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Republican **Run-Off Election**

Monday, April 5th is the first day of early voting for the Republican Run-Off Election. April 6th is the last day to apply for a ballot by mail, and the 9th is the last day of early voting.

The Republican Run-Off election will be held on Tuesday, April 13th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations: Precincts 1 & 5 - City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman TX; Precinct 6 - Spearman High School, 403 11th Street, Spearman; Precincts 2, 3 & 7 - Cristo Redentor Catholic Church, 202 Hwy. 15, Gruver; Precincts 4 & 9 - City Hall, 201 E. Broadway, Gruver.

What's the Buzz?

By Laura Hays

It's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, the spring musical production at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The Tony Award-winning one-act play will be presented April 9, 10, and 11 in OPSU's Centennial Theatre located inside Hughes-Strong Hall.

The hysterically funny, fast-paced play depicts 6 middle school misfits who feel normal at this scholarly contest where they have a chance to spell their way to a championship. As they discover themselves, they learn life may not always be fair, but they can find what makes them

The cast includes Alexander Anderson, Michael Ask, Tito Aznar, Theresa Brott, Emily Dye, Angelena Reed, Sara Jane Richter, Josiah Royse, and Jacob White-

This sophisticated comedy will appeal to those with a mature sense of humor and may not be appropriate for younger audi-

Performances are scheduled for Friday. April 9 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.; and a matinee performance at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11. General admission is \$6. Thanks to the OPSU Student Senate, OPSU students with a student ID are admitted free.

Plan to spend about 1-1/2 hours laughing at The 25th Annual Putnam County

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: Music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin and conceived by Rebecca Feldman. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI), New York, NY

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the mid 30s. South winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. South winds around 15 mph. SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy Highs in the upper 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy, Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the

lower 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms Breezy. Highs in the upper 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the upper 40s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms

Highs around 70. TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs

around 70.

Read more: http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0kTxrc6Gf

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Conditions were warm, dry and windy. Producers were finally able to get into fields to fertilize wheat, spray for weeds and finish field preparations for spring planting. Wheat was in fair to good condition, showing growth with the warmer days and good soil moisture. Spring calving began. Warmer grasses began to come out of dormancy. After a long winter of just holding in place, cattle exhibited some weight gain.



GHS Band Earns Sweepstakes Award



The Gruver High School band received the Sweepstakes award this year for outstanding achievement in both field marching and concert contest.

The band, under the direction of Sandy Cross, received straight ones in regional field marching and on to area marching, where they ranked in the top seven with the best bands throughout the state. The

band just competed in Panhandle, TX and received straight ones in concert and sight reading. This is a very prestigious award and it has been many years since the Gruver band has received this honor. One of the judges commented, "These kids have an understanding of music that is just remarkable and captivating!"

The Gruver band was under the field

direction of senior Leigh Anne Winger, lead drummer, and junior Will McCoy, tuba and trombone player.

As a reward for such honors, the band will be travelling to Branson, MO to tour and perform at Silver Dollar City in May. The band would like to thank all the community and administration for supporting the arts!

Last Minute Tax Tips

submitted by Brown Graham & Company, PC, Certified Public Accountants

The April 15 tax filing deadline is right around the corner and if you have not filed your taxes here are a few tips to help with those last minute decisions:

What Ever You Do - Don't Miss the

If you haven't filed a tax return by April 15 and have a balance due, you must pay interest on the unpaid taxes as well as a failure-to-file penalty. If you can't file by April 15th, request an extension to file either by e-filing or mailing Form 4868, Automatic Extension of Time to File.

If you file on time or request an extension but don't or can't pay all or some of the balance due by the deadline, you will incur interest on the unpaid amount and a failure-to-pay penalty. You can minimize interest and penalties by paying as much as possible by the deadline date.

Take Advantage of Recovery Tax

The following tax breaks were implemented by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and can be claimed on tax returns right now: The Homebuyer Credit; Making Work Pay Credit; American Opportunity Credit; Home Energy Credit; and New Car Tax and Fee Deduc-

Check with a Certified Public Accountant or your tax preparer to see if you qual-You may also check IRS.gov/recovery.

File Electronically The IRS encourages taxpayers to file

electronically because:

E-file is accurate: Most available tax preparation programs check for errors and missing information, reducing the chances of delayed refunds or follow-up correspondence from the IRS.

E-file is fast: With most tax software, you can file a state tax return at the same time you file your federal return. Once a return is accepted for processing, the IRS electronically acknowledges receipt of the return. And refunds take only about half the time of a paper return. If you choose direct deposit, you will get your refund in

even less time. Try Free File

Free electronic filing is available to everyone through the IRS Web site, IRS.gov. Free File is software with stepby-step help available to anyone whose 2009 adjusted gross income was \$57,000

For those whose incomes exceed \$57,000, there is Free File Fillable Forms which can also be found at IRS.gov. These forms allows a taxpayer to fill out and file tax forms online. You enter the necessary information, sign electronically, print the return for recordkeeping and then e-file the return right to the IRS. Remember there is no step-by-step help, therefore Free File Fillable Forms should only be used if you are comfortable with the tax law and know which forms to choose.

Choose Direct Deposit for Refunds

Whether you file electronically or on paper, your refund can be automatically deposited into your bank or financial account and is much faster than a paper check. Direct deposit is also more secure than a paper check since a direct deposit goes directly into your account and cannot be lost in the mail or stolen.

Split Refund: Refunds can be directdeposited into as many as three different accounts. Most e-file and tax preparation software allow you to "split" your refund this way. Paper return filers need to file Form 8888, Direct Deposit of Refund to More Than One Account, to split a refund among two or three accounts.

Buy Savings Bonds: This year, for the first time, you can buy Series I U.S. Savings Bonds with your refund. Issued by the Treasury Department, a Series I bond is a low-risk investment that grows in value for up to 30 years.

Check for Errors

Tax software finds common errors on electronically prepared returns. However, if you file on paper, you can avoid delays in processing and follow-up questions from the IRS by: Double-checking all figures; Ensuring Social Security numbers are correct; Signing forms where required; Attaching required schedules and forms; Mailing returns or request extensions by the April 15 filing deadline.

Pay Electronically Electronic payment options are safe and secure methods for paying taxes or user fees. You can pay online, by phone using a credit or debit card, or through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System.

You may also pay by check made out to the "United States Treasury" using Form 1040-V, Payment Voucher, which must be included along with your tax return. If you have already filed but still need to pay all or some of your taxes, mail the check to the IRS with Form 1040-V.

Request an Extension of Time to File If you can't meet the April 15 filing deadline, get an automatic six-month ex-

tension of time to file by filing Form

4868, Automatic Extension of Time to File. The form needs to be submitted by April 15.

There are several ways you can request an extension, including Free File or Free File Fillable Forms, through your tax professional, with tax software you installed on your computer or on paper.

An extension pushes your filing deadline back to Oct. 15. However, an extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay. If you owe taxes, you need to pay at the time you file the extension or face a non-payment penalty.

