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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

COME TO THE GAME

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

Gruver Greyhounds vs
Texhoma, OK
on 9/7 at 7:30 p.m.
at Texhoma

Spearman Lynx
The 7th & 8th Grade Lynx will not play on September 6th, but the Spearman JV will play Wheeler in Wheeler at 6 p.m. on 9/6.

Gruver Greyhounds
The Gruver Jr. High will not play on September 6th, but the Gruver JV will play Texhoma, OK in Gruver at 6 p.m. on 9/6.

CROSS COUNTRY

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds
The Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds HS and Jr. High Cross Country athletes will compete in Perryton on Saturday, September 8th.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
The Spearman Varsity Lynxettes HS and Jr. High Cross Country athletes will compete in Perryton on Saturday, September 8th.



Weekly Update

Texas, September 4 - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 1.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.65/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.80/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 15.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 26.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 20.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"With the conclusion of the summer driving season, we can expect gasoline prices to go on a diet," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Like all diet programs, you may not see immediate loss in the short term, but we'll likely see some loss in the longer term, say the next several weeks, as factors align in motorists favor-specifically as Isaac has exited without much ado, demand to see seasonal decline, and with cheaper to produce winter-spec higher RVP gasoline coming, there's light at the end of the tunnel," 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 - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning - then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southeast 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

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

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

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

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

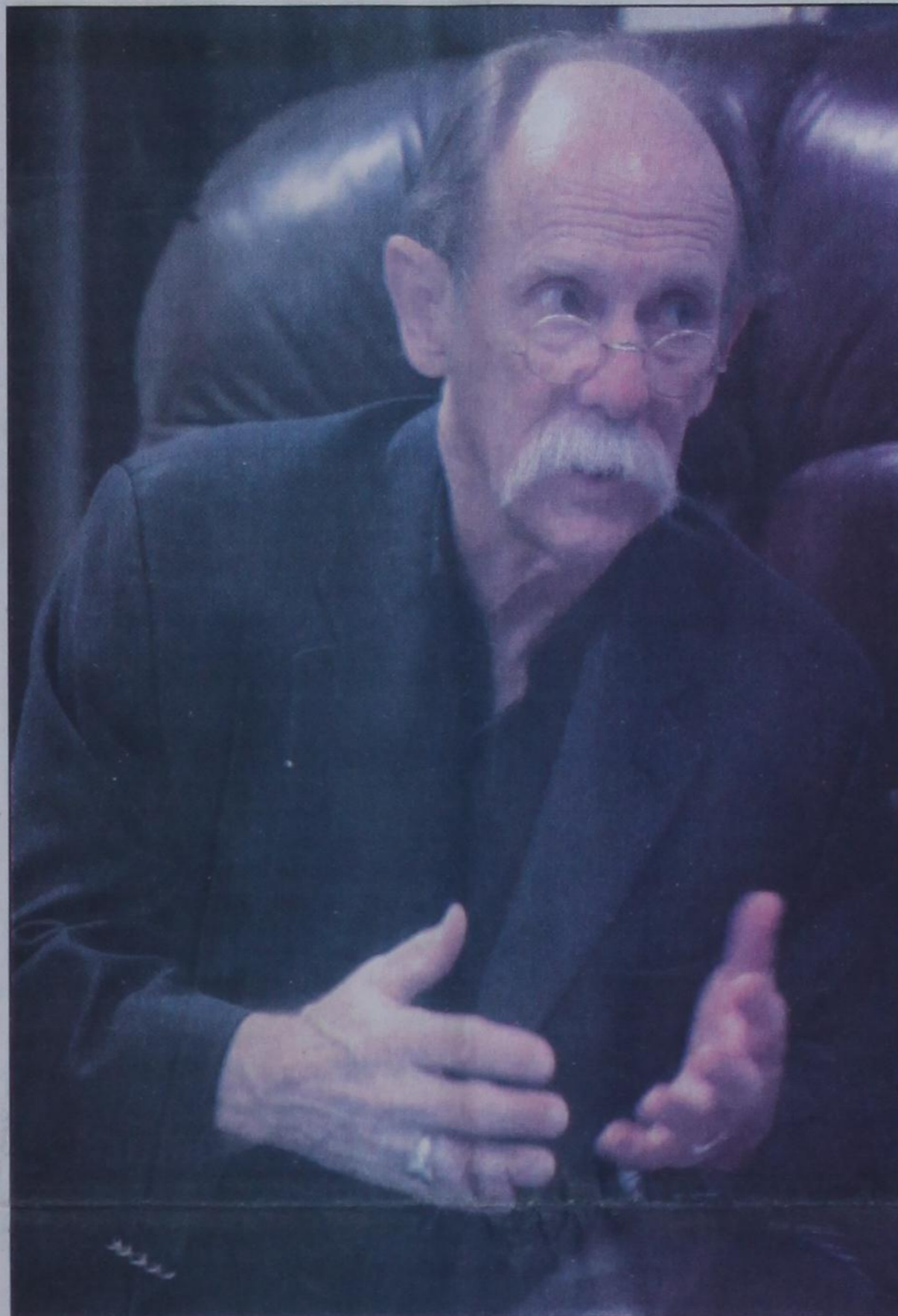
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

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

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

Portraying Life During the Dust Bowl

Texhoma-native's film is close to the heart



Texhoma-native John Eslinger sat down with *The Guymon Daily Herald* on Wednesday to discuss his upcoming film, "Cottonwood," which is set in the Texas Panhandle during the Dust Bowl. The movie stars Willie Nelson, and portions of the film will be filmed in the Oklahoma Panhandle. (Staff Photo/Shawn Yorks)

By Trudy Hart, reporter1@psi.net, Guymon Daily Herald

At three years old, Texhoma native John C. Eslinger knew exactly what he wanted to do with his life. That is what led him to Guymon yesterday to talk about the film *Cottonwood* and his role as Executive Producer of the film.

