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Spearman Blood Drive

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a Spearman Community Blood Drive. It will be held on Monday, March 31st from 2-7 p.m. in the gym of The O'Loughlin Center, located at 502 S. Brandt.

Try Your Luck at Winning a 42" Flat Screen TV and a Fajita Party for 20.

Every eligible donor receives a GREEN T-SHIRT!

ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED!

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life! For an appointment please call 1-877-574-8800.

Funds available for Child Care Assistance

Panhandle WorkSource Child Care Services offers child care assistance to eligible families and manages projects to improve the quality, availability, and affordability of child care in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Panhandle WorkSource Child Care Services Lead Provider Service Specialist, Julie Harper, stated, "We understand families struggle to make ends meet. By helping families pay for daycare, these families no longer have to worry about losing their jobs because they can't afford daycare. They know they can afford the daycare expenses and have money left to pay bills. Parents can feel good knowing their children are in a safe place while they are working and/or attending school."

Assistance is offered to:

- Low Income Families
- Parents Working and/or Attending School/Training
- TANF/Food Stamp Recipients
- Teen Parents
- Children with Special Needs

Applicants can be seen as a walk-in or may call for an appointment. At this time, there is no wait list. If eligible, applicants will be placed immediately.

A Child Care Application Packet and additional child care information is available at our website: www.panhandleworksource.com.

Panhandle WorkSource Child Care Services - Amarillo (806) 372-2836, Borger (806) 274-7171, and Hereford (806) 364-8600

Outstanding Leadership Speaker to be in Perryton

One of the most sought after leadership speakers in America will be in Perryton on Thursday, April 3rd. DBP Exploration and Leadership Perryton will host Steve Gilliland of Winston-Salem, North Carolina as he presents an entertaining, thought provoking, and motivating session called "Leading With Heart" at Frank Phillips College Allen Campus. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. The seminar will be free of charge with the sponsorship by DBP Exploration.

For more information, contact the Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce at (806) 435-6575.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph becoming 15 to 25 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 60s. North winds around 20 mph shifting to the northeast 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s.

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

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

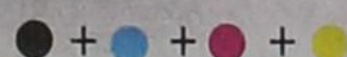
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows around 40.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.



NPEC Youth Tour Winners Announced

Leigh Ann Winger of Gruver and Jonathan Harder of Perryton won a 9-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, DC as winners of North Plains Electric Cooperative's Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest.

Leigh Anne, a sophomore at Gruver High School, is the daughter of David and Teague Winger. Harder, a junior at Perryton High School, is the son of Loren and Maylene Harder. They will join other young people from Texas who have won similar contests on June 12 in Irving. From there they will fly to Washington, DC.

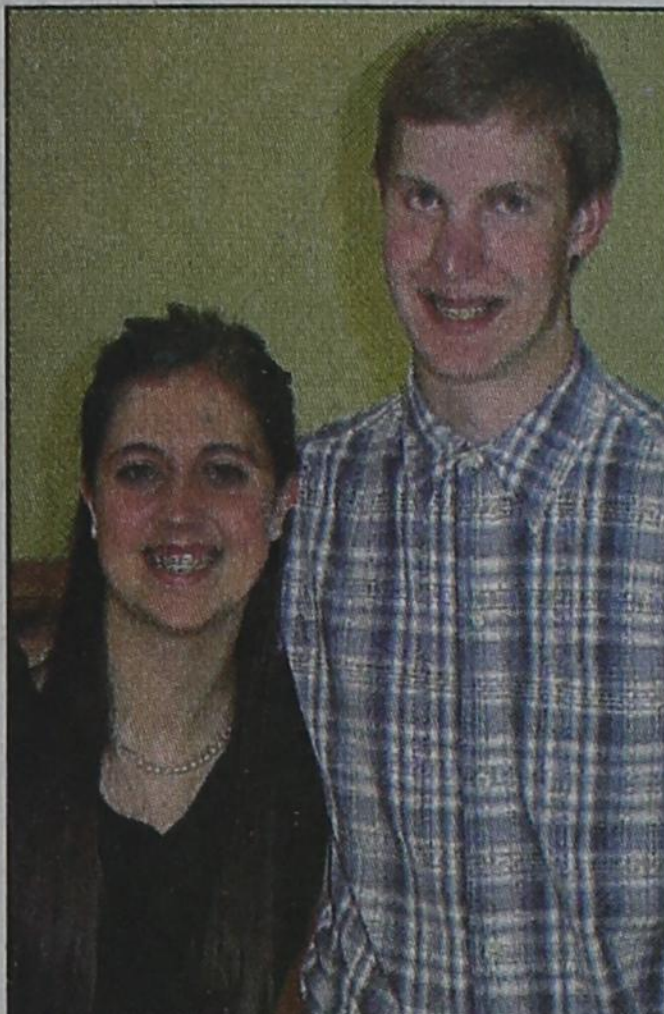
While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the United States and visit many scenic and historic places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon. Winger and Harder will also

be able to meet with and view their congressmen and senators in action. Their tour will end on June 20.

The two were required to give a five-to-eight minute speech on the subject "Rural Electric Cooperatives - The Power for Better Living."

After their presentation, contestants answered questions about North Plains Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general, posed to them by a panel of judges.

Other contestants included alternate winner Tracey Young, daughter of Craig and Cindy Young of Canadian, and Brittany Bryan, daughter of Kent and Connie Bryan of Darrouzett. Judges included Glenna Hise, Human Resource Specialist and Erin Shurley, Member Service Advisor, both of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Hooker, Oklahoma.



