

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 60.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms Breezy. Highs in the upper 50s.

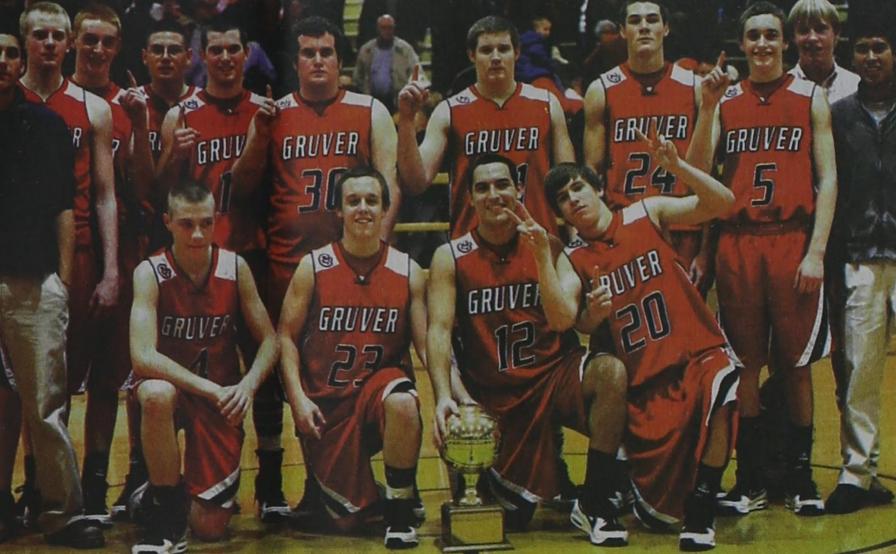
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Breezy. Lows in the lower 30s.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 60.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

WEDNESDAY - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Read more: http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0hAxwhEZc



The Gruver Greyhounds defeated Hale Center 55-48 on Thursday, February 25, 2010 in the Region 1-1A Division 1 Area boys high school basketball playoff game. The Greyhounds defeated the Wellington Skyrockets 67-55 on Monday, March 1, 2010 in a Region 1-1A Division 1 Quarterfinal playoff game. The Hounds will play Olton on Friday at 8:00 p.m. in Levelland. If they win, they will play either Clarendon or Seagraves on Saturday at 3:30. See stories on page 6. (Photo by Lisa Johnson)

HCHD Hires Bailey As CEO

by Catherine Smith

Bailey as the new CEO/Administrator for the Hospital District. Mr. Bailey will follow previous administrator Jerry Jasper. Jerry and his wife, Charlotte, and daughter Jolee are moving to Hondo where Jerry will serve as CEO/Administrator of Medina Regional Hospital.

said Jerry Jasper. "It's been great living The Hansford County Hospital District and working in Spearman. I love the hos-Board of Directors has hired Jonathan pital and the community. I feel like I am

plan to move to Spearman after he fingust."

Jonathan's father and step-mother, Bill ishes his residency in Amarillo in Au- and Phyllis Bailey, live in Perryton, as do Chandra's parents, Larry Don and Joyce Jonathan and his family moved to Perryton in December of 2008, when he was hired by Hansford County Hospital District. They have placed their home on the market and are planning to move to Spearman in the near future. "We are looking forward to making Spearman our home," said Bailey.

"I am really going to miss everyone,"

Jonathan Bailey

Family Members: Chandra (wife) and two daughters, Karter, 6 and Kamryn 2.

What do you enjoy most about your job and why? I enjoy the day to day challenges that working in healthcare bring. I enjoy knowing that everyday is not going to be the same.

What are you looking forward to in your new position? Continue and build on the success that the district has had over the last several years in serving the community.

What are your future plans? Hospital - Honestly, it is too early to tell. We are about to embark on the process of developing a five year strategic plan. Personal - Establish a home in Spearman and become part of the community.

What organizations/ clubs are you a member of? American College of Healthcare Executives, American Society of Clinical Pathology, Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)

Hobbies/Interests: Family, Golf, College Football

Church affiliation: United Methodist Church

leaving both in the capable hands of Jonathan Bailey."

"The board is very excited to have Jonathan as the new administrator," said Ginger Pittman, Chairman of the Hansford County Hospital Board of Directors. "He has the education and work background to step into the role of the administrator. Jonathan has worked for HCHD for over one year as the lab manager. During that time period he has demonstrated his ability to be a strong team player and a good leader."

"I enjoy the teamwork, friendliness and comradeship between the employees," commented Jonathan Bailely. "I have enjoyed my position as lab director and am looking forward to my new position."

Mr. Bailey is a 1997 graduate of Perryton High School. He did undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University and received a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He received a master's degree in Health Care Administration from the University of Texas in Arlington.

Prior to coming to Hansford County Hospital District, Mr. Bailey was the lab manager at the Children's Medical Center in Plano, TX.

Mr. Bailey plans to continue the progress at Hansford County Hospital District that began under the direction of Steve Hartgraves.

"Among other things, we will be welcoming a new doctor, Dr. Heath Cotter (along with his wife, Sabina, and their four children) in the fall," said Mr. Bailey. "Dr. Cotter is a graduate of Texas Tech Medical School. He and his family

Jonathan Bailey is married to Chandra Smith. and they have two daughters, Karter, 6 and Kamryn 2.

Chandra is also a 1997 graduate of Perryton High School. She received a B.A. from Texas Tech University and a Master's in Education from the University of Texas in Arlington. She teaches English at Perryton High School.



Jerry Jasper congratulates new Hansford County Hospital District CEO/Administrator Jonathan Bailey.

RUN-OFF ELECTION

An April 13th run-off election will be held to determine the Hansford County Commissioner for Precinct 2 Commissioner. None of the three candidates Darrell West - 55 (22%), David Thomas - 104 (41.6%), Carson Womble - 91 (36.4%) - carried a 50% plus one vote majority. The candidates for the run-off will be David Thomas and Carson Womble.

The Texas Secretary of State's office wants voters to know who can participate in the Republican and Democrat primary run-off election.

Who can vote in the April 13th run-off election?

Texans who voted in the March 9th Republican primary can cast a ballot in the Republican run-off, and Texans who voted in the Democratic primary can cast a ballot in the Democratic run-off; or,

* Registered voters who did not participate in either of the parties' March 9th primary elections may choose to vote in the Republican or Democrat April 13th un-off election, but they cannot vote in both run-offs. Early voting for the April 13th run-off begins today (April 5, 2004) and runs through Friday, April 9th. Since Friday, April 9th is Good Friday, if county offices are not regularly open for business on Good Friday, then the county is not required to conduct early voting on that

MARCH 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

held on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Of the 3,065 registered voters in Hansford County, 30.8% cast ballots in the 2010 Republican Party Primary Election. The total voter turnout for Hansford County was 957 with 263 cast in early votes, and 694 cast on election day.

Of the 13,023,358 registered voters in Texas, 10.81% cast ballots in the Republican Party Primary Election and % cast ballots in the Democratic Party Primary Election.

Below are the results for each race on the Hansford County Ballot.

Hansford County Results

GOVERNOR: Rick Perry, incumbent - 492, Kay Bailey Hutchison - 351, Debra Medina - 100

LIEUTENANT **GOVERNOR**: David Dewhurst, incumbent - 734

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Greg Abbott, incumbent - 709

COMPTROLLER: Susan Combs, in-

The Texas 2010 Primary Election was PLACE 3: Jeff Brown - 128, Rick Green

- 115, Debra Lehrmann - 80, Jim Moseley - 101, Rebecca Simmons - 55, Rick Strange - 102

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5: Paul Green - 577

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9: Eva Guzman - 405, Rose Vela - 194

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2: Lawrence Meyers - 567

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL **APPEALS, PLACE 5:** Cheryl Johnson - 570

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6: Michael E. Keasler - 567

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF ED-UCATION, DISTRICT 15: Bob Craig -423, Randy Rives - 223

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIS-TRICT 88: Warren Chisum - 720

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Bob Davis - 724

HANSFORD COUNTY COMMIS-SIONER, PRECINCT 2: Darrell West -55 (22%), David Thomas - 104 (41.6%), Carson Womble - 91 (36.4%)

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HANSFORD COUNTY COMMIS-SIONER, PRECINCT 4: Danny Henson - 203, Roney Clark - 72

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Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Cold and wet conditions prevailed, with unpaved roads and fields still muddy when not frozen early in the day. Spring crop preparation remained on hold because of wet conditions. In some areas, wheat improved from recent moisture, but growth awaited warmer weather. Producers' hay supplies were becoming low, but cattle still needed supplemental feeding in order to maintain body weight. Cold weather combined with muddy conditions has been hard on cattle in pastures and feedlots.

day. For more information, contact Kim 4110.

cumbent - 707 STATE LAND COMMISSIONER: ers - 567 Jerry Patterson, incumbent - 656 STATE AGRICULTURE COMMIS-SIONER: Todd Staples, incumbent - 660 U.S. CONGRESS, District 13: Mac Thornberry, incumbent - 763, Michael Barrett - 0 **RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:** V. Vera - 824 Victor G. Carrillo - 260, David Porter -455

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT,

APPEALS, PLACE 2: Lawrence Mey-

JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF AP-**PEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 4:** Jim Campbell - 578

HÂNSFORD COUNTY JUDGE: Benny Wilson - 822 **DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK:** Kim

COUNTY TREASURER: Wanda Wagner - 811

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM F. PPENINGS

Tuesday and Wednesday.

ing to Borger for the third be returning soon from their The first week of the workshop by Texas Histor- winter retreats, so we are month means changing ex- ical Commission on exhibit looking forward to hearing hibits. The student art ex- and collections. These re- about their adventures. hibit is being taken down gional workshops update us They always bring us ideas and boxed up to return to on the latest techniques and they have seen in southern the schools. The new ex- equipment that assist in pre- museums. hibit will be prepared on serving and conserving our collections.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister The season of Lent is an invitation to thirst and hunger for the Word of God. We prepare to dine lavishly as we study Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 10: 1 13, and Luke 13: 1-0. Isaiah invites all who thirst and hunger to come to a banquet, to realize the fullness of the moment and of God. The imagery is that of a mizarum edict, the order of a new King announcing the forgiveness of all debts. We learn from this passage that God provides both spiritually and materially for his people. Isaiah shows that the covenant (contract) made between God and David, now applies to the people. With this covenant, Isaiah issues a call for repentance and as sures the believers of God's forgiveness.