Relating this film to *Grapes of Wrath* and *To Kill a Mockingbird* gives anxious fans an idea of the storyline of this film. Eslinger says this film is going to be similar to those, and is going to be shot using 35mm film, which is very unique to these days and times.

The film is going to portray a 1937 small Texas Panhandle town by Amarillo, and has a main focus of two families during the dust bowl era.

"The reason I'm so excited about this being around the Oklahoma Panhandle, is because I'm from here," said Eslinger.

He said that after reading the script a couple of times and then the book, it hit home.

"It just grabbed my soul, because it took me back to when we were kids," said Eslinger, while fighting back tears. "The thing that made this so real to me is that our parents grew up out here and we experienced the tail end of the dust bowl. The story is so real and the book was written so well that it was almost like being there."

The actual book is based on a little town by Amarillo, but Eslinger says that nobody would be able to tell the difference if the story was taken place by Amarillo or Texhoma because the same thing was going on here.

"They allowed me to discuss this from the perspective of the Oklahoma Panhandle, which in my mind, was probably the base for the whole dust bowl."

Eslinger said they are producing this

film in partnership with Willie Nelson's company, who has a big role in the film.

The story of the two families reaches out to many issues that arose during the era that this film is set in. One family involves the small town's Sheriff, his wife and three children. The Sheriff's youngest child, a 7-year-old daughter gets fever and passes away, leaving the mother in a nervous breakdown so intense that she can no longer function. The Sheriff is then left to care for his two sons, but does not have the means to take care of them while fulfilling his duties that come with his job.

The other family portrayed is a black man who is a fairly successful farmer, and his wife. They bought a mule and aspire to grow cotton, which was unheard of for its time. The wife is a waitress at the restaurant and ends up getting hired by the Sheriff to care for his two sons.

Eslinger said that this is the part of the story that gets really interesting.

"If you are a family oriented person, this will get you right here," said Eslinger as he pointed to his chest.

Eslinger says that the sons develop a fondness for their new caregiver, the black woman, who also takes care of the Sheriff's wife who is basically bedridden and in a vegetative mindset from her breakdown after losing their daughter. The Sheriff then has to deal with controversy within the community of the black woman taking care of his white children, which is very true to the setting during that era.

"The reason we really, really feel good about this story is because it is a real historical thing."

The movie has an exciting line up of cast members, including three A-listers of which names cannot be released yet. The locked in cast includes, singer Willie Nelson, *The Breakfast Club's* Anthony Michael Hall, *Aerosmith's* Joe Perry, Way-

lon Payne, who is local singer Sammie Smith's son, and Eslinger himself as a bartender, just to name a few. Clint Eastwood's daughter, *Remember the Titan's* Ethan Suplee, and distinguished actor Louis Gossett Jr. are also in the film.

"When Willie signed on, he wanted to be bartender, but after thinking about it a while, changed his mind and decided to be the preacher," said Eslinger. "A lot of the comments from people are saying 'I can't see Willie in church,'" he said, with a laugh.

Eslinger himself plays the bartender role that Willie turned down. He said that a lot of special people are involved in the bar scene.

Eslinger also said that they will start filming fairly soon, and will be doing most of the filming in the Amarillo area.

"My goal would be to film it here (Texhoma area), out in the fields, but we can't do that," said Eslinger.

He explains that with a movie of this magnitude, 40-80 people will be on the set every day, who need hotels and transportation, so Amarillo is the closest place to do that. This is a SAG (Screen Actors Guild) film so they have to follow specific rules and have to pay close attention to budgeting needs.

For the film setting, they will have two different churches, one being for white people and one for black people, the two families' houses, a bar, a restaurant, and the Sheriff's office. Eslinger said that another major element to capture the look of the film will be the long, straight, dusty roads of the Oklahoma Panhandle. This area provides the scenery that they will be using for some b-roll scenes for three or four days to get that image they wish to capture.

Not only is Eslinger excited about the production of this film, but he was also grateful for the opportunity to come back and visit his roots. He described his home growing up in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle in Texhoma.

"Back then the airport was across the street from where we lived, we lived in a dugout," he said. "When I was three years old I knew what I wanted to do. I was really blessed that I got to do it in ways that I would have never known."

As a result of his talent and aspirations, he has traveled all over the world. This ended up being quite the change for him after growing up as a child only traveling to Amarillo once in 1956, and getting to see his Grandmother in Kansas a few times. He has now spent a lot of time in over 60 countries.

"Doing that has given me a perspective that a lot of people don't have," said Eslinger. "It made me appreciate growing up in a cellar in Texhoma."

He then went on to express his appreciation for the people that encouraged him along the way, including local Guymon woman, and Eslinger's cousin, Judy Ortiz. He said that she was closer to him than his own sisters and that they had a very special relationship.

"Judy is one of the most solid citizens I've ever met in any country," he said.

