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Gruver Lady Hounds Bi-District Champs

Madison McLain scored 24 points Monday for Gruver, leading the Lady Greyhounds to a 35-25 Class 1A Division I girls basketball bi-district win against the Claude Lady Mustangs at River Road.

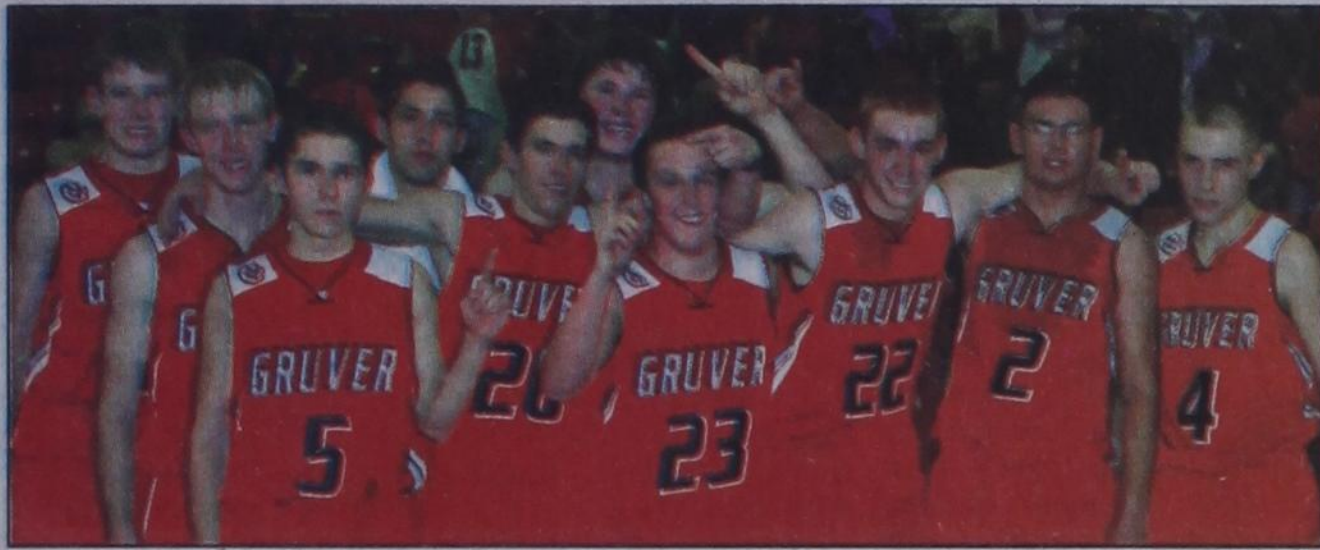
Shelly Gibson added four points for Gruver (27-7), which advances to the area round to face New Deal (13-5) at 8 p.m. Friday at the First United Bank Center in Canyon.

"It was a defensive game," Gruver coach Rod Been said. "Madison McLain, she just stepped up when we had to have her. She did what winners had to do. The girls played hard, and I have a lot of respect for the Claude girls. It was a bittersweet win."

Gruver slowly built its lead, eventually finishing off Claude (23-12) by outscoring the Lady Mustangs 10-5 in the fourth quarter.

Sam Knox led Claude with 12 points, followed by Kelsey Watkins with 10.

The Lady Hounds will play New Deal in the Area Playoff Game. The game will begin at 6:30 at the First United Bank Center on the campus of West Texas A&M on Friday, February 25, 2011.



Gruver Greyhounds District Champs

by Coach Wade Callaway

With 8 seconds to go in the game things looked bleak for Houndball. WT High had just taken a one-point lead, but instead of hanging their heads, they pushed the ball right back at the Comanches.

Payton Thoreson alertly made a quick inbounds pass to Haden Hart who raced up the court before WT could set their defense and put up a runner in the paint. As 714 fans, coaches, managers, and players watched the ball roll off the rim, the 715th guy in the gym (a Sophomore named Korbin Irwin) grabbed the ball and put it through the hoop as the buzzer sounded!

It was a great team win which saw 8 Greyhounds score; however, every player who scored, got a rebound, took a charge, made an assist or cheered and encouraged their teammate contributed mightily to the win.

A win, by the way, that gave Gruver their 20th win of the season, and, more importantly, the outright district championship. A big hand goes to the fans who showed up in force and cheered to the end! Thank you!

The Hounds have a warmup game in the Randall Playoff Preview at Randall High School against Muleshoe on Saturday, February 19th. Tip off is scheduled at 1 pm. The boys will have a bye the following Tuesday and will play an opponent yet to be determined on Friday, February 25th.