The Psalmist sings a song of thanksgiving and trust that sustains the believer. He sings that his soul thirsts and faints for God, as one in a dry and weary land with no water. When the Psalmist thinks of God at night, his soul is satisfied as with a rich feast. When we dwell in the presence of our God, we are satisfied. Yet, verses 9 13 reflect the fate of those who do not dwell in the presence of God.

Paul gives the Corinthians a history lesson of his people. All the people of God saw the wonders of the exodus, but many perished because of their lack of faith and their reliance on being a part of the "Chosen". Paul warns the Corinthians not to be over-confident in their faith, that we should not live in sin just because we rely on the grace of God in Jesus Christ. The faith community is warned that all will be tempted (tested). Yet, Paul assures all in the faith community that even when we are tested, God remains faithful to us. We will to be tested beyond our ability to resist and God will provide a means for us to escape. Therefore, as Christians we cannot rely on our own righteousness or our own status as faithful, lest we fall. We must rely upon the saving grace of Jesus Christ if we are to resist idolatry (anything that displaces God in your life), fornication (living for simple, bestial pleasure), testing God's mercy by reveling in

The deadline is closing in on us for the history book, Dorothy and Ann should so get to work and finish your histories. Also work with your town, church, local merchants, etc. in bringing us up to date on your community since 1976. This is our slice of history that future generations are going to use to reflect on our times.

> March is also membership month and the renewals will be going out soon. We appreciate each and every one of you that supports the museum.

> The Book Committee will meet March 10 from 1-3 p.m. at the museum, followed by the Board from 4-6 p.m. These are public open meeting and all are invited to join us.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Tuesday was Texas Independence Day and was an official state holiday. There present proof of successful is always a big birthday party at Washington on the Brazos state park with speeches, festivals, and large crowds.

Fifty-four delegates of the Convention of 1836 began meeting on March 1st at the village of Washington-on-the Brazos (located today between present day Houston and Austin). Each of the settlements of Texas were represented by delegates elected one month earlier. The convention elected Richard Ellis president of the con- does not affect applicants



New driver's license standards for age group effective March 1

AUSTIN - Starting March 1, Texas driver's li-

A Texas Department of Public Safety news release said applicants must submit a certificate proving that they successfully completed a driver education course approved by the Texas Education Agency.

tion.

A driving safety course or drug and alcohol driving awareness program are not acceptable as driver education courses for this re-

vention, and Herbert S. ages 15 to 17 who still are required to complete a driver education course to be licensed, the DPS said.



meet and in some cases ex- mer assistant special counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas and former chief, Taxation Division, Office Texas College and Caof the Attorney General of reer Readiness Standards Texas. Most recently, she adopted in 2008 were comwas an attorney for the pared with the national Austin law firm of Bicker-Common Core College staff, Heath, Delgado, Readiness Standards cre-Acosta L.L.P.

Gov. Rick Perry said McDaniel "personified the Texas tradition of dedication to her community. from editing her church newsletter all the way to serving as Texas secretary of state."

Snapshot before primaries

On the weekend before the March 2 party primaries, polling information pointed toward a likely runoff between incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Debra Medina of Wharton was running third.

In the Democratic primary, the two top polling candidates for governor, Houston Mayor Bill White and Houston businessman Farouk Shami, showed White with a double-digit lead.

ARRA money is spoken for

The Texas Department of Transportation reported Feb. 25 that various transportation authorities in the state have obligated all of the \$2.25 billion Texas received for transportation projects through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The money will be used for highways, bridges, rail and transportation enhancement projects. Tucker. Je

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cense applicants between the ages of 18 and 24 must complete an approved driver education course and a driving skills test.

A 2009 state law created the requirement and authorized the development of a six-hour adult driver education course to meet the needs of this group of drivers. Applicants who completion of the approved course will not be required to submit to the written highway signs and traffic laws test required under section 521.161 of the Texas Transportation Code but must still pass the driving skills examina-

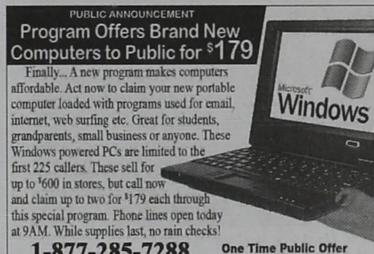
quirement.

This change in the law

our sin, and grumbling against God.

Jesus is responding to comments from the crowd about current calamities. The Jews connected suffering with sin. Hence the question about those who had been killed by Pontius Pilate's troops when they went to sacrifice at the temple. Jesus then mentions those killed when the 'tower' at Siloam fell on them. Jesus tells them that those who were killed are not greater 'sinners' than any of them. Now, the crowd may have thought of those killed as 'sinners' because the worshipers were part of a protest against Pontius Pilate who had levied on monies of the Temple to build water aqueducts for Jerusalem; the workers at Siloam were possibly working on an aqueduct tower, and were being paid by Temple funds. Jesus stresses that all need to repent. There are at least five elements of repentance in the Hebrew teshuva: recognition of one's sin as sin, remorse, desisting from further sin, restitution where possible, and confession to God and the one(s) wronged. Jesus parable of the nonproducing fig tree illustrates the 'gospel of a second chance' with a warning that there is a time when there will be no chance. We can learn from this that uselessness invites disaster; one who only takes cannot survive.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to dwell in the presence of your God that you may be filled.



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Kimble, secretary.

Delegates of the Convention of 1836 wrote and adopted the Texas Declaration of Independence overnight. They elected a committee of five delegates to draft the document. It was briefly reviewed, then adopted by the delegates. Afterwards they prepared a Constitution for the newly formed Republic, and organized an interim government. These actions were accomplished amid almost daily reports of the invasion on Texas soil by Mexico, and the collapse of the Alamo and destruction of its Defenders.

The ad interim government that was created by the delegates took office at the close of the convention and served until the following October, when general elections were held. With their mission accomplished, the delegates and the newly formed government of the Republic of Texas adjourned in haste during the rested, 18 already have early morning hours of March 17th, following news of the approach of Santa Anna and the Mexican army.

The Republic Of Texas existed from 1836 to 1846.

Sweep nabs nearly 300 individuals

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and its law enforcement partners arrested 284 foreign nationals with criminal records during a three-day enforcement surge throughout Texas, making it the biggest operation of its kind carried out by ICE in the state.

The operation concluded Feb. 25. ICE officers and agents worked in teams with the U.S. Marshals Service, Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service and local law enforcement agencies.

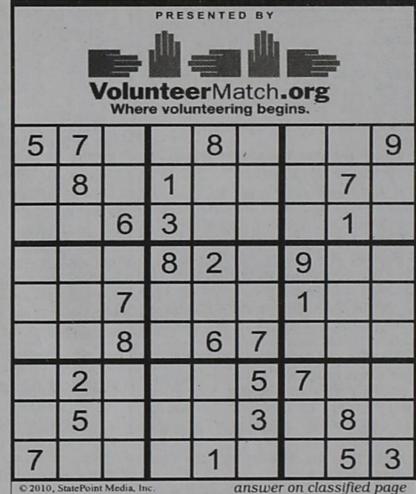
Of those arrested, nearly 160 have violent criminal histories, such as homicide, assault and robbery, and more than 20 have convictions for sexual offenses. Of the total arbeen removed from the country.

Texas standards already higher

Texas' English and mathematics college and career readiness standards

retary of state, died of lung cancer at her home in Austin on Feb. 25. She was buried in the Texas State Cemetery on March 1.

McDaniel, 77, served as general counsel to Gov. Mark White. White named her secretary of state in 1984 and she served until 1987. She also was a for-



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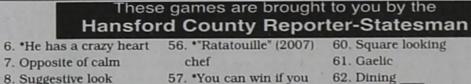
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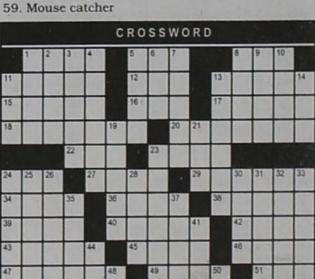
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Dance" won 34.uc for music and lyrics in 70. Popular disinfectant 71. Gregory Hines' skill 1978. 72. A fast food staple 36. Chinese-American 73. Big bang theory's secret society original matter 38. *This Fiennes was nominated for "The English Patient" in '97 DOWN 1. Cancelled 39. 2009 movie "He's 2. Type of ore Just Not That 3. Sans- font You" 40. Traditionally heard 4. Inhabitants of country north of Saudi Arabia in the mountains 5. -de-camp 42. Between larva and

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March 4 Birthday - Evelyn Dahl, Don Evans, Tanner Sherrell, Tommy Hahn, Jon Garnett, Virgil Jones, Chuck Taylor, Jose Renteria, David Harbour, Ron Fox, Judy Park, Brenda Kirby, Red. Ronald Heather Hamilton, Lucio Vela, Carrie Guthrie, David Rosser, Don Townsen

March 5 Birthday - Ron Dunning, Beth Swink, Barry Beck, Brooks Beck, Mark Garnett, Mary Garza, Mike Cowan, Trixie Pearson, Mike Garrard, Alexis Johnson, Benny Brandvick, Steve TeBeest, Shelby Williams, Ramon Garcia, JJj Anaya. Cleo Hughes, Ashley Vasquez

M/M Anniversary Ramiro Morales, Mark & Jamie Brown

March 6

Birthday - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana, Kenneth Slough, Lindsey Clift, Nancy Evans, Mick Sharp Anniversary - M/M A.R. Cazares

March 7

Birthday - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, Viola Boyd, Donald Lane, Beulah Harris, Howard Thompson

Anniversary - M/M Danny Bass, M/M Anres Ortiz, Pete & Juanita Vera March 8

Birthday - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deana Shields, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric Olsen, Rae Lynn Cook, Cindee

Curtis Spivey, Sandy Pearson, Jennifer Keim, Summer Fernandez, Kellyn King Anniversary M/M Bobby Mosier

March 11 Birthday - Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones, Felipe Dominguez Anniversary - Buddy & Amber Newman, M/M **Orville Brummett**

March 12

Birthday - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Sherry Bullard, J.L. Griffin, Sammi Johnson, Makenzie Crane, Katie Hintergardt Anniversary - M/M Andy Hoel, M/M Tommy Henson, Kristal & Ernesto Puentes

March 13

Birthday - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Brady Tid-well, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon (Holton) Steinberger, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Gretchen Bynum, Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield Anniversary - M/M For-rest Acker, M/M Jim Dick Goodall

March 14

Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Steve Cook, Brown, Reagan Renner, Barimus, James Ray David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams, Caylin Brown, Mason Turner

ORVILLE ERNEST "ERNIE" WILLIAMS Memorial services for Orville Ernest "Ernie" Williams, were at 1 p.m.