His special friendship with his cousin has played out well for Judy, who said she had always wanted to take a part in films if Eslinger ever was able to be involved with films with certain actors. Luckily for Judy, Willie Nelson is one of them. As a result, Judy gets to be an extra in the church scenes where Willie Nelson plays the preacher.

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Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors for August 28, 2012: Scattered and spotty showers fell throughout the week, providing a little relief to drought conditions, but many of the storms were accompanied by hail and high winds. Irrigators were still watering in an effort to finish up the corn crop and prepare fields for early planted wheat. The silage harvest was in full swing in some areas and coming to an end in others. Corn-mite pressure continued to be high, and producers were spraying pesticides. Fall armyworms were feeding on corn ears in some areas. Irrigated sorghum was doing well, but dryland fields had not had enough moisture. Cotton was in mixed condition, from very good to very poor. Pastures have been overgrazed, leaving very little grass available.

Harrington Breast Center Mobile Coach Coming to Spearman

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Spearman at the Hansford County Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 19th from 9:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. to provide women 40 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

Featuring the largest program of its kind in the state of Texas, the Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach has provided mammograms to women of the High Plains region since 1989. Our program features full-field digital mammography equipment, screenings performed inside our self-contained unit, fast appointments at convenient times and quick reporting back to patients.

For appointments and cost information, please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673. The Hansford County Hospital is located at 707 S. Roland. We look forward to serving you during our visit.

Happy Birthday!

September 9
Birthdays - 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
Birthdays - 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 Trooper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds
Anniversary - M/M Pedro Garza

September 11
Birthdays - 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
Birthdays - 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
Birthdays - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charolette Jackson, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash, Zeke Meddock
Anniversary - M/M John Williams, M/M Pat Jackson

September 14
Birthdays - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunning, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto
Anniversary - M/M Harvey Atwood

September 15
Birthdays - Les Barkley, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta, Gary Vasek
Anniversary - M/M Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke

September 16
Birthdays - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
Anniversary - M/M Charles Greenwood

Our Sympathy

H.D. "SHORTY" COOPER
CANADIAN - H.D. "Shorty" Cooper, 78, of Canadian, TX passed away Thursday, August 28, 2012 in Canadian, TX.

Memorial services will be at a later time. Cremation is under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian, TX.
 Shorty was born April 21, 1934 in Temple, TX to the late Mr. Harold Cooper and Mrs. Lois (Weant) Cooper. He attended schools in Spearman, TX. He was a Veteran of the Marine Corps serving in the Korean Conflict. He married Jimmie Sharp on February 20, 1962 in Perryton, TX. They moved to Canadian from Kuwait in 1979. Shorty worked as an oil field consultant until retiring in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Cooper of Canadian, TX; two sons, Billy Dean Cooper of Poteet, TX; Derek Cooper of Canadian, TX; two daughters, Kayleen Lyons of Spearman, TX; Rhonda Ishmael of Mont Belvieu, TX; two brothers, Bobby Cooper of Durant, OK; R.L. Cooper of Georgetown, TX; one sister, Ada Rex of Canadian, TX; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.
 You may send condolences online at www.hughsfuneralhome.com.

ANITA RAYE BROOKS
PERRYTON - Anita Raye Brooks, 58, of Perryton died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Ochiltree County Cemetery with Wes Stevens, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Good Samaritan Funeral Service and Chapel of Booker.
 Mrs. Brooks was born Feb. 23, 1954, in Fairfax, Okla., to Ben and Donna Taylor Cook. She married David Brooks on Dec. 20, 1997.
 Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Starr Orduno of Perryton; a son, Mickey Gross of Fort Worth; five sisters, Sandra Eaton of Spearman, Rita Bunk of Nashville, Mont., Cathy Haggerman of Pampa and Carrie Cook and Sherrie Williams, both of Perryton; and three grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Brandon Stafford Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 341 Booker, TX 79005.
 Sign the online guest book at www.goodsamaritanfuneral.com.

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 659-3802



GLENDAY RAY BELL STEED

GRUVER - Glenda Ray Bell Steed, 64, of Gruver died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Gruver Church of Christ with Steve Barber officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Ms. Steed was born April 2, 1948, in Vernon. At 3, she and her parents moved from Vernon to Gruver. She attended her first year and a half of school in Sunray and then attended Gruver public schools.

Ms. Steed was a 1966 graduate of Gruver High School. She attended Lubbock Christian College and went to West Texas State University, graduating with a degree in elementary education. Her teaching career began in Skellytown, teaching second grade. She taught kindergarten in Stanton. She then taught in Canadian until she retired in 2002.

Ms. Steed was an avid Wildcat/Lady Cat fan. She enjoyed listening to music, helping others and taking care of her special "grandchildren." Her greatest loves were God, her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hugh Glen Bell, and a sister, Tina Marie Bell.
 Survivors include a son, Kale and wife Serena; her mother, Marie Bell; her special "grandchildren," Alex Catherine Smith and Tyler, Jacob and Cooper Richardson, all of Canadian, and Gray, Garon and Guner Beasley of Abilene; her special friends, Jerry and Page Steed; and a host of many other family and friends.
 The family suggests memorials be to Gruver Church of Christ, P.O. Box 342, Gruver, TX 79040.



