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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, bu the Gruver JV will play Texhoma, OK in Gruver at 6 p.m. on 9/6.



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 favorspecifically 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," De-

Haan 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. Gas-Buddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline

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

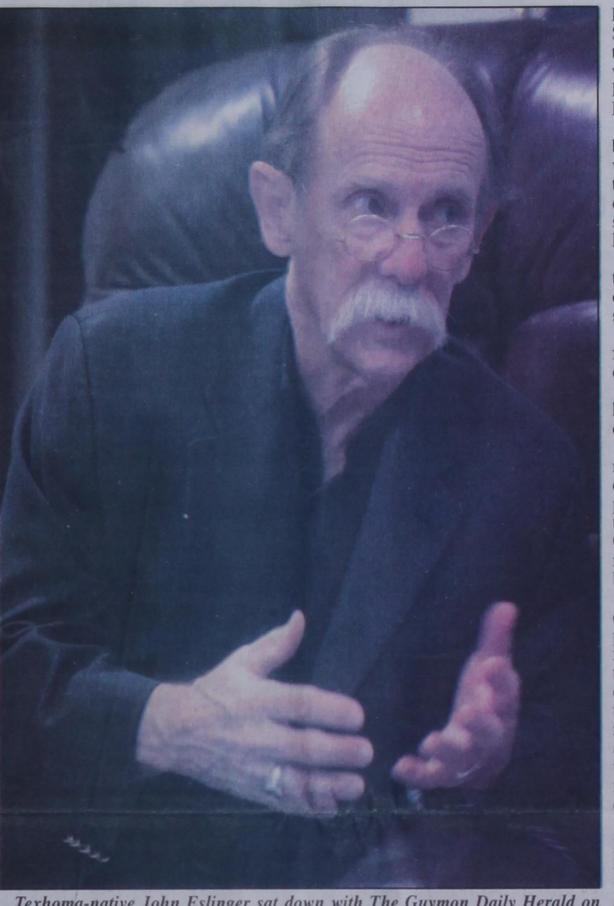
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in

the upper 80s. http://www.city-Read more: 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)

Guymon Daily Herald

and To Kill a Mockingbird gives anxious ous breakdown so intense that she can no fans an idea of the storyline of this film. longer function. The Sheriff is then left to Eslinger says this film is going to be sim- care for his two sons, but does not have the ilar to those, and is going to be shot using means to take care of them while fulfilling 35mm film, which is very unique to these his duties that come with his job. days and times.

small Texas Panhandle town by Amarillo, his wife. They bought a mule and aspire to and has a main focus of two families durgrow cotton, which was unheard of for its ing the dust bowl era.

being around the Oklahoma Panhandle, is iff to care for his two sons. because I'm from here," said Eslinger.

He said that after reading the script a story that gets really interesting. couple of times and then the book, it hit

"It just grabbed my soul, because it took he pointed to his chest. me back to when we were kids," said Es-

there." by Amarillo, but Eslinger says that nobody true to the setting during that era. would be able to tell the difference if the story was taken place by Amarillo or Tex- about this story is because it is a real hishoma because the same thing was going torical thing.

base for the whole dust bowl.'

By Trudy Hart, reporter1@ptsi.net, film in partnership with Willie Nelson's

company, who has a big role in the film. At three years old, Texhoma native John The story of the two families reaches C. Eslinger knew exactly what he wanted out to many issues that arose during the to do with his life. That is what lead him to era that this film is set in. One family in-Guymon yesterday to talk about the film volves the small town's Sheriff, his wife Cottonwood and his role as Executive Pro- and three children. The Sheriff's youngest child, a 7-year-old daughter gets fever and Relating this film to Grapes of Wrath passes away, leaving the mother in a nerv-

The other family portrayed is a black The film is going to portray a 1937 man who is a fairly successful farmer, and time. The wife is a waitress at the restau-'The reason I'm so excited about this rant and ends up getting hired by the Sher-

Eslinger said that this is the part of the

"If you are a family oriented person, this will get you right here," said Eslinger as

Elsinger says that the sons develop a linger, while fighting back tears. "The fondness for their new caregiver, the black thing that made this so real to me is that woman, who also takes care of the Sherour parents grew up out here and we ex- iff's wife who is basically bedridden and perienced the tail end of the dust bowl. in a vegetative mindset from her break-The story is so real and the book was writ- down after losing their daughter. The Sherten so well that it was almost like being iff then has to deal with controversy within the community of the black woman taking The actual book is based on a little town care of his white children, which is very

"The reason we really, really feel good

The movie has an exciting line up of "They allowed me to discuss this from cast members, including three A-listers of the perspective of the Oklahoma Panhan- which names cannot be released yet. The dle, which in my mind, was probably the locked in cast includes, singer Willie Nelson, The Breakfast Club's Anthony Eslinger said they are producing this 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

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

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.