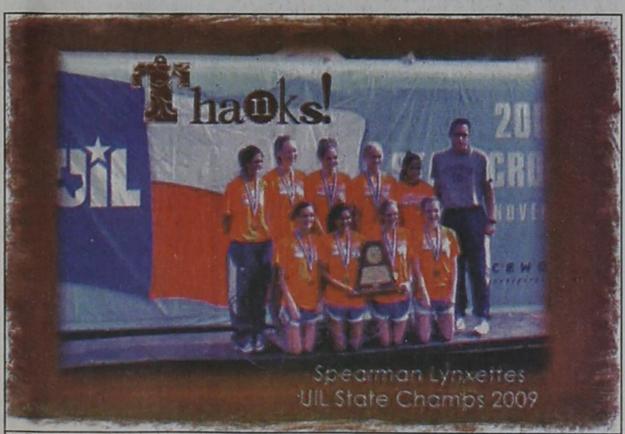
Apply for an Installment Agreement If you can't pay your entire balance due, an installment agreement will allow you to pay any remaining balance in monthly installments. If you owe \$25,000 or less, you may apply for a payment plan using the Online Payment Agreement application or just attach Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request, to the front of your return. You'll need to list the amount of your proposed monthly payment and the date you wish to make your payment each month. The IRS charges \$105 for setting up the agreement, or \$52 if the payments are deducted directly from your bank ac-

You will be required to pay interest plus a late payment penalty on the unpaid taxes for each month or part of a month after the due date that the tax is not paid.

Help Is Available

For more information about filing and paying your taxes, visit 1040 Central on IRS.gov. or by seeing a licensed tax professional. You may also visit our website @ www.bgc-cpa.com.

For more information, please contact Mikal Willimon or Travis Wolf in the Spearman office of Brown Graham & Co. at 806-659-2538.



The Lynxettes held a silent auction featuring a Lynx wooden puzzle made by Wayne Cope of Canyon. It was in memory of Waurayne Cope, a lengtime resident and teacher here in Spearman. John Woodward had the highest bid and the proceeds went to the Cross Country Girls State Ring Fund.

The Lynxettes have reached their goal with generous donations from businesses and individuals; sales from Spearman apparel; and a movie which was well attended. They want to thank all of the people in our community who helped them achieve this. A special thanks goes to Gary Ellsworth for letting us use the movie theater.

Here is a list of the donors: The Sport Zone (Chad Riggins); Dr. Mark and Karen Garnett; Brock Insurance Agency; Mike and Patti Schnell; Hansford Drug Co.; Ed Hansen; First National Bank; First State Bank; Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson; Frank White; H&H Water Well Service; Sparks Brothers; Lyric Theater; John Woodward; Rick and Kara Harrell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson; Lee and Karlon Brandon; Hansford Agency; Linda Wilkerson; Verlin and Audene Beck; Billy and Joan Brown; James and Faye Cunningham; Ray and Judy Martin; Travis and Kandi Wolf; Slade Knowlton; and Luis Puentes.

All of the girls' parents participated by purchasing Lynxette apparel and selling tshirts to benefit the cause!

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Stories, stories, everywhere with pictures flying. The museum is overflowing with family stories. We are at 275 and counting. My email box is full and my printer is hot. Every computer is smoking with the typing stories as they arrive. We have had to order more envelops and more keep coming in. This is great and you still have time. The deadline is the 10th, which is a Saturday, so you have until Monday the 12th. At that time we will decide about an extension based on how many of

Words from
Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

20: 19-31.

Lord.

God for his grace to us.

In the second week of the Season of Easter, we study

The apostles having been arrested by the Temple Po-

lice and brought by them to the Sanhedrin, are placed in

jail. They are freed (perhaps divinely) and go immedi-

ately to the temple where they are teaching Jesus' resur-

rection. They are arrested again and brought before the

Sanhedrin. Peter answers the High Priest that "We must

obey God rather than any human authority". Peter then

tells those assembled that God raised Jesus from the

dead, that this Jesus is Leader and Savior that brings re-

pentance to Israel and the forgiveness of sins. The Sad-

ducees on the Sanhedrin immediately wanted to kill the

apostles, but are restrained by the words of Rabban

Gamaliel, who is a Pharisee, Gamaliel assures the San-

hedrin that if the apostles are false teachers, they will

fail, but he warns them that if they are from God, then

the Sanhedrin should not be opposing them. Taking this

advice, the Sanhedrin orders the apostles beaten and then

released with the injunction not to teach anymore in the

name of Jesus. Note that men who were too afraid to be

present at Jesus' crucifixion now testify about him pub-

licly, and are happy to be found worthy to suffer for their

The Psalmist sings a doxology which is a praise to

God. In Hebrew, the Psalms are known as "Tehillim

which means 'praises'. All prayers of the Psalmist end in

praise. God answers the prayers, but they are answered

in God's time. We can learn from this that God hears our

prayers and answers them, in time; and, we should praise

Western Turkey) to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergammun.

Thyatria, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. He writes

to them in the name of Him who is, who was and who is

to come. (This is a way of saying, God. See Exodus

3:13-14). John references the seven spirits before the

throne (some think these are the 'arch-angels', others

note that there were seven gifts of the Holy Spirit). He

then tells of Jesus Christ who is the "Faithful Witness"

the one who showed who God is and what God is like to

mankind. He calls Jesus the first born of the dead for as

He is risen, so shall those who believe in him arise. John

calls Jesus the king of the kings of earth. We believers

are all citizens of Jesus' kingdom and he has made us

priests, servants of God and a nation of royalty. The

The spirit of Easter is being sent into a hostile world

empowered to preach the Good News. The disciples are

in hiding for fear of the Jewish authorities; Jesus appears

among them saying, "Peace be unto you". Jesus gives

them the Holy Spirit and sends them forth. Thomas was

not present and when he is told states, "Unless I see the

mark of the nails in his hands, and put my hand in his

side, I will not believe." Jesus appears again a week later

and tells Thomas to feel his hands and side. Thomas de-

clares, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus does not berate

Thomas for a lack of faith, but reminds all that "Blessed

are those who have not seen and yet have come to be-

lieve". The Gospel of John was written not as a historic

document but that all might come to believe that Jesus is

the Messiah, the Son of God; and, in believing all may

May the Holy Spirit empower the hope of Easter in

theme is, Christ is coming again!

have life in His name.

your heart that you may believe.

John of Patmos writes to the seven churches of Asia

Acts 5: 27-32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1: 4-8, and John

you say you are going to submit if we do. Get to work and try for the 12th, or at least call us and say you would submit if we extended.

The BRA TALK exhibit left on Monday and we are taking the month of April off so we can use the art room for organizing and working on the book proj-

We need to extend a special thanks to three special guys in Darrouzett that run a hunter's paradise named THE LAST BUFFALO. Josh and Jerod Robertson with Jordon Shearer organized an open house with a silent auction at their lodge as a fundraiser for the museum. The event took place last Tuesday with an excellent crowd and raised over \$2500 for our building fund. So, when you see the boys or Charmaine Robertson, please congratulate and thank them for the excellent job they did.

Fun, food, and good conversation was had by all who attended. To those of you who bid and bought thanks for your generosity. To those of you who dolast leg of fund raising for health care insurance. the new building, so please consider a donation.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

first LCHC newsletter in Texans and Medicaid covthe fall of 1992, there were three descriptions of Lipscomb County residents and their occupations. The first was the Circuit Rider Minister. Rev. O.F. Gragg Medicaid today will be came to Lipscomb County in early 1900 as a mission-funded for three years, ary with his wife, Lucinda. with the state getting nine They helped establish the federal dollars for each First Baptist Church in state dollar from 2020 on Higgins.

membered by Eddie Kaatz for Public Policy Priorities, in an article about her a non-partisan, Austinteaching techniques at the based research and advo-Lipscomb School in 1924. He described Mrs. Lawton as a plumpish, not very tall uninsured Texans will gain and portrayed a motherly way. She always had projects for her students such through the new Health Inas taking the half shell of surance Exchange as will an egg, filling it with soil gain Medicaid, bringing and placing one flower even more federal dollars seed in the soil. Placing the to Texas with no state shell on the window sill to matching dollars rewatch them grow (a good quired.' idea to do with those Easter egg shells).

they would sing to a late ery sector, while filling the comer to class. "A birdie with a yellow bill, Hopped upon my window sill, Cocked his shiny eye and said, Aren't you ashamed, you Sleepy Head." This State Affairs Committee was sung as they pointed and shook their finger at the student who arrived late.