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SHS Competes in One Act Play Contest

Spearman High School competed in the District 1-2A One Act Play contest on March 26, 2008 in Panhandle.

Spearman, under the direction of Dr. Glenn Robinson and Jeannie Robinson, performed *The Diary of Anne Frank* by Goodrich and Hackett.

Cast members were: Mr. Frank - Brett Winegarner, Miep Gies - Tayshia James, Anne Frank - Chastity Thomas, Mrs. Frank - Kayla Martinez, Margot Frank - Haley Smith, Mr. Van Daan - Dylan Sumner, Mrs. Van Daan - Meagan Smith, Peter Van Daan - Keagan Garnett, Mr. Kraler - Nik Huffman, and Mr. Dussell - Raul Pena.

Crew members were: Kaitlyn Poole, Tori Sheets, Mattie Desha and Hannah Pittman. Alternate was Dale Wilson.

Dylan Sumner was named to the All-Star Cast and Chastity Thomas and Meagan Smith were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Other schools competing were: Canadian High School, performing *Tartuffe* by Mollere (Jeffries and Munoz adaptation); Panhandle High School, performing *The Catbird Seat* by James Thurber (Sheryl Oliver adaptation); West Texas High School performing *Scapino!* by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale; Stratford High School performing *My Son is Crazy... But Promising* by Tim Kelly; and Sanford-Fritch High School, performing *Over the River and Through the Woods* by Joe DiPietro.

Canadian High School and West Texas High School were selected to advance to the Regional One Act Play contest, with Stratford High School being named alternate.



Dylan Sumner (right) was named to the All-Star Cast and Meagan Smith (left) and Chastity Thomas (center) were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Photo by Judy Nelson



The cast and crew of Spearman High School One Act Play production of "The Diary of Anne Frank." Photo by Judy Nelson

O'Loughlin Center Tenderloin Dinner & Calcutta

The O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt, Spearman) will hold their annual Tenderloin Dinner and Calcutta on Saturday, April 26th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each and may be purchased from any board member, or by calling 659-3030. Cash and prizes will be given away throughout the evening. Enjoy and dance to the music of Insufficient Funds. Everyone is invited to come be a part of the fun!

There will be three ways to win money at the upcoming Pot O' Gold Dinner and Dance at the O'Loughlin Center on April 26th! Tickets will be \$60 per person and will go into the pot to win...Grand Prize is \$2,500.00, 2nd Prize is \$250, and there will be 3 \$100 prizes.

Take a chance on the lucky ones by purchasing them on the calcutta boards...the amount of this prize will be determined at the end of the evening!

Because this is the 10th Anniversary of the Pot O' Gold, you can purchase a chance for \$10 for your name to go into the Winner's Prize Box! The entire contents of this box will be won by one person and drawn for at the end of the night!

For further information, contact any board member or call the center at 806-659-3030!

This issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is dedicated to the over 4,000 U.S. service members killed in Iraq, and all those who risk their lives in military service to the United States of America.

For a list of the fallen soldiers, go to <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/fallen/> or <http://icasualties.org/oif/>





Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

I hate e-mail forwards. But, they seem to be an answer to the prayers of those who are not imaginative enough or do not have time to write something for themselves.

Occasionally, however, someone will send me something clever enough or interesting enough to "forward" on to you. This is one such item.

Roping A Deer

This is funny!!! Names have been removed to protect the stupid!

Actual Letter from someone who writes, and farms. I had this idea that I was going to rope a deer, put it in a stall, fatten it up on corn for a couple of weeks, then kill it and eat it.

The first step in this adventure was getting a deer. I figured that, since they congregate at my cattle feeder and do not seem to have much fear of me when we are there (a bold one will sometimes come right up and sniff at the bags of feed while I am in the back of the truck not 4 feet away), it should not be difficult to rope one, get up to it and toss a bag over its head (to calm it down) then hog tie it and transport it home.

I filled the cattle feeder then hid down at the end with my rope.

The cattle, having seen the roping thing before, stayed well back.

They were not having any of it.

After about 20 minutes, my deer showed up -- 3 of them. I picked out a likely looking one, stepped out from the end of the feeder, and threw my rope. The deer just stood there and stared at me.

I wrapped the rope around my waist and twisted the end so I would have a good hold. The deer still just stood and stared at me, but you could tell it was mildly concerned about the whole rope situation.

I took a step towards it...it took a step away. I put a little tension on the rope and then received an education.

The first thing that I learned is that, while a deer may just stand there looking at you funny while you rope it, they are spurred to action when you start pulling on that rope.

That deer EXPLODED. The second thing I learned is that pound for pound, a deer is a LOT stronger than a cow or a colt. A cow or a colt in that weight range I could fight down with a rope and with some dignity.

A deer-- no chance. That thing ran and bucked and twisted and pulled. There was no controlling it

and certainly no getting close to it. As it jerked me off my feet and started dragging me across the ground, it occurred to me that having a deer on a rope was not nearly as good an idea as I had originally imagined. The only upside is that they do not have as much stamina as many other animals.

A brief 10 minutes later, it was tired and not nearly as quick to jerk me off my feet and drag me when I managed to get up. It took me a few minutes to realize this, since I was mostly blinded by the blood flowing out of the big gash in my head. At that point, I had lost my taste for corn-fed venison. I just wanted to get that devil creature off the end of that rope.