Saturday, February 27, 2010, at First Christian Church, with Dr. Michael Passmore officiating and Rev. Kim Clowe assisting. Arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Orville Ernest (Ernie) Williams was survived by his second wife, Madlyn (Lyn) Carol Williams of Lubbock; and his sister, Lolita Bohn and her husband, Robert Bohn of Indianapolis, Ind.

He is also survived by four children, sons, Jeffrey Michael Williams of Nacogdoches, Texas, David Ernest Williams of Seabeck, Wash., William Frederick Dean; and daughter, Jo Leigh Zuehike as well as her husband, David Zuehike of Lubbock. Proudly marrying both David and Jeffrey, Ernie is survived by daughter-in-law, Lisa Jaye Williams of Seabeck, Wash., and Rhonda (Robin) Kaye Williams of Nacogdoches, Texas. Ernie is also survived by grandson, B. J. Tapley of Lubbock, grandson, Kyle David Williams of Portland, Ore., grandson, Kane Christopher Williams of Seabeck, Wash.; granddaughter, Erin Melissa Luper of Crowley, Texas, granddaughter, Emily Carolyn Williams of Nacogdoches, Texas; and three great-granddaughters, Hope, Rebecca and Brooke Luper of Crowley, Texas.

Ernie was ordained into the ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at Third Christian Church in Indianapolis, Ind., in June of 1956. After serving as Director of Indian Lake Christian Camp in Indianapolis, Ind., he accepted the position of Associate Minister of Education for the Florida Region of the Christian Church. He continued his ministerial service at First Christian Church in Tulsa, Okla., and at University Place Christian Church in Enid, Okla., before moving to Texas in 1966. Ernie continued his ministerial service at Bellaire Christian Church and Gulf Gate Christian Church in Houston, Texas, before serving the First Christian Church of Lufkin, Texas, the First Christian Church of Barbara Bay City, Texas, and the Saint John's United Church of Christ of Rosenberg, Texas. In 1984, Ernie accepted the call to the First Christian Church of Coleman, Texas. Moving to North Amarillo Christian Church in 1989, Ernie continued his ministerial service until retirement in 1994.

During retirement, Ernie continued his Christian edu-

ELIZABETH MARTINEZ

SPEARMAN - Elizabeth Martinez, 67, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Primera Iglesia Bautista with the Rev. Lucio Moreno officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Martinez was born Nov. 6, 1942, in Brownsville. She married Isabel Martinez on July 2, 1960, in Mathis. She was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include her husband, Isabel Martinez; a daughter, Juanita Gonzales of Alvord; a son, Florencio Martinez of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Magdalena DeLeon of Mathis and Rebecca Vallego of San Antonio; a brother, Santiago Vallego Jr.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to American Diabetes association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 1A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

PAULINE REBECCA BELL

FOLLETT - Pauline Rebecca Bell, 97, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, in Booker.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in United Methodist Church in Follett with Dan Carter officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery by Scotty Schilling Funeral Director of Follett.

Mrs. Bell was born June 5, 1912, in Kansas City, Kan., to Frank and Antonio Raczek Klinger. She married Emery L. Bell on March 1, 1932, in Spearman.

Survivors include a son, Vernor Bell of Follett; two daughters, Barbra Brown of Morrison, Okla., and Karen "Kack" Pearcy of Follett; nine grandchildren; 24 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to United Methodist Church, 400 E. Ivanhoe Ave., Follett, TX 79034; or a favorite charity.

RAY MCCUBBIN

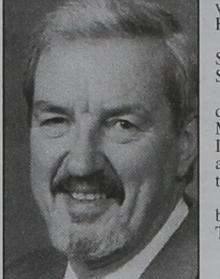
SPEARMAN - Ray McCubbin, 53, died Monday, March 1, 2010.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2010 in Union Church with the Rev. Don Baltazar and Mark Murray officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ray was born Oct. 8, 1956, in Mendota, Calif. He married Donna Heddins on Nov. 15, 1985.

He was a truck driver. He was a member of Union Church and Spearman Christian Motorcycle Association. He loved motorcycles, fishing and singing in the church choir.

Survivors include his wife, Donna McCubbin; eight children, Wayne McCubbin and wife Michelle, Lindsay McCubbin, Mariah Sheppard, Astyn Kennedy, Khairi Kennedy, Kimmi Rivera and Ramon Rivera, all of Spearman, and Aldonna Vanzant of Hanford, CA; three grandchildren, Kady McCubbin and Kyra Castillo, both of Spearman, and Kayla Vanzant of Hanford; two brothers, Danny McCubbin and wife Monica of Alabama and Rex McCubbin and wife Deb of Tennessee; and a sister, Debbie McCubbin of Lawton, OK. The family suggests memorials be to Christian Motorcycle Association, PO Box 724, Spearman TX 79081; or Teen Challenge, P.O. Box 20610, Albuquerque NM 87154.



Our Sympathy

Thomas, Christi Clift, Michelle Schick Anniversary M/M **Richard Wagner**

March 9

Birthday - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban, Nita Byrd, Vernon Pipkin Anniversary - M/M John Knowles, M/M Shawn Thompson, M/M Kermit Boone, M/M Dwayne Thompson, M/M Dan Wheelock

March 10

Shanna Birthday -Sandy Kirby, Jarvis, Perry Debby Odom, Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor,

Anniversary - M/M Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, M/M Jimmy Bishard

March 15

Birthday - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement, Araceli Briones, Trenton Finley Anniversary - M/M Bill Roberston, M/M Joe Bynum, M/M Joe T. Venneman

March 16 Birthday - Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis, Missie Bates, Dan McCloy,

Michael Gruver, Payton Thoreson, Suzanne Schad, Hadley Spivey, Jessica Brown, Christina Bently

Anniversary - Carey & Denice Bridges, M/M **Robert Womble**

cational calling by serving as Executive Director of Ceta Glen Christian Conference Center and Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat before serving as Interim Minister for churches in Spearman, Tulia, Quanah, Childress, Borger, Lubbockview and Community Christian Church in Lubbock, as well as churches in Big Spring, Plainview, Brady and Mason.

As an avocational Biblical Archaeologist, Ernie was on the Board of Directors for the Joint Archaeological Expedition to Tel-El-Hesi, Israel from 1975 till 1983. Ernie was a volunteer organizer for Crop Walk of West Texas and Moderator for the High Plains Region of the Disciples of Christ Church. Ernie served as Moderator of the Texas Church World Service and participated in service missions to Lesotho, Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico before focusing his mission work in the lower Texas Rio Grande Valley. During his time as Moderator and Board Member of the Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries in Los Fresnos, Texas, Ernie helped develop the organizational structure for serving the poorest of the poor of the Rio Grand Valley.

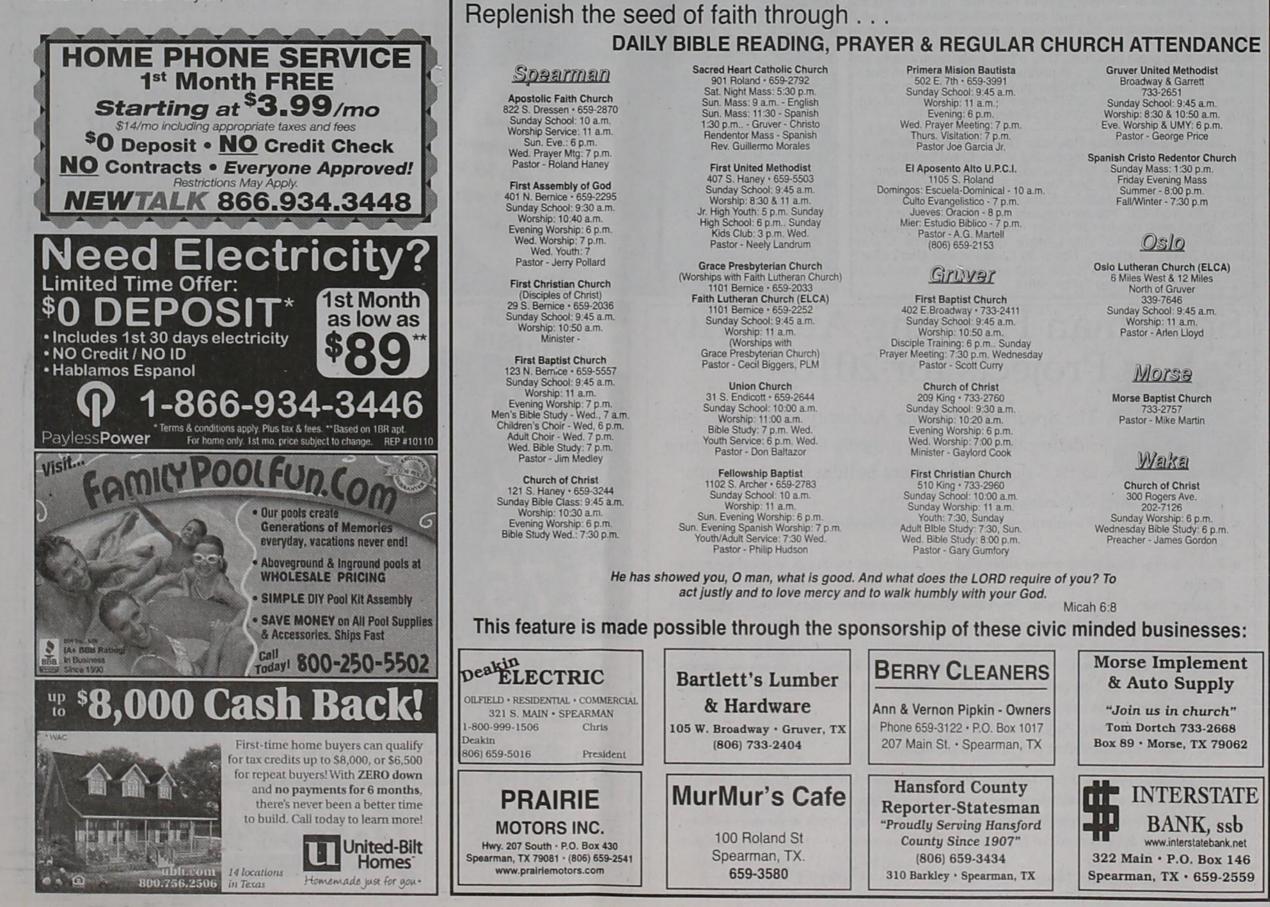
The family asks, that memorials be given to Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries, P.O. Box 921, Los Fresnos, TX 78566 or the Music Fund for Jazz Worship, First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Online condolences may be made at www.sandersfuneralhome.com