Lastly he described the Thomas family of two brothers and a sister who sioner Mike Geeslin suglived south of Lipscomb. The men always wore overalls and had thick but uncertain, as there has moustaches, and the sister not been a such a large polwas a neat and prim lady who wore her hair in a bun He said the Department of on top of her head. Always Insurance will prepare for wore glasses and long a range of scenarios and dresses.

He relates that the Thomases never discussed their past, but were good people and he was glad to Suehs said expansions rehave known them. That is all we can ask for.

of good people with interhistory for future generations. Get your story in and have a great week.



Officials foresee funding increases to meet growth in health care

The federal governone of the auction items, ment's passage of health care reform legislation in late March will have a big nated an item to the auc- impact on Texas, as an estion, thanks for your timated 6 million Texans generosity. We are on the have been going without

Reforms are expected to return billions of dollars to Texas through health insurance tax credits for mid-In the last issue of the dle class and low-income erage for the poorest citi-

"Medicaid expansion to cover working poor parents of children on Texas 100 percent federally said Anne forward," Mrs. Lawton was re- Dunkelberg of the Center

> cacy group. "Twice as many nowcoverage by purchasing affordable private insurance

The reform keeps in place Texas' private insur-He also recalled a song ance and health care delivgaps that have left too many Texans lacking care or overwhelmed by debt, she added.

> Meanwhile, the Senate had a March 31 interim meeting, taking testimony from officials on the impact of health care reform here in Texas.

> Insurance Commisgested the fiscal impact on his agency would be large icy undertaking in decades. develop a consumer education effort.

Health and Human Services Commissioner Tom quired by health care reform increase Medicaid Lipscomb County is full eligibility up to 130 percent of the federal poverty esting stories and we are level, potentially adding proud to document this more than 2 million Texans to the Medicaid rolls.

H1N1 shots still recom-

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STATE CAPITAL **HIGHLIGHTS**



by Ed Sterling

mended

Overall, flu activity in Texas is classified as sporadic but the state health department is continuing to encourage people to get the H1N1 flu vaccination now to protect themselves.

More than 50 hospitalizations and at least three deaths related to H1N1 influenza were reported in the month of March in Texas.

Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey on March 31 said, "There is plenty of vaccine to go around. People who have not been vaccinated should do so now."

Hutchison to finish Senate term

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey announced Hutchison March 31 that she will complete her term in the Senate, which expires in 2012.

In her announcement delivered at San Antonio airport, Hutchison said, "For family reasons, I had planned to begin making a transition home to Texas this spring, but it is clear to me that the stakes in our nation's Capitol have never been higher. President Obama's victory on health care legislation has emboldened those who want an even bigger and more intrusive federal gov-

Hutchison, the ranking member of two powerful committees, had planned to resign from the Senate whether she won or lost in her bid to be the Republican nominee for governor of Texas.

Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry, who won the GOP nomination for governor, praised Hutchison's decision to remain in the Senate.

Judge denies request to intervene

A Travis County state district judge on March 31 denied Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's request to intervene in the county's first same-sex divorce case.

Abbott's deputies had filed court papers arguing that the two women, who had legally married in Massachusetts, could not legally be granted a divorce in Texas.

Judge Scott Jenkins, who granted the divorce in February, said a Dallas divorce case currently under appeal could provide precedent on the legality of same-sex divorce. In that case, which involves two men, the Dallas County state district judge rejected Abbott's attempt to intervene. The Texas 5th District Court of Appeals in Dallas is scheduled to hear arguments in that case on April 21.

In 2005, Texas voters passed a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman.

Rebate program to launch April 7

Texans may call (877) 780-3039 Or VISIT www.lexasPowerfulSmart.org, beginning at 7 a.m. April 7, to reserve rebates under a program promoted by the state comptroller's office. The rebates may be used to buy "Energy Star" energy-efficient appliances and replace the same type of old, functional appliance. The purchase period start date for all appliances is April 16 and the program will end "when all funds are exhausted."

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MYTHICAL CREATURES

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- with its wings 13. California oak
- 14. Be in debt
- Mecca pilgrim 16. Broadcast in
- progress
- 17. Actress Thompson 18. Donor's bequest
- 19. *Oceanic temptress 21. Bank-related crime,
- e.g. 23. Right-angle building
- extension 24. Divulge, as in secrets 1. High school ball
- 25. I have 28. Mariah Carey, e.g.? 3. Type of ski lift
- 35. *A dragon breathes 5. Popular newspaper fire out of its mouth
- or this
- 37. Light and insubstantial
- 39. Easily irritated
- 40. Bart Simpson's sister 8. Inside an oyster?
- 41. It surrounds an atoll 9. Like prickly wire
- 43. Snow ride
- 44. A rooster to farmers? 11. Open 46. "Brothers & Sisters" 12. *Characteristic of actor Rob
- 47. Territory, abbr.
- 48. Lie in wait 50. Margarine
- 52. Leaf beverage

- ics maker 9. *What a dragon does 57. *Half man, half horse 27. English homework? 42. Openly distrustful 61. *One-eyed giant
 - 65. "Kick the bucket,"
 - e.g. 66. *King Kong, e.g.
 - 68. Far beyond the norm 32. Small island. 69. Cavern
 - 70. Makes feathers stick 34. *Hercules' nine-
 - 71. Disclose or reveal
 - 72. Hops-drying kiln
 - 73. Between E and NE 74. Figure of speech

DOWN

- 2. First-rate
- line, runner's 4. Weather in a location averaged over time
 - name
 - 6. *The Abominable Snowman's favorite
 - climate 7. "Shock and _

 - 10. U2 guitarist
 - fairies and elves
 - 15. *Tolkien's furryfooted creature
 - 20. Relating to the ilium 22. A clod or goon
- 53. *Sirens lured men to 24. Bar fly's domain

Hansford County Reporter-Statesman 25. *Kronos to Zeus' wife 36. Jason Lee's TV char- 57. "Goodbye" to Sophia Loren acter

These games are brought to you by the

- 38. A ship's small boat 26. There you are!
- 29. Preceded violin fam- 45. Female title 49. Second person pro-
- 31. *The Phoenix burns
- to death in this or witchcraft
- 33. Cubic meter headed opponent many
- 51. Pertaining to magic

- 54. Speak like Pericles 56. River in North Ger-
- 58. Dame
 - 59. Lice eggs 60. Civil wrong
 - 61. Wrap up in cerecloth 62. Football great Graham
 - 63. Play object
 - 64. Of sound mind 67. *Goat man

 - CROSSWORD





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Birthday - Cami Shapley Jenschke, Damon Good-Ortega, heart, Julie Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Isaac Herndon, Jennifer Laxson, Jim Deakin, **Dalton Ortega**

April 9 Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bayless, Diane Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Collingsworth, Pepper Cease Riley, Lori Young, Kara Reddin, Womble, Clyde Hodge, April Butts, Robin Castillo, Maggie Pipkin

Anniversary - M/M Keith Burgess

April 10 Birthday - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez, Ramon Garcia Sr., Aaron Maestas Anniversary - M/M Donnie Osbourne