Spearman Lynxettes District Champs, Lynx Advance to Bi-District

The Spearman Lynxettes will still be able to call themselves the District 1-2A champions. But the River Road Lady Wildcats made sure they won't be perfect in district. It was a tight game throughout as Spearman (24-2, 8-1 in district) led by six points at halftime, but never put away River Road (14-15, 5-4).

Shelby Hanna led Spearman with 10 points.

The Lynxettes defeated Bushland 35-7 in their final district match on February 11, 2011. Spearman improved to 22-1, 6-0, and Bushland fell to 9-17, 4-2.

Spearman took over from the start, taking a 15-6 halftime lead and outscoring Bushland 20-11 in the second half.

Spearman was led in scoring by Kyla Walker 13, Shelby Hanna 9. Bushland was led by Katie Gillmore 5, T. Gerber 4, Sarah Climer 4, Stoddard 4.

The Spearman Lynxettes received a bye in Bi-District. They will play Denver City in Hereford on Friday, February 18, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx defeated Highland Park 59-26 in their final game of district play on February 15, 2011.

Spearman was led in scoring by Blaine Pack 18, Sawyer Sutterfield 14. Highland Park was led by Spur King 9, Jeremy Callaway 4.

The Lynx end district with a record of 15-10, 7-3.

The Spearman Lynx will play Muleshoe on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at Canyon High School. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m., with Muleshoe as the home team. Adult tickets will be \$4 and student tickets will be \$3. District family passes will be honored.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s. West winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the northwest 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs around 70.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 60.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows around 30.

TUESDAY - Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

WEDNESDAY - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJSWQkT>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were below average — in the single digits and below zero — for most of the reporting period. High winds and snow were the rule early in the week, but temperatures warmed to near average by the weekend. Snowfall ranged from a trace up to 11 inches. Extremely low temperatures caused many pipes, windmills and other water sources to freeze. Getting water to livestock became an issue. Wheat and rangeland was mostly in poor condition. Livestock producers supplied large amounts of supplemental feed to cattle. There were reports of some livestock deaths due to the extreme cold.

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City of Spearman Regulates Parking in Front, Side Yards

by Catherine Smith

The City Council for the City of Spearman passed Ordinance 826 on November 16, 2010, which regulates the parking of vehicles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, farm equipment and boats on front yards and side yards (of corner residences) in residential zones will not be allowed. Parking will only be allowed on an approved surface of concrete, asphalt, stone, brick or other porous pavers, gravel or porous comparable materials that are not in conflict with the deed restrictions, and with approval with the City, and graded for proper drainage. **No caliche surface is allowed.** A minimum driveway is 8' W x 10' D x 3-1/2" in thickness. No vehicle parking is allowed in whole or in part upon sidewalks, easements, or driving across a curb.

This ordinance will go into effect on March 1, 2011. Violation of any of these may result in a fine of not less than \$150.

The ordinance was passed because it was brought to the attention of the Spearman City Council that unrestricted parking on front and/or side yards has added to the deterioration of certain residential areas; and unrestricted parking on front and/or side yards creates a nuisance and the City of Spearman desires to adopt procedures for the abatement of said nuisance; and parking restrictions preserve the value of the land; and a more uniform method of parking vehicles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, farm equipment and boats in residential zones is now sought.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to set forth restrictions for yard parking is:

- To protect the public health, safety and general welfare;
- To protect property values; and
- To enhance and improve the physical appearance of the City.

The parking, or storage, of any automobile, bus, truck, tractor, motor home, farm machinery, boats, trailers, fifth wheel trailers, campers, camper shells, wheeled towing frames, semi-tractor trailers, and truck beds mounted on chassis on any surface other than a permitted im-

proved surface in the front yard of a residence is prohibited.

The presence of any vehicle or trailer in or upon any property, private or public, in violation of this Section shall be prima facie evidence that the person, in whose name such vehicle or trailer is registered, committed or authorized such violation.

Exception: Parking or storing vehicles on other than a permitted improved surface is if site construction, building improvements, or landscaping activities require parking said vehicles on other than an improved surface. The vehicle(s) must be removed within seventy-two (72) hours of the completion of the portion of the project requiring said parking.

This ordinance shall not be considered as authorizing any vehicle to park in whole or in part upon City sidewalks, easements, or drive across a curb and such conduct will remain prohibited, as such has already been enacted.