MONUMENTS Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home 519 Evans · Spearman 659-3802

Dear friends, When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. If it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need. Sincerely,

Bob Boxwell



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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 do-nation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

12th Annual "Pot O' Gold" Dinner, Dance & Calcutta The 12th Annual "Pot O' Gold" Dinner, Dance and Calcutta will be held on Saturday, March 27th at 7 p.m. at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. Tickets are \$60 per person. A Tenderloin meal will be provided, with en-tertainment by "Insufficient Funds." A Grand Prize of \$2,500 will be awarded with consolation prizes and calcutta. Call 659-3030 for more information.

O'Loughlin Center Announces New Hours Beginning March 1, 2010, The O'Loughlin Center will be open for the following hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon). For more information, contact Jada Bree-den, Manager, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.

Stock Show Sale, Add-Ons & Goat Share Donations If you were unable to come to the stock show sale, add-ons and goat share donations can be taken at any time by email until March 15, 2010 at hansfordstockshow@gmail.com.

Concealed Handgun Course Offered A concealed handgun course will be offered on Saturday, March 6th (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday, March 7th (2-6 p.m.) at Mur Mur's Cafe in Spearman. The cost os \$125 for the in-structional course with a certificate and targets provided. (The State fee is dependent on age and/or occupation and ranges from \$25-\$140 for a 5-year license.) If interested in attending this class, please contact Dee Mayfield at (806) 330-0269

SHS All School Reunion July 2 & 3, 2010 The Spearman High School All-School Reunion will be held July 2nd & 3rd, 2010. If you have information regarding a spe-cific class reunion, please contact the Hansford County Re-porter-Statesman. We will list the specific information for each class reunion, as well as the information for the All-School Reunion in the newspaper as we receive it. Information may be mailed to: Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; e-mailed to: reporter@spearmanreporter.com faxed: 806-398-9080; or phoned in: 806-659-3434.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. Further information will be available as the date grows nearer.

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 he park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

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Elliott, Bigham Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amber Nicole Elliott to Zachariah (Zach) Michael Bigham, son of Mark and Sherry Bigham of Highland Village, TX.

The wedding took place at The Wood United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie, TX with family and close friends in attendance. Matron of Honor was Nicole (Ramon) Neumeier and the Best Man was Bryan Hoffman, both long time friends of the couple.

A reception was held in the home of Ted and Denise Frank, aunt and uncle of the groom, in Arlington, TX.

and will graduate from the University of Texas in Arlington in May with a degree in Mass Communications.

in Flower Mound, TX and will graduate in May with an A&P Mechanics Degree while he works at The Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, TX.

As of April 1st, the couple will make their home at Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock, TX. 14216 Bay Mare Way, Fort Worth TX 76052.

Engagement Announcement

Chelsea Dawn Martin of Lamesa, TX and Clancy Joe Vanderburg of Spearman, TX announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Chelsea is the daughter of Tani Martin and the late Dennis Martin. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Lit-Amber is a 2002 graduate of Spearman High School tlefield of Ralls, TX and G.W. and Vernelle Martin of Ackerly, TX.

Clancy is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spear-The groom is a 1999 graduate of Marcus High School man. He is the grandson of Herman and Beverly Boone of Miami, TX and the late Ellzey and Charlotte Vanderburg of Lubbock, TX.

The couple will be married on June 12, 2010 at Shadow



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Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

Youth Writing Contest Panhandle Professional Writers has announced its 2010 Panhandle Professional Writers has announced its 2010 Youth Writing Contest. The competition is open to any student in grades three through twelve. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2010. Complete rules and entry forms may be found online at <u>www.panhandleprowriters.org</u>. There are three age groups: grades three through five, six through eight, and nine through twelve. Students may enter as many times as they like in these three different categories: short story, poetry, and memoir. All entries will be judged by pub-lished authors.First, second, and third place winners in each category will be announced in July. Anyone wanting additional information can e-mail Vicki Schoen at PPWYouthcon-test@gmail.com. Panhandle Professional Writers is open to writers at all levels and of all genres. writers at all levels and of all genres.

Grants Available for Non-Profits Serving Rural Texans Texas Rural Communities, Inc. (TRC) is pleased to announce the availability of \$30,000 in grants for non-profit organizations serving rural Texans. The grants are intended to fund local en-vironmental, economic or educational programs in the recipi-ents' communities. Two types of grants are available: Recognition Grants of up to \$5,000 and Impact Grants from \$5,000-\$25,000. Recognition grants may be awarded to new or existing programs that are making or have the potential to make a significant difference in the communities they serve. Impact grants may be awarded to programs that also demon-strate innovation or have the potential to serve as model pro-grams for other communities. TRC is a non-profit organization created as part of the New Deal in 1934 and has a long-term ommitment to assisting rural communities, individuals and support organizations that improve or maintain the quality of rural life, through independent and cooperative ventures. In addition to its grant program, TRC offers small business loans and Farm and Ranch loans in partnership with the Farm Serv-ice Agency. For additional information about TRC's grant op-portunities, call 800-787-2589 or email info@texasrural.org. Applications must be received by February 26, 2010.

Gruver Elementary Register Tapes for Education Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Supermar-ket Register for Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also collecting the Pink Box Tops for Education and the UPC bar code (yellow) labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box Tops, and Yellow UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School Lobby, Gruver City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon, or Hitchin' Nails. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

Spearman Housing Authority Projects for 2010

The Spearman Housing Authority is currently considering the following projects for 2010 pertaining to its 5 duplex apartment buildings and grounds:

- · Repairing/Cleaning/Re-painting metal roofs
- · Repairing/Caulking/Re-painting of soffets & trim & installation of covered guttering system
- · Re-modeling front porches and sidewalks of 9 apartment entrances to improve accessibility
- · Replacement of windows with Simonton Generations series welded vinyl replacement windows, or close equivalent (quote for each building)
- Replacement of cook stoves (gas, with electric ignition), overhead vent hoods with



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Thursday & Friday, 5-8 p.m. Supper Specials Fish on Fridays



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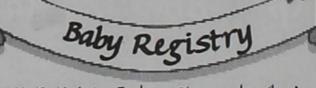




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Janett (Ortiz) & Andres Hernandez (boy) - 3/13 Camille (Smith) & Scott Prewett (girl) 3/27 Holly (Hart) & Marcus McLean - 5/1 Megan (Dorton) & Justin Raymer (boy) Arnanda Branning & Caleb Shults (boy) Misha (Davis) & Duane Dorsey (boy) Linda (Lackey) & Chris Ray (girl) Brooke(Salmans) & Mike Condry (boy) Angelica Briseno & Antonio Robledo (boy) Jenni & Josh Winegarner (boy)

light, water heaters (tall, 30-gal., electric), refrigerators (17 c.f.) (All quotes for appliances should include delivery/installation charges and 48-hour service guarantee.)

- · Installation of 4 separate sewer lines
- Installation of Housing Authority-wide watering system
- Installation of storm shelter (for up to 30 persons)

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In addition, Spearman Housing Authority from time to time has need of electricians, plumbers, a/c & heating specialists, carpenters, general handymen and lawn care individuals/contractors. Interested parties may specify availability and apply to be added to our call list. Contact Beverly Cook at (806) 659-9990; leave message on answering machine, if necessary.

Spearman Housing Authority - (806) 659-9990





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Big Brothers Big Sisters Thank Your Mentor Project



Little Sister Pheobe makes a card for her Big Sister Lisa Pipkin. Pheobe and Lisa have been matched since August 2009.

Little Brothers and Little Sisters involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters' programs in Spearman and Gruver participated in a Thank Your Mentor project as part of National Mentoring Month in January. The children decorated cards for their volunteers, their "Bigs," and included a special message.

"This was a fun way to recognize the volunteers who are making such an impact in these children's lives," said Kimberley Lopez, local agency case manager. "It warms your heart to hear the kids themselves tell how they feel about their Bigs."

"I think you are the most friendlyest person ever," wrote Aneth, 9.

"I think you are a good person who is always helpare there when I need a helping hand and I would like to thank you for that." "I appreciate you for being here for me. You are a great person. You have taught me so many things and I thank you a lot," wrote Eva, 13. "You are my best friend. I love you." Little Sister Ruth, 9, wrote, "I love being with you. You are like a real sister to me." "Thank you for being my Big. I like you so much. I think you are so nice and special," wrote Manuel, 11. "I want you to be my Big forever and never leave me." "I think you are the best big in the world," wrote Mary Jane, 10. "I enjoyed every second we played or made something together." "You can never be replaced because you are the best anyone could get. Thanks for spending time with me, I will never forget you," wrote Roy, 11. Little Brother Marcos, 15, wrote, "I like the way you treat me and the way you talk to me.'

scribed as a relationship with a purpose," said Lopez. "Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring creates intentional friendships that encourage children to grow up positively."