I figured if I just let it go with the rope hanging around its neck, it would likely die slow and painfully somewhere. At the time, there was no love at all between me and that deer. At that moment, I hated the thing, and I would venture a guess that the feeling was mutual. Despite the gash in my head and the several large knots where I had cleverly arrested the deer's momentum by bracing my head against various large rocks as it dragged me across the ground, I could still think clearly enough to recognize that there was a small chance that I shared some tiny amount of responsibility for the situation we were in, so I didn't want the deer to have to suffer a slow death, so I managed to get it lined back up in between my truck and the feeder - a little trap I had set before hand, kind of like a squeeze chute.

I got it to back in there and I started moving up so I could get my rope back. Did you know that deer bite? They do! I never in a million years would have thought that a deer would bite somebody, so I was very surprised when I reached up there to grab that rope and the deer grabbed hold of my wrist.

Now, when a deer bites you, it is not like being bit by a horse where they just bite you and then let go. A deer bites you and shakes its head --almost like a pit bull. They bite HARD and it hurts.

The proper thing to do when a deer bites you is probably to freeze and draw back slowly. I tried screaming and shaking instead. My method was ineffective. It seems like the deer was biting and shaking for several minutes, but it was likely only several seconds. I, being smarter than a deer (though you may be questioning that claim by

now) tricked it. While I kept it busy tearing my right arm to shreds, I reached up with my left hand and pulled that rope loose. That was when I got my final lesson in deer behavior for the day. Deer will strike at you with their front feet. They rear right up on their back feet and strike right about head and shoulder level, and their hooves are surprisingly sharp.

I learned a long time ago that, when an animal -- like a horse --strikes at you with their hooves and you can't get away easily, the best thing to do is try to make a loud noise and make an aggressive move towards the animal. This will usually cause them to back down a bit so you can escape. This was not a horse. This was a deer, so obviously, such trickery would not work. In the course of a millisecond, I devised a different strategy.

I screamed like a woman and tried to turn and run.

The reason I had always been told NOT to try to turn and run from a horse that paws at you is that there is a good chance that it will hit you in the back of the head. Deer may not be so different from horses after all, besides being twice as strong and 3 times as evil, because the second I turned to run, it hit me right in the back of the head and knocked me down.

Now, when a deer paws at you and knocks you down, it does not immediately leave. I suspect it does not recognize that the danger has passed. What they do instead is paw your back and jump up and down on you while you are laying there crying like a little girl and covering your head.

I finally managed to crawl under the truck and the deer went away. So now I know why when people go deer hunting they bring a rifle with a scope so that they can be somewhat equal to the Prey.

Until the next time, May God Bless.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

STUDY OF WATER SUPPLIES SHOWS AUSTIN IS OK



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - More than 5,300 wildfires have burned an estimated 940,000 acres and destroyed 140 homes in Texas, the governor's office reported on March 20.

Gov. Rick Perry is urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide more assistance in dealing with three months of wildfires that have burned in 216 of Texas' 254 counties since Jan. 1.

In a letter to FEMA chief David Paulison, Perry requested that the state be reimbursed in full for wildfire-related efforts carried out since January.

State and local governments have spent \$20.5 million on this so far. FEMA has spent \$75 million.

But FEMA isn't the only agency that can help. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples wrote a letter to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, asking for an increase in assistance for farmers and ranchers who have suffered damages due to wildfires.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reported a massive wildfire that torched 95 percent of the 15,200-acre Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in South Texas, but much of the wildlife on the state's premier public hunting site escaped harm.

Bowling Congress to move here

The United States Bowling Congress plans to move its headquarters from Greendale, Wis., to Arlington, Texas, and bring 200 jobs.

A \$693,000 award from the Texas Enterprise Fund may have helped in the group's decision to relocate.

The fund, created by the

Legislature in 2003, is used to recruit and bolster business. To date, the fund has helped projects generating more than 51,800 new jobs and \$15.6 billion in capital investment in the state, the governor said.

Ethics agency fines former rep

On Feb. 12, the Texas Ethics Commission adopted a ruling that former state Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, used campaign donations to buy real estate, in violation of the state election law.

The commission imposed a \$10,000 civil penalty against Goodman and on March 11 ordered payment within 30 days.

The ruling came about as the result of a complaint filed in 2006 by the Dallas-based Texas Values in Action Coalition.

Goodman, who represented House District 93 from 1991 to 2006, on March 20 said he plans to appeal the ruling.

Travis DA investigates speaker

When the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature convenes in January, the 150 members of the House may reelect House Speaker Tom Craddick or choose someone else.

The office of the Travis County district attorney has been investigating a criminal complaint against Craddick, R-Midland.

Texasans for Public Justice, a government watchdog group, filed the criminal complaint against Craddick, alleging he sent campaign money to a political action group and illegally instructed

the group to write checks to the campaign funds of lawmakers that might make a difference to him early next year.

State law prohibits the use of campaign funds for such a purpose, and Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said he plans to review the matter.

County asks AG about bonuses

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on March 11 received a request for an opinion on a legal matter that may be of interest to all 254 counties in Texas, and to all taxpayers.

Midland County Attorney Russell W. Malm, in a written request, asked if it is legal for the county to pay performance bonuses to its elected officials.

Malm said the county judge is interested in adopting such a plan, subject to approval by the county commissioners court.

The attorney general's office issues most opinions within 180 days of the request.

Berlanga's request is denied

The State Board of Education will vote on a new set of English reading and writing standards at its March 27 meeting.

