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Gruver Greyhounds

The Gruver Greyhounds JV football team will play Wellington in Wellington at 6 p.m. on 9/2. The Jr. High football teams will play White Deer in Gruver at 5 p.m. on 9/9. The JV football team will play White Deer in White Deer at 6 p.m. on 9/9.

Spearman Lynx

The Spearman Lynx JV football team will play Wheeler in Spearman at 6 p.m. on 9/2. The 7th Grade football team will play Shamrock at 5 p.m. in Spearman on 9/9. The 8th Grade football team will play Sunray at 6:15 p.m. on 9/9. The JV football team will play Sunray in Sunray at 7:30 p.m. on 9/9.

CROSS COUNTRY

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

The Gruver Greyhounds and Lady Hounds high school Cross Country teams will compete in the Borger Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, September 4th.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxettes Jr. Varsity and Varsity Cross Country teams will compete in the Borger Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, September 4th.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the north 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

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

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

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

LABOR DAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

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

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJSWQkT>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were below average with scattered showers. A cool front dropped nighttime temperatures into the mid 40s, setting a record low for August. Soil moisture varied from short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate levels. Corn was in mostly good condition. Cotton was in mostly fair condition, but needed more heat units. Sorghum was in fair to good condition. Producers were either preparing wheat fields for planting or had already planted them. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in fair condition. Cattle were in good condition.

Taos Anderson and Omar Mendoza Attend OA Summer Ordeal Ceremony

Taos Anderson and Omar Mendoza attended the Order of the Arrow, Nischa Achowalogen Lodge Number 486, 2010 Summer Ordeal Weekend held at Camp Don Harrington August 27 through August 29, 2010.

The Order of the Arrow is an honorary camping society of the Boy Scouts of America The OA, as it is called, is a national brotherhood of Scouting's honor campers that originated in 1915. The purpose of the OA are: (1) to recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, (2) to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, (3) to promote Scout camping, and (4) to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Taos Anderson was chosen to be a Vigil member at the "Tap Out" ceremony on Friday evening. Vigil is the highest level of the brotherhood. It signifies extremely significant service to the OA, to the Boy Scouts of America, and to the community. Taos is the 15 year old son of Tim and Kimberly Anderson of Gruver, Texas. Taos attends Gruver High School and is a Sophomore.

Omar Mendoza participated in the ordeal. While providing service to the Scouts and Leaders of the Golden Spread Council, Omar received further instruction on the purpose of the OA, and reflected on his personal commitment to the principles of

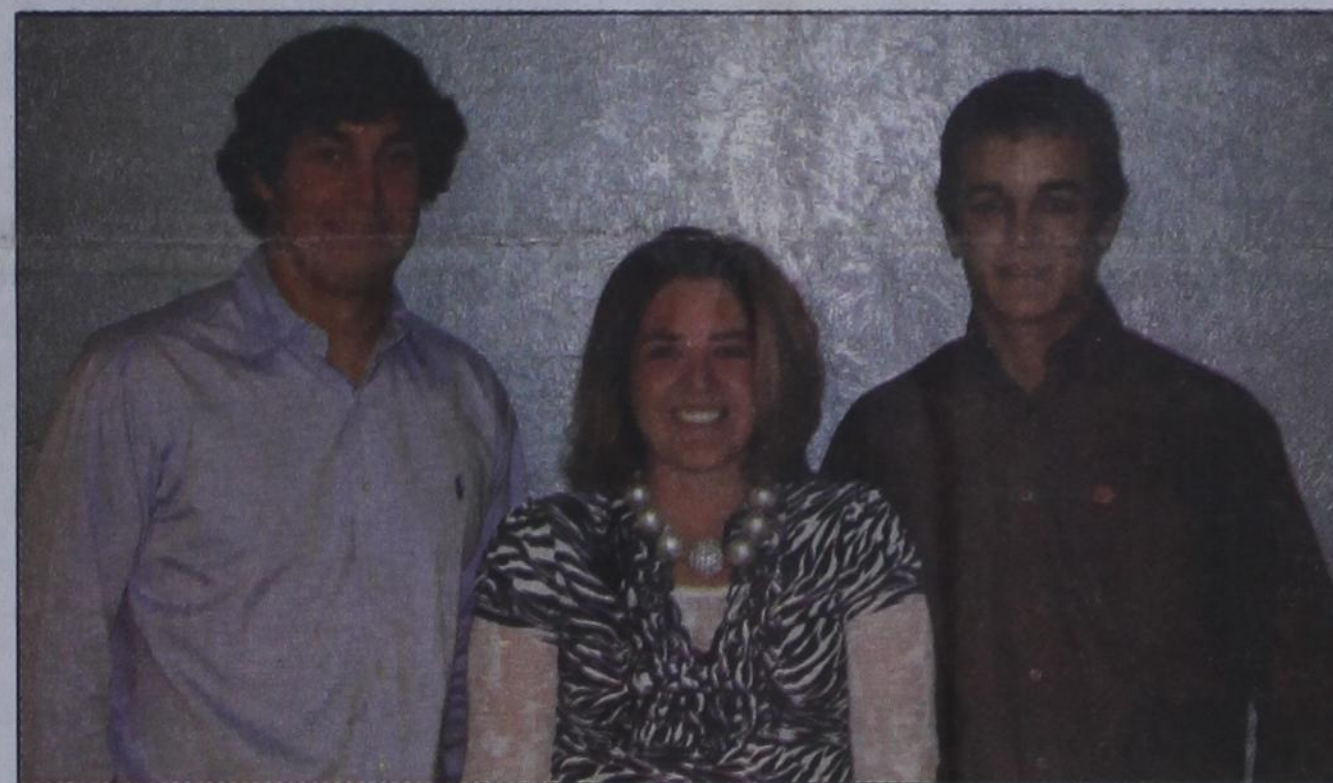


Taos Anderson, Kimberly Anderson, Omar Mendoza and Billy Britt Jarvis are pictured above at the Order of the Arrow Nischa Achowalogen Lodge Number 486, 2010 Summer Ordeal Weekend at Camp Don Harrington.

the Order of the Arrow and service to his community, to his state, to the United States of America, and to God. The weekend is undertaken by all new candidates and is a meaningful and inspiring experi-

ence that will not be soon forgotten. Omar is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendoza of Spearman, Texas. Omar attends Spearman Junior high school and is in the 8th grade.

Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet Held



This year's Gold Star recipients were Cody Benton, Brenna Reid and Matthew Jarvis.