April 11 Birthday - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie Fanning, Courtney Sheets, Austin Munoz, Jamie Renteria

April 12 Jennifer Birthday Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson Anniversary M/M

Sonny Nollner April 13 Birthday Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Morris, Robbie Elaine Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Rebecca Cruse, Black, Miser, Paula Sarah Labrier, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedee Ellis, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reiswig, Gaylord Cook

Burgess April 14 Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Cameron

Anniversary - M/M Rev

Meddock Anniversary - M/M Ronnie Lusby, M/M Daniel Harvey

April 15 Birthday - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox,

Dorothy Faye Baggerly. Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Stephanie Crockett, Campbell, Nicole Ramón, Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson, Skyler Sumner

Anniversary - M/M Victor Soto, M/M Wally Berner, Monte & Jennifer Beck

April 16 Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Ro- nephews. driquez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Matt Anderson Anniversary M/M Mitch Hoover

April 17 Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick, Cassie Swan

lian Rodriquez, M/M Bruce Bill Hunter

April 18 Birthday - Billy Kelly Jr., Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate Anniversary

Steve TeBeest

April 19 Birthday - Hunter Bevill, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Whitefield, Jamie Haruch Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20 Birthday Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate, Ethan Novak

April 21 Birthday - Martin Trejo, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Holly Danny Lopez, Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers

Our Sympathy

GLENN WILLIAM JOHNSON

AMARILLO - Glenn William Johnson, 55, of Amarillo died Friday, April 2, 2010.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2010 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd., with Bryan Vallance of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 13, 1954, in Heidelberg, Germany, to Ann Elizabeth and William Theodore Johnson. He was raised in Canyon. He then joined the U.S. Army and later worked in construction.

Survivors include a son, Ricky Johnson and wife Kristen of Spearman; six sisters, Pat Bennefield, Pam Cooke and husband Terry, and Jan Weathers and husband George, all of Amarillo, Sheila Ferrer and husband Aldo of Dallas, and Shari Morrow and husband Len and Tonya Martinez and husband Juan, all of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Ashland and Hunter; and many nieces and

JANET SUTHERLAND IRWIN

GRUVER Janet Sutherland Irwin, 80, of Gruver, died on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

Services were at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 3, 2010 in the Gruver United Methodist Church with Dr. Brad Reeves officiating. Private family burial preceded the service at the Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. Janet was born in Wind-

sor, Missouri, on July 2, 1929, to Elbert Leland Sutherland and Nannie Johnston Sutherland. She was raised on a farm outside of Windsor, Missouri, the youngest of Anniversary - M/M Ju- three daughters. She graduated from Windsor High School and received music degrees from Christian Col-Bailey, M/M Tim Garland, lege in Columbia, Missouri, and Central Missouri State M/M Henry Garcia, M/M University in Warrensburg, Missouri. She married Kenneth Eugene Irwin in Windsor, Missouri, on June 10, 1950. He preceded her in death on September 8, 2009.

After their wedding, Janet and Kenneth moved from J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Missouri to Gruver, Texas, where Kenneth began a 59 year career at the newly formed Gruver State Bank and Janet became the music teacher in the Gruver public schools. Janet's teaching was interrupted while she raised four young children, but she resumed teaching music in Gruver public schools and continued teaching until 1972. She enjoyed instilling the love of music in her students.

Janet and Kenneth were active members of the Gruver United Methodist Church for 59 years where she served on numerous committees. She directed the church choir for over 50 years and put on countless cantatas and musical programs. She had a beautiful voice and shared it with others. She was also a longtime member and past president of the Gruver Music Club. Janet served as Vice-Chairman of the Gruver State Bank and GSB Banc-Crystal Gross, Socoyyo shares, Inc. until her death.

Janet's family, music, and church were her life. She Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn had the heart of a servant and faithfully gave all of herself to those around her. She was loved and admired by her family and friends.

Survivors include her two sisters: Ruth Annetta Silver of Windsor, Missouri, and Jean Simmons of Mesa, Arizona; four children: a daughter, Debby Irwin Odom of Gruver and her children: Kenton Odom and wife, Jodi; Grant Odom; Jill Weller and husband, Ryan; and Dan Odom; a son, John S. Irwin and wife, Janie, of Amarillo and their children: Jase Irwin and wife, Lindsey; Jeff Irwin and wife, Carrie; and Mary Jane Neilson and husband, Chris; a son, Mark K. Irwin and wife, Pat of Gruver and their son Kyle Irwin and wife, Kimberly; a son, Clint J. Irwin and wife, Jody and their children: Brock Irwin and Tanner Irwin; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family wish to express their gratitude to the staff at the Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice for the loving care Janet received from them in her last days.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Gruver United Methodist Church at P.O. Box 977, Gruver, Texas 79040, Hansford Hospice at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081, or a favorite charity.

PHYLLIS ANN RASOR

GRUVER - Phyllis Ann Rasor, 73, of Gruver, Texas passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at the BSA Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.

The daughter of Jess Marion and Nancy Ann (Conrad) Christie, she was born October 7, 1936 in Springfield, Colorado. Phyllis was raised in Springfield where she attended school, graduating from

Springfield High School. Phyllis and Tommy Wayne Rasor were united in marriage on May 19, 1956 in Clayton, New Mexico. In 1967

the Rasor family moved to Sunray, Texas from Springfield and then to Gruver in 1981 where Tom joined his brother in farming. Phyllis and Tom owned and operated the Horseshoe Inn in Gruver, which Phyllis continued after Tom's death

on November 15, 2002. She was an active member of

the Gruver First Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death

by her parents, four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one son, George Rasor and wife, Linda of Dimmitt, Texas; one daughter, Beverley and husband, Ralph Mireles of Gruver, Texas; five grandchildren: Laura Rasor of Athens, Texas, Michael Rasor, Sarah Manor and husband Nate of Ralls, Texas, Lindsey Mireles and Drew Mireles; one great-granddaughter, Keirah Rasor; one sister, Wanda Mills of Walsh, Colorado and two brothers: Raymond Christie and wife, Thelma of Springfield, Colorado and Byron Christie and wife, Sharon of Lahoma, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning, April 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at the Gruver Cemetery. A celebration of life service was conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3rd at the Gruver First Baptist Church with Pastor Scott Curry officiating and Pastor Ralph Mireles assisting. Services were under the care of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the Hansford County Hospice or the Gruver E.M.S. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942. Friends can sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.bunchroberts.com.

ATANACIA "ANNIE" TORRES



SPEARMAN – Atanacia "Annie" Torres, 60, died April 6, 2010.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 8, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Reverend Gregory Bunyan officiating. Rosary services will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7th at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery following the funeral services on April 8th,

under arrangements by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Annie was born in San Luise, Potosi, Mexico on May 2, 1949. She married Matias Torres on October 1, 1966 in Madero, Mexico. She was a Catholic.

Matias Torres, her husband, one daughter, Maria Soldevilla of Borger, two sons, Jose Torres of Amarillo, Manuel Torres of Ft. Worth, and 10 grandchildren survive her.

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> Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.

Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.

Pastor - George Price

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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 Breeden, Manager, The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, PO Box 733, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group
The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will
meet Friday April 9, 2010 at the Perryton Mennonite Church,
2821 S. Ash. Lunch will be provided for the noon meeting.
For more information, call Bev Burger at 435-3437.

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program Spearman ISD Community Resource Program is considering starting beginner and intermediate computer classes. I am trying to get an indication of interest around the area for these classes. Please send an email or call the office to let me know if you would be interested in one of these classes. (Cindy Blackman - 659-3233 or cindy.blackman@region16.net)

Gruver 4-H Club Meeting
The Gruver 4-H Club will meet on Monday, April 12, 2010 from 7-8 p.m. at the Gruver County Barn. This will be a "Make and Take" meeting featuring a leatherwork project.