A week before the meeting board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi and state Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, asked that time be allotted for expert input on learning styles of Hispanic children.

SBOE chair Don McLeroy of College Station said there was no time available to accept the proposed input.

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Hansford Golf Scrambles Began March 25
The Hansford County Golf Course began their Tuesday evening scrambles on March 25th. The cost is \$5 per person. Golf scrambles will be held each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. As the days get longer, the beginning time will change accordingly.

Black Sunday
Black Sunday, April 14, 1935, Pampa, Texas. Where were you? Were you there? Do you know someone who lived through that day? Do you know someone who has pictures of the Dust Bowl days? Do you have any letters that told of those days? Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie Center will be commemorating the Dust Bowl Days on April 10, 11, 12 and 13 at the Woody Guthrie Center, located at 320 South Cuyler in Pampa. Children from Lamar Elementary will perform during the afternoon on Saturday, April 12th. Anyone who has pictures, stories, letters, etc., is asked to let us know and/or mail them to us at the Center, 320 South Cuyler, Pampa TX 79065, or email to lmbb777@hotmail.com.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp
Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 10 foreign countries attended the 2007 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA, Babson Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, Glassboro, NJ, Lebanon, TN and Blacksburg VA. There is also a Summer Camp available for boys and girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on these Summer Camps, please call 704-373-0873 anytime. www.tenstar-camp.com.

Project Graduation
The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2008 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2008" memory, making this project "special", please call Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529, Tammy Benton at 659-3071, or Gina Gillispie 659-5341. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation Gina Gillispie, P.O. Box 633, Spearman, TX. 79081 Thank you in advance, for your support!

Perryton ISD Students Seeking Memories of World War II
Students in Perryton are seeking individuals to interview for the KACV WWII/Texas Panhandle Outreach Project. Participants who are eligible to be interviewed are those that have memories from 1938-1946, especially World War II Veterans. Persons who would like their stories from WWII to be recorded on film should contact Lauren Carroll at (806) 434-0389.

Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes
Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group
Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.


Spearhead AA Group
The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

Al-Anon
If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office
Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Engagement Announcement

Elbert and Carma Dorton of Spearman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan Dorton to Justin Raymer. Justin is the son of Donna Halliburton of Ford, Nebraska and Kenneth and Leslie Raymer of Muskego, Wisconsin. The bride-elect graduated from Spearman High School in 2003 and is working at Timbers in Darrouzett, TX. The prospective groom graduated from Booker High School in 2004. Justin attended college at Kansas SW Technical School in Liberal, where he graduated in 2005. He works for Robertson Wire Line in Perryton, TX. The couple plan to wed June 27, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, Texas.

THANK YOU!

To the voters of Hansford County,
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Thank you again,
Sheriff Gary Evans

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Naomi McCullen & Heath Archer - 6/7
Megan Dorton & Justin Raymer - 6/27
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Tobi Barrera & Chris Guana - TBA
Brittanie Osbourne & Cody Eslick - TBA
Laura Geer & Cory Jumper
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Baby Registry

Farrell & Garrett Griffin - March 30
Chelsey (Villines) Farmer & Kirk Westfall

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It's A Boy!



Erik & Elisa Scarborough from Canyon Texas announce the birth of their son Deegan Laif Scarborough on Thursday, February 21, 2008. He was born at BSA in Amarillo, Texas. Deegan weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Deegan is the first child for Erik & Elisa. Maternal grandmother is Lori Van den Berge of Canyon Texas. Great grandparents are Jim & Dot Van den Berge of High Point, North Carolina. Paternal grandparents are Jim & Cindy Scarborough of Canyon. Great-grandmothers are Edna Scarborough of Dumas, Texas and Delphine Kopke of Spearman, Texas.

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Claudia Vaquera & Scott Sauer - April 26
Brittanie Osbourne & Cody Eslick - April 26
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Baby Registry

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Administration Analysis Details Impact on USDA Programs without a New Farm Bill

At the request of senior House and Senate agriculture committee staff, the U.S. Department of Agriculture today provided a detailed document developed from Administration analysis of impacts to current USDA programs - in the absence of enactment of a new farm bill or an extension of the 2002 farm bill past March 15, 2008.

As stated in the USDA analysis, the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949, which have been repeatedly suspended by several farm bills, would again become legally effective if a new farm bill is not enacted or Congress fails to extend the 2002 farm bill by March 15, 2008. Often described as a reversion to "permanent law," such a result would "dramatically narrow the universe of producers who receive support, and would do so in a way that most producers will view as irrational," according to the 14 page paper prepared by USDA and approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

For instance, only those wheat producers who happen to have wheat acreage allotments would be eligible for minimum price support of \$7.80 per bushel, as compared to the current price support loan rate of \$2.75.

Price support rates for corn would almost double, from \$1.95 to a minimum of \$3.78 per bushel, while the upland cotton price support rate would go from 52 cents per pound to a minimum of \$1.34 per pound. Dairy price support would more than triple from \$9.90 per hundredweight to over \$30. No price support could be offered for sugar or oilseeds.

The 1938 Act is a supply control statute with marketing quota provisions that are applicable when the supplies of wheat and cotton are excessive. For the 2008 crops of these commodities, the Secretary has already announced that these quotas would not be in effect. But, for the 2008 crop of wheat, the

1938 Act still requires the Secretary to establish acreage allotments since these allotments are part of the price support program established for wheat under the 1949 Act. One of the critical factors which the

1938 Act requires the Secretary to take into account when establishing a farm's 2008 wheat allotment is whether or not the farm had an allotment in 1958. Acreage allotments for wheat have not been declared since 1971 and USDA does not possess acreage reports dating back to 1971. Accordingly, it is unclear how USDA could meaningfully translate these historical allotments, while taking into account other required provisions in the 1938 Act, into 2008-crop price support

benefits.