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, August 29th at the Morse Community Building with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance. Cody Benton and Brenna Reid presided over the event which carried out the theme "4-H An American Tradition." Jennifer Crowl led the Pledge of Alle-

giance and Kyler Cator led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Audrey Lieb gave the Welcome and Matthew Jarvis introduced the guests. Jacob Lieb gave the 4-H Creed.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Brenna Reid, Cody Benton and Matthew Jarvis. Brenna is the daughter of Clay and Margaret Reid of Morse. Cody is the son of Kent and Tammy Benton of Spearman.

Matthew is the son of Will and Kristi Jarvis of Spearman. Brenna, Cody and Matthew will be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 6th in Canyon.

Maren Garnett was recognized for winning first place in the District Share-the-Fun Musical competition. Cody Benton competed in the State Photography contest. Tyann Hight, Maren Garnett and KD McCloy entered the District Photography contest. Maren Garnett, Lilly Patterson, Brantley Shields and Finley Garnett were recognized for placing 3rd in the District Nutrition Quiz Bowl contest. Kaycee Anderson competed in the District Fashion Show. Rayel Anderson, Kaycee Anderson, Reed Anderson and Maren Garnett entered the District Arts & Crafts Show.

District Livestock judging participants present were Jacob Lieb, Brenna Reid, Audrey Lieb, Jennifer Crowl, Travis Stedje, Rayel Anderson, Jaci Burgin, Jonathan Crowl, Dustin Kelley, Kaycee Anderson, Carter Burgin, and Reed Anderson.

Year awards were presented by teen leaders Jacob Lieb, Bryce Jarvis, Makenzie Crane, Jennifer Crowl, Kyler Cator, and Travis Stedje to 4-H youth completing a project during the 2009-2010 year. 4-H gate signs were presented to all first year members.



Lynx Defeat Swifts

The Spearman Lynx defeated the Nazareth Swifts 51-8 on Saturday, August 28th at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The Lynx will play Wheeler at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010 in Wheeler.

See related story on page 6

Hounds Fall to Comanches

The Gruver Greyhounds opened the 2010 Football Season at home on Friday night, August 27, 2010 against the West Texas Comanches. The Hounds fought hard, but fell short with a final score of 18-28.

The Hounds will play Texhoma at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010 in Texhoma.

See related story on page 6



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
A split week with the last of the month and the first of the month both occurring in the same week. This confuses me for the whole month with which week is which day during the month when tasks and meetings occur on the first or third week of the month. So be warned that I may use the wrong dates this month. This Wednesday was our stamp cancelation event. I have been talking about the stamp program all year and when ours is upon us. The post office invited the schools so I hope we had a good crowd. I will describe

next week. This is the last week for Sam Sidders' exhibit. You have till Friday to see it. September/October will be a tribute to Dord Fitz, an artist and teacher from our area in the 50's thru 70's. Lovella has obtained a nice collection of his paintings and his of students. The exhibit promises to be a good one. More later. September 14 and 15 will be work days with our book publishers. Book Committee members, you should have received a schedule and instructions in the mail this week. If you didn't, please call the museum. We are planning the layout of

the book and preparing for printing. Books are still being sold for the pre-publication price of \$65, so you can still order.

Saturday, September 18th at 4 p.m. there will be a reception and book signing for Rene Heil. We will also feature a presentation by James Coverdale on the Billy Dixon Long Shot at the Adobe Walls. Watch for Posters.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

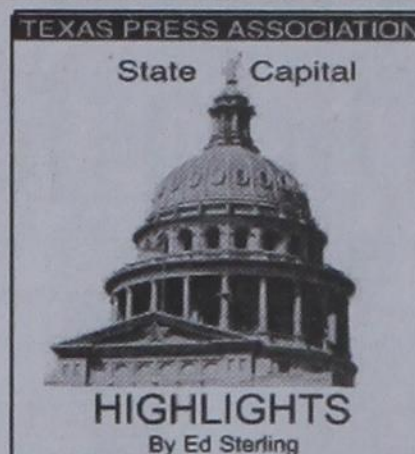
Peter McGuire, an Irish immigrant, had worked from the age of 11. At age 17, he began an apprenticeship in a piano shop, working long hours with low pay. At night he went to meetings and classes in economics and social issues of the day. Workers were tired of long hours, low pay and uncertain jobs. They spoke of organizing themselves into a union of laborers to improve their working conditions. In the Spring of 1872, Peter McGuire and 100,000 workers went on strike and marched through the streets, demanding a decrease in the long working day.

The event convinced Peter that an organized labor movement was important for the future of workers' rights. He became known as a "disturber of the public peace."

The city government ignored his demands. Peter himself could not find a job in his trade. He began to travel up and down the east coast to speak to laborers about unionizing. In 1881, he moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and began to organize carpenters there. He organized a convention of carpenters in Chicago. It was there that a national union of carpenters was founded.

The idea of organizing workers according to their trades spread around the country. Peter McGuire and laborers in other cities planned a holiday for workers on the first Monday in September, halfway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. On September 5, 1882 the first Labor Day parade was held in New York City. Twenty thousand workers marched in a parade up Broadway. They carried banners that read "LABOR CREATES ALL WEALTH" and "EIGHT HOURS FOR WORK, EIGHT HOURS FOR REST, EIGHT HOURS FOR RECREATION." After the parade there were picnics all around the city. Within the next few years, the idea spread from coast to coast, and all states celebrated Labor Day. In 1894, Congress voted it a federal holiday.

Today it is still observed on the first Monday of September, but there is little fanfare. Most Americans consider Labor Day the end of summer and the last three-day weekend. Try to observe the eight rule this week and enjoy your Labor Day.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Governor prompts Washington to increase border safety measures

AUSTIN — Bullets from a gun battle in Juarez, Mexico, struck a building on the campus of the University of Texas-El Paso over the weekend of Aug. 21-22.

"For the second time in two months, bullets from a gun battle in the escalating drug war in Juarez have struck a building in El Paso, and I'd like to commend the swift action taken by local and state law enforcement in the area, Gov. Rick Perry commented on Aug. 23.

"We must ensure El Paso and other border communities remain a safe place for people to live, work and raise a family. It's time for Washington to stop the rhetoric and immediately deploy a significant force of personnel and resources to the border to protect our homeland," Perry said.

In June, bullets from a gun fight in Juarez struck El Paso City Hall and nine months earlier, a building and a vehicle on the University of Texas-Brownsville campus also were hit by stray bullets from Mexico.