A permitted improved surface is constructed of concrete, asphalt, stone, brick or other porous pavers, gravel or porous comparable materials that are not in conflict with the deed restrictions, and with approval with the City, and graded for proper drainage having an all-weather hard surface and maintained in a condition to retain the original surface and to prevent the release of dust, mud or silt, and to be free of dust, mud, silt, standing water, trash and debris. In no event shall the City require that such permitted improved surface be of any greater quality than the adjacent roadway serving said driveway. Any caliche surface used as a driveway when this ordinance is enacted shall be allowed and will be considered as grand-fathered.

A minimum driveway is defined as at least Eight feet (8') in width and Ten feet (10') in depth and Three and One Half (3-1/2") in thickness.

Any person in violation of the provisions set forth above shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). Violation is a Class C Misdemeanor and each day of violation shall constitute a

separate offense.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and in the event any provisions hereof shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction of this State, it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions, all remaining valid been enacted; notwithstanding such judicial determination and all remaining valid provisions hereof shall continue to be and remain in force and effect.

For more information, please contact Spearman City Hall, 659-2524.

Definitions

Front Yard: The front yard is defined as that area between the street or avenue and the outermost projection of the primary residence located on the lot, not to include an existing improved driveway.

Corner Lot: A corner lot is a residential property located at the intersection or confluence of two or more streets or avenues such that public rights-of-way are directly adjacent to at least two (2) contiguous sides or the lot. Corner lots effectively have two (2) front yards.

Side Yard: The open, unoccupied space between a building and the side lot line, the space extending from the front lot line to the rear lot line, and on both sides of the building. In this instance, accessory buildings shall not be considered. Any lot line not deemed a front or rear line shall be deemed a side lot line.

Residential Lot(s): The lot or lots upon which at least one residence is situated. If a residence is situated upon more than one lot, which, together, are used in connection with the residence, then and in that event all of the lots are residential lots.

Passenger vehicles: Those vehicles of less than Two (2) tons, which are normally used to transport the driver or the driver and passengers and are not normally used to transport large quantities of goods.

Storing: Accumulating or holding in reserve, any item or items for future use.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The cold has kept the museum relatively quiet. Lovella has had better weather on Thursday and Friday than we have on the first of the week. This week promises to warm us up, so maybe the core team can see each other on Wednesday to catch up on our work.

Book Sales are doing wonderfully and comments have all been good. I will try to remember some for reporting here.

The school art is up and looks great. As usual, the kids and their teachers are creative, innovative, and artistic in their pieces. We realize that the curriculum leaves very little for art, music, and theater and praise each of our teachers that keep it in for the growth of the children.

We have a research question for all of you:

Phyllis Ballew of Shattuck found a certificate belonging to her grandfather. In 1934, he had bought 20+ shares in "Lipscomb National Farm Loan Assoc." Has anyone ever heard of this organization? The certificate was signed by C.A. Dickerson who was County Judge until 1932. We are curious, so if you know where, when, who, and what this company was about, let us know.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Today is Valentine's Day and I hope you are getting a valentine. The first valentine party (That I can find in our archives) was held in the new courthouse in 1888. The following announcement was in the February 10, 1888 issue of the Panhandle Interstate.

"A dance for the Fourteenth: We have been requested to announce a dance to take place at the new court house at Lipscomb on Tuesday evening, February 14th, 1888, under the auspices of the people of Lipscomb and vicinity. Everybody invited to attend. Good music will be furnished, and a good time is assured. Come out and enjoy yourself on the

evening of St. Valentine's Day."

As usual no follow up article about the party.

The Follett Times reported that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Born hosted the members of the ICI Club and our agent, Miss Wanda Kimbrell, as special guests with other families for a Valentine Dinner in 1944. The menu was turkey with all the side dishes. "A gift certificate and valentine box created much excitement and numerous jokes were enjoyed at the expense of the husbands."

I close with some notable Valentine quotes

A lovely heart shaped box of chocolates was received on Valentine's Day

by a coed from her newest date. On the enclosed card was the inscription: To Helen- with all my allowance."

Love me little, love me long is the burden of my song.—Old Ballad

Never sign a Valentine with your own name.—Charles Dickens

To be rich in admiration and free from envy; to rejoice greatly in the good of others; to love with such generosity of heart that your love is still a dear possession in absence of unkindness—these are the gifts of fortune which money cannot buy nothing and without which money can buy nothing.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We learn to build our temples on the foundation of Jesus The Christ and to live the law of love, as we study Leviticus 19: 1-18, Psalm 119: 33-40, 1 Corinthians 3:10-33, and Matthew 5: 38-48.