The permanent authority for price support to producers of agricultural commodities is provided in the Agricultural Act of 1949. The date when permanent law becomes effective for a commodity is not uniform across commodities. The 1938 Act operates on a marketing year basis, rather than a crop year basis. Price support rates under the 1949 Act, in contrast, are crop year specific.

Commodities

Wheat - To receive price support benefits, producers must have a 2008 acreage allotment and must plant wheat in an amount no greater than the size of the allotment. Only farmers able to produce records of 1958 wheat allotments as well as having wheat plantings in crop years 2005, 2006 and 2007 would be eligible for price support benefits.

Sugar and oilseeds (including soybeans) - Due to the manner in which the 1949 Act has been amended, price support may not be offered with respect to oilseeds (including soybeans, sunflower seed, and canola, rapeseed, safflower, flaxseed and mustard seed), sugar beets and sugarcane.

Cotton, feed grains, honey and rice - Because marketing quotas are not in effect for the 2008 crop of upland cotton, all upland cotton is eligible for price support as well as all production of 2008 crops of rice, corn, oats, rye, barley and grain sorghum. All production of honey would also receive price support.

Dairy - Price support would be offered with respect to dairy products through government purchase of dairy products. Other commodities - Price support for other commodities such as peanuts, wool and mohair would be at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Other Programs

The mandatory programs that would be most severely impacted would be conservation and trade programs. However, in general, for programs that receive annual appropriations, the impacts would be less severe if new law is not enacted by March 15, 2008.

Conservation

New enrollments in most conservation programs would cease as of March 16, 2008. Producers currently enrolled in both the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) would continue to receive technical assistance and program payments. Enrollment and payments for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Security Program (CSP) would continue.

Trade

Mandated funding for certain trade and international development programs would expire on March 16,

2008: export credit guarantees, export credit guarantees for emerging markets, market access, foreign market development cooperators, technical assistance for specialty crops, food for progress, dairy export incentives, and facilities credit guarantees. Authority to finance sales and provide additional international food aid under Public Law 83-480 ("PL 480") would expire. The authority to release assets from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust continues, yet, the authority to replenish the Trust expires. However, McGovern-Dole Food for Education program authority is permanent, using appropriated funding available through September 30, 2008.

Food Stamps and Nutrition

Most child nutrition programs (including school lunch, school breakfast, WIC) are controlled by child nutrition reauthorization, which is on a different schedule from the farm bill and does not expire until the end of FY 2009. Basic functions of providing assistance under the Food Stamp Act will continue in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. However, the authority to provide food assistance to Puerto Rico and American Samoa under the Food Stamp Act would expire at the end of March.

Rural Development

Nearly all of the rural development programs would continue.

FSA Farm Loan Programs

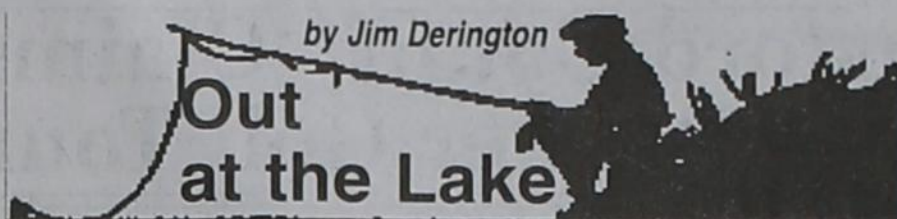
The basic farm loan program activities would continue. However, a number of farmers currently eligible for farm loan program loan guarantees would cease to be eligible because term limits on the number of years for these guarantees would be reinstated without a new farm bill. Beginning farmers and ranchers would no longer benefit from set-asides of direct loan funds.

Crop Insurance

The core insurance activities of the Federal crop insurance program are not affected.

by Jim Derington

Out at the Lake



Lake Level--March 24, 2008--18.72 feet (-0.24)

On Easter Sunday, 40 to 50 hardy people gathered at the Pavilion at the Lake for Sunrise Services sponsored by the Spearman Methodist Church. Luckily this site was somewhat protected from the cool wind of the morning.

There were six campers during the weekend and numerous picnickers brought dinner to the Park on Easter.