School funding looms as issue

A movement to push school finance as high as possible on the agenda for the coming 82nd session of the Texas Legislature is emanating from Aledo, a city of 1,726 people about 18 miles west of downtown Fort Worth.

The Aledo Independent School District board of trustees on Aug. 26 announced a statewide initiative, "Make Education a Priority."

Bobby J. Rigue, the school board's vice president, said he is asking other school districts to adopt a resolution lending their support to the initiative to raise awareness of the growing financial crisis that public school districts are facing and encourage state legislators to work with local school board members and other stakeholders to find a solution.

Denison ISD, Goose Creek Consolidated ISD, Round Rock ISD and Silsbee ISD are on board, and state Sens. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, and Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, and state Reps. Phil King, R-Weatherford, and Larry Phillips, R-Sherman, have written letters of support regarding the initiative.

Rigue said 2006 legislation that cut property taxes

by one third fell short by not establishing a reliable new stream of revenue and now "more than half of the school districts in Texas are being forced to use dollars from their fund balances for daily operating expenditures — a practice that is neither financially sound nor sustainable over the long-term. In addition, teaching positions are being eliminated, salaries reduced and local educational programs removed to meet reduced budgets." In 2007 and 2009, legislators were unsuccessful in addressing school funding shortcomings, Rigue added.

And today, with a budget deficit approaching \$20 billion, legislative leadership must work with the education community to find a creative solution that does not incur significant cost. "Until education becomes a real priority, serious solutions to school finance will never be found," Rigue said.

AGs call on Craigslist to stop

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and 16 other state attorneys general signed a letter to Craigslist, the worldwide classified advertising website, to stop publishing advertisements that solicit prostitution.

"As presiding officer of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force," Abbott said, "I am very concerned that Craigslist

refuses to take meaningful measures to prohibit the solicitation of prostitution on its website. Too often, prostitution cases involve children and other victims who are coerced or forced into prostitution by oppressive human traffickers.

Donor list reaches million mark

One million Texans have now registered with the Glenda P. Dawson Donate Life - Texas Registry, the state's organ and tissue registry as potential donors, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced Aug. 23.

Texas residents can register at their local DPS office when applying for or renewing a driver's license or identification card, or they can enroll in the registry online at www.donatelifetexas.org or www.donovidatexas.org. Registrants receive a donor card.

Call made for algebra videos

Gov. Perry and the Texas Education Agency are asking Texans to submit short videos or audio files to support teachers, students, and families in preparing students for success in algebra. Videos may be submitted to iTunes@tea.state.tx.us.

Currently, instructional videos in algebra and many other subjects may be viewed free of charge at the non-profit website, www.khanacademy.org.

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We are asked to "obey or die" and to "count the cost" as we study Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, and Luke 14: 25-33.

Prior to their entry into the Promised Land, Moses offers the people a hard choice, "obey or die". He warns the people not to "go back to Egypt". Moses wants the people to choose to follow God's commandments and not to return to the slavery of their old ways. Moses as the 'giver of the law' can only exhort his people, he cannot make the choice for them. So it is with us, dear Christian, we can count the cost and live the disciple life, or we can rely on our own ways of life and die in our sins.

The Psalmist sings a song of wisdom. Those who delight in the law of the Lord are like trees planted by streams of water. When we consent to be what God has made us to be, the more we become like God. Like a living stream of water, the Word of God sustains us and enables our faith.

Paul writes a personal letter to Philemon. Paul has benefited from the company of an escaped slave, Onesimus. Onesimus, whose name means 'profitable', has become a Christian and is serving Paul while he is in prison. Paul wishes to restore the relationship between the slave, Onesimus, and his master, Philemon. Paul writes a letter to Philemon but addressed through Archippus (who is also mentioned in Colossians as the pastor of the church in Laodicea), Apphia a 'sister', and the church that met at their house. This could mean that Onesimus was a runaway Laodicean slave and that Philemon was a resident of Laodicea. Paul asks that Philemon receive Onesimus in the same manner he would receive Paul. Paul addresses the letter to the church and others to emphasize the treatment he wants Onesimus to receive. In the first century, an escaped slave could be tortured, branded, or crucified by his master. Yet Paul calls upon the spirit of Christ in whom we all are brought into kinship with each other, to make a 'case' for Onesimus. Apparently, Philemon acted as Paul wanted. Church tradition tells us that Onesimus who as Paul said, was "profitable" in name and by nature, later became the Bishop of Ephesus [we know this because St. Ignatius while being transported to Rome for his martyrdom wrote a letter to Onesimus, Bishop of Ephesus in which Ignatius used the same pun as Paul in his salutation to Onesimus].

Jesus, using Middle Eastern hyperbole, tells his followers that if they do not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters and even life itself; they cannot be his disciples. Jesus tells us that 'Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple'. What Our Lord is saying to us is that we must give our primary allegiance to Him. We must count the cost of being a disciple and commit ourselves to the disciple life. Being a Christian is not easy.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to choose that which is good, to carry your cross, and to live the disciple life more than your sense of propriety.