Continued on Page 8

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 avail-

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.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott MUSEUM HAPPENINGS your service.

scomb citizens. our early families. He had for the building fund. lived in Lipscomb County ing, especially the final research team is interviewand recognized for their project. continuous service at funerals for our veterans. The

community is blessed with

Last summer holiday and We have received word end of the summer with that the Amarillo Area hope of some rain on the Foundation is awarding us with a \$20,000 grant for our Unfortunately, we had to expansion project. This say goodbye to one of Lip-brings us within \$64,000 Kay needed for the project. So, Turner's funeral service we will now submit other was held on Saturday at the grants to foundations that Lipscomb Cemetery. Kay like to complete projects. was a member of the Turner We still welcome individual family, which was one of donations and memorials

We have also received a his entire life, except the request for names of anytime he spent in the service. one who worked in a WWII His service was very mov- defense factory/plant. The Taps. I thank the gentleman ing individuals for docuwho played the trumpet menting the home front from afar on the hill and the efforts. Please call or email military honor guard. The us here at the museum if local legion is to be thanked you want to be a part of this

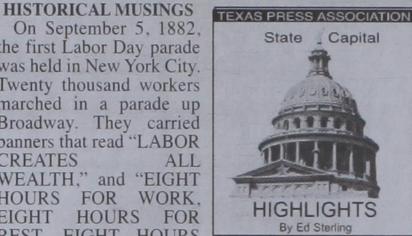
the first Labor Day parade was held in New York City. Twenty thousand workers marched in a parade up Broadway. They carried banners that read "LABOR CREATES ALL WEALTH," and "EIGHT HOURS FOR WORK. EIGHT HOURS FOR REST, EIGHT HOURS RECREATION!" After the parade there were picnics all around the city. Workers and celebrants ate Irish stew, homemade bread and apple pie. At night fire-Labor Day. In 1894 Con-tion law.

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STATE HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Texas redistricting attempt fails in court

AUSTIN — Washington,

iday. I hope you enjoyed Aug. 27 the U.S. Court of Hispanic, 13.4 percent Supreme Court, where we To everyone who has a bia Circuit, said Texas Asian-American. birthday this week, includ- "bears the burden of prov- Earlier, a three-judge ing me, hope you have a ing lack of discriminatory panel of the U.S. District Education chief is apclearance.

congressional districts, plus eral election. state representative districts and state senate districts.

Federal judicial preclear- law who can speak. I have had of racial discrimination at Legislature in 2011. the polls to strict scrutiny.

Section 2 of the Act says, tions officer. dure shall be imposed or quired to present a photo ID tive branch. litical subdivision to deny tion on how Texas voters succeed Robert Scott and or abridge the right of any need to prepare for the Gen- Todd Webster at their recitizen of the United States eral Election can be found spective posts with the to vote on account of race at www.VoteTexas.gov."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott sought a declaratory judgment from the court, claiming the Legislature's redistricting plans would "neither have the denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color, or (language minority group).

But the court cited a number of problems in the State of Texas' arguments,

- State Representative district maps that regrouped precincts in such a fashion that caused an illegal retrogression in minorities' ability to elect a preferred candidate.

- Congressional district maps that removed members' district offices from not from Anglo districts, Now get out there this causing a disparate impact week and do something on the minority districts, yourself to make Spearman and removing the "economic guts" from the black ability districts.