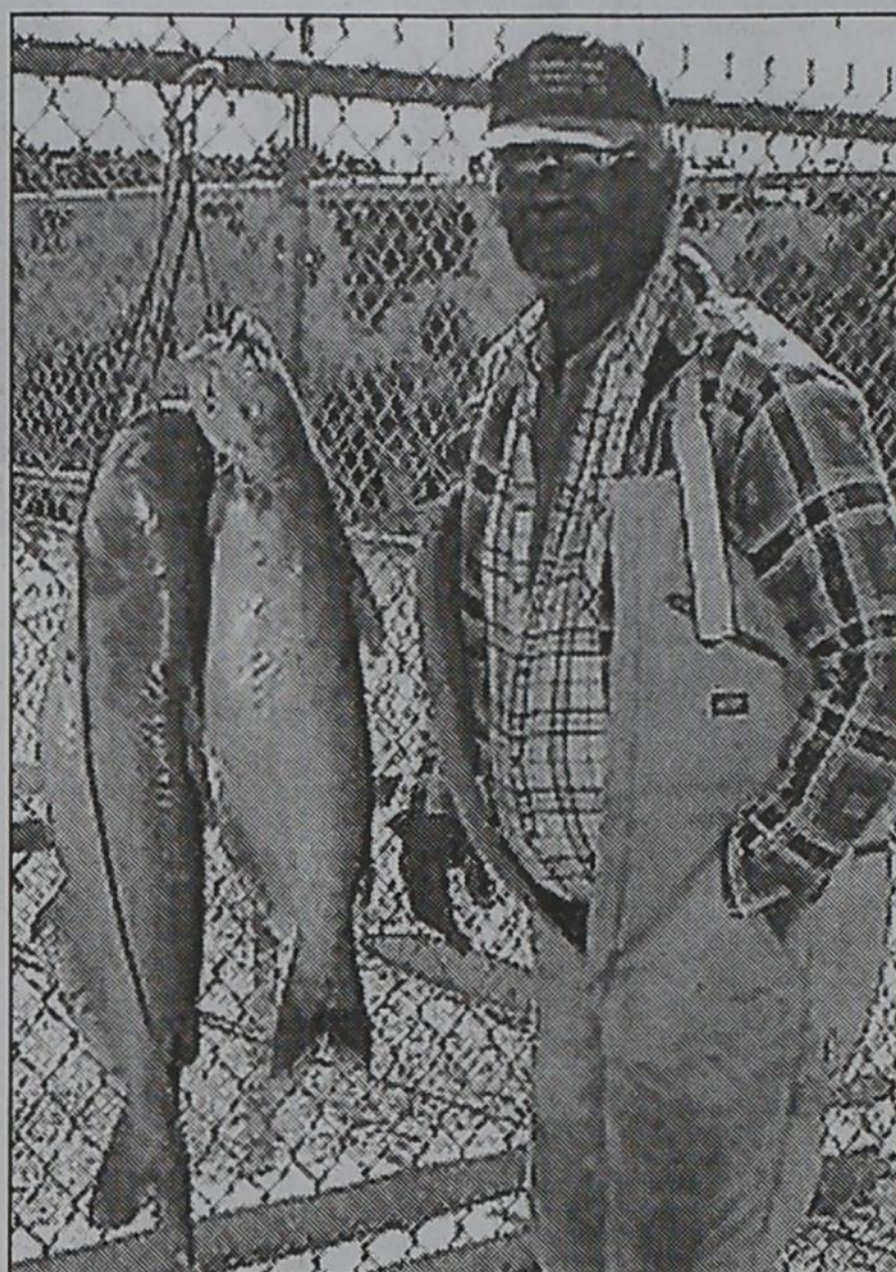
Jim said the fish being caught are in the 15 to 16 pound class or are much smaller ones. There should be some lake record blue catfish lurking in the depths of the water just waiting for the right bait or time. The crappie aren't being caught yet.

The restrooms have been opened, but it will be awhile before the showers will be open to the public.

Mountain bikers have been coming out. Jim mentioned seeing Frank and Kitty Edwards on the dirt roads. Ben Butler is another one that enjoys the Park for mountain biking.

The buzzards are back. Usually the eagles go, and the buzzards come, but Jim saw a mature bald eagle on Friday. He couldn't tell if it was just passing through or if it was one of the foursome that wintered here.

Our daughter Judy of Perry, Oklahoma sent me an



J.D. Benard of Tulia with two blue cats caught recently at Lake Palo Duro.

article about a pair of bald eagles that had nested at Sooner Lake near Perry since 1995. They have added 23 birds to the eagle population in that time. They are

incubating 4 eggs now. I keep hoping that we will have a pair of eagles decide this is a good place for a nest.

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Hansford County Claims Top Awards at Booker Golf Tournament



Reagan Karlín of Gruver won first in the Booker Golf Tournament with a score of 77.



Blayne Schroeder of Spearman won second in the Booker Golf Tournament with a score of 79.



Lynx claimed the top trophy with a team score of 342. Team members are (from left) Blayne Schroeder, Tyler Harper, Cullie Cooper, Trent Goodheart and Brett Winegarner.

Editor's Note: The following article is being reprinted from the Booker News. It was written by Jerry Parvin.

Golf is normally a warm weather game, unless you are competing in the annual Booker High School Golf Tournament at F.S. Robertson Golf Course. The early season tournament is becoming famous for the poor weather conditions and this year was no exception.

The girls round was scheduled for last Monday, but was called off because of the cold. The girls joined the boys on Thursday and played their round in temperatures that topped out at 36°.

Highlighting the day for the Booker teams was the play of Lady Kiowa junior Allison Floyd, who fired a 92 to claim the girls Medalist title. She led her team to a second place team finish.

The Kiowa were led by Tyler Stephenson's third place medalist finish and also finished second.

The girls Medalist race was a run away, as Floyd topped Laverne's Kylee Crocker by eight strokes and Reisa Hayes, also of Laverne by 10 strokes.

Laverne had a team total of 432 to claim the team trophy.

Booker finished second with a 455, Turpin was third in 476 and Darrouzett had a 537 for fourth place.

Individual scores for Booker were Floyd 92, Heather Mills 110, Amy Cox 123, Katrina Cobb 130 and Crystal Dominguez 132.