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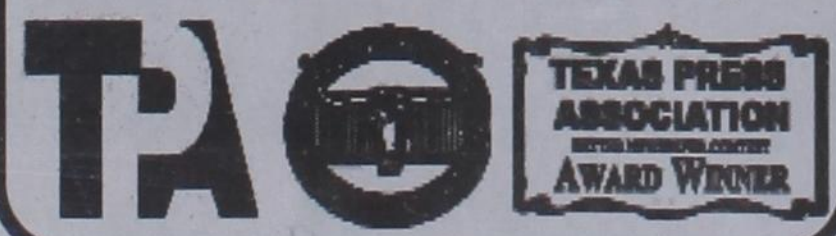
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 - Communications regulator, acr.
 - It's sometimes replaced with "cherish" in wedding vows
 - Undergraduate's field of study
 - Goes with "aah"
 - Last 8 in college basketball
 - Currently broadcasting
 - *___-Wan Kenobi
 - *Roman Holiday, for Audrey Hepburn
 - *Juvenile Academy Award recipient
 - *Legendary for his roles in horror films
 - Estimated arrival
 - Not final or absolute
 - *Singing Doris
 - A French abbot
 - In any manner
 - Def Leppard's "Rock of ___"
 - Yellow, chocolate and black dogs
 - Tropical fruit
 - To release, as in anger
 - Michael Jackson's "Thriller", e.g.
 - Modeling material
 - Prefix for "between"
 - *Silent film star Lee
 - In typography, part of a letter that overhangs a block of moveable type
 - Pertaining to a State of the American Union
 - Milk choice
 - It's sometimes marbled
 - Illegal lab product
 - Animal sanctuary
 - *a.k.a. Norma Jeanne Baker
 - *Either Katharine or Audrey
 - System of numbering pages
 - Geological time period
 - Suggestive of the supernatural
 - African antelope
 - High rocky hill
 - Dismantles
 - We have, abbr.
 - Clothing border
 - Shall, archaic
 - Smoke plus fog
 - *Femme fatale Turner
 - Open
 - Veil fabric
 - Misprint
 - 2008 documentary "___, Inc."
 - Corn on the ___
 - Mexico is famous for it
 - Butter substitute
 - Chest cover, pl.
 - Small ladies' handbag
 - Hitherto
 - Butting against
 - Harp-shaped symbol
 - "The home of the brave"
 - Simpleton in Yiddish
 - "All About Eve" star
 - Actor's representative
 - Gossipmonger
 - *Red-headed comedienne
 - Exclamation of disgust
 - Czech money
 - Estrogen producer
 - "The Duke"
 - Proofreader's "disregard" word
 - Pout
 - Native American corn
 - Gunpowder packing stick
 - *Actor DiCaprio
 - Those who are gloomy and sullen
 - Canines, e.g.
 - Sorcery in West Indies
 - *Facial growth made sexy by Marilyn Monroe and Cindy Crawford
 - Popular Norwegian name
 - *Rob Marshall's 2008 musical
 - Stay out of its way
 - Celestial bear
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Happy Birthday!

September 2
Birthday - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore
Anniversary - M/M Ron Antalek

September 3
Birthday - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington
Anniversary - M/M John Booth, George & Virginia Young

September 4
Birthday - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighthouse Torres, Alex Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane
Anniversary - M/M Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

September 5
Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard, Daniel Swink, Stephen Lane
Anniversary - M/M Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, M/M Bobby Hicks

September 6
Birthday - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely, Alison Smith
Anniversary - George & Tina Rex, M/M Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, M/M Kenneth Stewart

September 7
Birthday - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Mardell Strawn
Anniversary - M/M Charlie West, M/M Jim Davis, M/M Ronnie Bullard

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

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

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

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

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

Our Sympathy

ODDILEE BISHOP REDDIN
 GRUVER - Oddilee Bishop Reddin, 87 of Spearman, TX passed away Sunday August 29, 2010. Memorial services were held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at First Assembly of God in Sunray, Texas with Rev. Royce Mathews officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.



Oddilee was born August 1, 1923 in Merkel, TX to Grover and Ella Bishop. She married Douglass Wesley Reddin on November 8, 1940 in Merkel. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Oddilee was a dedicated homemaker. Her hobbies included doll collecting, spending time with her grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and she liked to dance. She was a member of the First Assembly of God of Sunray.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Wesley Steve Reddin.

Survivors include; daughter, Betty Mathews and husband Royce of Gruver; two sisters, Modine Blalock of Stockton, CA and Evelyn Beatty of Sacramento, CA; three grandchildren, Raquel Whitehead of Perryton, Ryan Mathews and wife Rebecca of Gruver, and Robbi King of Gruver; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to: Hansford Co. Hospice, 707 S. Roland Street, Spearman, TX 79081; American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd 12A, Lubbock, TX 79424; or to a favorite charity.

MARTHA ELIZABETH HADEN



AMARILLO - Martha Elizabeth Haden, 77, of Amarillo died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010.

Burial was at 10 a.m. Monday in Hansford County Cemetery. Memorial services were at 3 p.m. in Saint Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Ken Cole, associate pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers

Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mrs. Haden was born Dec. 5, 1932, in Texhoma, Okla., to Norbon and Pearl Cayton. She married Billie Haden on Dec. 21, 1952. She lived in Spearman for 57 years before moving to Amarillo in 2000.

Mrs. Haden was a member of First United Methodist Church in Spearman and upon moving to Amarillo she joined Saint Stephen United Methodist Church, where she sang in the S.T.A.R.S. Choir, Celebration Singers and was a pianist for the Cherubs.

As a season ticket holder, Mrs. Haden enjoyed both the Amarillo Symphony and Broadway Series. She loved watching and being involved with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Haden, on June 13, 1999; and a brother, James Cayton.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Haden and wife Kym of Frisco and Billy Haden and wife Lynn of Amarillo; a brother, Wallie Cayton and wife Jane of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Jane DeArmond of Roswell, N.M.; and five grandchildren, Sadie Anderson of Sunray, Cami Haden and Roy Haden, both of Amarillo, and Cooper Haden and Chase Haden, both of Frisco.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105; or Saint Stephen United Methodist Church, Music Ministry, 4600 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

Leave online condolences at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

ROBERT YANKE

GUYMON, OK - Robert Yanke, 98, passed away Monday evening, August 30, 2010 at the Hansford Manor, Spearman, Texas.



He was born April 10, 1912 in Enid, Oklahoma. He was adopted by Daniel and Dora Dea Yanke at birth. He married Hannah Kirschman on November 15, 1931 in Booker, Texas.

He was a farmer most of his life, owning a farm in Beaver County, Oklahoma, then moving to a farm in Welch, Oklahoma.

After selling his farm near Welch, he came to Gruver, Texas and was employed on the JC Harris farm for several years. After retiring from farming, he and Hannah moved to the Plainview School, near Griggs, OK, working as the cook and janitor.

The Yanke moved to Guymon and Robert worked at Texas County Feed Yard for several years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Hannah passed away February 1, 1995. In 2002, Mr. Yanke moved into the Hansford Manor in Spearman, TX.

Survivors include three sons, Albert Yanke and wife, Karlynn of Wakeeney, KS; Clarence Yanke and wife, Marilyn of Sunray, TX; and Vernon Yanke and wife, Alco of Amarillo, TX; a daughter, Bonita McKisson of San Antonio, TX; ten grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; and a half sister - Dora Mae and James Terry, of Perryton, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his biological mother, Anna Koop Nightengale; wife, Hannah Kirshman Yanke; sister, Alma Worth and brother, Rudolph McCrady.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, September 3rd, 2:00 PM, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1212 North Crumley, Guymon, OK with Pastor Mark Wescoat, officiating. Interment will follow in Elmhurst Cemetery under the care of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or Hansford Hospice, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942. www.hensonnovak.com

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

Ted & Barbara Scroggs Fund

One couple experienced excessive flooding of their home during the rains and flooding in June 2010. Ted & Barbara Scroggs home, located at Old Hansford near the Palo Duro Creek, was flooded not only in the basement, but also the water went up to about 13' in the main part of the house. (Barbara had tried to buy flood insurance many times, but could not get it due to the government rules on flood areas. The government had placed their home in a non-flood area.) A fund has been set up to help them with the costs of repairing their home. If you would like to contribute to this fund take or mail your contribution to The First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, Tx 79081.

Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club has begun their Tuesday Night Scrambles. Tee-time is at 6 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are drawn. For more information, or to sign up, call 659-2233.

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.

Celebrating 90 Years of Life

Mrs. Wilma Clark is Celebrating 90 Years of Life at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. No gifts, please.

Rainbow Kids Klub is Back!!

Our new building is finished and we are inviting all children Kindergarten - Fifth grade to join Rainbow Kids Klub. This is a weekly after school program with snacks, recreation, character building Bible lessons, memorization, music, games and its all free. Rainbow Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 8, after school until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney in Spearman. Invitations and enrollment forms will be given out at school. Please bring the enrollment form when you bring your child to Rainbow Kids Klub. For more information call 659-5503.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, September 11, in Canadian at the First United Methodist Church, 520 Main Street. The Board of Directors will meet at 4 p.m. followed by a community potluck meal at 6 p.m., sponsors training, and a praise and worship service. Friends and families are welcome and a nursery will be provided.

"Deal or No Deal" - Lunch & Learn

Can we play "let's make a deal" when it comes to Nutrition and Health? To find the answer come to Lunch & Learn, Friday, September 17, from 12-1 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. She will discuss Gluten Intolerance at 1:15 p.m. for those who would like to stay for this presentation. The program is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. For more information call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent (659-4131 or 733-2901). Donations for lunch will be accepted. Door prizes will be given.

Low-Income Tax Clinic

The Texas Tech School of Law operates a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to low-income taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language. Law students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of issues and such as innocent spouse, offers in compromise, federal tax levies, payment agreements and representation before the United States Tax Court. persons interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Tech Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at (806) 742-4312 or (800) 420-8037 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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.

Our Sympathy

VERNON HIRAM EDENS

Vernon Hiram Edens, 92, lifelong area resident passed away Sunday afternoon, August 29, 2010 at the Hansford Manor in Spearman, Texas.

The son of Hiram and Maud Frances (Carley) Edens, he was born September 8, 1917 in Hough, Oklahoma. Vernon was raised in the Hough Community. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Vernon and Norma Evelyne Ogan were united in marriage on June 13, 1942 at Liberal, Kansas. They made their home in Guymon and Goodwell, before moving to Gruver in 1963. Mr. Edens worked as a mechanic and a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Gruver First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Maud Edens; brother, Raymon Otis Edens; sister, Mary Ogan and two infants.

Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years, Norma Edens of the home, two brothers-in-law: George and wife, Barbara Ogan of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Dexter and wife, Loretta Ogan of Fresno, California and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning, September 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gruver with Pastor Scott Curry officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon.

The family suggests that memorials be given to the Hansford Hospice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Friends can sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.bunchroberts.com.



CLAUDA DALYNN BRUMMETT

PORTAGE, IN - Claudia Dalynn Brummett, 57, of Portage, Indiana, passed away Friday, August 20, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois after a courageous health struggle.

She was born January 1, 1953 in Perryton, Texas, to Orvil and Colene Brummett. The family moved to Spearman in 1962 when Dalynn was in the fourth grade. While attending Spearman High School, she was a member of the Lynxettes basketball team and served as president of the Senior Class of 1971.

She married Gary Johnson in 1973, and they later divorced.

She received her B.S. in Pharmacy from Southwest Oklahoma State University in 1976. After moving to Kansas, she worked as a registered pharmacist while raising her two beloved sons.

In 1992, she graduated Magna Cum Laude receiving her Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City, MO. She completed her post-doctoral studies in Chiropractic Neurology, becoming a Board Certified Chiropractic Neurologist in 2000.

Her patients were her passion; she was always on the cutting edge, wanting to learn more and find better ways to help them. She specialized in physically and mentally handicapped adults and children. She worked with spectrum children (those with ADD, ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome and other brain traumas) with great success. She was highly respected by her colleagues and loved by her patients.

In 1996 she was honored to receive the Symbols of Caregiving Award from Fox News in Kansas City for her treatment of underprivileged children in O'Connell Youth Ranch, where she graciously volunteered her professional services for several years.

She is survived by her parents, devoted sons Chad Johnson and fiancée Jacqueline Diibon of Ypsilanti, MI and Chase Johnson and wife Sha'laun of Manhattan, KS; brother Trent Brummett and wife Liz of Round Rock, TX; grandson Anthony Johnson of Ypsilanti, MI; niece and nephew, Alexa and Evan Brummett of Round Rock, TX; dear friend and caregiver, Kathy Williams of Portage, IN; and many grateful patients and their families.

Her services pending, and will be held in Portage, IN.

The family suggests any memorials be made in her name to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12A, Lubbock TX 79424, or a favorite charity.

Thank you!

Words are inadequate to express our heart-felt gratitude for the outpouring of love shown to us in the recent death of our precious sister, Aunt, mother, and grandmother, Avo Jones Tope Gray.

Your many prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, gifts of food and supplies, offers of help, beautiful plants and flowers, and memorials in our Mother's name have all helped us in our time of sorrow more than we can say. We consider each act of mercy shown to us reflections of God's great love for us all! We were blessed by so many of you sharing the memorial service for Mom with us.

An extra blessing for us was in many of you sharing with us how Avo touched your lives, too!

Because of our mother's faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are confident that she now resides joyfully in the only place she would have chosen over Spearman in which to live.

Our prayer is that God will bless each one of you who loved Avo in her time on earth, and who ministered to us in our time of need.

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Open Letter

An Open Letter to Anne Snow, Hansford Manor Administrator

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The facility is always clean, without unpleasant odors.

The staff is always conscientious and caring.

My wife and I are there daily. We see the care that your staff provides. This is a group of very good people. It is easy to see that their jobs are extremely difficult and yet they still maintain that loving attitude.

The doctors that service the Manor are both kind and competent.

I just want to thank you and your staff for being there when you are needed.

I would like to commend all of the staff by name. Unfortunately, my memory would not allow me to do that without leaving someone out.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, Thank You.