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<p>Spearman</p> <p>Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jack Cornell</p> <p>First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7 p.m. Pastor - Brad Smith</p> <p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -</p> <p>First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 5 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p>Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2168 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan</p> <p>First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Toni Bailey</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM</p> <p>Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Worship and Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Steve Hinshaw www.unionchurchonline.org</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Philip Hudson</p>	<p>Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m. Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Marfell (806) 659-2153</p>	<p>Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Hwy 15 806-659-2166 Gruver, TX Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan</p>
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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
 Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
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 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. 11
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Medical Fund Established for Jeremy Frost
A fund has been set up at First National Bank for Kylee and Jeremy Frost. To donate you can either call the bank at 659-5544 or mail it to Box 337, Spearman.

John DeLaRosa
A medical account has been opened for John & Deborah DeLaRosa at First National Bank. John has been diagnosed with oral cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemo treatment.

Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday
If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Farmer's Market
The local Farmer's Market is held every Wednesday afternoon. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Linda Venneman at 806-898-0969.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Meeting
Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, September 8 at the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. Friends and families are welcome to come to the potluck dinner followed with a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided and training will be available for new sponsors.

Gruver Freshman Parent's Meeting
A Gruver Freshman Parent meeting will be held in the Commons at 7:00 p.m. on September 4th.

4-H Clubs Enroll for New Year
4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. Local clubs are enrolling now for the new year. Spearman 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Gruver 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM in Golden Age Center. Morse 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM in the Morse Community Building. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be 9 years old, or in 3rd grade or older. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Chef's in Training projects will start soon, as well as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging, Horse, Dog Care & Training, and Share-the-Fun. 4-H has a participation cost of \$20.00. Call county Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130) 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.

SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party
SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party at River Breaks Ranch, Amarillo, TX on Saturday, October 13, 2012. Evening schedule: 6:00 PM arrive and cash bar is open; 6:30 PM - horse races - they swear everyone loves them! We get to gamble with fake money! 7:00 Dinner - Grilled rib eye or chicken breast with all the fixings \$40 per person; 11:00 PM - they close the ranch gates...and the bar... RSVP by October 5th! Please send your RSVP with a check and your dining selection to Hunter Novak, P.O. Box 403, Guymon, OK 73942. Bonnie's cell- 580-651-9377 and H- 580-651-4273 or novakh@ptsi.net

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Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Firefighters Wanted
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

Hansford Hospice
Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance
Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

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Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors
Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild
The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to invite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. Annual dues are \$15. (To receive only the newsletter \$7.50/yr.) Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2765 or Marilyn Robins at 806-624-2691.

Fire Department Donations
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062. e information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

SPWA Seeks Volunteers
The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild
The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild of Guymon, Oklahoma meets four times a year -- the last Saturday in the months of January, April, July and October. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church Disciple Center located at 9th & Quinn streets. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Members bring a carry-in luncheon, which is served at noon. The afternoon program begins at 1 p.m. Programs include trunk shows, demonstrations, workshops, door prizes and much more.



Wedding Announcement

Kenton Johnson and Charlotte Miller were united in marriage on July 21, 2012 at the Bowman, ND Assembly of God Church.

Charlotte has two grown children and two grandchildren. They will be at home in Matador, TX where Kenton is employed as a teacher and Charlotte is organizing Kenton.

A celebration of their marriage will be held on September 23rd at 2 p.m. at the home of Emit and Monica Schmidt, 12170 County Road 9 in Morse, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Glenda and Kent Guthrie celebrated their 50th anniversary at Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Guthrie married the former Glenda Butt on Aug. 31, 1962, in United Methodist Church in Spearman.

The couple previously resided in Spearman. They have lived in Amarillo for 10 years.

Mr. Guthrie retired from farming and ranching in Spearman. He owned Spearman Super Service and KMG brokerage firm.

Mrs. Guthrie co-owned JG's Clothing Store. Following her employment as a teacher and counselor at Spearman High School, she worked at Frank Phillips College and Region 16 Education Service Center before retiring.

Kent and Glenda are both avid golfers and are members of Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple are Carrie and Mark Guthrie and Carrie and Eric Powell. They have four grandchildren: Grace Guthrie, Chloe Guthrie, Emilee Powell and Max Powell.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



In the fifteenth week of the Season of Pentecost we learn that God cares for those with a fearful heart and does not distinguish among persons, as we study Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146, James 2: 1-17, and Mark 7: 24-37.

God commands Isaiah to speak to those of 'fearful heart' that their God is near. It is God who redeems; it is God who vindicates. For those who endure in faith shall experience everlasting joy. The people in exile are reassured; we who live in troubled times can also be reassured that our God is near!

The Psalmist sings a song of praise to the Lord. It is the Lord who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets prisoners free. The Lord loves his righteous. But the Psalmist warns the people, "Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. In the viciousness of this election year, consider this.

James has a strong message for those of us who bear the name of Christ. Do not show favoritism for the rich in our churches to the detriment of the poor in our churches. We must love as Christ loves, impartially. James declares that faith without works is dead. What does this mean? I believe that we are not 'saved' by our deeds; we are saved 'for' deeds. We who bear the name of Christ are called for service. Indeed "if a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good in that?" Take heed, Christian.

Jesus withdraws from the press of the crowds into the gentile region of Tyre and Sidon (Phoenician city-states). A woman whose daughter is ill begs Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus tells her that the "children must be fed first" (meaning Israel); she responds, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs". Jesus tells her to go-the demon has left her daughter. Although Jesus' words to the woman appear harsh, his actions are those of love. Jesus, a Jewish rabbi, heals a gentile! Does this mean that God loves all his creation, Jew and Gentile? In the primarily gentile region of Decapolis, Jesus heals a deaf man who is stammered of speech.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to 'live' the Gospel.