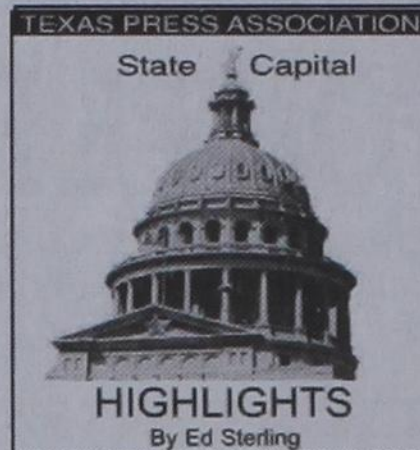
Moses summarizes God's commandments for the people, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy". The laws which Moses sets forth are designed to guide the people when they have entered the promised land. These laws reflect God's compassion for his people and direct that all shall act honestly with each other. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This latter statement was held by Jesus the Christ to be one of the lynch-pins of the law. You can tell a person's relationship with God by their relationship with others.

The Psalmist sings, "Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end." He sings for God to aid him in turning from worldly ways to God's precepts. The Torah, the Word of God, may seem to some to be stifling in regulations, but to the believer there is peace and freedom in living God's commandments.

Paul tells the Corinthians that he has laid a foundation by God's grace for their use, but each person who builds on that foundation must be careful how he builds. Paul tells the Corinthians, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in you?" Dear Christian, this is true of you and I. Does this not cause us to think about how we use God's temple? Should I fill my temple with lies, deceit, avarice, inordinate pride? Should I numb my temple with excesses of alcohol or destroy it with drugs? Paul warns, "If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple". Dear Christian, please remember whose you are as you seek to live the disciple life.

Jesus teaches about the law of retaliation. The Old Testament standard of, "An eye for an eye." Yet, this is not as harsh as it may seem. This was the first attempt at placing mercy in the law. In short, let the punishment fit the crime. Not too much, not too little. This law of retaliation was not meant to be personal, but conducted by a judge. Over time the judges came to view the matter as requiring more thought than a mechanical "eye for an eye" judgment. What if the eye that was lost was poor to start with, should we then put out the good eye of the person accused? The judges then began to give judgment for the injury to the victim, for the pain suffered by the victim, for the costs of medical care for the victim, for the loss of ability to work by the victim, and for the indignity suffered by the victim. The judges looked upon the victim as a slave and figured the value of the victim before the injury and after the injury. The difference is what the accused must pay. Even though this is more merciful than we first thought, Jesus took it further. As his disciples, we are not to hate, not to retaliate, but to act in love. We are to pray for our enemies and for those who mistreat us. We must be merciful as our Father is merciful.

May the Holy Spirit be the foundation of your temple and may the Holy Spirit enable you to maintain it as holy and righteous.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Perry primes lawmakers on budget-writing task ahead

AUSTIN --- Texans have it pretty good compared to people who live in other states, to summarize Gov. Rick Perry's 44-minute State of the State speech, delivered Feb. 8 to a joint session of the state House and Senate. And although the steady march of people leaving their home states to settle in Texas is evidence of the state's overall health, things could be better, he admitted in so many words. "Have the doomsayers forgotten that Texas added more jobs in 2010 than any other state? Last year, the growth rate of Texas jobs was nearly double that of any other top 10 state," Perry told the assembly of lawmakers and the heads of state agencies and courts.

Without directly mentioning the (\$27 billion) dollar amount of the projected revenue shortfall for the 2012-2013 biennium, Perry called for lawmakers to write a balanced state budget without raising taxes, without placing new unfunded mandates of local government and without touching the state's (\$9.5 billion) rainy day fund.

One of the more-noticed passages in the governor's address was his challenge to colleges and universities to make higher education more affordable. He suggested the development of four-year degree programs that would cost \$10,000 or less, including textbooks.

To cut spending, Perry suggested curtailing the functions of certain "non-critical agencies" and making other agencies take on more. He also called for lawsuit reform to "improve the legal climate in our state, and impart even more energy, stability and security to our economy." And he mentioned his desire to push back on a Washington, D.C. that "encroaches upon the rights of states" but called for the federal government to assign 1,000 soldiers to Texas to beef up border security.

Perry asked the Legislature to continue to set aside part of the budget for his Texas Enterprise Fund, a discretionary fund his office has used since 2003 to attract and keep new businesses such as manufacturers and technological innovators. The fund, he said, has helped bring tens of thousands of jobs to Texas and "nearly \$15 billion in capital investment."

After the speech, lawmakers returned to their du-

ties, the most pressing of which is to gather input from constituents before crafting the state budget. And, so, with Texas' rapidly growing population and less revenue on the horizon, the passage of a balanced budget promises tough votes on funding for all areas and possibly some historically considered uncuttable: pre-kindergarten, elementary, secondary and higher education, and health and human services.

Bill targets sexual texting

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and state Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, on Feb. 7 jointly announced the filing of "sexting" prevention legislation.

