Obituaries

JEANIFER SUSANNE LARY
March 31, 1978 - October 12, 2012

Memorial visitation services for Jeanifer Susanne Lary, 34, of Brownfield will be from 6pm-8pm, Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Jeanifer passed away Friday, October 12, 2012 in Brownfield. She was born March 31, 1978 in Lubbock to Jim and Sharon (Shrimpton) Lary. She attended and graduated from Union High School. She managed the Stripes Convenience store in Brownfield for several years. Jeanifer is preceded in death by her mother; grandparents, Clyde and Murva Stallings and Van and Bonnie Lary; grandfather, Bill Battles.

Jeanifer is survived by her father, Jimmy L. Lary and step mother, Judy of Brownfield; 2 sons, Christopher Lary and Andres Alcorta; a daughter, Suzan Alcorta; 2 brothers, Eldon Lary of Brownfield and Stephen Lary of Australia; 3 sisters, Cassie Arnold of Hallsville, Nikki Lancaster of Brownfield and Brittany Shrimpton of Brownfield; grandparents, Robert and Minnie Edwards of Seven Points; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends.

Jeanifer battled her illness for over two years before her passing. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

LEON SPEED
January 27, 1944 - October 14, 2012

Memorial services for Leon Speed, 68, of Brownfield will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Reynolds officiating. Services will be under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Leon passed away Saturday, October 13, 2012 in Lubbock. He was born January 27, 1944 to Barney and Grace Davis Speed in Brownfield. He grew up and attended Brownfield schools.

Leon started farming in the Tokio Community and also attended South Plains College. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1969. Leon farmed in Tokio, Gomez, and south Brownfield for 49 years. He served 13 years on the Terry County Co-Op Gin Board as Director and President. He also managed his Self Storage business and previously owned the Classic Care Car Wash. Leon is preceded in death by his parents.

Leon is survived by a daughter, Leanne Wright and husband Reese of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Bryson and Madison Wright of Lubbock; a brother, Merlin Speed and his wife Janie of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, P O Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001.

SS benefits to go up by 1.7%

STEPHEN OHLEMACHER, Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 56 million Social Security recipients will see their monthly payments go up by 1.7 percent next year.

The increase, which starts in January, is tied to a measure of inflation released Tuesday. It shows that inflation has been relatively low over the past year, despite the recent surge in gas prices, resulting in one of the smallest increases in Social Security payments since automatic adjustments were adopted in 1975.

See complete story online at www.brownfieldonline.com

News Briefs

City Council - Brownfield City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at City Hall.

Fundraising dinners - Brownfield High School's junior class with hold a supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 with stuffed baked potatoes, salad and brownies. Tickets are $8 and available by calling 637-4026.

Meadow FCCLA will hold a "Mexican pile" supper before the Ropes game Friday, Oct. 19. Tickets are $7 and available at the door.

Fall Festival - Colonial Heights Elementary School will hold a Fall Festival from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Alamo building with carnival games, bouncy houses, a build-an-animal shop and more. For more information call 637-4282.

Concerts - A free gospel and bluegrass concert will be held from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at The Crossing Church of God, 110 W. Hill St.

A free contemporary Christian concert will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at Calvary Baptist Church with performances by Cindy Hughlett and Jeff Stansberry.

Pet contest - The annual "Howloween" Pet Costume Contest will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Coleman Park Amphitheater. The $10 registration fees will benefit the Brownfield Animal Shelter. For more information call 585-6363 or (325) 226-2672.

Tennis - Casual adult tennis matches are held from 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the high school tennis courts. Anyone is welcome. For more information, call Scott Jackson at 637-4547.

Storytime - Kendrick Memorial Library holds Storytime from 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays for preschool children ages 2-3. Register at the library, 304 W. Tate St., or call 637-3848.

The library will also hold a free educational program from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 for families with children under age 6. The event is sponsored by the Parenting Cottage of Lubbock. For more information or to register, call 795-7552.

Donations sought - The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield is seeking donations of old or new Christmas lights. Take them to 802 E. Cardwell St., or call 893-2842.

Readers - The *Brownfield News* will try to publish information about upcoming nonprofit events that are open to the community. Call Josie with news tips at 637-4535 or email josie@brownfieldonline.

Police Dispatch

Oct. 14

Drugs - Katherine Fulcher, 33, and Mannette Breckenridge, 31, were arrested for possession of methamphetamine during an investigation of a traffic accident about 12:17 p.m. in the 200 block of West Main Street.

Oct. 13

Dog bite - A female victim was attacked by a dog about 7:25 p.m. in the 900 block of East Story Street. The animal was detained.

