

Survivors include a two daughters, Rebecca Wiggins and husband Jeff of Spearman and Deborah Jones and husband C.B. of Maiden, N.C.; a sister, Jeanene Wilson of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church of Spearman; or Hansford Manor in Spearman.

**GARRY LYNN DODD**  
 WINNSBORO, TX - Mr. Garry Lynn Dodd, age 56 of Winnsboro, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

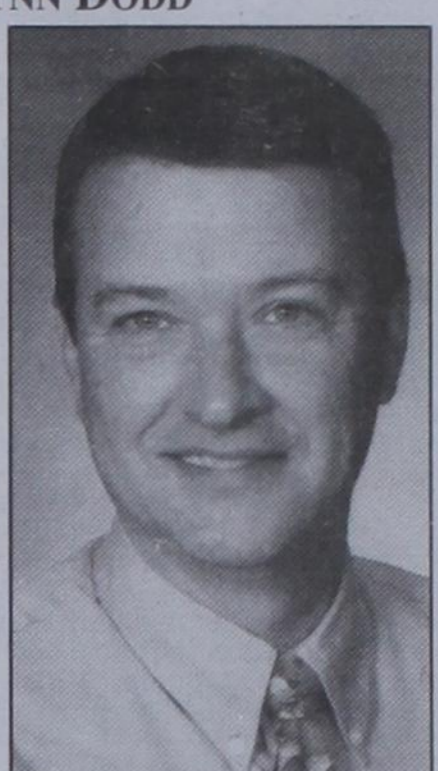
Funeral services will be at Beaty Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2011 with Dr. David Rose officiating. Interment will be at Sharon Cemetery, Winnsboro, TX. Arrangements are being handled by Beaty Funeral Home, 816 W. Broadway, Winnsboro, TX where the family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2011.

Garry was born in Borger, Tx. on January 1, 1955 to the late J.M. and Nadine Smith Dodd. He was a graduate of Texas A & M at Commerce, an administrator at P.E. Wallace Middle School in Mt. Pleasant, and a member of Tenneson Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Ronnie Dodd.

He is survived by his loving wife, Debbie Brewer Dodd of Winnsboro; two daughters, Bree Dodd Bakke and husband Kevin of McKinney and Talia Dodd Hegmann and husband Kenneth of McKinney; brothers, Harold Dodd and wife Velda of Sulphur Springs, Bill Dodd and wife Myrna of Graham, Bobby Dodd and wife Linda of Texarkana, TX; and two grandchildren, Ella Grace Bakke, and Maggie Lynn Hegmann.

Because of Garry's passion for education and love of children, we request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Reading is Fundamental at [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org).



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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Medical Fund Established At FNB for Dynell Moore**  
Shawn and Dynell Moore, children of Johnny and Brenda Vera and Terry Moore of Spearman, have recently relocated their family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In March, Dynell was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will be receiving treatments at MD Anderson in Houston and Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. After the birth of their second child, three tumors were discovered, two of which contained malignant cells. The tumors were safely removed at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. At which time, Dynell began oral oncology treatment to keep the cancer from spreading. The Moore's made the decision after consulting with their physician to continue an aggressive treatment program at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston as well as their sister facility in Fort Worth. There has been a Medical Fund established for the Moore family at First National Bank in Spearman to aid in treatment expenses. The Moore's feel extremely blessed with the early diagnoses of Dynell's condition and the support they have received from family and friends.

**Farmers Market in Spearman Each Wednesday**  
Spearman has its own Farmers' Market on Wednesdays from 7 a.m.-noon in the old Celebrate building, 203 Main. Growers are welcome to sell their produce. Call Linda Venneman at 806-882-4635 if you are interested in being vendor. e. Bring a friend. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

**Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Closing to Redecorate**  
The Hansford County Library Thrift Shop will be closing for a chance to clean and redecorate. We look forward to reopening when we have finished our update. During this time, we would appreciate it if you would save your quality items until we are ready to restock. Keep watching - we will be back!

**Stationmasters House Museum Garage Sale**  
The Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman, TX is sponsoring a Garage Sale on Saturday, September, 17th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum Annex Building, 2nd Ave and Archer St. in Spearman. Anyone who wishes to donate, please bring your items by the museum during normal business hours, Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m., or call the Museum at 806-659-3008 or Reba at 806-733-2786.

**Spearman Booster Club**  
If you would like to become a member of the Spearman Booster Club please contact any club member. This money helps the Spearman Booster club award scholarships to many athletes each year. Please call Kellie Buchanan 330-0364 or 659-5102 or mail membership to P.O. Box 343 Spearman.

**Greyhound Grand**  
Please support the Greyhound Booster Club and buy a square to win \$1000. Squares are numbered 1-100 and the \$ value is the number of the square. The person whose number is drawn will win \$1000. The drawing will take place November 4th at the last home football game. To buy a square, see John Haynes at Bort Agency or purchase a square at the home football games.

**Spearman FFA Homecoming BBQ September 9**  
The Spearman FFA Chapter will host a BBQ Dinner prior to the Spearman Lynx Homecoming game. The meal will be held in the Spearman High School Cafeteria, from 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$8 per plate. To request a to-go plate, call 214-733-2566 by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9th.

