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## Early voting

 ends FridayAUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texans wanting to cast
ballots early for next week's primary elections face a ballots early for next week's primary elections face a
Friday deadline. The Democratic and Republican primaries are
Tuesday. The Texas secretary of state's office says early voting began Feb. 16.
A registered voter in Texas may go to any early
voting location in his or her county cast a ballot. In Gray County, that is the first floor of the Gray County courthouse, from $8: 30$ a.m. to 5 p.m. The Primary is March 2 . Election day is Nov. 2. broadband funding

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Communitie in eastern New Mexico and West Texas will se investment of more than $\$ 11$ million by the federal government.
U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke says the Recovery Act funding will heip briage une lechno
logical divide, boost economic growth and improve education and health care in the region.
State and federal officials say the funding will bring State and federal officials say the funding will bring high-speed Internet access to more than 200 comschools, public safety organizations, health care facilities and government offices. FUNDING cont. on page 3

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3 GOP gov hopefuls make pitch together
HOUSTON (AP) - tough economic times activist and two big-gov
Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison } & \text { lough economic times a } \\ \text { called herself the reformer. }\end{array}$ called herself the reformer. as governor, she would She said Washington
Activist Debra Medina improve education, work has been allowed to "run
said Activist Debra Medina improve education, work has been allowed to "run
said she was David to her to unclog highways and willy nilly" and that Perry opponents' Goliath. Gov. deal with property taxes leading Texas "right into
Rick Perry touted him- she said were skyrocketing a ditch." Rick Perry touted him- she said were skyrocketing
self as the protector from along with out-of-control self as the protector from along with out-of-control
Washington's evils and state spending. incompetence.
The three Republican "Only a new governor is The three Republican going to take the approach
candidates for Texas gov- to deal with these issues $\begin{array}{lll}\text { The urree } & \text { Republican } & \text { going to take the approach } \\ \text { candidates for Texas gov- } \\ \text { ent?" she asked. "Freedom } \\ \text { to deal with these issues }\end{array}$ ernor made individual and make sure we just Incumbent Perry." pitches to more than 500 and make sure we just received the loudest ova-
GOP GOP supporters at a sold- quo," soid Hutchison, who tian, thanked Harris County $\begin{array}{lll}\text { GOP supporters at a sold- } \\ \text { out annual Lincoln-Reagan } & \text { quo." said Hutchison, who } & \text { party organizers for arrang- } \\ \text { alsolls for term } \\ \text { ing "a very intriguing eve- }\end{array}$ Day dinner Wednesday
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The event hosted by the Harris County Republican
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the trio was together at property taxes - and trie the same venue since their
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second televised debate a two rivals. month ago in Dallas. month ago in Dallas.
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group in alphabetical order the candidates broke little new ground.
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Tonight: A slight chance of rain before 9
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cloudy, with a low around 28. Wind chill ues between 17 and 22. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph , with nouthwest wind 25 mph . Chance of precipitation is $20 \%$.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 47 .
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North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 30 mph .
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around
29. North wind bettween 10 and 15 mph becoming calm. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph .
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53 . 15 mph .
Saturday Night: A chance of rain before 2 am, then a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy,
with a low around 31 . South southeast wind around 15 mph , with gusts as high as 20 mph . Chance of precipitation is $30 \%$.
Sunday: A chance of snow before 10 am ,
then a chance of rain and snow between 10 then a chance of rain and snow between 10
am and 11 am, then a chance of rain after 1 am and doudy, with a high hearear or frain ant sortheast wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph . Chance of precipitation is
$40 \%$.

Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 27. East northeast
wind around 15 mph , with gusts as high as 25 wind
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Contractor linked to Iraq death loses $\$ 25$ million in fees
WASHINGTON (AP) - not specifically mention Military contractor KBR
has lost about $\$ 25$ million in bonuses from the gov-
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the time a Green Beret was electrocuted in a barracks
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The U.S. The U.S. $\begin{array}{r}\text { Army } \\ \text { Sustainment } \\ \text { said in a statement released }\end{array}$ said The Associated Press Wednesday night that the
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STATE BRIEFS

## Some officers can be Texas DPS

 troopers in 8 weeksAUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Department of Public officers a chance to become troopers in just two months, the agency announced Thursday.
Previously, experienced law officers had to join rookies
to complete the regular training course that was nearly ocomplete the regular training course that was nearly current Texas and eligible out-of-state law officers, is a first in the 75 -year history of the DPS, the agency said in a statement.
"There are a lot of agencies competing for a very small action to help beefup our ranks," DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange told The Associated Press.
The application deadline is March 31 and the first advanced recruit school will begin May 16. Qualified
serve.
DPS has about 3,400 commissioned employees, according to Mange, including troopers, Texas Rangers and 400 DPS this month anno trooper training period from 27 to 18 weeks, to attract more recruits and save money.
While attending the
While attending the advance school, officers will earn pay jums to $\$ 3,258$ a month. The monthly salary increas es to $\$ 3,935$ after one year with DPS.
Tropers who speak Spanish, have college degrees
and higher law enforcement certifications are eligible for higher pay.

## Roll of dice in Sealy decides winner

SEALY, Texas (AP) - A roll of the dice put Mark The tol the city council in Sealy.
bis
 for the Place 1 position. Both had been the highest vote getters on Jans 16 in the five-person race. election is tied. Dice were used in Sealy, with the winner rolling the highest number.
Sealy is a city of about 6
Sealy is a city of about 6,700 , located 50 miles west of
35 years for shoeless robber in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A thief who tried to void identification by going shoeless during some Fort Worth-area holdups must serve 35 years in prison. could elude police by not leaving shoe prints. Prosecutor Lisa Callaghan says "somebody had been writt pleaded muilty and

| Britt pleaded guilty and was sentenced Wednesday over |
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x aggravated robberies during 2008.
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Thursday that socks during some of the crimes.
Nobody was hurt during the
Nobody was hurt during the robberies that mainly tar-
geted restaurants and retail stores. geted restaurants and retail stores.
Callaghan, who referred to the
Callaghan, who referred to the CBS television show
"CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," says the shoeles aspect was the connecting factor in some cases. She declined to provide more details on how Britt was identified since a co-defendant awaits trial
Arson caused fire at suicide pilot's house
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Arson was the official cause of
the fire that destroyed the house belonging lew his plane into an office building, Austin fire officials aid Thursday.
Austin Fire Department spokesman Andre de la Reza said investigators determined the Feb. 18 blaze at Joseph tack's home was intentionally set. Authorities previto a nearby airport and then piloted the suicide flight into the complex that houses offices of the Internal Revenue

## Pitch



Service.
Shortly after the crash, authorities found a rambling manifesto from Stack in which he described a long smoldering dispute with the IRS and a hatred of the government. The family's accountant has confirmed that
the Stacks were in the middle of an audit for reportedly failing to report income.
Irs employee Vernon Hunter, 68 , was also killed in the crash. On Monday his family sued widow Sheryl Stack, to determine if her husband had insurance policies of Services for Hunter were set for Friday.
Neighbors have set up a Web site seeking financial assistance for Sheryl Stack and her daughter, 12 . "This site was set up by neighbors of the Stacks in the Scofield Farms neighborhood in Austin, Texas. It is inted of need," according to a message Tuesday on the
time ol Web site.
Inquiry: Officer was drinking on duty
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - An internal investigation has determined that a Fort Worth police officer was
drinking on duty before crashing a city vehicle and killing drinking on duty before crashing a city vehicle and killing
a mother of two. a mother of two.
with the Civil Service Commission over the Decembe incident.
The review found that Officer Jesus Cisneros drove to
three bars and drank up to three beers in an unauthorized undercover detail before ging off 1 and colliding with a vehicle driven by Sonia Baker. The narcotics officer, charged with intoxication manslaughter, remains free on bail.
Cisneros resigned Dec. 21 . Police on Feb. 18 took the
additional additional step of suspending him indefinitely so the
allegations would be included in his civil service record. Cisneros attorney Jim Lane did not immediately com ment.
Baker family attorney Mike Freden says the actions of
Cisneros were "sickening."