There are three program options for volunteering in the local area. School based mentoring allows the volunteer and child to meet on the school campus during the school day with no contact outside of school. Matches typically meet about 30 minutes and play games, read, talk or do homework together. In the community based program Bigs and Littles meet about two hours a week according to their own schedules. They choose activities they both enjoy like working in the yard, attending ball games, going ing," wrote Alex, 12. "You for walk or doing a project around the house. The third option, School Plus, is a blending of the school and community programs. Matches generally meet at school to provide consistency, but they do have the option to meet outside of school occasionally. They might go out once a month or talk weekly on the phone; this option allows school based matches to continue to meet throughout the summertime. Volunteers in Spearman's Bigs in Schools program are Sutten Garnett, Stevie Couch, Tate Batton, Joselyn Terrazas, Nikki

March 2nd Primary

Boyd, Kaitlyn Poole, Zack Hughes, Rosa Ortiz, Seth Photo ID - Yes - 785, No borough, Tylo Farrar, Mal- should make it a priority to ory Martin, Shelby Hanna, protect the integrity of our Jose Mendoza, Brody Har- election process by enactgrove, Jim Reeves, Cassie ing legislation that requires Bowers, Lauren Ferguson, voters to provide valid Janneth Terrazas, Tori photo identification in Sheets, James Cunning- order to cast a ballot in any ham, Stephanie Brock, and all elections conducted Tobe Shields, Chance in the State of Texas.) Pack, Whitney Maestas, Ballot Proposition #2, Natalie Saldivar, Fernanda Controlling Government Aguilar, Justin Rindlis- Growth - Yes - 718, No bacher, Stefan Cook, 107 (Every government Gately Garnett, and Shelby body in Texas should be Hanna.

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unteers in Gruver are Tr- dreds of billions of dollars isha Fitzgearld, Gyene on so-called "federal eco-Spivey, Rhonda Hicks, nomic stimulus.") Roy Mayhew, and Julie Ballot Proposition #4, Stedje.

plus program are Debby use of the word "God", Mayhew, Lee Bob Harper prayers, and the Ten Comand Richie Fletcher.

of Big Brothers Big Sisters and public educational inof the Texas Panhandle stitutions, as well as be (BBBS) currently serves permitted on government over 70 children in Perry- buildings and property.) ton, Spearman and Gruver. Ballot Proposition #5, "We have a large and Sonograms - Yes - 598, Lopez said. "We really islature should enact legisneed more volunteers - es- lation pecially men." is a lead partner in Na- about to undergo a medtional Mentoring Month, ically unnecessary, elective which is spearheaded by abortion.) the Harvard Mentoring Project of the Harvard School of Public Health, MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership, and the Perry, incumbent Corporation for National 757,461, Kay Bailey and Community Service. Call 434-0016 to find Debra Medina - 275,604 out about volunteering or donating to the local pro- ERNOR: David Degram.

Continued from Page 1 **Ballot Proposition #1**, Salgado, Andi Linn Scar- 72 (The Texas legislature

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growing larger program," No - 234 (The Texas Legrequiring sonogram to be performed Big Brothers Big Sisters and shown to each mother

1,174,492 ATTORNEY GEN-ERAL: Greg Abbott, incumbent - 1,164,551

COMPTROLLER: Susan Combs, incumbent -1,144,135

STATE LAND COM-MISSIONER: Jerry Patincumbent terson, 1,117,420

STATE AGRICUL-TURE **COMMIS-**SIONER: Todd Staples, incumbent - 1,108,840

U.S. CONGRESS, District 13: Mac Thornberry, incumbent - 763

RAILROAD COM-**MISSIONER:** Victor G. Carrillo - 474,067 David Porter - 732,065

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3: Jeff Brown - 187,639, Rick Green - 212,642, Debra Lehrmann - 204,466, Jim Moseley - 203,548, Rebecca Simmons - 202,426, Rick Strange - 111,718

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5: Paul Green - 1,012,074

JUSTICE, SUPREME **COURT, PLACE 9: Eva** Guzman - 720,861, Rose Vela - 383,642

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2: Lawrence Meyers - 1,005,944

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5: Cheryl Johnson - 1,004,829

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6: Michael E. Keasler - 996,253

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCA-TION, DISTRICT 15: Bob Craig - 75,951, Randy Rives - 42,195

Ballot Proposition #1

GOVERNOR: Alma Ludivina Aguado - 19,556, Felix (Rodriguez) Alvarado - 33,708, Bill Dear - 6,574, Clement E. Glenn - 9,852, Star Locke - 6,298, Farouk Shami- 87,268, Bill White - 516,621

LIEUTENANT GOV-ERNOR: Linda Chavez-Thompson - 314,725, Ronnie Earle - 205,057, Marc Katz - 72,367

ATTORNEY GEN-ERAL: Barbara Ann Radnofsky - 483,885

STATE LAND COM-MISSIONER: Bill Burton - 273,034, Hector Uribe -292,486

STATE AGRICUL-TURE **COMMIS-**Richard SIONER: "Kinky" Friedman 283,249, Hank Gilbert -310,762

RAILROAD COM-**MISSIONER:** Jeff Weems - 481,902

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3: Jim Sharp - 489,413

JUSTICE, SUPREME **COURT, PLACE 5: Bill** Moody - 478,151

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9: Blake Bailey - 472,004

Gruver Police Department **Monthly Activity**

February 2010

Number of Traffic Stops: 50

Number of Violations for which citations were issued: 34

Number of Violations for which warnings were issued: 38 Number of Calls for Service: 19 For the month of February the Police Department had one Felony DWI arrest, and one warrant arrest. For the month of February the Police Departments received one Burglary of a Motor Vehicle report. For the month of February the Police Department filed two other alcohol related case with the Gruver Municipal Court.

"You are more fun than recess!" wrote EJ, 6. "Mentoring might be de-



State of Texas Results Republican Primary **GOVERNOR:** Rick 449,632, Hutchison -LIEUTENANT GOV-

whurst, incumbent Photo ID: Yes - 1,328,320, No - 102,103

Ballot Proposition #2, Controlling Government Growth: Yes - 1,289,692, No - 113,406

Ballot Proposition #3, **Cutting Federal Income** Taxes: Yes - 1,314,684, No - 97.545 **Ballot Proposition #4, Public Acknowledgement** of God: Yes - 1,374,620, No - 70,103

Ballot Proposition #5, Sonograms: Yes 969,705, No - 438,564

Democratic Primary

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	V.
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

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0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		205,151						268		205,419
0033	Health Services		76,239								76,239
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		328,572								328,572
0035	Food Services		10,970						412,546		423,510
0036	Extracurricular Activities		331,302								331,301
0041	General Administration		542,464								542,46
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		829,392								829,393
0053	Data Processing Services		63,689								63,689
0061	Community Services		40,038								40,038
D	ebt Service:										
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt								320,000		320,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt								482,825		482,82
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees								- 431		43
Ç	apital Outlay:										
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3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	s	3,745,224	s	1,108,247	\$	41,349	s	70,112	s	4,964,93

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The Palace Theatre meets Lucasfilm THX specifications for site and sound quality.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Greyhounds Run Over Owls



Rily Urban makes two of his 24 points during the Gruver Greyhounds' defeat of Hale Center on Thursday, February 25, 2010. (Photo by Lisa Johnson)

By Lance Lahnert, Amarillo Globe-News

There is that playoff motto called survive and advance.

The Gruver Greyhounds played that role a little too perfect for their coach Thursday night.

Gruver overcame firsthalf shooting woes, receiving a boost from coach Troy Seagler at halftime and the instant offense of senior Rily Urban in the third quarter, to slip past Hale Center, 55-48, in a Region I-1A Division I area boys high school basketball playoff at Amarillo

High Activity Center. Gruver (23-5), a regional finalist last year, moved into the regional quarterfinals against the winner of tonight's Wellington-White

game, we knew we could do it again."

Gruver senior Blake Fitzgerald contributed a clutch 3-pointer with 4:31 to play to break a 42-42 tie, and the Greyhounds made Hale Center pay for fouling, going 17-of-22 from the line.

Gruver senior post Tyler Wills scored 11 points, made several nice giveand-go passes to Urban, and battled Hale Center 6foot-6 sophomore Tyrell Johnson.

Johnson scored 10 points, blocked eight shots, grabbed 14 rebounds and frustrated Gruver early by altering several shots near the basket.

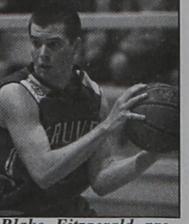
Hale Center received a spark from junior guard Ray Ortega, who made three 3-pointers and had a team-high 15 points. The Owls last tied the game at 42-42 with 4:38 to play on a Nathan Shaver fast break bucket.

HALE CENTER (17-9): Ray Ortega 5 2-2 15, Nathan Shaver 4 2-2 12, Treyvon Thompson 0 0-0 0, David Hinojosa 0 0-0 0,

Josh Espinosa 1 1-2 3, Craig Kayler 0 0-0 0, Dedrick Sims 2 1-2 6, Terris Poindexter 1 0-2 2, Blake Gloyna 0 0-0 0, Tyrell Johnson 4 2-2 10, Raymond Baca 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 8-12 48.

GRUVER (23-5):Danny Bonilla 0 2-2 2, Haden Hart 0 2-2 2, Parker Grotegut 2 0-0 5, Blake Fitzgerald 1 2-2 5, Drew Mireles 0 0-0 0, Caleb Miller 2 0-2 4, Payton Thoreson 0 0-0 0, Tyler Wills 3 5-6 11, Justin Bass 00-00, Zach Logsdon 00-0 0, Rily Urban 9 6-8 24, Cory Graves 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 17-22 55.

Fitzgerald Lifts Greyhounds To Victory



Blake Fitzgerald prepares to shoot for two of his 24 points during Gruver's defeat of the Wellington Skyrockets on Monday, March 1, 2010. (Photo by Lisa Johnson)

By Lance Lahnert, Amarillo Globe-News

Those in Gruver know where they can find senior Blake Fitzgerald for about an hour and a half most every day.