**New Counseling Practice in Hansford County!**  
Darlene Curry, M.Ed., M.A., L.P.C., has opened a Counseling Practice in Gruver in the hopes of adding much needed services to the panhandle area. The office is located at 430 Main Street, Ste. A in Gruver. Appointments may be made by calling 806-736-0463.

**Gruver JV Game with White Deer Cancelled**  
This week's Gruver JV Game against White Deer has been cancelled because White Deer does not have enough players. The Gruver coaches are currently searching for another team to play.

**Gruver Immunization Clinic September 14**  
An immunization clinic is being held by Dr Garnett's office at the Gruver Elementary Gym on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, beginning at 1 p.m. Students who have immunizations due have received a notice. There will be no charge for the immunizations at this clinic. Some of these immunizations are required for admission to Texas public schools, and they must be received at the clinic or before, for your child to be able to continue coming to school. If you child will be attending the immunization clinic, they will need: to bring their shot record; to have a parent present (I will let you know when to be here if you return the form saying you will be attending); to bring the Vaccine Information Sheet (that is being sent home), signed by a parent or guardian. Please call me if you have any questions at Sahala Gaillard, RN 806-733-5415.

**Gruver Booster Club Hamburger Cook**  
The Greyhound Booster Club will sell hamburgers and sausage wraps at the Texhoma game on Friday night starting about 6 p.m.

**Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group**  
The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will be meeting September 9, 2011 at the Perryton Mennonite Church, 2821 S. Ash, at 12 noon. A lunch will be provided for everyone who attends before a short program. This support group is open to anyone who has Parkinson's Disease or who has a friend or family member with it. For more information, call Bev Burger at 806-435-3437 or 806-435-0579.

**Hansford County Appraisal District Closing for Training**  
Hansford County Appraisal District will be closed for one day on Friday, September 9, 2011 for the staff to attend mandatory state training in Amarillo.

**High Plains Storm 16th Annual Fall Basketball Clinic**  
A Fundamental Skills Basketball Clinic and League will be held for boys and girls, 1st grade through 6th grade and Junior High through High School boys and girls. The clinic will be held at the Beaver Grade School Gymnasium. Times are as follows: 1st-6th grade boys: Starting Saturday 12 September 2011 and every following Saturday until 14 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1st-6th grade girls: Starting Sunday 12 September 2010 and every following Sunday until 12 December 2011 from, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Junior High and High School boys and girls: Starting Sunday 11 September 2011 and every following Sunday until 13 December 2011 from, 3:30-5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the clinic, but participants are asked to bring water. Contact Lonnie Bailey at 580 651-4379 or email clbailey@ptsi.net for more information.

**Waka Christian Center Work Day**  
Work Day at the WCC, Saturday, September 10, starting at 8 a.m. Bring your paint brushes, ladders, and tools as we will be working on the north part of the building painting the conference room and halls as well as replacing ceiling tiles, and cleaning the outside grounds. Some will be working in the kitchen. Lunch will be served. Please reply to wtscoff@ptsi.net so we can get a estimate for lunch.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting**  
Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, September 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. Sponsors training will be available prior to a praise and worship service. Families and friends are welcome at the monthly community meeting, and a nursery will be provided. See you there. The RW Board of Directors will meet at 4 p.m., Saturday, September 10. We look forward to seeing you! Come and be a part of taking care of our Center. Sponsored by WCC Board of Directors and the RW Board of Directors.

**Union Church to Host Appreciation Dinner for Firefighters**  
The Union Church of Spearman will be hosting a dinner in appreciation for all the hard work that our firefighters and EMS personnel have put in this summer. The dinner will be at 7 p.m on Thursday, September 15th in the Union Church Fellowship Hall. We would love to have every single member of both EMS and the Spearman Fire Department there if possible!

## Wife Finds Strength in Times of Weakness

by Jon Mark Beilue

On Sunday, it was the first time Shea Lair had returned to her home church in nearly a year. This time, she wore no bridal dress. There was no escort down the aisle. No bridal attendants. No violin music.

And then there was the reason she was there at the lectern of the pulpit. There was no husband Brian Lair, whom hometown girl Shea Lowe married a year ago this weekend at the Gruver United Methodist Church.

"This was hard," Shea said. "I have done this before, but each time I could not see the faces and didn't know all the people. This was so different."

There were a little more than 100 attending the second service, about a third of the crowd last Sept. 4 for a smalltown wedding that could have been painted by Norman Rockwell. It was like thousands of weddings across the country that Labor Day weekend, and yet it was like none at all.

Brian had a growing and inoperable brain tumor. He and Shea had known this since July 2008. Six surgeries, seven weeks of radiation, six months of chemotherapy.

But cancer would not sway an unconditional love for each other and a deep faith in God. Their time as husband and wife lasted until eight days before Christmas when Brian, 27, died surrounded by family at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

One-year anniversaries are for buying one another the traditional paper gift and sharing a piece of wedding cake that had been kept frozen. Instead, Shea, 27, a third-grade teacher at Woodlands Elementary, shared her testimony and the faith of her husband for 17 moving minutes.

It was a faith that at one time even she could not

fully grasp. It came to a head in October, one month after they were married. Brian, after a month of feeling well, was increasingly tired. He and Shea were at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston when they were told the tumor was growing at a rapid rate. That night, back in Amarillo, Shea broke down.