Reagan Karlín of Gruver claimed the medalist title with a round of 77. Blayne Schroeder of Spearman was second with a 79. Stephenson finished in a three way tie with Cole Freeman of Follett and Tyler Harper of Spearman.

Freeman opted out of the playoff and Stephenson and Harper battled over three playoff holes to determine the third place Medalist for the tournament.

The Spearman Lynx successfully defended their title with a team score of 342 to reclaim the top trophy. Other scores beside Schroeder's and Harper's were Brett Winegarner 88, Cullie Cooper 90 and Trent Goodheart 94.

Stephenson led the Kiowas to a team score of 364. Other Booker totals were Tanner Coxwell 89, Thomas Pace 94, Dak Hall 96 and Pablo De Santiago 103.

Finishing third as a team was Gruver with a 374. Follett was fourth at 388, Laverne fifth at 391, Woodward sixth at 398 and Fort Elliott was seventh with their 454.

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SHS Spring Sports

High School Golf Results Canadian Invitational at Canadian

The Lynxettes finished 5th at the Canadian Golf Tournament on Monday, March 24th.

Kyla Reed led the Lynxettes with a 111, Amber Martinez shot 117, Mattie Davis 119, Brittney Bradley 119 and Tayshia James 121.

The Lynxettes will play at Perryton Saturday, March 29th. The District Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, March 31st in Borger.

Amarillo Globe-News Girls Track Honor Roll 3/26/08

- Discus - Kendall Schneider, 100-9
Pole Vault - Christy Lang, 9-6; Bond Pittman, 8-6; Makenzie Crane, 8-5

Amarillo Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll 3/20/08

- 110 Hurdles - Jeremy Frost, 15.35
Pole Vault - Miles Messer, 11-6; Dakota Cator, 11-6
High Jump - Rily Urban, 6-0

High School Golf Results Dumas Boys Invitational at Pheasant Trails GC

The Spearman Lynx Golf Team finished in 9th place at the Dumas Invitational on March 21-22.

Tyler Harper led the Lynx with rounds of 77 and 80. Jordan Ashmore shot 86-87, Cullie Cooper 97-87, Sawyer Sutterfield 90-94, and Trent Goodheart 96-91.

Their next tournament is Saturday, March 29th in Perryton.

Kiowa Relays at Booker Boys

Team totals: 1. Canadian 200. 2. Beaver, Okla., 125. 3. Gruver 84. 4. Wheeler 62. 5. Follett 43. 6. Booker 38. 7. Lefors 30. 8. McLean 22. 9. Fort Elliott 10.

Triple jump: 3. Fitzgerald, Gruver, 37-1. 4. Thompson, Gruver, 36-11/2.

3200: 2. Vega, Gruver, 11:14.25. 800: 3. Mendoza, Gruver, 2:13.65. 400: 1. Fitzgerald, Gruver, 55.16. 4. Thoreson, Gruver, 58.47.

200: 1. Vasquez, Gruver, 24.45. 1600: 2. Vega, Gruver, 5:19.00. 3. Trejo, Gruver, 5:21.73. 1600 relay: 3. Gruver 3:45.45.

Girls

Team totals: 1. Beaver, Okla., 184. 2. Canadian 129. 3. Spearman 74. 4. Booker 64. 5. Follett 53. 6. Lefors 52. 7. Fort Elliott 32. 8. Wheeler 14.

Triple jump: 1. Howard, Spearman, 32-91/4. 2. Hoherz, Canadian, 32-81/4. Pole vault: 2. Pittman, Spearman, 8-0.

Discus: 1. Schneider, Spearman, 100-9. 3200: 1. Shields, Spearman, 13:12.35. 800: 2. Deaz, Spearman, 2:37.50. 100 hurdles: 1. Howard, Spearman, 17.25. 2. 300 hurdles: 1. Pittman, Spearman, 50.43. 1600 relay: 4. Spearman 4:35.14.

Spearman to Host JV District Tennis Tourney

Spearman High School will host the JV District Tennis Tournament on Saturday, March 29th, beginning at 9 a.m. Schools competing in the tournament will include Spearman, Panhandle and Canadian.

JV Lynx & Lynxettes Tennis

The Spearman JV Lynxettes and Lynx Tennis Team competed in the Amarillo JV Tennis Tournament on Thursday, March 13th. Following are the results.

Girls Singles Vicky Renteria (SP) lost to Guidino (Hart) 8-4, defeated Worth (Vega) 8-0, defeated Fleeman (Abernathy) 8-1, lost to Braddock (Abernathy) 8-3. Nikki Boyd (SP) lost to Bird (Arbor) 8-1, lost to Finck (Tulia) 8-0.

Candy Johnson (SP) lost to Montanez (Tulia) 8-3, lost to Braddock (Nazareth) 8-1. Girls Doubles Jessica Pinon & Tori Sheets (SP) lost to Bell & Crist (Vega) 8-2, defeated Carbajal & Lacey (Tulia) 8-5, lost to William & Smother (Highland Park) 9-7.

Andi Linn Scarborough & Hannah Pittman (SP) lost to Fowler & Welch (Arbor) 8-5, defeated Duxes & Widick (Vega) 9-8 (9-7), lost to Havens & Ballezo (Abernathy) 8-0.

Boys Doubles Pedro Anaya & Jesus Anaya (SP) defeated Gurley & Kellum (Fronza) 8-1, defeated Heck & Heck (Claude) 8-5, lost to Longoria & Montemayor (Hart) 8-1.