Thank You!

The Family of Nan McCloy would like to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy for the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.

We would also like to thank the staff of the Hansford Manor and her special caregiver, Esther Villalobos, for taking care of her while she was a resident.

The Families of Nan McCloy
Janice & Allen McCloy, Bill & Georgia McCloy, Judy & Doug McCloy, Annette & Mark McCloy, and Nanelle & Charlie Kiser

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The City of Spearman conducted public hearings on September 11, 2012 and September 18, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Spearman from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.86 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.531000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$389,338.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.540000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$391,621.

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The City Of Spearman of City of Spearman is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 18, 2012 at Spearman City Hall at 7:00 AM.

Hansford County 4H Livestock Judging Team Competes

The Hansford County 4H livestock judging team competed at The Panhandle Expo in Guymon and won both the Junior and Senior divisions.

In the Senior division, individual awards went to Travis Stedje for high individual, Callie Stedje placed 2nd overall, Jaci Burgin was 3rd high, and Jennifer Crowl placed 4th overall.

In the junior division, Jon Crowl was high individual, Kaycee Anderson was 3rd high overall, and Reed Anderson placed 5th. Tyler Stedje and Carter Burgin were also members of the winning junior team.

Gruver FCCLA News

The Gruver FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) and the Family and Consumer Science classes are off to a great start this year. Currently there are 48 students enrolled in the following classes.

- Culinary Arts
- Child Guidance
- Child Development
- Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness
- Interior Design
- Human Growth & Development

The awesome FCCLA Officer Team met on August 23, for leadership training and to develop a program of work for its membership this year. The FCCLA slogan for this school year is "FCCLA: Producing Leaders," and these GHS students are officers: President: Irasema Soto, Senior; VP of Programs: Paula Terrazas, Senior; VP of Membership: Karen Tarrango, Senior; VP of Finance: Ana Lora, Junior; VP of Correspondence: Noemy Guereca, Sophomore; and VP of Records: Merryly Ramos, Junior

Upcoming FCCLA events include:

- FCCLA/FFA annual cookout will be held Tuesday, September 4, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the city park. All future members are invited to attend.
- The Zak's Cheese Sale will kick-off on Tuesday, September 10-19. Money will be due upon delivery and the delivery date will be November 5th.

College News

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 12 semester hours during the summer semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 12 hours for the summer semester.

Among those recognized was Chance Pack of Spearman. Pack, a Senior seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Chelsie Beth Hicks of Gruver graduated from

Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education during OPSU's commencement ceremony held May 12, 2012. Chelsie is the daughter of the late Larry Hicks and Rhonda Hicks of Gruver.

Landon Seth Miller graduated cum laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State

University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology during OPSU's commencement ceremony held May 12, 2012. Landon is the son of Jim and Marlene Miller of Round Rock, Texas. He and his wife Meagan make their home in Spearman.

Sylvia Tarango graduated cum laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting during OPSU's commencement ceremony held

May 12, 2012. Sylvia is the daughter of Castulo and Martha Rosales of Spearman. She and her husband Jose make their home in Spearman.

Lyndsey Nan White graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with an Associate of Science degree in General Studies during OPSU's commencement ceremony held May 12, 2012. Lyndsey is the daughter of Tom and Rhonda White of Tyrone.

Fish Camp 2012



The Lynx are TOUGH – The Lynx are LEAN – Saves the Class of 2016!!

The freshman class at Spearman High School recently participated in the 2012 Fish Camp. During camp, students reviewed rules and procedures, rotated through different sections of the high school, and rotated briefly through all 8 of their 2012-2013 9th grade classes. The students are all geared up for a great school year!

A BIG thank you goes to the Spearman High School Student Council members who assisted with Fish Camp this year.

Four Students Receive State Award

Four Gruver High School students received their State FFA degrees this summer at the 2012 state FFA convention held this past July. Greyson Karlin, Audrey Lieb, Damian Pierce and Callie Stedje all met the qualifications to earn the highest honor an FFA member can receive at the state level, the state FFA degree.

To earn the state FFA degree a student must be enrolled in agricultural sciences class for the past 36 months, have an active supervised agricultural experience program, participate in leadership and career development events, and participate in 10 different activities in 3 different categories and serve over 35 hours of community service. All these events plus their record keeping of each participation qualified these individuals for this state honor.

Both Pierce and Lieb will be applying for state FFA scholarships this spring. The state FFA association gave out over \$1.8 million in scholarships this past year and earning the state FFA degree is one of the steps in qualifying for the Texas FFA scholarship program.

Please congratulate these students on a job well done!