"Why is my God doing this? Why me?" she told the congregation. "I said, 'Brian, I don't understand. You're never mad or never sad. Don't you ever ask God, 'Why me?'" He looked at me like I was crazy and said, 'Shea, why would I ask God, 'Why me?'"

"And in my third-grade teacher's voice, I said, 'Because you have a brain tumor.' And he said, 'Oh, Shea, why not me? What makes me any better than anybody else to take this on?'"

Brian had this idea, not long after he was diagnosed, that through this unknown ordeal, he could be an example to others of coping in dark times. Shea gave him a Crown of Thorns ring, which signified Jesus' suffering. That was Brian's symbol of strength.

When paramedics

moved Brian from the Lair home to hospice last December, one of them asked about the Crown of Thorns ring on his finger.

"He said, 'Even if you're going to die, it's nothing that Jesus has not already done on the cross,'" Shea said.

The last year for Shea Lair has been difficult, as it has for both families. Sometimes just getting out of bed for the day ahead seems a huge challenge.

"I have a choice," she said. "I can let it get the best of me, or I can choose to further the kingdom and give God the glory."

Nearly a year ago, I quickly talked with Shea



and Brian in a room down the hallway of this same church. Their wedding was over, the reception and a Hawaii honeymoon were just ahead, and the radiance from both was electric.

Sunday, I talked with Shea again as we sat together in a back pew. This time the church was nearly empty, save for Marsha Lowe and Marshi Lair. Shea spoke of lonely days, of a different normal, of God's strength in her weakness.

This was her fifth time to speak publicly, and Brian would want her to do this, she said. She then told of an email forwarded to her by a youth pastor at Hillside Christian Church.

It was from a young girl.

"In it, she told her dad, 'There has to be a God. If Shea can get up there and tell a story like that, there has to be a God,'" Shea said. "Then later she would accept Jesus. Brian would be happy about that."

A year ago, pianist Kathy Gillispie and violinist Jody Wallin played, "It Is Well With My Soul" on a wedding night. And for those two, it was. And today it still is, yet in a different and profound way.

Jon Mark Beilue is a columnist for the Globe-News. He can be reached at jon.beilue@amarillo.com or 806-345-3318. His blog appears on amarillo.com.

You are invited to a  
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## Lions Club Installs Officers



On August 23, 2011, the Spearman Lions Club installed their officers at the Hungry Cowboy. District Governor Zoie White and Partner in Service PCC Ray D. White were present to swear in the officers and members. Officers for the 2011-2012 year are as follows:

President- Britt Jarvis ; 1st Vice President- Larry McCollum; 2nd Vice Presi-

dent- Ed Hansen; 3rd Vice President- Eric Flores; Secretary- Tindle Ramon; Treasurer- Cecil Biggers; Tail Twister- Richey Thompson; Assistant to the Tail Twister- Bret Burgin; Membership- Brian Gillispie; 1 Year Director- James Cunningham; 2 Year Director- Robert Baker; 1 Year Director- Clay Schnell; 2 Year Director- Tim Cooper; Lion Tamer-

Alton Ellsworth; Past President- Rick Harrell; Flag Chairman- Grace Calvert; Songbird- Richey Thompson

Those present for the meeting were Zoie and Ray White, Cecil Biggers, Harry and Hazel Stumpf, Eric Flores, James and Faye Cunningham, Alton and Peggy Ellsworth, Richey and Karen Thompson, Tim and Paula Cooper, Grace Calvert, Brian and Gina Gillispie, Ed Hansen, Tindle and Kristi Ramon and Britt Jarvis.

The Spearman Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Hungry Cowboy. If you are interested in joining, please contact a Lion for more information.

## BBBS Volunteer of the Month

Tobe Shields has been named July Volunteer of the Month by Big Brothers Big Sisters.

This award recognizes a "Big" who has connected with their "Little" in a special way or gone above and beyond to establish and nurture the relationship. It is designed to communicate appreciation for the difference the volunteer is making in the child's life.

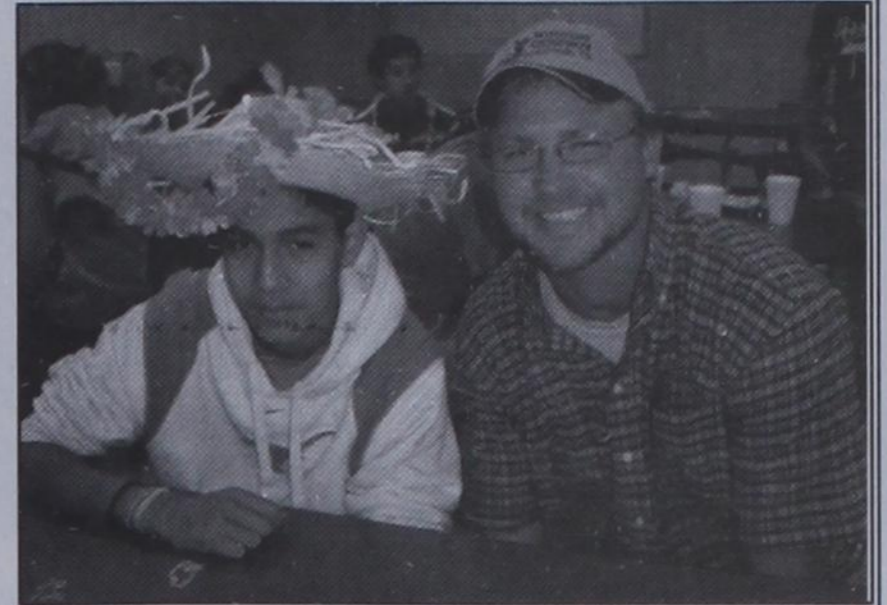
Shields and his Little Brother, Alex have been matched since September 2005. They meet together once a week during the school year as part of the Bigs in Schools program at Spearman Junior High. Through this program, volunteer mentors spend time with a student on the school campus during the school day with no contact outside of school. They form an intentional friendship that helps support and encourage the child.