Under Watson's Senate Bill 507, state law would classify the offense of sexting as a Class C misdemeanor for first-time violators less than 18 years old and courts would be authorized to sentence minors convicted of sexting — and one of the minor's parents — to participate in an education program about sexting's long-term harmful consequences.

Watson's bill also would allow violators to apply to the court to have the offense expunged from their records.

DPS warns about telemarketers

The Department of Public Safety on Feb. 7 warned the public to be wary of solicitations by telemarketers who claim to be raising money for the DPS.

DPS Director Steve McCraw advised citizens not to give money to these groups as the funds are not likely to go to the causes that are claimed. Some groups include in their names the terms, "Texas Rangers," State Troopers,"

"Texas Highway Patrol," or "Department of Public Safety."

While some current or former officers may be members of some of these associations on their own time, these organizations are not affiliated with the DPS nor do they represent the department, the DPS said.

If misrepresentation is suspected, citizens may contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office at 1-800-621-0508.

Speaker assigns committees

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, on Feb. 9 announced his committee chairmanships and rosters for the current session of the Legislature.

A few of the key chairs he designated were: Appropriations, Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie; Calendar, Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi; Public Education, Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands; Redistricting, Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton; State Affairs, Byron Cook, R-Corsicana; and Ways and Means, Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville.

Straus also named Beverly Woolley, R-Houston, speaker pro tempore; and former Speaker Tom Cradick, R-Midland, as dean of the House.

Comptroller: Obesity costs Texas

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Feb. 4 released a report, "Gaining Costs: Losing Time: The Obesity Crisis in Texas."

The report says obesity cost Texas businesses \$9.5 billion in 2009. Obesity could cost Texas businesses \$32.5 billion annually by 2030, if current trends in obesity and health care costs continue.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Special hours upon request.

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- African sorcery
- "Drawn by Cupid"
- It loosens as people age
- Window treatment
- "___ in the hole"
- Stuff hair, pl.
- Russian country house
- Unwelcome to smokers
- Chew out
- The product of six and five
- "He romanticized Valentine's Day"
- Pig pen
- Indian lentils
- Humpty Dumpty did this
- "The Blind ___"
- Method or maneuver
- A distinctive but intangible quality
- Target of rhinoplasty
- "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
- Eye contractor
- Relish or zest
- Port in Yemen
- Civil rights org.
- Actress Sofer
- Frog's friend, Arnold Lobel
- Ennui
- A coarse file
- Like a fox
- Wholly engrossed

DOWN

- U.N. labor agency
- * ___ Awareness Day
- Operational
- *Love intensely
- Old evil-looking woman
- To pine
- Extremely cold
- Wholly or totally
- "___ but a goodie"
- Food preserver
- Path or direction
- Nephew's sister
- Not divisible by two
- "The ___ Pack" of the 80s
- "To ___ his own"
- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- *Popular candy shape, pl.
- *Term of endearment
- South American tuber
- A pirate's date?
- Bloody king of Israel, cause of Jezebel's death
- Relating to ear
- Roe's opponent
- Suggestive look
- Variable quantity that cannot be resolved into components
- Lacing a shoe, e.g.
- Typically removed indoors
- Many save room for this
- *Valentine, e.g.
- Plural of #35 Across
- Threesome
- Grim
- Type of room
- Commotions
- Something one hopes to attain
- *Often boxed in
- Reproductive structures
- Highest volcano in Europe
- A mirage?
- Opposite of knitted, as in stitch
- Legendary West
- *"If music be the food of love, ___"
- Exclamation of contempt
- Plural of obelus
- Droops
- It sometimes comes to mind
- Coach of four winning Super Bowls
- The Coen brothers' "True ___"
- Like America Ferrera's Betty
- Load up
- "Layla" performer
- ___ mode
- Affleck ___ Garner

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Happy Birthday!

February 17
Birthday - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, T.H. Rodriguez, Ernest Wayne Jr., Ric Smith, Isela Huerta
Anniversary - M/M Ed Castillo

February 18
Birthday - Vickie Bullard, Carla Jo Riggins, Luke Stroud, Beau Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith Breland, Blan Rutherford, J.D. Poer
Anniversary - M/M Richie Fletcher

February 19
Birthday - Melissa Quillin, Delphine Etling, Bob Womble, Stephanie Hays, Bennie Brogdon, David Kellum, Sylvia Rosales, Niki Taylor, Robert Dean Meire, Chuck Ball, Sylvia Taranto
Anniversary - M/M Dorsey Perez, M/M Lupe Moreno, M/M Larry Trosper