## Paducah basketball

 coach convictedCottle County - Former the student in question for
Paducah'lfigh sctiool basketball coach Charles permanently surrendered Willison, 40 , pled guilty his teaching license.
Feb. 18 to
 Relationship between edu- Texas Rangers resulted in
cator and student, a second Willison's arrest earlier this degree felony. Willison month. He resigned from received a sentence of 10 the Paducah Independent years deferred adjudication School District after the
and a fine of $\$ 5,000$. As allegation and a fine of $\$ 5,000$. As allegations came to light. part of his probation, he
can have no contact with
Man hopes for freedom after hearing on knife
PARIS, Texas (AP) - A Texas man who's spent the past eight years in prison is asking a judge for a finding Danny Holloway is sc Thursday in Paris, about 90 miles northeast of Dallas. He was sentenced to 20 years after his 2002 conviction fo manslaughter with a deadly weapon in the stabbing of However, a DNA test last year showed blood on the suspected murder weapon didn't belong to the victim Holloway maintains he's innocent and says someone else
stabbed the woman during the fight. stabbed the woman during the fight.
Lamar County District
Lamar County District Attorney Gary Young opposes
Holloway's efforts, saying he believes the 37-year-old is
guilty.
Texas leads the way in DNA exonerations, but Young
says there has never been one in Lamar County. Facebook creating office in Austin, 200 jobs ${ }_{\text {d }}$
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas will invest $\$ 1.4$ million as the social networking service Facebook plans to set up a sales and operations office in Austin.
Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday announced the financ ing through the Texas Enterprise Fund, which is used to Ttract businesses to the state.
The investment is
The investment is expected to help create about 200
jobs.

New Altrusa member


Breanne Schwiegerath, center, received new member initiation at the Altrusa meeting
on February 23. Sponsors were Alison Watson, left and Sheila Winton, right.
TCEQ approves refinery permit, no Houston hearing
HOUSTON (AP) - Industries.
The Texas Commission TCEQ Chairman Bryan reconsider the plea for a $\begin{array}{lll}\text { on Environmental Quality } & \text { Shaw and Commissioner } \\ \text { has renewed the 10-year } & \text { Carlos Rubinstein said they } & \text { LenellBasell says its }\end{array}$ air pollution permit for voted to grant the permit, plied with the existing
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a public hearing before an increase in emissions. reduction in benzene emis-
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Funding
The effort also will lay the groundwork
for bringing afford
for bringing affordable broadband service
The funds will cont. from page to homes and businesses.

## Dear Abby..

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My
mother recently passed
away. She and Dad were away. She and Dad were
married 52 happy years. Over the years, Mom
received a few Christmas received a "Linda," my
cards from "Lis
brother's girlfriend 30 brother's girlfriend 30
years ago. Dad found Linda's
address and let her know
about Mom's passabout Mom's pass-
ing. Now he says he and Linda have become good friends. Dad says they're
"only friends" and Linda is someone he can talk to.
We are very upset about We are very upset about
whatever relationship they whatever relationship they
have. My brother and I and our children want to be the
ones to comfort Dad and be comforted by him. It has been only two months
since Mom's death since Mom's death.
He talks to Linda about everything. They
have even discussed the have even discussed the
details of Mom's grave marker. Linda says Dad is
the father she never had (Her father is still living.)
I confronted Dad about it, and we had a huge argument. Are we wrong and
insensitive for disapproving of his closeness with
this woman? - FALLING APART IN TEXAS APART: Please acce APART: Please accept
my sympathy for the loss of your mother. You and your brother and children
may want to be the ones to may want to be the ones to
comfort your father (and comfort your father (and
be comforted by him), but what he may feel he needs right now is someone he can talk to who is not
emotionally involved and doesn't need comforting.
You didn't do anything wrong, but please remem-
ber that you are all grievber that you are all griev-
ing right now, and when people are grieving, their emotions are raw. This sit-
uation will work itself out in time, but until it does. please remember that yourever he pleases.