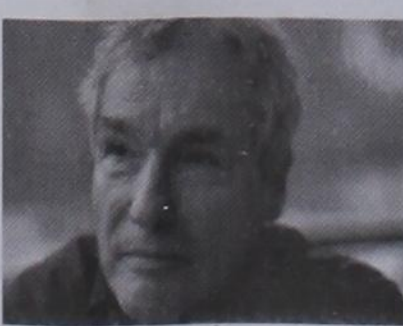
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Panhandle Road of Sales Scheduled for 9/11

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and its 4-H youth organization hopes to attract hundreds of shoppers to participate in 94 miles of yard sales, flea markets and food at the first "Panhandle Road of Sales" on Sept. 11.

The "Road of Sales" is sponsored by AgriLife Extension and the 4-H youth groups in Booker, Darrouzett, Follett and Higgins, said Kay Rogers, the AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent serving Lipscomb

County. Rogers wishes to encourage families along the route to gather up their garage sale items and to register at <http://www.lipscomb-tx@tamu.edu> or call the AgriLife Extension office at 806-862-4601. There is a \$20 listing fee. For the rest of the region, Rogers advises that they mark their calendars for a great day of shopping for bargains.

The string of sales from Booker via state Highway 15 through Darrouzett and

Follett, from Follett take Farm-to-Market Road 1454 south and turn left at state Highway 213 to Higgins and then 213 to Highway 305 to Lipscomb and back to Darrouzett. Visitors from Kansas, Oklahoma and the rest of the Texas Panhandle can join the "Road of Sales" numerous highway intersections along the loop.

Sales will begin at 8 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. Maps and a list of sales will be available at E. 101 Main Street in Lip-

scomb, Booker Independent School District, Darrouzett Independent School District, Follett Independent School District and Higgins Independent School District, as well as most restaurants and convenience stores in all five communities.

The funds raised from the \$20 listing fee will help fund 4-H projects and youth travel expenses to district and state contests, Rogers said.

The \$20 listing fee includes: news articles in nu-

merous community newspapers and an advertisement in the Booker News, posters printed and posted in five communities and flyers prepared and distributed with addresses listed by the community.

"Here's your chance to

clean out those closets and garage while earning some extra cash and help support our local 4-Hers," Rogers said.

For more information, contact the Rogers at 806-462-4601 or kwrogers@ag.tamu.edu.

Beth Moore "Living Proof" Simulcast Scheduled at FUMC Spearman

A live simulcast entitled "Living Proof," featuring Bible teacher Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell, will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman (407 Haney Street).

The doors will open at 9 a.m., and the event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Childcare will be available at First Baptist Church.

There is no fee, however donations will be accepted to cover cost of event. Pre-registration is required. (Registration deadline: is September 11, 2010.)

For more information, call: Lyn Woolley 659-3550 (cell: 330-1998) or Margy Schoenhals 659-3805 (cell: 330-0192)

To register, email boston@ptsi.net or woolleys@ptsi.net.

Include your name, phone number, email address, if you will be staying for lunch and if you need childcare. (If you need childcare, please provide the name and ages of your children. You will need to provide a sack lunch for your children. Snacks will be provided. PLEASE identify any food allergies your children may have.)

We hope to see you there!

Quail/Wildlife Appreciation Day Scheduled Sept. 21 on Matador Ranch

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will join Matador Ranch to host a Quail/Wildlife Appreciation Day at the ranch Sept. 21.

The Matador Ranch is located one-quarter mile south of Matador on Texas Highway 70. The historic ranch covers 130,000 acres in Motley, Dickens, Floyd, Cottle and Crosby counties and has had an active wildlife management program in place for decades, recently earning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward Award for those practices.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program running from 9 a.m.

to about 3:30 p.m., said Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Motley County. A noon luncheon will be sponsored by DuPont.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered, one general and two integrated pest management, for private pesticide applicators.

The morning session will be indoors. Topics and speakers will include:

- Mixing Livestock and Wildlife on the Matador Ranch, Bob Kilmer, Matador Ranch manager.
- Paradigm Shifts: Is the Wildlife "Tail" Wagging the Livestock "Dog," Dale

Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

- Patch-Burn Grazing as a Tool to Enhance Habitat Diversity, Lloyd LaCoste, Texas AgriLife Research research assistant, San Angelo.

- Brush Sculpting: Tailoring Brush Management Goals to Address Wildlife Needs, Rollins.

The afternoon topics will be outdoors and include:

- Show Me the Money, Ken Mills, Hi-Pro Feeds nutritionist and member of Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigades.
- Rotational Grazing/Evaluating Wildlife Habitat and Brush Suppression,

Kilmer.

- Reading the Range - Plant ID, Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel Kent Mills, Chip Ruthven and Dana Wright, plus Rollins. The program is free, but those planning to attend the appreciation day are asked to RSVP by Sept. 17 to Martin at 806-347-2733 or rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu, or on the Matador Ranch's Facebook page.

A Shovel Full of Dirt

by David Pond

TAXES

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Do middle class citizens see any taxes that they might pay? The listings with an asterisk (*) are the ones that are new or drastically affected by the current Administration. Do you see any that might affect your employer, your state, your community, your livelihood, or your children?

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Taxes are levied to fund government programs. Many taxes are declared to be allocated to a particular program. After tax money is collected, it is the GOVERNMENT'S money. The funds are no longer Your money or necessarily the declared program's money. Tax money is now funding for whatever agendas, give-aways, or vote-buying that the congressional majority and the Administration feel worthy of your tax dollars. (A good example of this inclination is the announcement by the Administration that it wants to use TARP funds for programs that the funds were not meant to cover when this particular bail-out program was presented to the American public. The Administration now thinks that 30 BILLION of these Tax dollars is for discretionary spending.)