February 20
Birthday - Brant Armes, Ed Mayfield, Greg Stork, Tessa Yanke, Kathy Brown, John Antalek, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Steve Shields, Clayton Hergert, Bill Volden, Cody Brandvick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen, Pauline McGee, Richey Thompson
Anniversary - M/M Wilson Bruning, M/M Charles Evans, M/M Jon Hart

February 21
Birthday - Sandra Proffitt, Walter McDade, Lisa Meisner, Paul Ortega, Ann Thomas, Chandler Adkins, Tom Speck, C.J. Renteria
Anniversary - Ken & JoAnn Schneider

February 22
Birthday - Russell Dahl, Rhonda Hicks, Betty Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Sherri Hall, Tim Cook, Bobby Jo Grayson, Paul Reimer, Sonny Kell, DeAnn Sparkman, Derryla Stedje, Connie Davis, Linda Coombs, Jack Sparks, Brenda Winegarner, Kreisun Dominguez
Anniversary - M/M Jason Bass, M/M Freddy Walton

February 23
Birthday - Hailey Lamb, Randy Reid, Dave Clement, Janyth Smith, Cynthia Miller, Phil Larson, Aaron Hager, Kacey Smith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Ciine, Jason Bartimos, Edolilna Garcia, Tommy Reger, Daryl Noble, Mollie Burnam, Alan Jones,
Anniversary - M/M

February 24
Birthday - Lori Messer, Linda Scroggs, Adam Holladay, Mani Noble, Tiffany Goodrich, Chuck Morgan, Sherry Boyd, Fernando Saldana, Glenda Close, Barbara Townsen, David Swink, Frances Davis
Anniversary - M/M Tom Cathey Sr., M/M Quentin Hart, Andrea & Gary Woolley

February 25
Birthday - Marian Tomlinson, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer, Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabetha Thoms
Anniversary - Bob & Jackie Pearson

February 26
Birthday - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Deziree Hughes, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Cenicerros, Kay Ann Miller
Anniversary - Britt & Linda Jarvis

February 27
Birthday - Roy Diaz, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lance Wood, Vanessa Vela, Lacey Salgado

February 28
Birthday - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Shannon Bowling, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Parker Grotegut
Anniversary - M/M Gilbert Salgado, Tim & Jackie Nelson

February 29
Birthday - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

March 1
Birthday - Lori Swink, Justin Ooley, David Stafford, Michael Rosales, Gary Cates, Ruby Mitchell, Mary Saldavar, Nora Baca, John Duncan, Peggy Robinson, Caleb Miller, Danny Parker, Colt Close
Anniversary - M/M Robbie Dewberry, M/M Harold King, Norian & Linda Winegarner, Jeffrey & Danielle Jackson

Our Sympathy

C. DAVID LONG



GUYMON, OK - C. David Long, 89, lifelong Guymon rancher and businessman, passed away Friday morning, February 11, 2011.

The son of Elizabeth (Davis) and Homer W. Long, he was born June 6, 1921 in Caldwell, Kansas. The Long family moved to Guymon in 1923. David attended and graduated from Guymon schools and then attended Oklahoma A&M (OSU) and the Oklahoma Military Academy and in 1941 was appointed to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, David enlisted in the United States Marines, serving in the Pacific Theater and was awarded the Purple Heart. Following the War, he completed his education at the University of Colorado. David returned to Guymon and joined his family in the Long Insurance Agency. He was united in marriage to Mary Alexander Hart on March 1, 1948 in Santa Fe, NM.

The Longs were blessed with four children and David was able to be active in the insurance business while enjoying ranching and other business interests. He was a member of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, Guymon Lodge #335 AF&AM and the Panhandle Shrine Club. He was honored as Pioneer Day Marshall in 2009.

The Long family would like to extend a special gratitude to Dr. Kelly McMurry and staff, home health nurses, caregivers, and the Guymon Fire Department for all their special care and support.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mary Long; daughter, Mary Melissa (Lisa) and husband, Douglas Gordon of Rancho Santa Fe, CA; sons, D. Patrick Long and wife, Shawn of Dallas, TX; Stephen K. Long of Guymon; seven grandchildren, Alissa Gordon, Adam Gordon, David Long, Patrick Long, Sally Long, Jake Long, Lindsey and husband, K.W. Cryer and a great-granddaughter, Campbell Elizabeth Cryer. He is also survived by a sister, Jennie Lou McKinnon of Guymon; and two brothers-in-law, Norman Wilmeth, Guymon, and Buddy Murrell, Gruver, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Homer Phillip Long; three sisters, Vera Lile, Helen Elrod and Donna Wilmeth, and daughter-in-law, Debbie Long.