Assault - Officers investigated a report of assault/family violence about 9:27 p.m. in the 900 block of Lubbock Road.

Burglary - Officers investigated residential burglaries in the 1000 block of North Second Street and the 700 block of Magnolia Lane.

Oct. 12

Criminal mischief - Suspects reportedly damaged a vehicle in the 1100 block of South Howell Street.

Oct. 11

Marijuana - A 24-year-old man was arrested for misdemeanor marijuana at 4:03 p.m. during a traffic stop in the 300 block of North Fifth Street.

Oct. 10

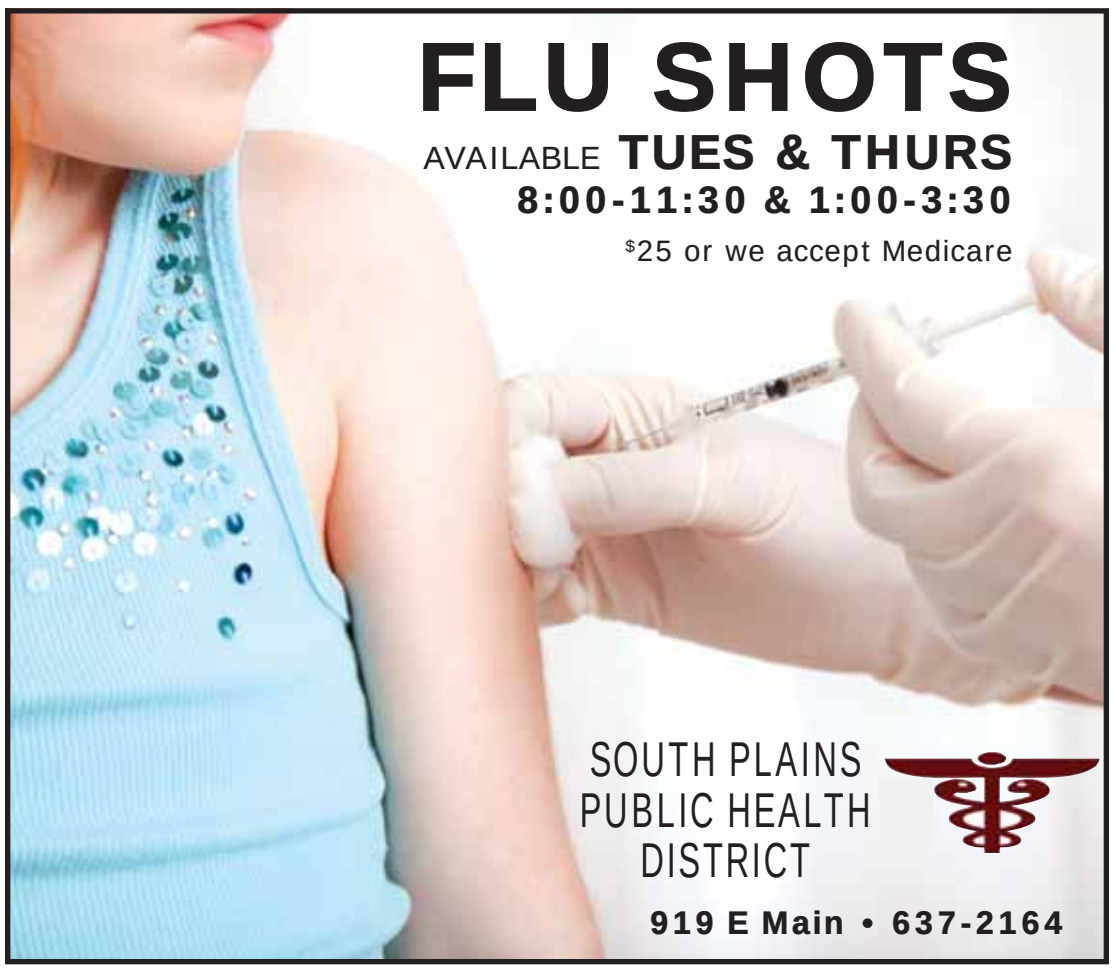
Theft - Officers investigated a report of a cell phone, money and other property stolen from students at Cub Stadium's field house.

PI - A female suspect was arrested for public intoxication at 4:58 p.m. in the 1200 block of East Broadway Street.

Assault - Officers investigated a report about 9 p.m. in the 400 block of West Ripley Street of an assault of an 18-year-old man by a juvenile boy.

Oct. 9

Burglary - Suspects reportedly broke into a vehicle in the 700 block of East Lons Street and attempted to take some property.



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