DEAR ABBY:My husband and I have been mar-
children, 7 and 9. About Abby, am I overreact-
a year ago, my 41-year-
old hasband befriended an Should I view it as
an innocent friendship, 11 -year-old neighbor girl, or could there really be
"Lacey" Lacey is chat, Lacey," Lacey is charm- a problem? - WORRIE
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## Cold case

cont. from page 1 tion in the last five to ten
years."
Solis said foul play has
never been ruled out.
Foster declined to give
the cause of death, saying
that it would be used to
corroborate any statements
in the future.
"We suspect foul play,"
Foster said.
She is thought to be
between 33 and 45 and
weigh between 130 and
150 pounds. Law enforce-
ment offficers think she
was between 5-feet-2 and
$5-$ feet-8.
"It is possible the
woman is actually from a
state in the direct vicinity
around Texas." said Texas
Ranger Chief Tony Leal.
"Identifying her could help
us ascertain how she died
and perhaps bring closure
or provide answers for
loved one."
officers have been through lists of people in this area
that have been reported that have been reported
missing. "We've not had any matches," he said. "She's
pretty unique in the sense that her right leg was
deformed. She was also deformed. She was also
missing her bottom four
front teeth" missing her bottom four
front teet."
It appeared that she had not thad any dental care for
quite some time. quite some time.
Foster said she appeared
to have been traveling from to have been traveling from
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where they found her body. We do not have any idea
United what part of the exactly what part of the
United States she's from,"
Foster said. Foster said. said the Texas
He said Rangers have her DNA on
file, and they can match
that to a family free of that to a family free of
charge.
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"The case has been sub The case has been sub-
mitted to them," Foste said.
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prints prints have compared to
every fine every fingerprint database in the country, Foster said. "Leads have been fol lowed up from several
states," he said states," he said, "but there
are none that are none that
real credible."

## Foster said that one of the woman's legs was shorter than the other and that she had a child or children. Her right leg was deformed, and she'd had surgery right ankle. Fost fused her her surgery might he here teen performed when hese was a child. Her left shoulder had a healed fracture. officers think the sur- gery on her lef and foot was performed in the late 1970 or early 1988s. "It would have been a pretty sophisticated sur- gery at the time and proba- bly would have occurred in a larger city," Foster said. She was large breasted and wore her brownish-red hair in a medium length cut. Amethyst Doe was wear- ing a dark blue tank top, blue denim shorts and Reebok tennis shoes with an insert to correct for a limp. "We do not believe she is from this area," Foster said. He said law enforcement



## I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE

"Public service is a public trust. Service as a judge is a public trust. I work hard in all my judicial positions to earn and to honor the trust placed in me by the people of Gray County, the Texas Panhandle and the State of Texas. I work hard to ensure all cases in my court are
handled with importance and resolved timely with fairness, justice, dignity, and integrity."

- Child Protection Court Judge/Associate Judge - Ninth Administrative Judicial Region 2002 - Present - hearing child abuse and neglect cases in 7 District Courts (including the 223rd District Court) in 20 Counties (including Gray County) in the Texas Panhandle
Chair, Legal Education Subcommittee, State Bar of Texas Standing Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect
State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Child Abuse and Neglect Track Workshop,
Co-Chair, Child PAdvanced Family Law Course, 2009 and 2010
Administration Protection Court Advisory Group, Texas Office of Cour
Administration
- Municipal Cour
- Municipal Court Judge, City of Pampa 1981-1986; 1993-2002