Funeral services were Monday morning, February 14, 2010, 10:00 AM at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Michael Burkett, pastor, officiating. Military rites followed in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be given to the Panhandle Shrine Club, Victory Memorial United Methodist Church or charity of choice, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Friends may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.hensonnovak.com.

WILLIAM "BILL" POOL
ALAMEDA, Saskatchewan - William "Bill" Pool, 55, formerly of Dumas, Texas, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, in Regina.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Grace Church, 4111 Plains Blvd., in Amarillo, Texas, with Doug Gehm officiating. Burial was in Alameda. Arrangements were by Hall Funeral Services of Estevan.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, J.C. Pool; two brothers, John and Tom Pool; his grandparents, Ernie and Thelma Kinder, and John Pool and Bessie Smart; and an uncle, Doug Beck.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; his children, Janine of Lloydminster, Danny and Leah, both of Alameda, Tobi and husband Jason Johnstone of Weyburn, and David Pool of Alida; his mother, Joyce Pool of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Brittany and Dylan Nielsen, and Paige, Brooklynn and Brayden Pool; two siblings, Mike Pool and wife Karen of Pittsboro, N.C., and Patty Akins and husband Bob of Amarillo; two uncles, Bill Pool and wife Beverly of Morse, Texas, and Kenneth Pool and wife Janice of Frederick, Okla.; two aunts, Louise Creekmore of Oklahoma City and Betty Beck of Dumas; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and Olive Hannah and their families; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to Alameda Recreation Board, in care of Carri-Lee Rutten, P.O. Box 69, Alameda, SK, S0C 0A0.

JEAN COTTER CRAIL
Jeau Cotter Crail, 73, of Amarillo died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Jeau was born Feb. 20, 1937, at the family ranch near Spearman to Austin "Tex" Cotter and Izene Lois Cotter. She was raised and educated in several area Panhandle towns.

She married Kenneth Dale Allen of Panhandle on Nov. 28, 1951, in Santa Rosa, N.M. They had two sons, Kenneth Dale Allen Jr. and Stewart Dulane Allen.

She later married Richard E. Crail on Aug. 16, 1982, in Clovis, N.M. She was self-employed for many years and also was a homemaker. She greatly enjoyed golfing with her husband, Richard, and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Stewart Allen.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Crail of Amarillo; a son, Ken Allen and wife Brenda of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Lori Anderson and husband Allen of Minden, Nev.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Education Fund For Johnson Children

An education fund has been set up at First National Bank for the children of David Johnson. If anyone would like to donate, they can mail to PO Box 337, Spearman, TX or bring by the bank and give to any teller.

Dance at No Man's Land Center

A country and western dance with music by "Cottonwood" is taking place at the No Man's Land Center, 515 NE 15th in Guymon on Sat., Feb. 19th from 8 to 11 pm. There is no alcohol or smoking allowed in the building. For the \$6 cover charge, you are also able to enjoy the pot luck supper. "It's a chance for cooks to show off their skills or a chance to get rid of their leftovers," laughs Leita Andvik, the organizer for the monthly dances. "Bring a friend. Bring a dish. Or just come by yourself and have a great time with the folks that like to dance and enjoy live country and western music." For more information, call 580-338-7216. This is another Epic Saturday event through a partnership with Main Street Guymon and Epic Touch.

Private Applicator Training

Texas AgriLife Extension Service Hansford County is offering a private applicators training February 21, 2011 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Court Room at Hansford County Courthouse for all area producers that need to obtain a chemical license. Can call the office for more information. The class is free, but you will need pay the State for your license after you take the test and pass.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet at the United Methodist Church in Follett on February 12 at 6 p.m. starting with a potluck meal. A nursery will be provided.

Miss Irish Rose Pageant

Once again, Shamrock, Texas will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 18-20, 2011. One of the many highlights of this celebration is the crowning of Miss Irish Rose. This scholarship pageant is open to all young ladies that are between the ages of 14-19 and enrolled in high school. None of the contestants need to live in the Shamrock or Texas area, nor do they need to be currently holding a title to reign. The 2011 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will receive scholarships to the college of their choice. For further information, please send a SASE to Miss Irish Rose, Attention Terri Whiteley, 17 S Nebraska, Shamrock TX 79079, or call Terri at 806-216-0449, or the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501. The deadline for entry forms to be received is March 3, 2011.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2011 are hosting a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday, May 27th. This event is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation. This project offers the students the opportunity to have an alcohol and drug free celebration. To encourage the students to stay the entire night, door prizes are distributed throughout the evening. All students staying the entire night will be awarded a \$100 gift card. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who have supported and encouraged these seniors for the past 13 years of school, would like to share in this final "Class of 2011" memory (making this project "special"), please contact either Sharon Kern at 659-2017; Sherry Boyd at 659-3844; or Tammy Benton at 659-3071. Contributions or donations can be mailed to: Project Graduation, Tammy Benton, P.O. Box 415, Spearman, TX 79081. On behalf of the parents and family of the Senior Class, we would like to thank you for all of your support.