"Tobe is a good guy and fun to hang out with. He talks to me about football and we play games," said Little Brother, Alex. "He has been a good friend to me."

Tobe had this to say about his years as a Big Brother. "I was asked to be a Big 6 years ago. As many might, I thought, 'Could I make that much of a difference in a child's life by volunteering only a few minutes a week?' The more I thought about it the more I hoped to help make a small positive impact on a child's life. It has been a rewarding experience to see what the time spent with my Little Brother has done for his confidence, school work, etc. I think the Bigs program is one of the best around! It changes so many lives with just a little time invested by the volunteer. It might not seem like much time, but for these kids, it might make all the difference in the world."

Tobe and his wife JJ own Hungry Cowboy restaurant. They have 2 daughters, Scarlett and Avonlea. Tobe is a member of CWC Church where he teaches the 2&3 year old class. He is also a member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, Spearman City Council and Spearman Economic Development board.

Alex is one of over 130 children matched through BBBS school and community based programs in Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. Anyone interested in learning more about the program may call Lynda Underwood at 434-0016.



## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the thirteenth week of Pentecost, we study Genesis 50: 13-21, Psalm 103: 8-13, Romans 14: 1-12, and Matthew 18: 21-35. We learn something about forgiveness.

Joseph's brothers had sold him into slavery and lied to their father about what happened to him. When Israel is hit with a famine, they venture into Egypt to buy food. When they meet Joseph, who has become a Governor in Egypt, they are afraid and feeling guilt. The brothers try to divert attention from themselves by telling Joseph that their father wanted Joseph to forgive them. Notice that Joseph throws the question of forgiveness to God, whom the brothers invoked. Joseph recognizes that God is the one who judges us and the one who forgives. Joseph tells his brothers that what they intended for harm has been used by God for good. We learn that 'forgiveness' is to remove a heavy burden; yet, before we can be forgiven we must forgive, even ourselves.

The Psalmist sings a song thanking God for forgiving our sin, healing our diseases, and redeeming our lives from the grave. God satisfies our desires with good things. "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him." God created us, God understands us, and when we sin God forgives us. Bless the Lord, O my Soul, indeed!

Paul asks for tolerance within the Church. Christ died and rose in order to create a community of believers from those who have the most fundamental differences (e.g. Jew/Greek, Slave/Free, Man/Woman). If Christ died for those with 'differences' how can we not accept all the saints who believe? Why do we judge our brothers and sisters when God alone is judge of us all? Paul says, "We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Love one another.

Jesus tells the parable of the Unforgiving Servant. A King wishes to settle accounts with his slaves. One servant owes the King ten thousand talents (roughly 15 years of wages for the average worker). When the servant cannot pay the King orders the servant and his family to be sold to pay the debt. The servant begs forgiveness and the King forgave the debt. Then the unforgiving Servant sees a fellow servant who owes him 100 denarii (about 100 day's wages for the average worker) and when the servant cannot pay, the unforgiving servant casts him into prison until he should pay the debt. On hearing of this the King hands the unforgiving servant over to be tortured, until his debt is paid. Learn from this that as God has forgiven us much, we should forgive others for the little they have injured us. To receive forgiveness, we must learn to forgive.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to forgive others and yourself, so that you may live.

## Celebrate 4-H!

4-H Club Enrollment- September Sign Up is underway!

Spearman 4-H Club will meet, Monday, September 12th, at 7:00 PM in Family Life Center - First Baptist Church. Gruver 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 13th, at 7:00 PM in Gruver Golden Age Center. Morse 4-H will meet September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Morse Community Building.

Parents and kids come for supper, join the fun and learn about 4-H projects and activities 4-H has to offer. Sign up for any or all of the projects including Chef's in Training, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Livestock Judging, Sewing & Fashion Design, Photography, Performance Arts, Dog Care & Training, Fish 'n Fun summer camp. Members may also participate in service opportunities in the community.

Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be in 3rd grade to age 19. There is a \$20.00 state membership fee to join 4-H. All youth receive a free 4-H T-shirt with enrollment! Call County Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

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**Powder Puff Results 2011**

The Senior/Sophomore team claimed victory over the Junior/Freshman team, 26-0, last night at the annual homecoming Powder Puff game. Way to go to everyone who helped make the game a success. Let's Go Lynx!! (Photo by Tami Hargrove)

# Hansford County Sports

## Gruver Stomps Texhoma

The Gruver Greyhounds defeated The Texhoma, OK Red Devils 30-19 on Friday night, September 2, 2011.

Gruver held Texhoma scoreless in the second half to take the lead and hold on for the 11-point victory.