Gruver Blood Drive Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Gruver on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 from 2-7 p.m. in the La Casita Room of Gruver State Bank, 3 Main Plaza. Please bring a photo ID or donor ID card. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800. APRIL IS T-SHIRT CLEANULT MONTH! Every eligible donor who presents to donate will re-ceive a t-shirt! ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

April RW Community Meeting
The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, April 10 at 6 p.m. in the Follett United Methodist Church in Follett, Texas. (Stay on Highway 15 and the church is located across from the schools.) Bring your favorite dish to share in a potluck supper. SPONSORS TRAINING will be offered and a nursery will be provided for all children during the worship service. Bring you tamilies and friends for an evening worship service. Bring you families and friends for an evening of fellowship, praise and worship.

High Plains A&M Club Aggie Muster The High Plains A&M Club will be having Aggie Muster on Wednesday, April 21 at The Headquarters in Spearman at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Cody Pipkin at 659-9858 or cspipkin@gmail.com.

SHS Class of 1960 Reunion
The SHS Class of 1960 will hold our class reunion on July 1, 2010 at the Country Barn in Amarillo starting at 5 p.m. The next day we will travel to Spearman for the All School Reunion. Contact Mickey Davis Gribble at mickeydg@comcast.net to RSVP. You may also contact Zack Fisher at zbfmem@windstream.net or Penny Dollar Cupp at cupstr4@aol.com for additional information. ditional information.

Panhallenic Mother/Daughter Recruitment Meeting
Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Mother/Daughter Recruitment
Information Meeting/Tea on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 2 p.m.
at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly Road,
Amarillo TX. (Please use the Wimberly Road entrance to Everheart Hall.) All Amarillo area high school senior women, who
are interested in going through Recruitment for membership in
college sororities, should attend this meeting to receive information on Recruitment packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For information, please call
or email Claudia Shelton at 806-352-58853 or bravocrew@gmail.com. ocrew@gmail.com.

SHS Classes of 1960-1966
The SHS Classes of 1960-1966 will be meeting at The Hungry Cowboy on Friday night, July 2, 2010. The cost of the meal and other things will be \$12.00 per person. (The meal will start at 6:30 p.m.) We will need your RSVP by June 15, 2010 to Sharion Cook or Mary Dixon at 659-3711 or Diane Maxwell at 659-2987. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion.

High Plains Public Radio Spring Membership Drive
High Plains Public Radio (HPPR) is holding their Spring Membership Drive. This is your chance to show you support for High Plains Public Radio. We need to raise \$75,000 this Spring to keep your public radio station strong! If you're ready to make a pledge, call 800-670-7444, go to www.hppr.org, or e-mailing jbreeden@hppr.org. The amount of your contribution is up to you. You might think of your annual contribution in terms of an amount per month that you believe public radio service is worth to you and your community Thanks to listener service is worth to you and your community Thanks to listener support, High Plains Public Radio has been in touch with the world and at home on the High Plains for nearly 30 years!



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Miesner and Cox Wed



Marty Miesner and Teela Cox, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday February 20, 2010, at Wesminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, TX. Pastor Jimmy Witcher of Trinity Fellowship Church officiated

The bride is the daughter of Sherwin and Jenny Cox of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Jed and Lesa Miesner formally of Spearman, now residing in Amarillo.

Matrons of Honor were Michelle Wieneke of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Joy Olson of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Sloane Merrick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kaylee Miesner of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Lacey Salgado of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

Best man was Stephen Salgado of Amarillo, brotherin-law of the groom. Grooms attendants were David Pipkin of Amarillo, Michael Lozano of Lubbock, and Travis Hancock of Victoria.

Bell ringer was Ben Salgado, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Ty Cox of Ft Worth, brother of the bride and Broc Carter of Canyon, grooms soon to be brother-

The wedding reception was held at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza,

The bride graduated from Trinity Fellowship Christian School in Amarillo and Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Preston and Ora Lee Cox of Pampa, now residing in Amarillo and the late Warren and the late Sue Hardin of Pampa.

Marty is a graduate of Spearman High School and the University of North Texas in Denton. He is the grandson of F.W. and Betty Thomas of Spearman, and Mary Miesner and the late Louis Miesner of Spearman.

After the honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Amarillo.

> you are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring

Crystal Boyd & Doug Walls on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the home of Lyn Woolley

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Sports, Fun, Food, and Culture at OPSU on April 10 By Scott Puryear

This coming Saturday is going to be a very fun day as well as a very big day at Oklahoma Panhandle State University and there will be events for the entire family.

For sports fans — there will be football, softball and baseball. For those who are fans of the arts, a riotous musical — The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee — will be presented in the Centennial Theatre on the OPSU campus. In addition, there will be plenty of food thanks to an open-to-the-public tailgate party.

Things will get started for the day at 11:00 a.m. when the Aggie baseball team takes the field for a game against a strong Heartland Conference rival from the University of the Incarnate Word.

At noon, the Lady Aggie softball team will be in action against their own Heartland Conference rival from Lincoln University. From 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., the public is also invited to

a tailgate party sponsored by the OPSU President's Office. The event will feature plenty of food and will take place at the George and Juanita Gilmore Patio, behind the Science and Ag Building.

The annual Spring Football game will get started at 3:00 p.m. and the intra-squad scrimmage will give fans their first look at what should be the makings of a very exciting football team that will take the field this fall. The Aggies were 5-6 in 2009 and head coach Mike Wyatt is very optimistic about what he has seen in

At 7:30 p.m. in the Centennial Theater (Hughes-Strong Auditorium), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee will be presented. The musical comedy is a Tony Award winner and centers around a fictional spelling bee presented in a unique way that includes audience participation. "The Bee" will also be presented on Friday evening at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., and the admission charge to the public is \$6. (Please note that this production is for mature audiences.)

OPSU Golfers Compete in Kansas

By Scott Puryear

The Oklahoma Panhandle State men's and women's golf teams were in action on Monday and Tuesday in the Central Christian College Spring Invitational Tournament.

In men's play, 15 schools were represented and the Aggies finished in a respectable fifth place. Over 80 golfers competed and OPSU's Brandt Gear and Shane Rice tied for 13th place in the individual competition with 36-hole totals of 153. Their teammate, Julian Figueroa was right behind at 154. Other Aggies in the competition were Tyler Harper (165) and Jake Strain

The Lady Aggies were also in competition in a five team event and finished fourth. Erica Sharkey earned the tournament runner-up honors with a 36-hole total of 182 (92-90). Other Lady Aggie finishers were Chelsea Vaught (220), Chancey Moffett (235), and Audrey Whittler (248).

you are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Sarah George Wright on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the home of Xristi Ramon 721 Cotter Dr. Spearman TX

you are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Julie Bravo & Evan Cudd on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the home of Brenda Winegarner 321 Barkley Spearman TX





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School News

Highland Park Track Meet

Team: 1. Canyon 101; 2. Tascosa 95; 3. Clovis 85; 4. Randall 69; 5. Hereford 56; 6. Plainview 41; 7. Spearman 40; 8. Levelland and Amarillo High 35; 10. Dumas 33; 11. Friona 28; 12. Palo Duro 23; 13. Shamrock 20; 14. Caprock

12; 15. San Jacinto 7.
3200: 1. LeeAnn Cardona, Levelland, 12:28.0; 2. Melina Morantes, Hereford, 12:28.72; 1. Sutten Garnett, Spearman, 12:42.68; 4. Brittany Collins, Clovis, 12:42.74; 5. Daisy Guerrero, Plainview, 12:42.80; 6. Nancy Zubia, Dumas, 12:56.0.