Edgar Castillo & Martin Vela (SP) lost to Ogle & Atchley (Abernathy) 8-4, defeated Azaro & Tamayo (Memphis) 8-5, defeated Khushan & Nguyen (Highland Park) 8-4, lost to Story & Bryan (White Deer) 8-2.

Leo Juarez & Fabian Frayre (SP) lost to Ellerman & Voyles (Boys Ranch) 8-0, lost to Cordes & Gilbreath (San Jacinto Christian Academy) 8-3.

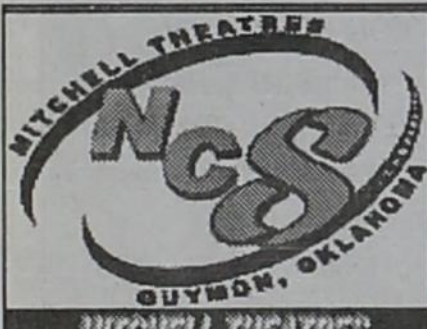
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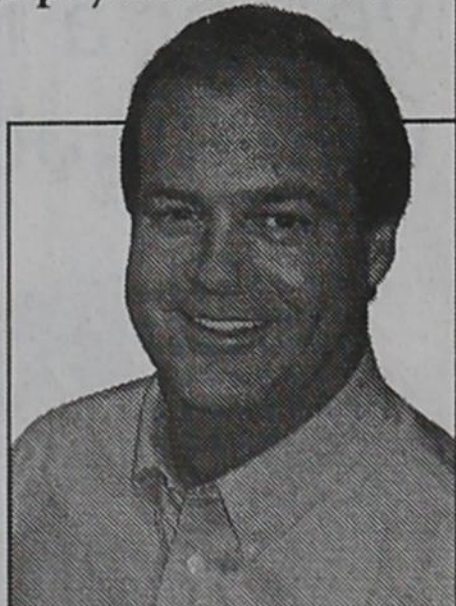


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Cotton Best Management Practice Workshops Scheduled for Dumas, Lubbock

Harvesting, irrigation and pest management methods will be discussed at two free Best Management Practices training seminars being offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the National Cotton Council.

The meetings will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 1 at Moore County Community Building in Dumas and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 2 at Reece Technology Center in Lubbock, according to Randy Boman, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomist in Lubbock.

"I think this is a good opportunity for producers to hone in on very important subject matter within the

realm of cotton production," Boman said. "The format of these meetings will allow producers and consultants to ask questions of the speakers. Really, it is encouraged."

Extension and research personnel from various states, as well as crop consultants from across the Cotton Belt, worked together to produce a set of best management practices, said Bill Robertson, Cotton Council manager. This was done with the overall goal of helping cotton growers increase the efficiency and cost effectiveness of their production systems.

Two papers generated as a result of this collaboration -

"The First Forty Days" and "Fruiting to Finish" - will be utilized during the workshops to generate in-depth discussions of variety selection, pest management and harvest practices, such as stripper versus picker harvesting.

Presenters will be from AgriLife Extension, Texas AgriLife Research and Texas Tech University.

"We certainly want to encourage producers to attend this, as well as crop consultants," Boman said. "It won't be a regular Extension meeting, but more of a discussion-oriented meeting."

Continuing education units will be offered for certified crop advisors and for those who need credits from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico departments of agriculture, he said.

Seating is limited, Robertson said. Those planning to attend should RSVP to BMP@cotton.org and provide information concerning the meeting they want to attend, along with an e-mail address and phone number.

Lunch will be provided at both workshops, he said. Bayer CropScience sponsored the two papers and will sponsor the workshops.

For more information, contact Boman at 806-746-6101 or r-boman@tamu.edu, or Robertson at BMP@cotton.org.

Pringle-Morse 5th and 6th Graders Participated in Solo Festival/Recital

Pringle-Morse CISD 5th and 6th graders participated in a Solo Festival/Recital on March 11th at the Pringle-Morse auditorium. Each student played a solo before a judge an audience of family and guests.

Superior ratings were awarded to Elsa Adkins, clarinet; Gabby Bravo, clarinet; Gabriel Briseno, trumpet; Rodolfo Carrasco, trumpet; Alex Ceniceros, alto saxophone; Erin Ford, flute; Gena Gillispie, flute; Jace Lane, alto saxophone; James Layton, snare drum; Molly Lieb, flute; Griselda Lopez, clarinet; Katie Miesner, flute; Ismael Ortiz, trombone; Ramon Ortiz, trombone; Kelsea Porter, baritone horn; Emilynn Robinson, clarinet; and Zachary Sandefur, trumpet.

Excellent ratings were awarded to Chris Bravo, trombone; Misael Mendoza, tenor saxophone; Kane Pittman, trumpet; and Juan

Trejo, snare drum. Director of Pringle-Morse bands, Anna Marie Holland, was very pleased with the students' performances. Director of Gruver Bands, Sandy Cross, judged the festival solos. The seventh and eighth grade classes assisted with the contest administration. A tutorial class selected and prepared hors d'oeuvres and refreshments for guests.

Mid-America Youth Basketball Tournament Scheduled in Gruver

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Visitors will experience a glimpse of flight from all eras. The posters featured in the exhibition are high-resolution digital reproductions from the Aviation Poster Collection at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. Fly Now! is toured by ExhibitsUSA, the national touring division of the Mid-America Arts

Alliance, a non-profit regional arts organization based in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Mid-America Air Museum is located at 2000 West Second Street in Liberal, Kansas. Regular public hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information call 620-624-5263.

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