Gruver's Jerrod Collier had 23 carries for 168 yards and two scores in the Greyhound (1-1) win.

Texhoma (0-1) opened the scoring with a 75-yard bomb from Jack Powers to Bryson Beattie in the first quarter.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Texhoma 8 11 00 - 19  
Gruver 9 7 14 0 - 30

**Scorers**  
T—Bryson Beattie 75 pass from Jack Powers (Powers run)

G—Jerrod Collier 75 run (pass failed)

G—Lupe Pena 5 FG

G—Korbin Irwin 2 run (Pena kick)

T—Trevor Green 25 run (pass failed)

T—Safety

T—Eric Nunez 36 FG

G—Collier 22 run (Collier run)

G—Beau Blankenship 30 pass from Irwin (kick failed)

**Statistics**

TRD GG	18	13
First Downs	225	249
Rushing Yards	130	85
Passing Yards	355	334
Total Yards	7-31	23-9-0
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Punts-Avg.	2-23	2-23
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-75	5-45

**Gruver JV Score**  
The Gruver JV football team lost to Wellington, 26-12, on Thursday, September 2, 2011

**Lynx Maul Mustangs**  
The Spearman Lynx defeated the Wheeler Mustangs 26-6 on Friday night, September 2, 2011.

Jace Swan was a part of all four Spearman touchdowns in the Lynx victory over Wheeler.

Swan ran for 96 yards and three touchdowns as well as tossing a seven-yard pass to Junior Garcia.

Wheeler's Hayden Guest opened the scoring with a 97-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

**Scores by Quarters**  
Wheeler 6 0 0 0 - 6  
Spearman 0 7 13 6 - 26

**Scorers**

W — Hayden Guest 97 run (Kick failed)

S — Junior Garcia 7 pass from Jace Swan (Alfredo Rosendo kick)

S — Swan 1 run (Jorge Caro kick)

S — Swan 4 run (Kick failed)

S — Swan 1 run R(un failed)

**Gruver Girls Finish 3rd in Borger Invitational**  
Gruver, the two-time de-

fending Class 1A state champion, finished third with 106 points as Shelley Gibson finished fourth individually.

**Girls Team Results:** 1. Randall 32; 2. Hereford 70; 3. Gruver 106; 4. Perryton 139; 5. Dalhart 176; 6. Borger 186; 7. Clarendon 199; 8. Pampa 200; 9. Sunray 206; 10. Boise City, Okla 211; 11. Panhandle 279; 12. Dumas 303; 13. White Deer 332; 14. Caprock 390

**Individuals (top 20 of 97):** 1. Rachel Lusk, Randall 11:51; 2. Sasha Kent, Boise City 11:56; 3. Erika Dewitt, Randall 12:07; 4. Shelley Gibson, Gruver 12:14; 5. Ana Lopez 12:21; 6. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon 12:23; 7. Emily Craft, Randall 12:26; 8. Melina Morantes 12:26; 9. Heather Maldonado, Hereford 12:28; 10. Denise Altamirano, Randall 12:29; 11. Bernise Altamirano, Randall 12:30; 12. Madison McLain, Gruver 12:32; 13. Lupita Martinez, Perryton 12:42; 14. Sara Smith, Dalhart 12:44; 15. Macy Hubbard, Perryton 12:45; 16. Elizabeth Gill, Pampa 12:50; 17. Reagan Haynes, Gruver 12:55; 18. Nancy Zubia, Dumas 12:58; 19. J'CEE Holmes, Pampa 12:59; 20. Kaley Green, Sunray 13:00.

**Boys Team Results:** 1. Perryton 43; 2. Borger 69;

3. Dumas 69; 4. Dalhart 140; 5. Randall 143; 6. Gruver 158; 7. Hereford 158; 8. Caprock 192; 9. Hartley 201; 10. Palo Duro 242; 11. Panhandle

**Individuals (Top 20 of 90):** 1. Blake Robertson, Randall 16:19; 2. Fabian Mercado, Perryton 16:37; 3. Ulises Lopez, Perryton 17:04; 4. Juan Duque, Hereford 17:23; 5. Trent McNear, Pampa 17:26; 6. Luis Mendoza, Gruver 17:34; 7. Alex Carrasco, Perryton 17:34; 8. Gamaliel Rodarte, Palo Duro 17:35; 9. Aaron Smith, Borger 17:50; 10. Grant Boren, Borger 17:53; 11. Angel Munoz, Perryton 17:56; 12. Ambrose Castillo, Randall 18:08; 13. Israel Romero, Dumas 18:17; 14. Dakota Simmons, Dalhart 18:20; 15. Ian Licea, Boise City 18:23; 16. Jonathon Salazar, Hereford 18:24; 17. Travis Huffine, Borger 18:29; 18. Derek Wieck, Hartley 18:29; 19. Adan Estrada, Dumas 18:33; 20. Lane Newcomb, Borger 18:39.