Abbott said he plans to

appeal to the U.S. Supreme based on Section 5 of the Court's rejection of the the cost and difficulty of Texas Legislature's enacted obtaining official state redistricting maps.

works were set off. Within D.C. court rulings rendered by 4.3 million from 2000 to tively affects voters who the next few years, the idea last week tossed out Texas' 2010, an increase of 20.6 live in rural areas, older spread from coast to coast, (a) redistricting maps and percent, with 89 percent of Texans, the poor and the and all states celebrated (b) voter photo identifica- the growth from non-Anglo disabled minorities that the Census In rejecting the maps on breaks down as 65 percent this decision to the U.S. Appeals, District of Colum- black and 10.1 percent are confident we will pre-

intent" and "has failed to Court, Western District of pointed show that any of the redis- Texas, in San Antonio istricting plans merits pre- sued a set of interim redis- 27 named tricting maps that have not Williams state commistrolled Texas Legislature maps were used in the party Lizzette jected - boundaries for the runoffs in July and will cation commissioner.

election laws is required by judge panel of the D.C. Cir- Perry said. Section 5 of the Voting cuit Court denied judicial Perry Rights Act of 1965, which preclearance of Senate Bill Williams' leadership in the holds states and other juris- 14, the "voter photo ID" public and private sectors dictions that have a history law passed by the Texas and Reynolds' nearly two

In July 2006, President decision, Texas is not per-plementing statewide re-George W. Bush signed mitted to implement the forms. federal legislation extend- photo ID law," said Texas Williams is a past coming the Voting Rights Act Secretary of State Hope An- missioner and former chairdrade, the state's chief elec- man of the Railroad

Preclearance was denied

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Court the D.C. Circuit Voting Rights Act because photo identification harms Texas's population grew minorities but also nega-

> "The State will appeal vail," Abbott announced.

Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. In 2011, the GOP-con- been challenged. Those sioner of education and adopted what the court re- primary elections in May, Reynolds chief deputy edu-

four new and 32 preexisting be used in the Nov. 6 gen- The team, whose appointments took effect Sept. 1, will lead the Texas Edu-Court stops voter ID cation Agency and oversee the state's 1,200 school disance of changes to Texas On Aug. 30, a three- tricts and charter schools,

> pointed out decades of public education "As a result of the court's experience guiding and im-

Commission of Texas and "No voting qualification or "Consequently, for the is the first African-Ameri-Don't think your efforts can feel the excitement prerequisite to voting, or November 6 General Elec- can to hold a statewide standard, practice, or proce- tion, voters will not be re- elected post in the execu-

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Chamber & Economic Development News



by Tex Kopke, Spearman rector

fund raiser. Our latest sponsors include: First National Attorney Billy Britt Jarvis, City Manager Ed Hanson, Prairie Motors, B&B True Value Hardware, High Plains Observer, J.L. Brock Ins. and Prairie Garden Flowers and Gifts.

The golf tournament will be held homecoming weekend, Saturday, September 15th. Call the Chamber office at 659-5555 to get signed up as a player or sponsor. Let's have some driving through Spearman, other board members are purpose nor the effect of fun and raise money for Chamber activities. You can help sponsor a hole for just \$50 or donate a gift or gift certificate for the special contests to be held on each hole.

This past Saturday was Spearman's 1st Saturday Country Market. We had a big crowd and Lowe's was soon. there with a food trailer out front selling their freshly roasted peppers along with rib racks, sausage on a stick, and their new fired chicken. We also had a taco wagon from Perryton with great food. I may have gained 5 pounds, but I sure means a lot.

enjoyed all the good food. Spaces out front on the cov- program speaker for Lions ered sidewalk or parking Club, Rotary Club and Hosspaces for any licensed pice. This week I will speak food vendor, bake sale or at the Gladiola Flower fund raising effort are free Club. I guess as long as as long as space is avail- they don't have to pay for it, able. Call me, Tex, at 270- they aren't too picky about 0640 for more info.

Also, don't forget the fun meeting with these weekly Main Street Farm- groups and it has been iners Market held each teresting for me to find out Wednesday from 12 - 5 in what these clubs are up to. Chamber of Commerce Di- the old Brandt Building Lions Club is getting ready (Celebrate) just up the for their annual Broom A big thanks this week to block from the Chamber of Sale, so watch for advertisour latest sponsors for the Commerce. I just finished ing on that to come soon. annual Chamber of Com- off some great cantaloupe We just had our 2nd for another 25 years. merce Golf Tournament and tomatoes that I got meeting of the Chamber there this last week.