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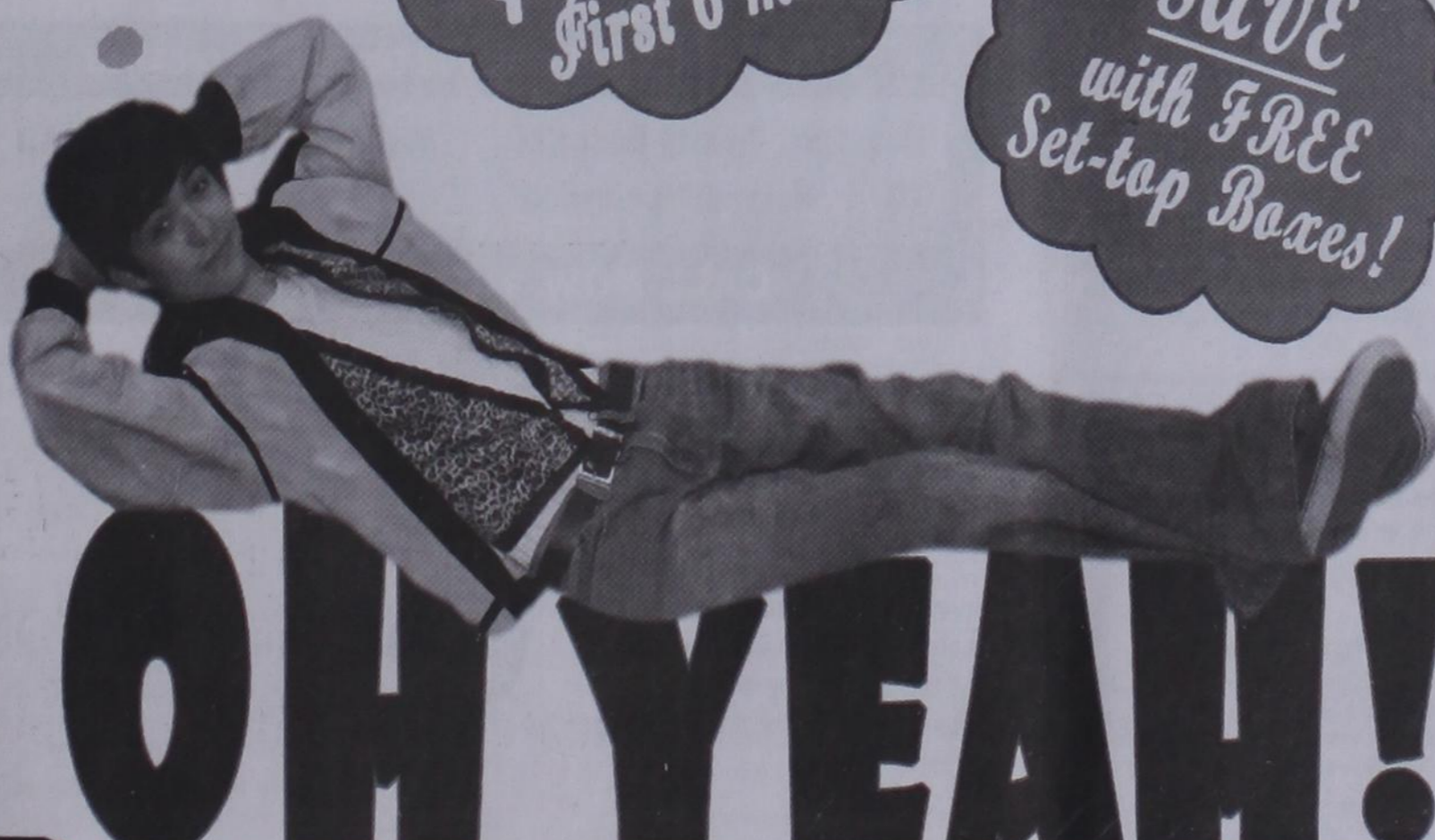
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Hansford County Sports

Spearman Lynx Football

Spearman 35, Booker 20
Spearman's Beau Brown rushed for 95 yards on seven carries. Cameron Wolf gained 71 yards running and the Lynx came back to win a nondistrict game Friday, August 31, 2012 over the Booker Kiowas at Kiowa Field. Spearman (1-0) scored 21 points in the fourth quarter, erasing a 20-14 lead by Booker (0-1). Brown and Wolf each ran for a touchdown, and the Lynx gained all 373 of their yards on the ground on 52 rushes.

Booker gained all but six of their 422 yards by passing. Kiowas quarterback Hunter Lile threw for 416 yards and two touchdowns on 35-of-59 passing. He also gained all six of Booker's rushing yards on a first-quarter touchdown run.

Jared Reagan led Booker in receiving with 172 yards and Damian DeSantiago added 72.

The Lynx intercepted two of Lile's passes.

Score by Quarters
Spearman 0 6 8 21 — 35
Booker 6 8 6 0 — 20

Scorers
B — Hunter Lile 6 run (pass failed)

B — Jared Reagan 35 pass from Lile (Damian DeSantiago pass from Lile)

S — Tanner Baird 14 run (kick failed)

S — Jake Willimon 2 run (Willimon run)

B — Angel Ramirez 8 pass from Lile (pass failed)

S — Beau Brown 69 run (Alfredo Rosendo kick)
S — Cameron Wolf 4 run (Rosendo kick)
S — Rosendo 2 run (Rosendo kick)

Statistics		SL	BK
First Downs	15	20	
Rushes	52	37	39-6
Passing Yards	0	416	
Total Yards	373	422	
C-A-I	0-4-1	3-5-5	
Punts-Avg.	3-35	3-23.7	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0	
Penalties-Yds	11-85	9-58	

Gruver Greyhound Football

Gruver 46, West Texas High 7

Gruver quarterback Korbin Irwin threw for 209 yards and two touchdowns Friday, rushed for two more scores and the Greyhounds routed the West Texas Comanches at Greyhound Stadium.