Shooting that basketball over and over in the Gruver High gym.

About 1,800 fans and the Wellington Skyrockets witnessed the result of Fitzgerald's hard work Monday night when the 6foot guard drained a career-high six 3-pointers in leading Gruver to a 67-55 Region I-1A Division I quarterfinal win against No. 12 Wellington in the Amarillo High Activity Center.

Fitzgerald finished with a game-high 24 points, making six of the first eight 3-pointers he attempted, and that outside shooting was too much for Wellington's one-two offensive punch of AJ Johnson and CJ Nash to overcome.

"I'll tell you what Gruver did was get us out of our game plan," Wellington coach Tim Webb said. "We came in knowing that 24 (Rily Urban) and 21 (Tyler Wills) make them go. And then No. 10 (Fitzgerald) comes up and just killed us."

Fitzgerald made a trio of treys in the first quarter, added one in the second and two in the third, producing a season-high number of 3-pointers and helping Gruver hold a lead throughout the second half.

In the third quarter, on a Johnson three-point

Fitzgerald scored all eight of Gruver's points, helping build a 42-34 lead.

"Seeing Blake do that, it's one of those deals where you feel good for his success because you know he put in the effort," said Gruver coach Troy Seagler, his team advancing to Friday's regional semifinals against Olton. "He can shoot the 3."

Fitzgerald said he fed off the vocal crowd, and making his first two 3pointers built his confidence.

"This was exciting," Fitzgerald said. "It was kind of intimidating playing Wellington because they were highly ranked. I just got in the flow of the game.

Wellington's flow was produced by the strong drives and outside shooting of Johnson and Nash, who scored all but two of Wellington's 28 first-half points and combined for 39 points.

But Wellington's last lead was at 10-9 with 2:44 to play in the first quarter

play as Gruver ended the first quarter with (what else?) a pair of Fitzgearld 3-pointers over the final 53 seconds to own an 18-13 lead.

No. 17th-ranked Gruver did other things well besides relying on Fitzgerald. Gruver made 14-of-18 free throws in the fourth quarter when Wellington was forced to foul. There was the play of post Wills battling the taller Wellington posts inside and grabbing 13 rebounds and scoring seven points. Then team leader Urban scored 17, and wing Danny Bonilla added 10.

"When knew going in it was going to be tough to contain (Johnson and Nash)," Seagler said. "I am truly blessed to coach this group of guys. I can't say enough about their hard work and dedication."

WELLINGTON (31-5): Caleb Baumgardner 1 2-3 5, Ethan Johnson 0 0-0 0, Brodie Klink 1 3-5 5, Anthony Pina 0 0-0 0, Dixon Conner 0 0-0 0, Prentice Coffee 0 0-2 0, AJ Johnson 8 1-3 21, Charles Warren 0 0-0 0, Juan Reyes 1 2-2 4, CJ Nash 7 3-4 18, Hayden Morris 0 2-2 2. Totals: 18 13-21 55.

GRUVER (24-6): Danny Bonilla 3 4-6 10, Haden Hart 1 2-4 5, Parker Grotegut 0 0-0 0, Blake Fitzgerald 8 2-2 24, Drew Mireles 1 2-2 4, Caleb Miller 0 0-0 0, Payton Thoreson 0 0-0 0, Tyler Wills 2 3-6 7, Justin Bass 00-00, Zach Logsdon 00-00, Rily Urban 64-417, Cory Graves 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 17-24 67.

Score by Quarters: Wellington 13 28 34 55, Gruver 18 34 42 67 3-point goals: Wellington 5 (AJ Johnson 4, Klink 1), Gruver 8 (Fitzgerald 6, Hart 1, Urban 1). Total fouls: Wellington 22, Gruver 19. Fouled out: Nash, Mireles. **Technicals:** None. Attendance: 1,800. Records: Gruver improves to 24-5. Wellington ends its season 31-5. Noteworthy: Gruver advances to the regional semifinals for the third time in four years. Next Game: The Gruver boys will play Olton Friday at 8 p.m. in Levelland. If they win they will play either Clarendon or Seagraves on Saturday at 3:30. Gruver ISD will dismiss at 2 p.m. to allow those who wish to attend the games.

March School Calendars

Spearman ISD 4th - TAKS Retest (12th Grade Math); Boys Golf Tournament, Wellington; HS Cheerleading Tryouts, 1:30 p.m.

4th-6th - Texas Middle School Association (TMSA) Convention 5th - TAKS Retest (12th

Grade Science)

5th-6th - Sunray Relays 6th - TAKS Retest (12th Grade Social Studies); Fritch Relays, HS Boys & Junior College

Focus Group Meeting, HS Library, 1:30 p.m. 25th - High School UIL

Academic Meet, West Texas A&M University 26th - JH Track Meet,

Stinnett 27th - Amarillo Tennis Tournament; JV Track

Meet, Canadian 29th - Golf Tournament, Canadian (girls only)

30th - District One-Act Play Contest, Clarendon

19th - JH/HS Track Meet, Booker 23 - Tennis Tournament,

Borger 24th - One-Act Play Zone Contest, West Texas High School, Stinnett; Tennis Tournament,

Borger 25th - HS Track, Stinnett 26th - HS Academic UIL Contest, Amarillo College; JH Track, Stinnett

27th - HS Track, Canadian

Deer area game.

Gruver was stone cold early, shooting 3-of-33 from the floor through the first 14 minutes. But the Greyhounds rallied from a 13-point deficit in the second quarter.

We have a good group of seniors that have been together for three years now," Seagler said, J didn't want to panic and let themselves get into the game. But we didn't have any defensive intensity, and I thought we did a better of job of that in the second half."

The 6-foot-3 Urban blitzed Hale Center for 14 of his game-high 24 points in the third period - including a dunk - taking feeds from unselfish teammates along the baseline time and again to help Gruver take a 37-35 lead after three quarters

"We got chewed out at halftime," Urban said of Gruver's second-half inspiration. "But against Stratford, we were down at 12 at halftime and were able to comeback. Even though we ended up losing that

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Score by Quarter: Hale Center 16 27 35 48, Gruver 8 18 37 55

3-point goals: Hale Center 6 (Ortega 3, Shaver 2, Sims 1), Gruver 2 (Fitzgerald 1, Grotegut 1). Total fouls: Hale Center 19, Gruver 18. Fouled out: None. Technicals: None. Attendance: 450

Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll: Rily Urban, was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll on Tuesday, March 3, 2010. Urban led the Greyhounds with 24 points in a 55-48 Region I-1A Division I area playoff win against Hale Center.

Girls 8th-12 - Public School

Week 8th - Regular School Board Meeting, HS Li-

brary, 7 p.m. 8th-9th - Tennis Tourna-

ment, Panhandle; Golf Tournament, Dumas 9th - Texas Public School Week Open House, Elementary - 5-6 p.m., Jr, High - 5:30-6:30 p.m.,

High School - 6-7 p.m. 10th - UIL HS Band Concert/Sight Reading Contest, Panhandle

11th - Gruver Relays (JH only)

12th - Kindergarten Program, 8:30 & 9:10 a.m.; Junior High Cheerleader Tryouts, 6th Period; Gruver Relays (HS only); JV Tournament, Tennis Dumas

30th-31st - JH Choir Contest, Amarillo

31st - RtI Leadership Team Meeting, Elementary Conference Room; Spearman Tennis Tournament; Canadian Golf Tournament (Boys only); District Education Improvement Committee Meeting, HS Library, 4 p.m.

Gruver ISD

4th - TAKS Retest (12th Grade Math) 5th -6th - Boy's Regional Basketball Tournament, Levelland 5th - JH Track Meet, Sunray; Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

6th - HS Track Meet, Sunray 8th - Tennis Tournament, Borger 9th - HS UIL Band Con- Meet, Stinnett

29th - 3rd & 4th Grade Musical, 7 p.m., GISD Auditorium

30th - One-Act Play District Contest, Canadian; Senior Banquet, Methodist Church, 7 p.m. 31st - Picture Day (Spring Sports, UIL, Senior Groups); Tennis Tour-

nament, Spearman

Pringle-Morse CISD 5th-6th - Sunray Track Meet 8th - Rainforest Assembly 11th - Gruver Track Meet