**ATM2GO Meet**  
Wellington's Macy Davis claimed individual honors and three-time defending state champion, Spearman, won the ATM2GO cross country meet in Plainview Saturday with 38 points, just ahead of Clovis High

land 13:58; 19. Madison Berry, Bushland 14:01; 20. Morgan Lackey 14:02; 21. Mikala Klink, Wellington 14:04; 22. Cynthia Mendoza, Spearman 14:10; 23. Natalie Andrews, Wellington 14:13; 24. Erin Richardson, Wellington 14:15; 25. Kathya Saenz, Farwell 14:16.

with 46. Davis, sixth at state last year and a 3200 meter medalist covered the two-mile course in 12 minutes and five seconds ahead of Spearman's Tylo Farrar (12:09) who finished fifth at state in class 2A.

Lynxettes Gately Garnett, Sarah Snider and Malory Martin finished in the top 10 behind Farrar to help their team to the title.

Highland Park's Quinlin McGregor finished second overall to lead the area boy competitors.

Clovis claimed the team title with 24 points ahead of Plainview with 52 and Bovina, the top small school finisher in third with 101 points.

**Girls Team Results:** 1. Spearman 38; 2. Clovis 46; 3. Plainview 96; 4. Wellington 98; 5. Bushland 118; 6. Farwell 120; 7. Bovina 194; 8. Ralls 210; 9. Olton 259; 10. Crosbyton 277.

**Individuals (Top 3 and local runners in top 25):** 1. Macy Davis, Wellington 12:05; 2. Tylo Farrar, Spearman 12:09; 3. Maddie McNaughton, Clovis 12:14; 5. Gately Garnett, Spearman 12:44; 6. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 12:54; 8. Chelsea Bass, Farwell 13:05; 10. Malory Martin, Spearman, 13:13; 15. Shelby Hanna, Spearman 13:35; 16. Itzel Meza, Spearman 13:43; 17. Anabel Lara, Bovina 13:47; 18. Rachel Dennis, Bush-

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**Boys Team Results:** 1. Clovis 24; 2. Plainview 52; 3. Bovina 101; 4. Highland Park 107; 5. Bushland 119; 56. Olton 154; 7. Crosbyton 160.

**Individuals (Top 3 and area runners in top 25):** 1. Chase Beausoleil, Clovis; 2. Quinlin McGregor, Highland Park; 3. Brandon Gutierrez, Clovis; 8. Abel Rocha, Bovina; 11. Jared Vogler, Bushland; 12. Juan Pinela, Bovina; 20. Marquez Burns, Highland Park; 21. Bayler Boydston, Bushland; 22. Kristoval Elizalde, Highland Park; 24. Kristian Antillon, Bovina.

Note: Due to a malfunction, no individual times were recorded in the boys race.

**Spearman Lynx Cross Country News**  
by Coach Josh White

The boy's Cross Country team competed in the Borger Cross Country meet this last Saturday in the JV division. The boys ran very well with Peyton Garnett medaling coming in 13th place overall.

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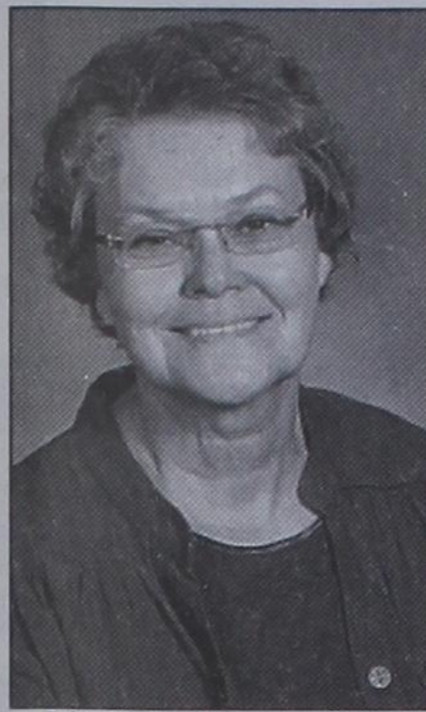
### SISD Board Seeks Community Involvement for Superintendent/CEO Search Process

The Spearman Independent School District (SISD) Board of Trustees has employed Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Executive Search Services to assist with the search for a new superintendent/chief executive officer (CEO) to replace Rodney Sumner. The Board has requested that school personnel and the public be involved in developing the qualifications

and characteristics of the person the Board should seek to become the new superintendent/CEO. A community involvement meeting will be held September 13, 2011. The TASB search consultant will facilitate discussions with community members. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

The Spearman ISD Board president encourages all members of the community to attend and share their thoughts and insights. This meeting is open to any interested person who wishes to attend. The Community Involvement Questionnaire is also available at [www.spearmanisd.net](http://www.spearmanisd.net), or you may stop by the Superintendent's office to pick up a form.

### Linda Rodgers Retires from SISD



Linda Rodgers, a fourth grade science teacher at Gus Birdwell Elementary School, retired at the end of the 2010-2011 school year capping off a twenty-seven year career in public education.