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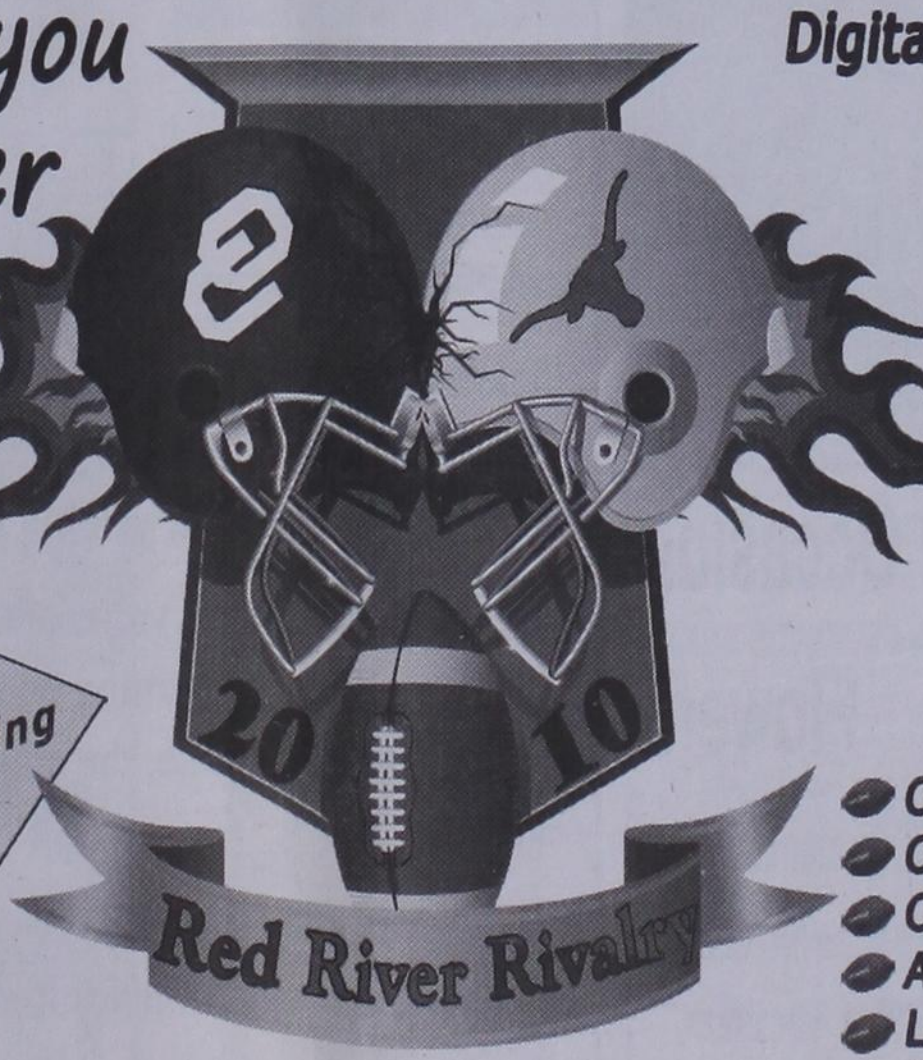
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6 AM		Gibner Fitness Center 6am - 8pm	Gibner Fitness Center 6am - 8pm	Gibner Fitness Center 6am - 8pm	Gibner Fitness Center 6am - 8pm	Closed
8 AM	CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	Wanda's Aerobics Class or O'Loughlin Stroll Meadows Hall	Gutz & Buttz Jackie or Wanda's Aerobics Class	Wanda's Aerobics Class or O'Loughlin Stroll Meadows Hall	Wanda's Aerobics Class	Closed
9 AM		Open Gym Meadows Hall	9:30 am Healthy & Happy Jackie	Open Gym Meadows Hall	Open Gym Meadows Hall	Gibner Fitness Center 9am - Noon
10 AM			Open Gym Meadows Hall	Open Gym Meadows Hall	Open Gym Meadows Hall	Open Gym Meadows Hall
11 AM						Open Gym Meadows Hall
Noon						O'Loughlin Center Closes
1 PM						
2 PM						
3 PM						
4 PM						
5 PM			5:30 ZUMBA Meadows Hall Child Care will be available. Bookie			
6 PM		Golden Spread Pot Luck and Games			O'Loughlin Center Closes	
7 PM			Open Gym Meadows Hall			
8 PM	O'Loughlin Center Closes	O'Loughlin Center Closes	O'Loughlin Center Closes	O'Loughlin Center Closes		

O'Loughlin Schedule

Activity Descriptions

Fitness

***All fitness classes are included with the O'Loughlin individual or family memberships. Please let the instructor know if you are new to the aerobics activities. Bring your friends.

NEW: Non Member friends may purchase an O'Loughlin Punch Pass to attend Aerobics Classes.

Gibner Fitness Center - All O'Loughlin Memberships include full access to the Gibner Fitness Center. The Fitness Center is available during all regular business hours. Non-Members may purchase a Day Pass to work out in the Fitness Center.

Gutz & Buttz Class - A full body workout to increase muscular endurance and strength. This class will work all your muscle groups to the max. This workout uses weights, resistance bands, kettle balls, and more. Workout will focus on core strength and those hard to tone areas.

Wanda's Aerobics Class - Low impact class, but as intense as you want to work. Workout includes warm-up, low impact movement and a cool-down.

Healthy & Happy Class - This class is designed for the older adults interested in staying fit at any age! Have fun and move to the music with exercises designed to increase strength, range of movement, and increase cardiovascular endurance. Hand held weights, tubing and balls are incorporated in this class. Chairs are available if needed.

O'Loughlin Stroll - Lace up your shoes and walk it off! Hit the Meadows Hall (gym) to walk when the weather is unfriendly! Non-Members may purchase a Day Pass.

ZUMBA - Latin flavored routine which features interval training where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. **Child Care will be available for all Zumba Class participants - fee may apply.**

Kids, Teens & Family Activities

Volleyball - Meadows Hall will be set up for playing Volleyball every Monday during these hours. If members would like it available at an alternate day or time, please call in advance to check availability.

Open Gym - The Meadows Hall will be open for a variety of activities. Available to all Members. Non-Members may purchase a Day Pass. NOTE: Please check the weekly schedule as times will vary due to community events.

Older Adult Activities

Golden Spread Center Pot Luck & Games - Bring a dish and join your friends for food, fellowship and fun every Tuesday. Additional activities scheduled throughout the year.

Hansford County Football

'Solid' Effort Enables Spearman to Cruise

By Les Giles, Amarillo Globe-News

Spearman scored on six of its eight possessions in the first half as it rolled to a 51-8 victory against Nazareth in the teams' high school football opener Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Lynx had 347 yards total offense, including 334 rushing on 53 attempts, while holding the Swifts to 106 yards total offense and four first downs.

All of Spearman's scoring drives began in Nazareth territory as the Swifts were held to 8 yards total offense and one first down in the first half.

"We played solid on both sides of the ball," Lynx head coach Steve Rodman said. "Our defense was able to shut them down, and as a result, we had good field position throughout the game."

"In a first game of the season, you go in looking to execute well, and we were able to do that. We did have two turnovers, but they weren't a factor in the outcome."