Licensed: Supreme Court of Texas/State Bar of Texas, United States Supreme Court United States District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts - Northern District of Texas and Western District of Oklahoma
Private practice of law 1975 to 2002 with extensive experience in legal matten dealing with real estate, oil \& gas, contracts, creditors' rights, probate, estate
planning, wills, trusts, criminal, family law, appellate, complex commercial
transactions, corporations, limited liabilities, companies, limited partnerships, business organizations and civil litigation
Prosecutor, City of Pampa 1976-1981
Served Pampa Schools/Pampa's Children on School Board for 8 years (2 years as President)
President )
Active member of First United Methodist Church, Pampa, for over 34 years including Lay Preacher and Sunday School Teacher
Married to wife Gladys for over 34 years with two sons -
both graduates of Pampa High School - Keith (diagnosed with form of Autism) graduated in 1998 lives at home an
Stephen graduated 2000 with a 4.0 grade point, former Stephen graduated 2000 with a 4.0 grade point, former Texas High, Stinnett

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223rd District Judge.
Republican Primary - Early voting concludes Feb 26 -
Primary March 2, 2010


## Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2010. There are 309 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:
1545 - Scots defeat English forces at Ancrum Moor. - England's Queen Elizabeth I is excommu-
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nicated by Pope Pis V nicated by Pope Pus
1601 - England's Earl 1601 - England's Earl of Essex, former favorite of
Queen Elizabeth I, is executed for treason after his attempt to start a rebellion fails.
1713 -Sweden's King Charles XII is taken pris1713 - Sweden's King Cha
oner by the Ottoman Sultan.
1793 - American President George Washington
convenes the first Cabinet meeting on record - at convenes
his home.
${ }^{\prime}$ Hero worship is the strongest where there is least regard for human freedom.

- Herbert Spencer,
British philosopher

1836 - American inventor Samuel
Colt patents his
revolver. revolver.
1870 - Hiram R. Rirst black member of the U.S. Senate
as he is sworn in as he is sworn in
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unexpired term of
Jefferson Davis. 1885 - Germany annexes Tanganyika and Zanzibar. 1913 - The 16th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, authorizing income tax, goes into
effect.

1940-A hockey game is televised for the first time, by New York City station W2XBS, as the New
York Rangers defeat the Montreal Canadians $6-2$ at York Rangers defeat the
Madison Square Garden.