15th-19th Spring Break 25th - 5th Grade Solo/Ensemble Recital

26th - West Texas Track

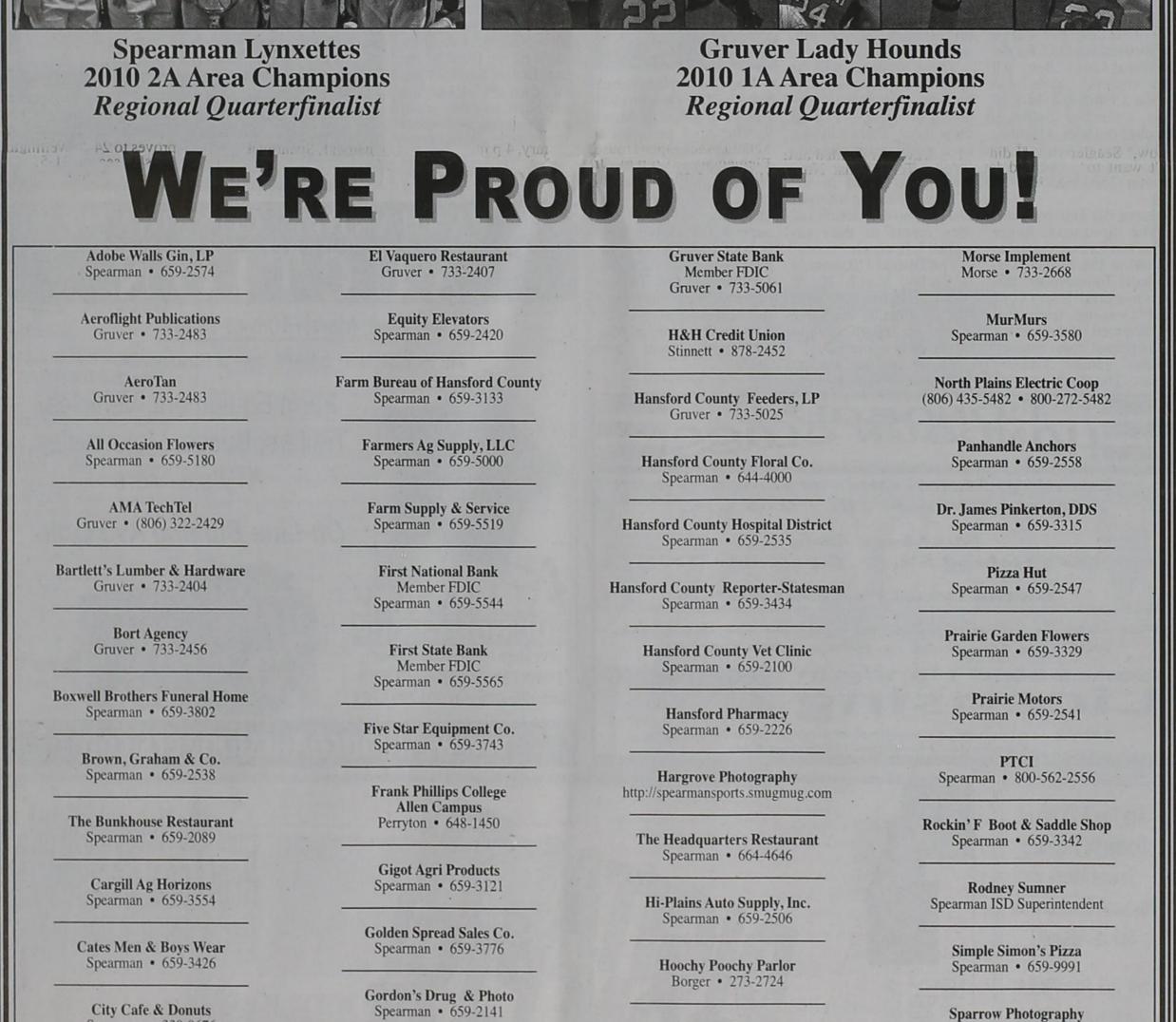
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0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	8,479	10,776	19,255	
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SCHOOL NEWS

Hansford County School News

Pringle-Morse Solo & **Ensemble Contest**

Pringle-Morse students attended the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon on Saturday, February 6th.

They did a great job, the results are as follows: Flute Trio: Molly, Erin, Gena I; Clarinet Trio: Elsa, Jennifer, Emilynn I; Saxophone Quartet: Jace, Jennifer, Molly, Erin Solos: Makayla II; Griselda I; Misael I; Gena I; Kelsea I; Griffin II; Haylee I; Gabriel I; Ella I; Jahir I; Ramon I; Zach II.

National Geographic Bee

Pringle-Morse CISD students competed in the National Geographic Bee. They were Molly Lieb, Hunter Hopkins, Hailey Byers, Elsa Adkins, James Layton, and Gina Gillispie. The National Geographic Bee is when students are quizzed on their knowledge of geography. The National Geographic Society sponsors it. There are three different rounds. The Preliminary Round is the first. The second round is called the Final Round. The third and last round is the Championship Round. Only the top two students competing in the Bee go to this round. For our school Bee the two students competing in the Championship Round were an 8th grade student named Molly Lieb and a 6th grader named Hunter Hopkins. When the round was over, Hunter was the winner. After the Bee we were making jokes saying that he swallowed an atlas. Hunter took the State Qualifying Test the following school day. If he qualifies, he will go to the State-Level Bee. The winner of the State Bee will go to Washington D.C. for the National-Level Bee. All the students were also given a Participation Ribbon, a Geobee T-shirt, a Geobee bracelet, a Geobee pencil, and a Certificate of Participation. We wish Hunter Good Luck!!

and 6th grade team, the Lynxette 3rd and 4th grade team and the Lynx 5th grade team all brought home the championship. The Lynx 3rd grade team and the Lynx 6th grade team got second place.

The Junior Lynx and Lynxette teams will be hosting the 10th Annual Garrett Rex Memorial Tournament on March 11-13. We welcome everyone to the gym to watch some great basketball. If there is anyone interested in helping with the funds for this tournament, please contact Todd or Krista Baird, or Haley Shields. The proceeds for this tournament go to fund these programs, as well as, the scholarships that are given to Spearman graduating seniors. Thank you for your support!

Spearman Jr. High **UIL Solo & Ensemble**

The Spearman Jr. High and High School band students competed in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest on Saturday, February 6th. Following are the results.

1st Division Solos: High School - Shelby Hanna, Laura Anima, Almarosa Briseno, Shelby Hull; Jr. High - Sadye Hanna, Klara Keim, Ashley Keim, Vanessa Vela, Brook Walker, Callie Yarbrough; 1st Division Ensemble (8th Grade Girls) - Madison Earle, Sadye Hanna, Ashley Keim, Kelsea Miller

Gruver High School UIL March Madness

Gruver High School has begun the UIL March Madness Monday schedule. All students that are competing in an Academic UIL contest, will have some special work times on Monday, March 8th, and 22nd. These students will be assigned a special schedule and will work on their contest(s) from 8:05 – 9:05 on these days. There will also be a working tutorial and lunch. On these days, students will report to the FCS room during tutorials and pick up their lunch and then report to their as-signed UIL coach. The District UIL contest is Friday, March 26, at Amarillo College. Gruver has 47 students that have signed-up to participate in 20 different contests. These are the student ready! night. The Lynxette 5th participants: Seniors - Fa-

CONCEALED ANDGUN CLASS

Saturday, March 6th - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 7th - 2-6 p.m.

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Instructional Fee - \$125*

For more information, or to register for the class, call Dee Mayfield at 806-330-0269.

* Does not include Texas Department of Public Safety Concealed Handgun Licensing Fee.

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Borunda, tima Blake Fitzgearld, Bianca Garcia, Katie Gibson, Mary B. Hargis, Luis Lora, Gabriel Mendoza, Drew Mireles, Megan Stedje, Leigh A. Winger; Juniors - Gaby Barrera, Mariela Barrera, Trey Fransen, Haden Hart, Mary Hart, Jacob Lieb, Brianne Mitchell, Colton Moffett, Zach Logsdon, Jesus Lopez, Mariela Mundo, Wil McCloy, Ju-Trejo, Shelby liana Williams; Sophomores -Kaysha Bass, Brandi Brown, Jerrod Collier, Katie Gibson, Kramer King, Jacque Mayfield, Madison McLain, Luis Mendoza, Tadeo Mendoza, Yesenia Mendoza; Freshmen - Nikki Beasley, Cale Curry, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Audrey Lieb, Alex Logsdon, Hallie Mans, Macy McClennan, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Irasema Soto, Karen Tarango

Gruver Musical

Don't forget the upcoming Musical entitled, "My Home is Montana." Featuring Cole Logdson as Billy Bob and Klaire Irwin as Liza Jane on March 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver ISD Auditorium.

GHS Band





The first 5 months of the 2009-2010 academic year have seen a lot of activity at the Allen Campus. To date the campus has served 1,582 students and other residents of Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic classes account for 173 of these students, while Continuing Education classes have served 458 students and Community Service classes and events have served an additional 951 people.

During the spring semester the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus is offering a variety of continuing education and community service classes! We are very excited to be starting a new kind of continuing education class; our first online continuing education class starting March 2nd, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The class topic is Consumer Economics and this class will give you information on how to be a wise consumer and how to make good financial decisions. Since it will be offered online you will be able to attend this class in the comfort of your own home or here at the Allen Campus in our computer lab!

Beginning in March on Thursday nights will be an Excel Computer class from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you are interested you can sign up at any time at the Allen Campus. On March 10th we will be starting a Nutrition Class every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:00 PM. The cost for this class is \$40.00. There will be a jackpot to be won by the person who loses the most weight by the finish of the class. During the class you will learn about keeping your heart healthy, smart food shopping, and which carbohydrates are good for you and which are the bad ones! The class will end on

Allen Campus News and Information

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June 2nd, 2010. For more information contact the Allen Campus. Leadership Perryton will be hosting another Community Event with Tim Piccirillo entitled "The Magic of Your Potential" on March 11th at 6:30 PM in the Conference Center. This is free of charge and open to the public.

We will be offering a Concealed Handgun class in March as well. We will also have a Certified Nursing Assistant class soon so please call Jaci for more information on how to register!

Coming attractions include QuickBooks, EBay. and craft classes, as well as workplace Spanish, woodworking, and Cajun cooking classes.

For more information on any of these classes or would like to teach a class please contact Jaci at the Allen Campus at 806-648-1450.



Morse BB Tournament

The Spearman Junior Lynx and Lynxettes participated in the Morse Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Every Lynx and Lynxette team that participated in the tournament played in the championship games Saturday

The Gruver High School band will be going to UIL Concert Contest on March 9. The band performs at 12:30 in Panhandle.

The candy and chocolates are coming! Please be ready to purchase some chocolate and suckers to support the Gruver High School Band as they prepare to go to Branson, MO for the band trip. The students will be performing at the famous Silver Dollar City in Branson in May. Get your sweet tooth

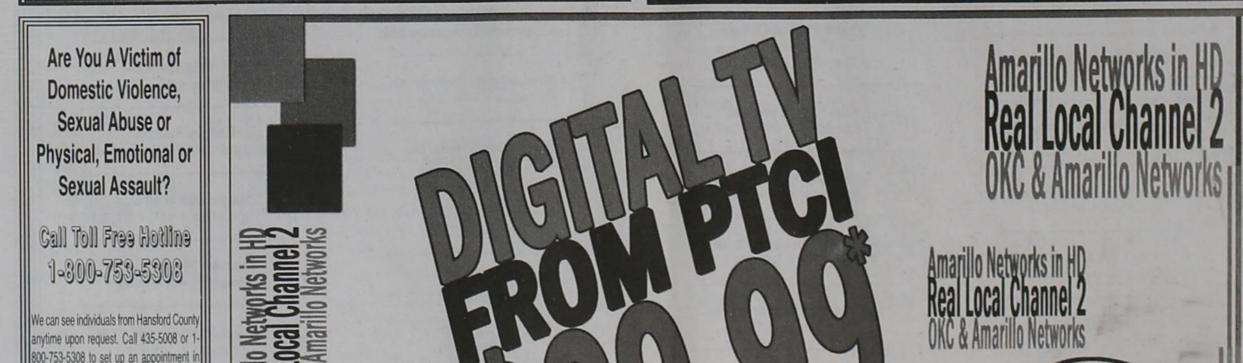
Monday, March 8th 1:00 pm—7:00 pm
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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: First United Methodist Church, Spearman is currently taking applications for a nursery worker. Need to be available for Sunday church services and various times throughout the week and for funerals. If interested, please come by the church to pick up an application. (407 S. Haney, Spearman, 806-659-5504)

4(2/4/10)B HELP WANTED: Spanishspeaking LVN needed for pediatric patient. Call 806-355-1899. Fax resume to 806-355-4312. Position available immediately.