Bank, Five Star Equipment, are going unnoticed. A big around the table when they thanks from the Chamber discuss the Chamber Golf and all of us in Spearman to Tournament and future applied by any State or po- to vote in person. Informa- Williams and Reynolds those businesses and prop- projects. It occurs to me erty owners who in the last though that you probably few weeks who have gone don't even know who all is to the effort and expense of taking valuable time from spraying for weeds on your their schedules to volunteer or color.' properties or mowing. I as board members. Your know personally how much current president of the work it is fighting the board is Grace Calvert. weeds. This makes such a Toby Thompson of Five big difference towards the Star Equipment is serving impression people have as treasurer/secretary. Our but also to the people who City Manager Ed Hanson, live here and see your prop- Police Chief Robert Baker, erty every day. It is hard to Rebecca Matthews of take pride in your town Matthews when it is full of weeds, so Carla Puentas of Headquarthanks so much for taking ters Cafe, Jascha Fishburn enough pride in your prop- of First National Bank, Arerty and in your community mando Martinez of Farm to do this and thanks also to Supply, Chad Riggins of those who will be doing this SportZone, citizen repre-

I also want to thank those and school representative who have dropped by the Krista Baird. Next time you office or stopped me on the see any of these fine folks, street to encourage me on take time to thank them for my new job as Spearman volunteering their time to Chamber or Commerce and serve you on the board and Economic Development for helping run all the ac-Director. Your support tivities the Chamber is in- minority ability districts but

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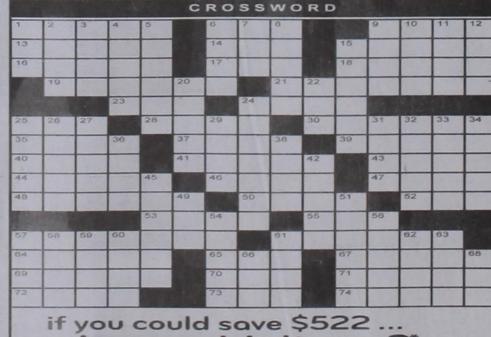
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September 14 Amber Conley, Janice Birthday - Max Clawson, Riley, Bonnie Cox, Haylee Justin Duncan, William Miesner O'Connell, Johnny Dunnihoo, Allen Hart, Robin Williams, M/M Pat Jackson Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Birthday - Larry Babbs, Williams, Velma Sanders, Rodney Dale Clawson, Doug Holmes, Steven Melissa Davis, Wilma Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Canto

September 15 Birthday - Les Barkley, Ralston, Dan 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 Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Leticia Salazar, Evans. Pauline Frank Galvin, Winger, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals

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H.D. "SHORTY" COOPER

Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo 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,

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

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Cooper of Canadian, TX; two sons, Billy Dean Cooper of Poteet, TX; Birthday - Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jack-Derek Cooper of Canadian, TX; two daughters, Kayleen Lyons of Spearman, TX; Rhonda Ishmael of Mont Belvieu, TX; two brothers, Bobby Cooper of Durant, Donna Phillips, Van Hamil-OK; R.L. Cooper of Georgetown, TX; one sister, Ada ton, David Baca, Jamie Rex of Canadian, TX; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-Anniversary - M/M Scott

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

Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Mrs. Brooks was born Feb. 23, 1954, in Fairfax, Okla., to Ben and Donna Taylor Cook. She married David Karen Brooks on Dec. 20, 1997 Archer, Charles Shield-

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.

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GLENDA 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 Spear-

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.

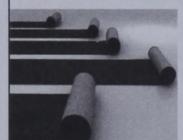
Survivors include a son, Kale and wife Serena; her mother, Marie Bell; her special "grandchildren," Alex Catherine Smith and Tyler, Jacob and Cooper Richardson, all of Canadian, and Gray, Garon and Guner Beasley of Abilene; her special friends, Jerry and Page Steed; and a host of many other family and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Gruver Church of Christ, P.O. Box 342, Gruver, TX 79040.



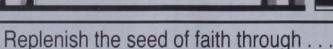
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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice · 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Pastor - Brad Smith

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed. 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish

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Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m.
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Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Steve Hinshaw www.unionchurchonline.org

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

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.

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Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church 402 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. 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 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Fr Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. 15 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.

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.

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Rev. Gregory Bunyan Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Llovd

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Morse Baptist Church Pastor - Gary Stevens

Waka **Church of Christ**

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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 De LaRosa at First National Bank. John has been diagnosed with oral cancer. He will be going through radiation and chemo

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

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

training will be available for new sponsors.

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 citi zens. 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. ability or national origin.

SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party
SHS Class of 1981 Reunion/50th Birthday Party at the 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

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. 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.