1948-Communists stage a coup in Czechoslovakia.
1954 - Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser usurps power as premier of Egypt; Syria's President Chickekli flees
following army revolt.
1956 . 1956 - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev denounc-
es late dictato Josef Stalin before Communist Party es late dictator Josef Stalin before Communist Party
Congress in Moscow, beginning the "de-StalinizaCongress in Mos
tion" movement.
1976 - United States vetoes U.N. resolution deploring Israel's annexation of Jerusalem.
1986 - Philippines President Ferdinand E. Marcos resigns, brought down by a people s power upris-
ing, military revolt, and. U.S. pressure.
1988 - Thousands demonstrate in Soviet Armenia despite directive to local authorities to restore order.
1990 - Nicaraguans vote in an election that led to an upset victory for opponents of the ruling Sandinistas.
1991 - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein orders his
forces, under attack by allied forces, under attack by allied ground troops, to with-
draw from Kuwait. An ragi Scud missile hits a U.S. draw from Kuwait. An Iraqi scud missile hits a U.S.
Marine barracks near the Saudi city of Dhahran, killing 28 soldiers and wounding several others. 1992 - Imelda Marcos accepts Philippine government conditions for returning her husband's body.
1993 - U.S. Marines and Nigerian soldiers blast 1993- U.S. Marines and Nigerian soldiers blast
at snipers in central Mogadishu, Somalia, in a fiveat snipers in central Mogadishu,
hour battle that kills one Somali.
1996 - Militant Palestinian suicide bomber sets off an explosion on a Jerusalem bus, killing 26 .
1997 - President Jiang Zemin delivers a final eulogy for leader Deng Xiaoping, vowing that China's opening to the outside world will continue.
1999 - China vetoes an extension of the U.N. 1999 - China vetoes an extension of the U.N.
peacekeeping mission in Macedonia, which borders peacekeeping mission in Macedonia, which borders
war-tom Kosovo province. Macedonia had established diplomatic relations with Taiwan a month earlier.
2003 - Two bomb blasts damage the Colombian consulate and Spanish Embassy in Caracas,
Venezuela, wounding five people. The explosions come two days after President Hugo Chavez accuses Spain and Colombia of meddling in Venezuela's
internal affairs. internal affairs
2004 - A pro
2004 - A protest in northern Uganda about the gov-
ernment's inability to crush the Lord's Resistance Army, a quasi-religious movement that seeks to overthrow the administration of President Yoweri
Museveni, erupts into a frenzy of gunfire and Museveni, erupts into a frenzy of gunfire and
revenge, with police opening fire on unruly crowds revenge, with police opening fire on unruly crowds
and demonstrators lynching rival tribesmen. At least nine people are killed.
2006 - A A six-story building housing shops and
offices collapses in Dhaka Bangladesh kill offices collapses in Dhaka, Bangladesh, killing 20
people and crushing tin-roof homes in a surrounding people and cr
shantytown.
2009-A Turkish Airlines jetliner plows into a muddy field near Amsterdam's main airport but nearly everyone on board -125
Nine die including both pilots.
Today's Birthlays: Gen. Jose de San Martin, hero or Aigenine iadependence ( 178 -1850); Pierre Auguse, Realian opera singer (1873-1921): Dame Myra Hess, English pianist (1890-1965): Gearge Harrison, English singer and Beatle member (1993-
2001); Tom Courtenay, English actor (1937-); 2001); Tom Courtenay, English actor (1937-);
Herb Elliot, Australian Olympic champion athlete Herb Etioot, Austraila, Otympic champion athicte
(1938-) Te Leoni. U.S actess (1906-) James
and Oliver Phelps. English actors "Harry Potter" and Oliver Phelp
movies) ( $1986-$ )


## Needed: More Snow in Washington, D.C.

B
By Tom Purcel oy, do we need
more snow nore snow in
Washington, D.C You see, when it snows in Pittsburgh, my home town, or any town in the heartland, people pick up
their shovels and clear their sidewalks and driveways. We are invigorated by the crisp air and a good sweat - - we are cheerful as
we sip hot coffee and catch up with neighbors.
That's not how
Washington reacts to snow. Washington reacts to snow.
I lived in the Washington region for nearly eeght
years. When the forecasters say an inch or two is on the way, panic sets in. Powerful people shut
down schools, cancel flights and order "nonessential" government employees - and that covers just about everybody

- to stay home Last week in D.C., the snow fell so thick - the
winds were so bitter cold winds were so bitter cold
- that even global warming conferences were can-
celed. Activists, who tell us toilet paper and bottled water are bad for the environ-
ment, flocked to supermarkets to hoard toilet paper and bottled water.
Why such panic? Why such panic? Because Washingto
aren't used to reality. In Washington yo a fellow can make a fine living by spewing a bogus numbers and arguments
to convince policymakers to convince policymakers
to write laws that favor the organizations he re the orga
resents.
The go The government doesn't
much care for reality much care for reality,
either. If it needs more


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Or argue that taxpayers
are losing an estimated are losing an estimated
$\$ 100$ million in lost work $\$ 100$ million in lost work and productivity every day
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## Sports