Eleven players carried the ball for the Lynx, with Cameron Meddock leading the way with 84 yards on 12 attempts. Jose Mendoza added 76 yards on five carries, and Jace Lang-Swan had 60 on eight attempts.

Meddock scored on runs of 10 and 2 yards, and Meddock had TD runs of 10, 19 and 2 yards.

The Swifts avoided a shutout when sophomore quarterback Logan Robb and senior wide receiver Evan Murray hooked up on a 73-yard pass on the first play of the final quarter.

"We have a young team,

and we knew going in they would have to grow up in a hurry," Nazareth head coach Coby Emery said. "Spearman is a solid team, and they played well. We know that we have a lot of work to do, and I think our kids will respond."

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	F
Nazareth	0	0	0	8	8
Spearman	21	21	9	0	51

Scoring

S-Jose Mendoza 13 run (Francisco Camacho kick).
 S-Cameron Meddock 10 run (Camacho kick).
 S-Blayne Schroeder 2 run (Camacho kick).
 S-Schroeder 3 run (Camacho kick).
 S-Jace Lang-Swan 21 run (Camacho kick).
 S-Mendoza 19 run (Camacho kick).
 S-Meddock 2 run (kick failed).
 S-Camacho 47 FG.
 N-Evan Murray 73 pass from Logan Robb (Adam Pena run).

Statistics

	NS	SL
First Downs	4	19
Rushing	23-4	53-334
Passing	102	13
Total Yds	106	347
C-A-I	5-23-2	1-2-0
Punts	6-31	2-39
Fumble/Lost	3-2	4-2
Penalties	5-21	6-50

Greyhounds Open 2010 Season With Heart

by Coach Terry Felderhoff

The Gruver Greyhounds opened the 2010 Football Season at home on Friday night, August 27, 2010 against the West Texas Comanches.

The boys played hard and never quit. They kept fighting and rallied in the 4th quarter, but fell short as West Texas won 18-28.

Terrance Bonds ran for 99 yards and Alex Ramirez caught two touchdown passes for the West Texas High Comanches. Chancy Simmons also scored a touchdown for WT High.

Payton Thoreson lead the Greyhound offense with 13 rushes for 123 yards and 2 TDs; was 7 of 13 passing for 88 yards with 1 TD and 1 Int.

Colton Moffett lead the Greyhound defense with 15 Tackles.

A big thank you to all those that came out to Greyhound Stadium Friday night to support these boys.

This week we travel to Texhoma. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. (CST). Hope to see y'all there.

Greyhound Player of the Week

Submitted by Coach Terry Felderhoff

Sr. Payton Thoreson QB/DB - 13 rushes for 123 yards, 2 TDs; 7 of 13 passing for 88 yards, 1 TD, 1 Int.; 7 Tackles on defense; Height: 5'11"; Weight: 155 lbs

Gruver JV Football

The Gruver JV football team lost to West Texas High School 20-28 on Thursday, August 26, 2010.

Colten Jackson caught a touchdown pass and a two point conversion from Beau Blankenship.

Victor Guereca had two touchdown runs. One was a 75 yard kick off return.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Spearman will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.22 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 31, 2010 at 7:00 AM at City Hall.

The second public hearing will be held on September 14, 2010 at 7:00 AM at City Hall.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:

Tobe Shield	Charles Elliott
Kathy Boyd	Jon Garnett
Mike Schnell	

AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Spearman last year was \$36,926. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.531000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$196.08.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Spearman this year is \$37,004. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.519469 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$192.22.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.531000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$196.49.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILLIE K. ALLEN, Deceased, were issued on August 10, 2010, in Cause No. P02604, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to LINN RILEY, Independent Executor. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Presentation of such claim shall be made to the Independent Executor of the Estate of BILLIE K. ALLEN, Deceased, through her attorney at the following address: LINN RILEY c/o Jessica McCallie Ehrlich & McCallie, PLLC PO Box 1257 Perryton, TX 79070 DATED this 13th day of August, 2010. Linn R. Riley, Independent Executor 1(9/2/10)B

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Out at the Lake



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Two doe and a fawn are pictured at Lake Palo Duro.

declared the picture authentic. It can be found by using Google with "black fawn." Remember we had an albino fawn for awhile at the Lake, but I've never heard of a black one.

Creasing Wild Horses

While reading about mustangs, I found one of the methods of capture barbarous. Creasing or nicking was used both by Indians with their bows and other hunters with their rifles. They had found that by shooting a horse in the neck at a spot above the withers, it could be temporarily paralyzed. This would give a quick moving man a chance to hobble or tie the horse before it came around. The target area is small, and the animal is not going to pose. However, it seems that many people tried it. Most all of the stories ended with "but the horse was dead."

One story told that Comanche, the horse ridden by George Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, survived the massacre. Comanche was an Indian horse that had been originally captured by creasing. Tom Custer, George's brother, had bought 42 remounts for the Cavalry. The Colonel had chosen him from the group.

Lake Level--August 30, 2010--54.90 feet (-0.61)

Jim reported another quiet week. A few campers came throughout the week. Reservations are coming in for the Labor Day Weekend for favorite camping spots.

The annual Brandvik-Frantz Reunion was held at the Lake Saturday. Originally Ray, Jay, Guy, and Gay, the four sons of Gilbert and Nadene Frantz

Brandvik, started having a reunion. Then later the Frantz family joined them. There were forty who attended with Jay from Ozark, Arkansas coming the greatest distance.

I haven't seen Jim's picture of the week, so I don't know if the fawn has lost its spots yet. This week I found a set of pictures on the Internet showing a doe with two fawns, and one of them was totally black. Snopes

"Deal or No Deal" - Lunch & Learn

Can we play "let's make a deal" when it comes to Nutrition and Health? To find the answer come to Lunch & Learn, Friday, September 17, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ.

Dr. Mickey Bielamowicz, Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension from College Station, will discuss Nutrition and Disease Prevention, weight

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She will discuss Gluten Intolerance at 1:15 p.m. for those who would like to stay for this presentation. The program is sponsored

by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. For more information call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent (659-4131 or 733-2901). Donations for lunch will be accepted. Door prizes will be given.

Rainbow Kid's Klub IS BACK!

Our new building if finished and we are inviting all children Kindergarten through Fifth grade to join Rainbow Kids Klub. This is a weekly after school program with snacks, recreation, character building Bible lessons, memorization, music, games and its all free. Rainbow Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 8, after school until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney in Spearman. Invitations and enrollment forms will be given out at school. Please bring the enrollment form when you bring your child to Rainbow Kids Klub. For more information call 659-5503.



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