Linda grew up in Littleton, Colorado. She graduated from high school in 1965 and later attended Lamar Junior College in Lamar, Colorado. She said it was while working as a library aide at Waka that she decided to go back and get her teaching certificate. Mrs. Rodgers said, "I was a library aide, and a certified librarian would come from Amarillo to help me run the library. She and I

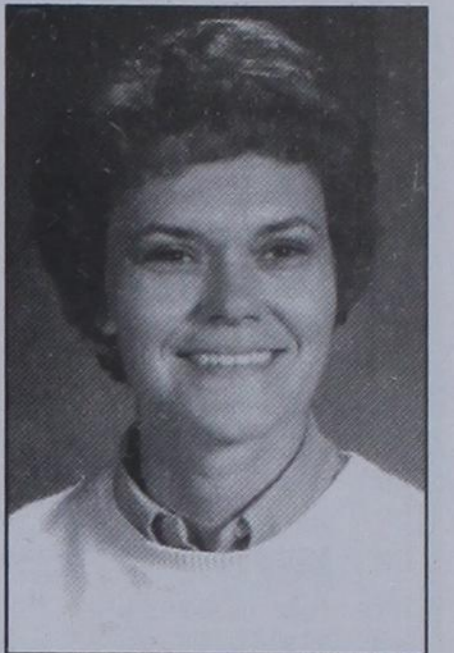
talked about my returning to school, but I had concerns about raising a family and getting a college education. She kept encouraging me, telling me it would be worth it, and she was right!"

In 1988, she graduated with an elementary teaching certificate and a minor in natural science from Oklahoma Panhandle University in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Her first teaching job was teaching a 5th & 6th grade self-contained elementary classroom in Campo, Colorado. She taught in Campo for eight years before being hired to teach at Gus Birdwell Elementary School in Spearman, Texas. She taught a variety of grades during her fifteen years at Gus Birdwell Elementary School. According to Mrs. Rodgers, her most enjoyable assignment was as a 4th grade science teacher. She said, "Kids get so excited about putting on goggles and doing experiments."

Mrs. Rodgers indicated that the biggest change she has seen in education is in the field of technology. "Teachers and students are blessed with all of the technological equipment that is

provided at the Spearman Schools. I loved the SmartBoards," she stated. When asked what advice she would give new teachers entering the profession she said, "Leave school at school as much as possible. You'll burn out being at school or worrying about school 24/7. Take time for your family and friends."

Linda has no specific plans for retirement and says she is going to relax and enjoy her grandchildren. Please join me in expressing our sincere appreciation to Linda Rodgers for her service to the children in our community and to celebrate her career in public education.



#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

##### Spearman Independent School District



Your response to the following questions will assist in developing the qualifications and characteristics of the new chief executive officer. The four questions on this assessment form are the same questions that appear on the Executive Search Services Web Site. Please return your completed form to the consultant during the session or fax it to the number shown below no later than the day of the session. You also may complete the online assessment form.

#### PLEASE CIRCLE THE GROUP YOU REPRESENT:

- Student Faculty Administrator Board Community/Parent Support Staff

1. What do you consider to be the two or three most significant strengths of the district?
2. What do you consider to be the two or three most important issues or concerns facing the district?
3. What professional characteristics should the board look for in the next superintendent/CEO?
4. What personal characteristics should the board look for in the next superintendent/CEO?

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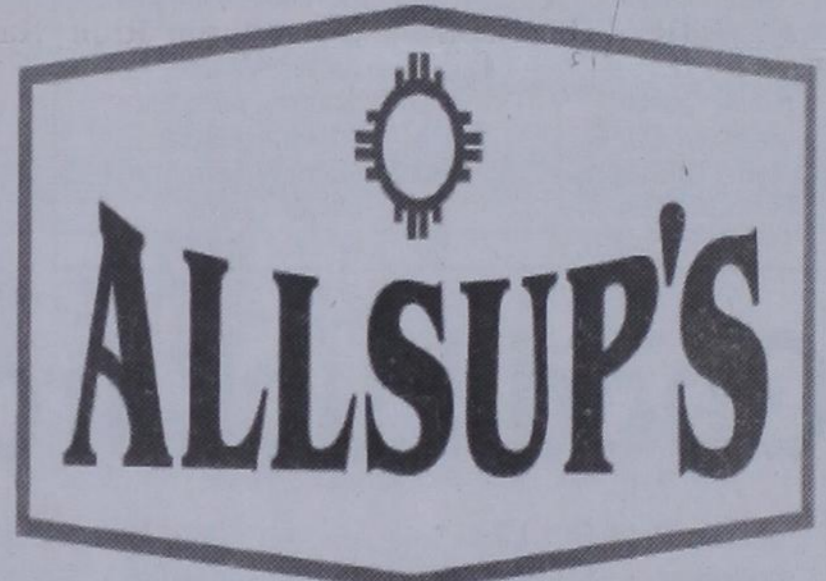
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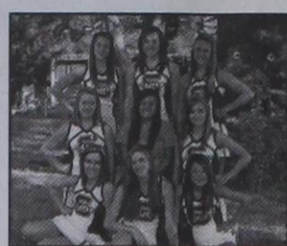
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#	Name	Off	Def	Gr
12	Kagen Breeden	QB/TE	LB	11
21	Luis Molina	WR	CB	9
22	Brock Schroeder	WR	CB	9
28	Tanner Baird	RB/QB	OLB	9
30	Jose Carbajal	WR	CB	9
33	Jesus Guzman	TE	LB	11
37	Hector Juarez	WR	CB	10
40	Beau Brown	FB	LB	9
44	Bruce Hawkins	FB	LB	10
45	Alejandro Aguilera	RB	FS	10
51	Sergio Guzman	OL	DL	10
52	Lupe Soto	OL	DL	10
52	Marcos Aguilar	OL	LB	10
58	Devin Wells	OL	LB	10
60	Adrian Monge	OL	DL	10
61	Kane Pittman	OL	DL	10
64	Alfredo Barajas	OL	DL	9
65	Alan Biggers	OL	DL	9
66	Omar Mendoza	OL	OLB	9
68	Jesus Carrasco	OL	DL	10
70	Alex Salazar	OL	DL	10
71	Zane Hughes	OL	DL	9
72	Alan Robledo	OL	DL	10
74	Trey Bridwell	OL	DL	9
77	Adolfo Flores	OL	DL	10
78	Alex Valles	OL	DL	9
80	Alec Cenicerros	WR	CB	10
81	Javier Caro	WR	OLB	9
82	Jose Chavez	TE	OLB	10
84	Clay Jackson	WR	CB	9
85	Freddy Mendoza	WR	CB	9
88	Javier Rosendo	WR	OLB	10