Harvesters baseball swinging for playoffs in 2010
by Andorew Glover
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The Pampa Harvesters
baseball team is make the playoffs as they open the 2010 season today in the Cavalier Classic at
Harvester Field.
First Kaleb Snelgrooes said he has been waiting for th 'Me hand my whe around, Thursday at 2 o'clock (first game) we
will be sharing the same ash can because we wil said. "I'm excited to be here and excited about this group of boys. We've put
in the work, now it's time o see what we can do with
Last season the tean ame whin one game Braden Hunt said the team is using that as motivation "It motivon. ccause we have a coach this year," Hun aid. We were that close making the playoffs las back the Pampa to bring program where it needs to e and should be." Snelgrooes said his three seniors know how close they got to get. "The JV, I had guys last varsity were at every aid. "They saw the work that it takes. We're hoping get past that one game our hands full with hav our hands full with thi
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Golf teams open season with 11th and 13th place finishes
By ANDREW GLover was the best golfer on The girls golf team opens Taylor Morgan in her first The gring with an eleventh tournament finished with place finish and the boys
finished 14th in Borger and
Tamra Klusmeyer shot finished 14th in Borger and
Tamra Klusmeyer shot
Plainview February 19 and Plainview February 19 and
a. 121 Friday and a 125
Saturday in her second $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Coach Alan Segura said } & \begin{array}{l}\text { tournament. Cori Cook fin- } \\ \text { ished with a } 133 \text { on Friday }\end{array}\end{array}$ it was the first tournament
of the spring and their first with a 133 on Friday
and a 131 on SSturday. of the spring and their first and a boys finished the
tournament since October. The "It was very cold and Plainview tournament with
we did not play as well as a 723 and had 18 strokes we are capable of," Segur The girls finished the 97 strokes, 17 strok more then the tenth plac eam Palo Duro. Liz Hoelting was the best golf-
er on the Friday with 100 trokes. Lindsey Brown
Good.luck in State
Steven Botello!!
Win the gold!!

Listen to the Lady Tigers The McLean Lady Tigers regional semifinal basketball game against Lorenzo $2: 30$ p.m Friday will be broadcast on KOMX 100.3 FM

Pampa Cavalier Classic Schedule

## Friday

 8 am . Tulia vs. Borger at Pampa 10 am . Plainview vs. Dalhart at Caprock 12 pm . Borger vs. San Jacinto at Pamp 12 pm . Dalhart vs. Bushiand at C$2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Pampa vs. Tulia at Pampa $2 \mathrm{p.m}$. Pampa ss. Tuia at
2 pm . Caprock vs. Palo Duro at Caprock ${ }_{4} \mathrm{pm}$. Caprock vs. Plainview at Capprock 4 pm. Pampa vs. San Jacinto at Pampe Saturday
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$12: 00 \mathrm{pms} .2 \mathrm{vs}$.

 playoffs," Snelgrooes said "We don't care if it's first
or fourth we just want to
or fourth we just want to staff photo by Andrew Glover get in the door. After that open the season 2 pm . today against Dalhart and play Borger at 4 R.m.

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## Steve Hall

 GRAY COUUNTY JUDGEJustice for all Texans! Follow the law instead of making law!
As the end of this election draws to an end, I want to Thank All who listened and expressed support for my cause. I felt so strongly about this election that I ran knowing some people would disagree with my efforts.

March $2^{\text {nd }}$ the citizens of Gray County will have a choice in the Republican Primary for Gray County Judge. Tired of business as usual? You vote is your voice. Do it for your kids and grandchildren.

Help Me Help You

- I am a Licensed Attorney in Texas, and I want to help make Gray County a better place to live.
- I worked 20 years for a CPA, and I understand the importance of money, spending and budgets.
- The current Judge lets an elite few run Gray County.
- The current Gray County Judge is not a lawyer, and he cannot hear contested estate cases. Government teachers cannot take the Texas Bar Exam.
- Revenues are down $\$ 300,000$ but Gray County spending continues to increase.
- Gray County property appraisals went up $\$ 300$ million the last 10 years to cover spending increases. If you cannot sell your house for appraised value, then your taxes are too high.
- Gray County raised taxes because the Levi King murder trial cost over \$1 million dollars. The Gray County Judge approved all the funds requested by the District Attorney.
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