Don't Text and Drive Decals

If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephannie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

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, masterstamy breas and accessories to help with lymphedema tectomy 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.

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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

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 retir-

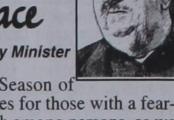
Kent and Glenda are both avid golfers and are members of Polk Street United Methodist Church.

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 to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy from 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.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.540000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$396,589.

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: Merrylu 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.

Fish Camp 2012



The Lynx are TOUGH - The Lynx are LEAN - Savs 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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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

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 se-

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. Sylvia Tarango gradu-2012. Chelsie is the daugh-

1,21 2,3 Landon Seth Miller graduated cum laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State 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.

ated cum laude from Oklater of the late Larry Hicks homa Panhandle State and Rhonda Hicks of Gru-University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting during OPSU's com-

University with a Bachelor mencement 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 Ty-







SCHOOL NEWS

Hansford County Sports

Spearman Lynx Football

Spearman 35, Booker

Beau Spearman's 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 fourthquarter, 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 De-

Santiago added 72. The Lynx intercepted two of Lile's passes.

Score by Quarters Spearman 0.6821 - 35Booker 6860 - 20Scorers B — Hunter Lile 6 run

(pass failed) B — Jared Reagan 35

pass from Lile (Damian DeSantiago pass from S - Tanner Baird 14

run (kick failed) - 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**

BK SL First Downs 15 20 52-3739-6 416 422 373

Rushes Passing Yards 0 Total Yards C-A-I 0-4-1 3 5 -59-2 3-35 3 Punts-Avg. 23.7

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-0 Penalties-Yds 11-85 9-58

Gruver Greyhound Football

Gruver 46, West Texas

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 quar-

Blankeship 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

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

G — Blankenship 14 pass from Irwin (Terrazas

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 20 First Downs Rushing Yards 174 Passing Yards 209 0 Total Yards 383 64 13-16-00-3-0 C-A-I

7-29

1-25

Punts-Avg.

Fumbles-Lost 2-1

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

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. Spearman 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 finish-

ers): 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; 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 Pars-

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.

ley, White Deer, 13:40; 20.

Individuals (100 finishfourth with a time of ers): Miguel Mendez, Dumas, 16:04.3; 2. Blake Robertson, Randall, 16:50.78; 3. Quinlin Mc-Gregor, Highland Park, 17:15.76; 4. Mitchell Johnson, Hartley, 17:20.74; 5. Alex Carrasco, 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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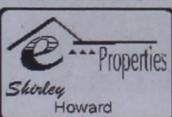
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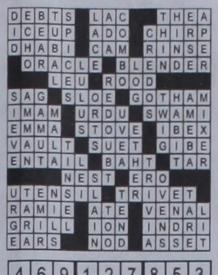
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memory lane for a while. "I always paid attention to the people in the area," said Eslinger. "I don't live in the past, but I love going back and visiting it."

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

When Ms. Hart first met ing the preacher.

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.

terview 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 play-

all pans out correctly!"

Changes to Form 1099-G and 1099-MISC for FSA **Producers and Vendors** For more information re-

Hansford County USDA FSA.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director garding IRS reporting Rick Hargrove, announced changes, please contact the that calendar year 2012 Hansford County FSA ofbrings several changes to fice at 806-659-3036, ext. the way FSA reports a pro- 2. ducer's farm program payments to the producer and to IRS.

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

"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 Lake Palo Duro level of me," commented Ms. 25.64 feet Hart. "I'm looking forward to staying in touch with In the middle of the in- forward to covering it as a two sites were doubled up. part in it as an extra - if it



Trudy Hart

Saturday, September 15th

2-Person Team Scramble & Lowball

\$40/person - Includes 2 Mulligans

Tee-Times - 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Hansford Golf Course

by Dorothy Hudson at the Lake

September 3, 2012 -

Labor Day weekend was him and getting to interact busy at Lake Palo Duro. with all the actors when The R.V. campground bethey start filming. I look hind the dam was full, and reporter, and for being a 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



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.

water level recedes it is and retina pigment known leaving some pools that will as melanin." This gray doe eventually dry up, if we has a normal fawn. I have don't get some rain soon, seen them several times, This week the USGS lake and hope to get a better piclevel gauge also quit giving ture. 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 Whitemagazine, 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,

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Spearman FFA **Homecoming Dinner** 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