Irwin scored the first TD on a nine-yard run in the first quarter, then found Beau Blankenship for two scores to put Gruver (1-0) up 35-0 in the third quarter.

Blankenship led Gruver in receiving with 109 yards.

Spencer St. Charles scored the lone touchdown for West Texas High (0-1) on a one-yard run in the third.

St. Charles had 15 yards rushing. Sheldon Lantelme led WT with 18 rushing yards. The Comanches gained just 64 yards total, none through the air.

Score by Quarters

West Texas High 0 0 7 0 — 7
Gruver 21 7 6 12 — 46

Scorers
G — Korbin Irwin 9 run (kick failed)

G — Victor Serrano 3 run (Beau Blankenship pass from Irwin)

G — Irwin 11 run (Johny Terrazas kick)

G — Blankenship 23 pass from Irwin (Terrazas kick)

G — Blankenship 14 pass from Irwin (Terrazas kick)

WT — Spencer St. Charles 1 run (Baily Kerr-Schneider kick)

G — Dax Haight 14 run (kick failed)

G — Colten Jackson 62 run (kick failed)

Statistics		GG	WTC
First Downs	20	3	
Rushing Yards	174	64	
Passing Yards	209	0	
Total Yards	383	64	
C-A-I	13-16-0	3-0	
Punts-Avg.	1-25	7-29	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1	

Cross Country

By Barb Amrhein, Amarillo Globe-News

Randall's Erika Dewitt and Dumas' Miguel Mendez won individual titles and their teams captured titles Saturday at the Borger Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Pampa's J'Cee Holmes and Terra Truitt finished first and second overall in the small-school division in a field of more than 100 runners to lead the Lady Harvesters to the girls small-school title with 64 points, and freshman Abby Blansett captured third to

lead Borger to second with 89 points.

With the large-school girls running about 3-mile races rather than 2-mile races and also running separately from small-school teams, Dewitt showed she was ready for the longer distance. The Lady Raiders sophomore led from start to finish and won easily in a time of 19 minutes 37.37 seconds, well ahead of Tascosa freshman Holly Ratliff in second in 20:00.55 for second place and Dumas senior Nancy Zubia in third in 20:18.47.

The Lady Raiders finished with 35 points, and Hereford captured second with 42 points. Tascosa finished third with 62 points.

In the boys race, Mendez and Randall's Blake Robertson ran together through the first half of the course, but Robertson faded and Mendez showed his sixth place regional 1600 meter speed the last mile to win in 16:04.30, well ahead of Robertson in 16:50.78.

The Demons put all five scoring runners in the top 18 in the 100-runner field of 14 teams to claim the title with 53 points. Randall was second with 87. Perryton was third with 106 points.

Highland Park's Quinlin McGregor, a three-time Class 2A state qualifier, took third with a time of 17:15.76.

Hartley's Mitchell Johnson, a Class 1A state qualifier in 2011, finished fourth with a time of 17:20.74.

Borger Invitational Cross Country Meet At Bulldog Stadium
Girls Class 1A-3A teams (approximately 2 miles): 1. Pampa 64; 2. Borger 89; 3. Perryton 111; 4. Dalhart 113; 5. Gruver 124; 6. Spear-

man 149; 7. Sunray 163; 8. Boise City 183; 9. Clarendon 197; 10. White Deer 229; 11. Claude 282; 12. Ascension Academy 322; 13. Booker 370.

Individuals (106 finishers): 1. J'Cee Holmes, Pampa, 12:12.99; 2. Terra Truitt, Pampa, 12:23.99; 3. Abby Blansett, Borger, 12:29.56; 4. Sara Smith, Dalhart 12:35.34; 5. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon, 12:35.72; 6. Lindsey Williams, Sunray, 12:36.14; 7. **Lariat Larner, Gruver, 12:54.38;** 8. Autumn Mizer, Boise City, Okla., 13:03.97; 9. Macy Hubbard, Perryton, 13:08.60; 10. Jasmine Rodriguez, Borger, 13:10.81; 11. Kristen Elizalde, Highland Park, 13:11.86; 12. Esmeralda Medina, Perryton, 13:18.85; 13. Allison Dejong, Dalhart, 13:24.02; 14. Kelsee Roberts, Claude, 13:26.01; 15. Yesenia Soria, Pampa, 13:65; 16. Cintia Martinez, Boise City, 13:28.59; 17. **Cynthia Mendoza, Spearman, 13:32.37;** 18. **Bailey Stedje, Gruver, 13:39.33;** 19. Ashley Parsley, White Deer, 13:40; 20. Kayla Banks, Dalhart.

Boys Varsity Teams (3-miles, one Division 1A — 5A): 1. Dumas 53; 2. Randall 87; 3. Perryton 106; 4. Sunray 133; 5. Dalhart 183; 6. Borger 186; 7. Tascosa 188; 8. Hereford 212; 9. Hartley 216; 10. Booker; 11. Panhandle 270; 12. Ascension Academy 271; 13. **Gruver 279;** 14. Highland Park 296.

Individuals (100 finishers): Miguel Mendez, Dumas, 16:04.3; 2. Blake Robertson, Randall, 16:50.78; 3. Quinlin McGregor, Highland Park, 17:15.76; 4. Mitchell Johnson, Hartley, 17:20.74; 5. Alex Carasco, Perryton 17.25; 6. Derek Wieck, Hartley, 17:41.14; 7. Alex Bond, Perryton, 17:25.94; 8.