Long jump: 1. Anteisha Brown, Cloivs, 16-9; 2. Kendra Wilhelm, Dumas, 16-3; 3. Caitlin Gilmore, Canyon, 15-10; 4. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 15-10; 5. Chelsea Lee, Caprock, 15-5; 6. Kinjita'

Kelley, Tascosa, 15-1.

High jump: 1. Libby
Strickland, Randall, 5-2; 2.
Kendra Wilhelm, Dumas, 50; 3. Cydney Swain, Palo
Duro, 4-8; 4. Karlie Scott,
Amarillo High, 4-8 and
Sasha Watson, Palo Duro,
4-8; 6. Carlee Huffstedler,
Amarillo High, 4-8.

100 hurdles: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 16.10; 2. Abby Behrens, Canyon, 16.22; 3. Megan Modoystets, Amarillo High, 16.25; 4. Amber Rossetes, Amarillo High, 16.75; 5. Regan Anthony, Friona, 17.32; 6. Lauren Morrow, Levelland, 17.37.

800 relay: 1. Canyon 1:47.82; 2. Clovis 1:48.03; 3. Tascosa 1:48.09; 4. Palo Duro 1:49.19; 5. Randall 1:49.53; 6. Levelland 1:52.12.

400: 1. Rachel Dickson, Friona, 1:00.82; 2. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 1:01.50; 3. Kryssalee Saucedo, Hereford, 1:01.81; 4. Karissa Kinsey, Hereford, 1:02.68; 5. Kateland Maddox, Canyon, 1:02.94; 6. Rebecca Ratliff, San Jacinto, 1:03.63.

1600: 1. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 5:26.03; 2. Melina Morantes, Hereford, 5:49.63; 3. LeeAnn Cardona, Levelland, 5:52.03; 4. Sutten Garnett, Spearman, 5:53.53; 5. Olivia Martinez, Canyon, 5:55.56; 6. Nancy Zubia, Dumas, 5:59.35.

1600 relay: 1. Canyon 4:12.15; 2. Friona 4:16.03; 3. Tascosa 4:16.84; 4. Clovis 4:17.69; 5. Levelland 4:26.16; 6. Spearman 4:29.71.

Pole vault: 1. Lauren Hill, Plainview, 9-0; 2. Alex White, Tascosa, 9-0; 3. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 8-6; 4. (tie) Alexis Allen, Dumas, 8-0 and C.J. Frizzell, Canyon, 8-0; 6. Melanie Blakemon, Canyon, 8-0.

Junior varsity: 1. Amarillo High 136; 2. Bushland 97; 3. Tascosa 89; 4. Palo Duro 88; 5. Hereford 54; 6. Canyon 34; 7. Plainview 28; 8. Caprock 24; 9. Spearman 18; 10. San Jacinto 13; 11. Randall 12; 12. Dumas 10; 13. Levelland and River Road 8.

Spearman, Gruver Jr. High Track

The Spearman Jr. High Lynx and Lynxettes and the Gruver Jr. High Greyhounds and Lady Hounds competed in the West Texas Relays in Stinnett on Friday, March 26th.

The 7th Grade Lynxettes came in 1st place with a team total of 198, followed by West Texas with 126.5, Stratford with 97, and Gruver with 71.5.

The 7th Grade Greyhounds came in 1st place with 184 points, followed by Stratford with 125 and Spearman with 121 points.

The 8th Grade Lynxettes came in third with 78.3 points. Fritch came in first with 146.3 points and Stratford came in second with 126 points. Gruver came in fourth place with 76 points.

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The 8th Grade Greyhounds came in third with 109 points. West Texas came in first with 157 points, followed by Boys Ranch with 111 points and Spearman at fourth with 92.5 points.

2010 Hereford Track Meet

The 2010 Hereford Invitational Track Meet was held on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, 2010.

Following are the results for the Spearman competitors.

JV Lynxettes

100 M Dash Prelims -23rd Erynn Saenz, 14.72; 34th Crystal Cantu, 16.09 200 M Dash Prelims -

21st Cynthia Mendoza, 31.06; 35th Crystal Cantu, 34.87 400 M Dash Prelims -

1:28.40; 23rd Leslie Hernandez, 1:39.56 800 M Run Prelims -

21st Yesenia Romero,

Shelby Hanna Spearman NT

100 M Hurdles Prelims -7th Kyla Walker Spearman 18.93

100 M Hurdles Finals -Kyla Walker Spearman NT 4x100 M Relay Prelims -9th, Spearman 'A', 56.83 (Shelby Hanna, Erynn Saenz, Cynthia Mendoza, Kyla Walker)

4x200 M Relay Prelims -9th Spearman 'A', 2:07.22 (Cynthia Mendoza, Erynn Saenz, Shelby Hanna, Kyla Walker)

Long Jump Finals - 4th Shelby Hanna, 13-09.50; Kyla Walker, ND; Cynthia Mendoza, ND

Triple Jump Finals - 3rd Kyla Walker, 29-10.50; 4th Shelby Hanna, 29-10.00; 11th Cynthia Mendoza, 26-10.50

Shot Put Finals - Dedee 1: Vaquera, ND; Lexi Batton, 2: ND

Discus Finals - 4th Lexi 1st Gately Garnett, 16.10

Batton, 87-06; Dedee Vaquera, ND

Varsity Lynxettes
200 M Dash Prelims Joselyn Terrazas, NT 4

400 M Dash Prelims - 1 Sarah Snider, 1:04.32; Joselyn Terrazas, NT

lyn Terrazas, NT 400 M Dash Finals - 2nd Sarah Snider, 1:01.50

Sarah Snider, 1:01.50 800 M - 7th Sarah Snider, 2:34.28; Tylo Farrar, NT 1600 Meter - 4th Sutten Garnett, 5:53.53; Tylo Far-

rar Spearman NT 3200 Meter - 3rd Sutten Garnett, 12:42.68

100 M Hurdles - Prelims - 1st Gately Garnett, 16.44; 13th Malory Martin, 19.25

100 M Hurdles Finals -

300 M Hurdles - 7th Gately Garnett, 53.69; 12th Malory Martin, 55.72

300 Meter Hurdles Finals
- 7th Gately Garnett, 52.34
4x400 M Relay Prelims 4th Spearman 'A', 4:23.60
(Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Malory Martin, Sarah Snider)

4x400 M Relay Finals -6th Spearman 'A', 4:29.71 High Jump - 9th Malory

Martin, J4-08.00; 10th Sarah Snider, 4-06.00 Pole Vault - 3rd Gately

Garnett, 8-06.00; Joselyn Terrazas, NH Long Jump - 4th Gately

Long Jump - 4th Gately Garnett, J15-10.00; Sutten Garnett, ND

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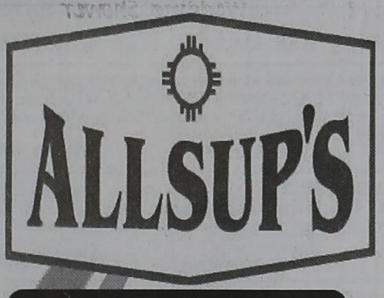
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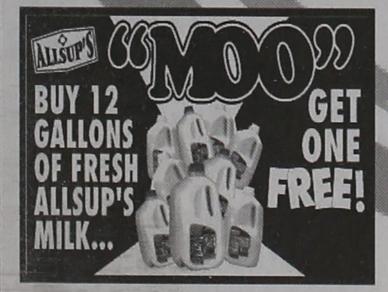
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2010 Super Team

On Sunday, April 4, 2010, the Amarillo Globe-News named the 2010 Super Team.