3(2/11/10) HELP WANTED: Seeking experienced rig operator for Sunray area. Send resume to PO Box 1422, Pampa TX 79066. 2(2/18/10)

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GARAGE SALE

TFN(12/10/09)

MOVING SALE: Saturday, March 6th, 8 a.m.-?, 1119 Linn Dr., Spearman. Furniture, clothes, children's clothes, toys, knick-knacks, miscellaneous. 1(3/4/10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for the sale of two 1989 Chevrolet pickups will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until March 16, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. Mark "Pickup Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Further information and bidding documents may be se-cured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 1(3/4/10)B

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edna Fay Tracy Tipton, Deceased, were issued on February 26, 2010, in Cause No. PO2592, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Everett R. Tracy. All persons having claims

currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner pre-

scribed by law. c/o: Cecil R. Biggers Attorney at Law, PO Box 342 13 W Kenneth Street Spearman TX 79081

DATED the 26th day of February, 2010.

Cecil R. Biggers Attorney for Everett R. Tracy State Bar No.: 02308500

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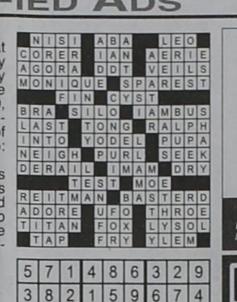
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROSS WALKER, DE-

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROSS WALKER were issued to San-dra Kay Preston, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, in Cause No. PO2593, on the 1st day of March, 2010. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to: Sandra Kay Preston, 16731 E th Street N, Owasso OK 74055. John L. Hutchison

PO Box 506 Spearman TX 79081 Attorney for the Estate 1(3/4/10)B

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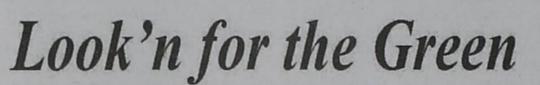
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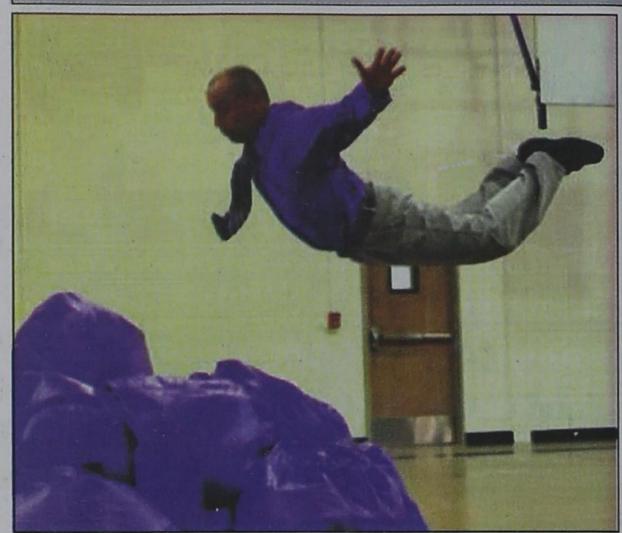
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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman



Spearman Junior High Principal Shane Whiteley made a "Jump for Haiti" during the fundraiser at Spearman Junior High.

Giving Spirit Soars at SJH!

by Ember Keith, Spearman Junior High

SJH students raised \$152.00 for Haitian relief efforts in the "Jump for Haiti" fundraiser. Students bought chances to perform their best aerial stunt into a mountain of purple bean bags at the PRIDE assembly. They were enticed by the fact that Mr. Shane

was a confirmed competitor in the event already!

The other fierce competitors chosen on PRIDE assembly day were Trent "Broken Toe" White, Javier "Big Air" Caro, and Ryan "These Cowboy Boots Lack Traction" Schnell.

Mr. "Hold My Glasses and Phone-this is Seri-Whiteley, SJH principal, ous" Whiteley got lots of

style points for his flying full mid-air layout, but in the end the winner by popular vote was Javier Caro.

The real winners in this case, however, are the Haitian people who continue to show amazing resilience and our students of SJH, who are always willing to "Go BIG" to help those in need!



Pool Completes Pilot Training

Air National Guard 1st Lt. Jason R. Pool completed C-130 pilot Initial Qualification training at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

Pool is a C-130 pilot assigned to the 314th Airlift Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base. The first lieutenant has served in the military for three years.

He is the son of Patrice Schneck and Gary Schneck of Cimarron St., Borger, Texas, and son of Gary and Krista Pool of Victory St., Amarillo, Texas.

His grandparents are Gwen McClain of S. Barkley Ave., Spearman, Texas, and the late Don McClain.

His wife, Carrie, is the daughter of Alan and Donna Mullins of Windwood Drive, Canyon, Texas.

Pool graduated in 1999 from Gruver High School, Texas, and earned master's degree in 2009 from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.



ANG 1st Lt. Jason R. Pool



running, though it is raining as I write. I am expecting good rains this spring, to replenish the lake.

The lake finally thawed in the last week. I saw more ducks this week. The bald eagles still number four to eight. The picture this week shows just one, but five were there watching, as I took the lake level. Roadrunners, mountain bluebirds, cedar waxwings, and robins have been seen this week.

The Panhandle Water Planning Group approved the initially prepared plan, last Monday, February 22. This is the third, five year planning cycle, required in Texas. The plan looks at supply and demand of water for the next fifty years. Where shortages are

are devised. The plan will be approved by the Texas Water Development Board, and with the plans of other regions in the state, will become the new state water plan. Detailed information on our plan is available at www.panhandlewater.org.

This is a week of meetings for me. The annual Canadian River Compact Commission meeting will be in Oklahoma City, on Tuesday. The Texas Water Conservation Association will hold the annual meeting in Dallas. The TWCA always has a variety of topics and speakers. It is a great place to stay in touch with other water people, along with legislators, engineers, attorneys, and some just interested in the topics at hand.



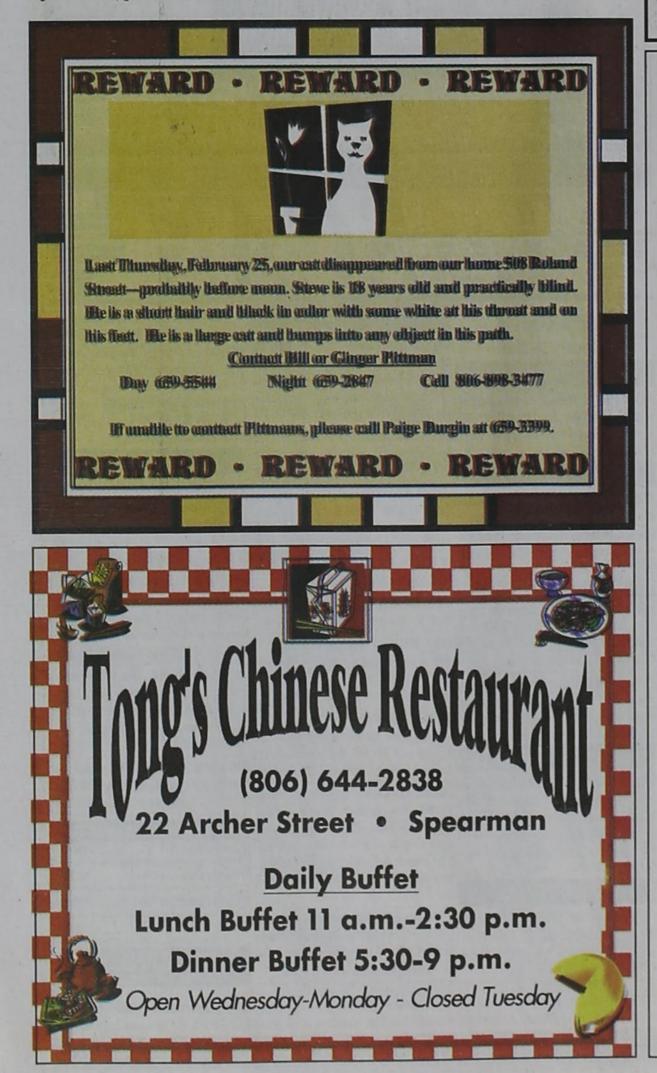
March 1, 2010 - Lake level - 15.79 (Record low -15.67)

Lake Palo Duro continues to go down, even though we have had a lot of moisture. The snow has melted, except for the shady areas. Some of this snow has been on the ground for exactly a month! The creeks are not

expected, new strategies



Ryan Davis, Cecil Biggers, Tindle Ramon and Mickey Schoenhals work on building shelves for the new Hansford Food Pantry, located at 210 Main Street in Spearman. Cecil has donated the use of his building for the Food Pantry, and members of Methodist Men scheduled a work day on Saturday, March 27th. Other volunteers helping, but not pictured, were Randall Sauer, Mark Schoenhals, Robert Howell, and Dallasene Reynolds. Another work day will be scheduled in the near future. If you would like to make a donation to the Hansford Food Pantry, or would like more information, please call 806-659-5531.



Dinner, Dance & Calcutta

Saturday, March 27 • 7 p.m. The O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt • Spearman Tickets - \$60 per person **Tenderloin Meal** Entertainment by "Insufficient Funds" Grand Prize - \$2,500 **Consolation Prizes & Calcutta** Call 659-3030 for more information.



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