Blane Thorton, Randall, 17:54.31; 9. Alex Marrufo, Pampa, 17:59.28; 10. Gabriel Ramirez, Hereford, 18:03.55; 11. Kevin Heaton, Dumas, 18:04.73; 12. Ricky Martinez, Perryton, 18:11.07; 13. Isreal Romero, Dumas, 18:11.33; 14. Jorge Arroyo, Sunray, 18:14.13; 15. Eric Gomez, Dumas, 18:14.48; 16. Fabian Galaviz, Sunray, 18:17.35; 17. Jose Hernandez, Pampa, 18:21; 18. Ky Klingsick, Dumas, 18:22.72; 19. J.J. Zalman, Tascosa, 18:24.18; 20. Lane Newcomb, Borger, 18:26.96.

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Portraying Life During the Dust Bowl

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 Eslinger expresses his enthusiasm of this film and the representation it has of the area he loves; and he now gets to use his art and talent to show the rest of the world a piece of it. This film is going to very well represent the area and the history behind the area, but also allows a very successful Panhandle man to come back and take a trip down memory lane for a while.
 "I always paid attention to the people in the area," said Eslinger. "I don't live in the past, but I love going back and visiting it."

Editor's Note: Hansford County native Trudy Hart interviewed Mr. Eslinger and wrote the story about the movie.
 When Ms. Hart first met

Mr. Eslinger, he kissed her hand and told her she had great hair! That was the first thing he said to her, but he then went on to comment on my boots and sundress. He also asked if he could trade boots with her, and then told her she was his kind of woman.
 In the middle of the interview he asked her if she would be interested in being part of the church scenes of the movie. He told her she needed to get in touch with the casting agent, and he took her number and gave her his so he could keep in touch with her.

There are several A-listers who will appear in the movie (whose names cannot be released yet), and Willie Nelson will be playing the preacher.

"He was very nice and told me if I ever decide to go out to L.A. to give him a call and he will take care of me," commented Ms. Hart. "I'm looking forward to staying in touch with him and getting to interact with all the actors when they start filming. I look forward to covering it as a reporter, and for being a part in it as an extra - if it all pans out correctly!"



Trudy Hart

Changes to Form 1099-G and 1099-MISC for FSA Producers and Vendors

Hansford County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rick Hargrove, announced that calendar year 2012 brings several changes to the way FSA reports a producer's farm program payments to the producer and to IRS.

FSA. For more information regarding IRS reporting changes, please contact the Hansford County FSA office at 806-659-3036, ext. 2.

In past years, IRS Form 1099-G would be issued to show all program payments received from the Farm Service Agency, regardless of the amount.

"Starting with calendar year 2012, producers whose total reportable payments from FSA are less than \$600 will not receive IRS Form 1099-G (Report of Payments to Producers)," said Hargrove. Additionally, producers who receive payments from more than one county will only receive one Form 1099-G if the total of all payments from all counties is \$600 or more, Hargrove said.

"Producers who receive less than \$600 in combined payments should consult a tax advisor to determine if these payments must be reported on their tax return," he said.

If the payments were subject to voluntary withholdings or subject to backup (involuntary) withholdings a Form 1099-G will be issued regardless of the total amount of the payments, Hargrove said.

The same changes will apply to producers and vendors who normally receive IRS Form 1099-MISC from

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



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September 3, 2012 - Lake Palo Duro level - 25.64 feet

Labor Day weekend was busy at Lake Palo Duro. The R.V. campground behind the dam was full, and two sites were doubled up. The lakeside campground only had three campers, however. Others enjoyed fishing and camping near the lake or in the shady spots in the campgrounds. I had many compliments about our clean, well-kept park, clean restrooms, and no stickers. Ramon Cantu and Alfredo Anima deserve the credit for our well kept park. Some of our campers say it is the best they have seen.

Fishing has been slow, as expected with the heat. They may be catching some at night that I don't hear about, however. Small catfish are all I have heard about, lately.

Two fishermen at the bridge enjoyed watching the beaver, late one evening last week. They saw one big one and three small ones.

The pool of water at the bridge is now almost separated from the lake. As the



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water level recedes it is leaving some pools that will eventually dry up, if we don't get some rain soon. This week the USGS lake level gauge also quit giving a reliable reading, due to low water level.

The picture this week shows two whitetail does. The one on the left is dark gray and the one on the right is the normal reddish color. According to game warden Mike Wheat, and a September 22, 2010 article in North American Whitetail magazine, these "melanistic" deer are the most rare in terms of color. According to the article, "their bodies produce far too much of the hair, skin,

and retina pigment known as melanin." This gray doe has a normal fawn. I have seen them several times, and hope to get a better picture.

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 What: Spearman FFA Homecoming BBQ
 When: Friday, September 14th
 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Where: HS Cafeteria

Come out and have a great meal that supports the kids of the Spearman FFA Chapter before rooting on the fighting Lynx at our Homecoming game! Proceeds will go towards the activities Spearman FFA members compete in this year.

***Take-out orders are available**

Please contact Mr. Brockman at 214-733-2466 or joshua.brockman@region16.net by 3:30pm on Friday to place a Take-Out Order and it will be available to pick up at the Cafeteria by 5:00pm, or earlier if requested.
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