Local basketball players named to the Super Team were:

Rily Urban, Gruver, 6-3, Senior, Forward: Led the Greyhounds to the state tournament after they lost in the regional final a year earlier. Averaged more than 19 points and nine rebounds.

Mattie Yanke, Gruver, 5-11, Senior, Forward: Averaged more than 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady Greyhounds as they captured the district title and advanced to the regional quarterfinals.

Morgan Ashmore, Spearman, 5-6, Sophomore, Guard: After averaging more than 16 points as a freshman, she stepped it up by averaging just less than 20 this season as the Lynxettes won 24 games and reached the regional quarterfinals.

Morgan Ashmore was also named the Class 3A-2A Golden Spread Team Player of the Year. The 5'6" Sophomore averaged just more than 20 points per game and was the floor leader for the Lynxettes, who finished second in District 1-2A.

Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll

April 1, 2010 High Jump: Logan Brittain, Randall 6-6; Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman 6-6; Chris Austin, Caprock 6-4; Rhett Martin, Bushland 6-4; Kelby Price, Panhandle 6-2; Westin Williams, Wellington 6-2; Isiah Dorsey, Tascosa 6-2; D. Castillo, Wellington 6-2; Wesley Shannon, Amarillo High 6-2; Tobias Milton, Caprock 6-0; James Richardson, San Jacinto 6-0; Dalton Koller, Amarillo High 6-0; Ivan Castaneda, Amarillo High 6-0; Michael Patterson, Palo Duro 6-0; Mason Bray,

Dumas 6-0 Pole Vault: Chase Wolfle, Amarillo High 15-0; Westin Williams, Wellington 14-0; Quinton Travis, Tascosa 13-6; Colton Buchanan, Tascosa 13-0; Jordan Yankovich, River Road 13-0; Dakota

Cator, Spearman 13-0; Colton Wilson, Sunray 12-6; Blake Rittenberry, Tascosa 12-6; Aaron Ricketts, Amarillo High 12-6; Blake Boyer, Canyon 12-0; Alex Casias, Tascosa 12-0; Tyler Graber, Randall 12-0

SHS Football Honors

The Texas High School Coaches Association Academic 2A All-State Football Team includes Spearman Lynx Chance Pack - 1st Team and Zack Hughes -Honorable Mention.

GHS Basketball Honors

Madison McLain - District Offensive MVP, TABC All-Region, TGCA All-

Mattie Yanke - District MVP, TABC All-State, TABC Academic All-State, TGCA All-State, TGCA Academic All-State, TGCA All-Star Game, Golden Spread All-Star Game, Globe-News 1A Super Team

SHS Golf

The Lynx competed in the Canadian Golf Tournament on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. They came in 5th place with a team total of 345.

Blayne Schroeder led the Lynx with a score of 83. Sawyer Sutterfield shot 86, Trent Goodheart 87, Jake Willimon 89 and Blaine Pack 92.

The Lynxettes played in the Canadian Golf Tournament on Tuesday, March 30, 2010. The team came in 1st place with a team total of

The Lynxettes were led by Morgan Ashmore with a score of 98. followed by Amber Martinez with 102 Malory Martin LeAnna Espinosa 118 and Mabry Sutterfield 123. Ayana Rosales, competing as an individual, shot 108.

SHS District Golf

Blayne Schroeder was the first place medalist in the District 2A Golf Tournament April 5th and 7th in Borger with a score of 73. Blayne also made a hole-inone on the par three number 9 hole.

The Lynx came in first

place with a total of 340, followed by River Road with 348, Bushland with 375 and Panhandle with

Trent Goodheart was the second lowest scorer for Spearman with an 86 (tied for 4th), followed by Sawyer Sutterfield with 90, Blaine Pack with 91 and Jake Willimon with 90.

JV Lynx Brent Hansen shot 106, followed by Brody Hargrove with 126.

The Spearman Lynxettes came in 2nd with a score of 431 behind River Road with a score of 409. They were followed by Panhandle with 460 points.

Malory Martin led the Lynxettes with her 2nd place medal by shooting a 93. She was followed by Morgan Ashmore with 101 for 4th place, Amber Martinez with 115, Mabry Sutterfield with 122, and LeAnna Espinosa with 123.

Ayana Rosales competed for the JV Lynxettes, and shot a 137.

GHS District Golf

Gruver High School competed in the 1st round of the District Golf Tournament. Reagan led the Greyhounds with 77, followed by Blake with 81, Parker with 75, Cory with 85, Zach with 93, Drew with 94, and Korbin with 106,

The Greyhounds led the first round with a score of

The Gruver Lady Hounds came in 2nd place at the District Golf Tournament with a score of 440, behind Shamrock with 413. They were followed by Wheeler with 468.

SHS Tennis

On March 31st and April 1st, Spearman High School hosted the annual Spearman Tennis Tournament.

On the first day of the tournament, fifteen schools competed in 86 matches boys singles, boys doubles and mixed doubles.

Swann from Highland Park defeated Kramer King from Gruver 8-6 in boys singles. McCloy (Gruver) defeated Bradshaw (Panhandle) 8-1 for third place. There were 24 singles players participating in the boys division.

The mixed doubles draw

was won by Saul\Saul (Canadian). They defeated Lopez\Cooper (Gruver) 8-2 for their title. Third place winners were banczyk\Friemel (Panhandle) over Sanchez\Vazquez (Sunray) 8-4. There were 25 mixed doubles teams com-

peting. Baker\Hansen (Fort Elliott) defeated Story\Auldridge (White Deer) 8-3 for the Championship in boys doubles. Sumner\Odegaard (Spearman)

defeated Wise\Barthlow (Panhandle) 9-7 for third place medals. There were a total of 24 boys doubles teams competing.

(Consolation games were only played through two rounds on the first day due of the number of competitors and matches.)

On the second day of the tournament, the girls singles players and girls doubles teams competed in 55 matches before the wind hit Spearman.

In girls singles, Martin (White Deer) defeated Alvarado (Booker) 8-2 to win the tournament. Lovelace (Fort Elliott) defeated Mc-Gaughy (Sunray) 8-0 for the third place medal. Walker (Spearman) and Sheets (Spearman) will finish their consolation championship match on Monday. (It was postponed because of the wind.) Their were 16 girls who competed in the girls singles meet.

Strawn\Rickwartz (Claude)

Maxfield\Lamborn (Claude) will finish the girls doubles championship on their home court on Monday (it was also postponed because of wind.) Summers\Frost (WT) defeated Winters\Reis (Fort Elliott) for the third place medals and Brown\Floyd (Booker) defeated Snider\Frost (WT) for the consolation championship. 21 girls doubles teams competed in the tournament.

Spearman participants

were Rosa Ortiz, Jessica Pinon, Andi Linn Scarborough, Shelby Hanna, Cassidy Odegaard, ShiAnn Bates, Natalie Saldivar, Isvy Acosta, Katy Miser, Paige Pierson, Maria Pena, Tori Sheets, Kyla Walker, Kylee Hegstrom, Nayeli Sigala, Araceli Lujan, Samantha Ward, Joselyn Terrazas, Nikki Boyd, Tate Batton, Fernando Flores, Antonio Hernandez, Caleb Odegaard, Skyler Sumner, Chance Pack, Alberto Camacho, Jesus Anaya, Jesus Carrasco, Roy Moreno, Francisco Camacho, Edgar Castillo and Gil Molina.