**Varsity Cheerleaders**



**2011 Varsity Lynx**



**2011 Junior Varsity Lynx**

**SHS Homecoming**

**Thursday, September 16:** Hollywood Day; Snake Dance - 7 p.m.; SHS; JV Lynx vs. Stratford (there) - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, September 17:** Purple Day; District-Wide Pep Rally, 2 p.m.; Varsity Gym; FFA BBQ Dinner, 5-7 p.m.; SHS Cafeteria; Pre-Game Homecoming Festivities, 6:30 p.m.; Lynx Stadium; Spearman Lynx vs. Shamrock, 7:30 p.m.; Lynx Stadium; Homecoming Dance, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.  
 Dress Code must be followed on ALL dress-up days.

**2011 SPEARMAN VARSITY LYNX**

#	Name	Gr	Off	Def	Ht	Wt
2	Jake Willimon	11	WR	DB	5'8	155
7	Brody Hargrove	12	WR	DE	5'8	170
10	Kyler Cator	12	RB	DE	5'5	135
11	Derick Zimmerman	12	WR	DB	5'9	150
12	Justin Rindlisbacher	12	RB	DB	5'7	160
13	Jace Lang-Swan	12	QB	DE	6'0	180
20	Brent Hanson	12	RB	LB	5'8	160
25	Rene Pena	11	RB	DE	5'7	155
26	Alex Mendoza	11	RB	DB	5'5	130
28	Alfredo Rosendo	11	RB	DE	5'8	170
34	Jeffrey Thomas	12	RB	LB	5'9	175
40	Christian Fisher	12	RB	LB	5'8	160
50	Joe Martinez	12	OL	DL	5'7	240
52	Josh Martinez	11	OL	DL	5'5	190
54	Blaine Pack	12	OL	LB	5'10	180
55	Arik Mires	11	OL	DL	5'10	165
56	Conner Wolf	11	OL	DL	5'9	180
61	Ruben Ponce	11	OL	DL	5'7	200
68	Justin Roberts	12	OL	DL	5'11	245
70	Marc Ortiz	12	OL	DL	6'0	265
71	Jorge Caro	12	OL	DL	5'9	170
78	Jesus Lucero	11	OL	DL	5'9	230
82	Stefan Cook	12	WR	DB	5'8	155
84	Tony Ochoa	11	WR	DB	5'8	140
87	Junior Garcia	11	WR	LB	5'8	195
88	Gill Molina	11	WR	DB	5'6	140



**2011 8th Grade Lynx**

No.	Name	No.	Name
7	Julio Morales	60	Dalton Munoz
10	Trent White	68	Hunter Kenney
12	Alex Garza	70	Janak Bhakta
13	Austin Holquin	71	Alexis Alvarez
25	Kevin Castillo	72	Sammy Mendoza
50	Matthew Earle	78	David Aguilera
54	Angel Mendoza	80	Colton Cator
55	Brennen Greene	85	Edgar Corral
56	Brandon Smith	88	Kevin Hopkins

**SHS Homecoming Court**  
 Homecoming Coronation - September 9, 2011  
 Spearman HS Varsity Gym, 2 p.m.  
**Freshman attendant** - Jayme Pack  
**Sophomore attendant** - Ashley Keim  
**Junior attendant** - Paige Pierson  
**Senior Queen Candidates** - Morgan Ashmore  
 Tylo Farrar  
 Malory Martin  
**Senior King Candidates** - Stefan Cook  
 Jace Lang-Swan  
 Marc Ortiz

**2011 7th Grade Lynx**

No.	Name	No.	Name
2	Fermin Dominguez	54	Alvaro Chavez
4	Alexis Avila	55	Luis Puente
10	Lane Farrar	60	Ronnie Rey
12	Peyton Smith	61	Corbin Hughes
13	Daniel Anima	64	Alex McDonald
25	Cade Garnett	66	Jose Pena
26	Reid Swan	70	Edward McIntyre
28	Trenton Baird	71	Bryan Campos
34	Cody Rodgers	78	Jose Orozco
37	Daniel Perez	80	Parker Hanna
40	Derek Holloway	82	Luis Terrazas
		85	Orion Kunselman

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS**

**PRINGLE-MORSE CISD'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING**

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting on September 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, 100 Fifth Street, Morse TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2009-2010 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2010 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2010). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Date:** September 22, 2011  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom  
100 Fifth Street, Morse TX  
**Subject:** Financial Accountability Rating