GHS Cheerleader **Tryouts**

Gruver High School held tryouts for the 2010-2011 cheerleaders on Tuesday, March 25, 2010.

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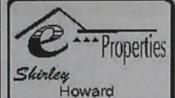
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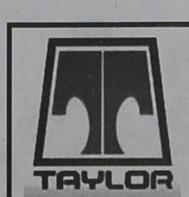
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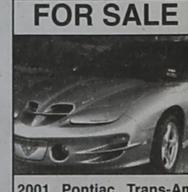
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2008 Great Plains sprayer, 1,000 gal. 60' boom, Raven controls; Kuker trailer mount sprayer, 400 gal., 30' booms, hyd pump; FMC Bean, 10 cpm sprayer, 200 gal; Vermeer W-1 Track, ditcher, 8" cut, motor bad; Woods 3180 15' mower, wing-fold; Millers Series V1 42' dbl offset disc; Krause 1499 20' offset disc; Crustbuster 30 offset disc; Krause 4300 36' chisel, walking tandems; Crustbuster 3200, 40' deep hole drill, 12" spacing, silverbox; Crustbuster 40'-12" spacing deephole drill, red box; Crustbuster 30'-12" spacing deephole drill, red box; Great Plains 3 pt, 20' drill w/markers; JD 8 row planter, 3 pt.; JD 8 row lister w/markers; Noble 60' crustbuster springtooth; Crustbuster 52' springtooth; Crustbuster 60' springtooth; Crustbuster 30' springtooth; Noble 30 springtooth; Flex-King 60' rodweeder; Flex-King 3-5 sweep plow w/harrows; Richardson 4-5 sweep plow w/pickers; 6 section dempster drills, 12" spacing, steel press; 3 md 21 dempster drills, 12" spacing; 16' chisel; Hoeme 22' w/sweeps; 2-7' 3 pt mowers; 10 section rotary hoe; 2 JD 6 section harrows; 2 18' oneways on hyd; 2 JD oneways

CATTLE EQUIPMENT & TRAILERS

1993 GMC Sierra 4x4 1500, 350, auto, 142 K 2007 Bestor 10 bale trailer, like new; Danhauser 3 pt. digger w/9" auger; D-All hay spear, 3 pt bale spear; GN 20-7' flat bed tandem trailer; Water trailer, duals, 2" ball; 16' flatbed dually trailer; 28' Donahue imp. trailer; 24' flatbed trailer, Cattle chute; Calf cradle, 3-10' panels; 2-6' folding panels; Lot fence chargers; Lot T-Posts; Lot barbed wire; JD attachment, forks, round bales; Stock racks; Branding iron heaters; Gas powered posthole digger

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Amarillo 200-hp gearhead; Welding trailer; Welding table; Hobart Stickmate LX welder; Lincoln AC/DC welder; 12 sp drill press; Gas air compressor; 3750 Gemrack generator; Eng. stand; Cherry picker; Chain hoist & A frame; Pressure pump; Swamp air conditioner; Elect. fence post; 1,500 gal. polly tank; 16K 5/16 cable; 18' grain auger; 15K# mod 23 Tulsa winch; 3 pt. cherry picker; Gas shop heater; Elect. shop fan; US bearing press; 3 JD hyd. cyl.; 200 gal. fuel tank; 2-6' sec. Wako Harrows; Pick-up bed trailer v/200 gal. tank w/pump drill fill auger; Lot tires & rims; Lot oneway disc 0 pow weights; Set grain sides and cattle rack, 14' bed; Lot belts; Rolls cable w/pulleys; Rope w/pulleys; Lot Dempster drill parts; Tilt bed trailer; Troy bilt roto-tiller; Lawn Chief riding - 40' cut; Old Maytag washer; Farm King 50'-8" auger, PTO; Soil mover, 3.5 yard; Hy drill fill auger; 300 ga.l. poly tank

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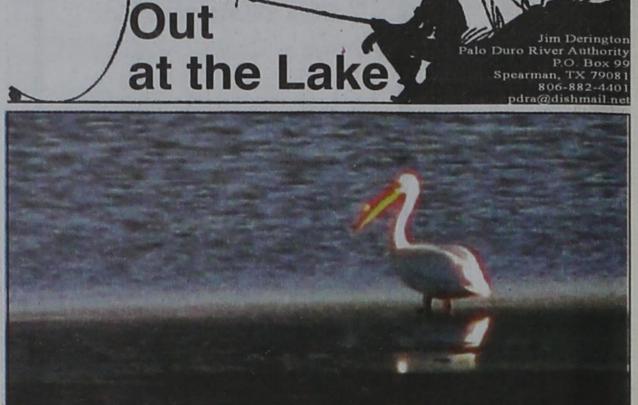
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by Dorothy Hudson

A lone Pelican at Lake Pao Duro

April 6, 2010 - Lake level - 15.19 feet - New record low level

Lake Palo Duro was alive with activity over the weekend, especially Easter Sunday afternoon. My favorite part of working here at the lake is seeing families enjoy it. That was certainly the case on Sunday afternoon, as families gathered on a beautiful day, for food, fun, fellowship, Easter egg hunts, and even fishing. There were five R.V. campers in the park behind the dam. The shelter was reserved on Sunday afternoon. Most of the regular picnic spots were used, and several groups found other places to gather. The public rest- elevation of the original rooms are now open, and the showers will be open,

The picture shows one Pelican, resting at the lake. As I go down each morning to check the lake level, I try to be observant for wildlife. This morning I saw the pelican, an immathe trees, an American Kestrel, and four white tail deer. What a way to start the day! I am in awe many times here, constantly reminded of natures' beauty, and thank God for it, continually.

I thought the bald eagles were gone, but I was corrected by one of our campers, who saw a pair of eagles, behind the dam. She was right, as I saw a mature eagle flying over the dam Monday, and one today.

The lake continues to shrink each warm, windy day. Officially, the elevation of the top of the water is the correct lake level. For public use, it is reported in feet of water. The streambed, at the centerline of the dam, is subtracted from the elevation of the water, to get feet of water. This point is downstream of the lake (lower), and any sedimentation that has occurred, is not considered. Consequently, the actual feet of water, is less

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Pinewood Derby Held



Jake, Holloway, Chris Lugo, Hagen Puentes and John Kunselman wait in anticipation to see whose car will win this heat.



Orion Kunselman 3rd, Wyatt Womble 2nd, Waylan Keim 1st

submitted by Jennifer Keim

Cub Scout troop 578 their annual Pinewood Derby on Thursday April 2 at the First Christian Church.

There was much action and excitement to be had as 20 derby cars competed in speed as well as appearance. Computer generated heats allow each car to race an equal number of times as well as placing them in all the lanes an equal number of times.

After each car ran all its preliminary races, the six cars winning the most races advanced to the finals where the process was repeated to determine the winner.

This years 1st place winner was Waylan Keim, 2nd place went to Wyatt Womble, and 3rd place went to Orion Kunselman. 4th place was won by Hagen Puentes, Charles Pearson and 6th was Dillon Kemp.

Various awards were given for appearance with



Charles Pearson Best in Show

Charles Pearson taking "Best in Show" with his

replica of a 1930's race car. Lots of hotdogs were consumed and lots of fun was had. Look for some of these boys and their cars again as several of them compete at the district Pinewood Derby in Perryton on April 24th.