NOTICE

The District Clerk's Office for Hansford County is no longer issuing applications for passports. The public can have an application issued from the District Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Stinnett or the Post Office in Perryton.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. For more information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver).

Care Packages

If you would like to help with Care Package Drop Offs, please contact Less Sullivan at lessullivan@hotmail.com. Less is collecting items for care packages in conjunction with AmericaSupportsYouTexas.com. Journals are also located at the O'Loughlin Center, Spearman High School, and Gus Birdwell Elementary for anyone wishing to sign them. For more information, contact Less at 330-0973.

Rainbow Kids Klub is Back!!

Our new building is finished and we are inviting all children Kindergarten -Fifth grade to join Rainbow Kids Klub. This is a weekly after school program with snacks, recreation, character building Bible lessons, memorization, music, games and its all free. Rainbow Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 8, after school until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 Haney, Spearman. For more info, call 659-5503.

Adult ESL Class

Improve your English skills and enroll in an adult ESL Class. Learn to speak the English Language and receive the educational skills necessary to help your children in school. Registration will be the first night of class. Classes begin Thursday, September 16, 2010, and will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at Spearman High School. Mrs. Lopez will be the instructor. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There is no charge for the class. For more information call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource office, 659-3233.

Our Sympathy

JACKIE LEE KING

AMARILLO - Jackie Lee King of Amarillo died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at the age of 80.

Celebration of Life Services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount in Amarillo. Todd Blackhurst, Associate Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. A private family burial preceded the services.

Jackie was born Dec. 31, 1930, in Spearman. She was the second of three daughters born to Lee and Willie Garrett Stevenson. She was raised in the Texas Panhandle and Brawley, Calif., and was a proud 1949 graduate of Stinnett High School in Stinnett.

Jackie married her high school sweetheart, Dennis "Max" King on April 29, 1951. In their 43-year marriage, they proudly raised four children, Carol, Michael, Casey and Kristy.

Jackie and Max enjoyed spending time at their cabin in Angel Fire, N.M., traveling, spending time with friends, and above all their children and grandchildren. Max preceded Jackie in death on May 30, 1994.

Jackie fondly worked as secretary of Inspections and Registry at the American Quarter Horse Association for many years. A Christian woman, she was blessed with a true servant's heart and continually reached out to her family, friends, and the communities of Amarillo and Pampa in practical and tangible ways. She served in leadership positions in the PTA and Scouting.

She quietly compiled thousands of hours in volunteer service at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa, where she developed the Junior Volunteer program and served as Auxiliary President. Jackie faithfully served St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa in the Altar guild and as a valuable asset to their women's programs.

Later in her life, she enjoyed working with her brother-in-law at Cooley Aircraft Service. Jackie enjoyed small group Bible studies, delivering Meals on Wheels, bridge, and time spent with her beloved family. Jackie's boundless generosity, West Texas wit and kitchen table wisdom sustained her family and friends through good times and bad.

Jackie was blessed with 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren who affectionately knew her by a host of names, Monnie, Jackie, Grandma, MeMe and Great-Grandmonnie.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Willie Stevenson; sister, Mary Lee England; and her husband, Max.

She is survived by her sister, June Stevenson Cooley and husband Oren, sister-in-laws Ann King and Shirlee Heard; by her children, Carol King Thomas and husband Jack of Amarillo, Michael King and fiancée Debby Pope of Pueblo, Colo., Casey King and wife Tracie of Amarillo, Kristy King Novinski and husband David of Irving; by her grandchildren Katie Thomas Joy and husband Kyle, Jack Thomas and wife Vanessa, Christopher King, Celeste King, Abby King, Garrett Max King, William Novinski, Peter Novinski, James Novinski, and Josef Novinski; and by her great grandchildren Dawson Timmons and Avery Joy.

The family would like to express our profound gratitude to Mother's Hospice nurse, Wendy Fruscella and the family of Ware Living Center who cared for our mother in such a loving tender manner.

The family requests that memorial gifts be forwarded to the American Quarter Horse Foundation 2601 E. Interstate 40, Amarillo, TX 79104, earmarked for their Youth Scholarship fund.

Leave online condolences at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

JOVANIE HERNANDEZ
DUMAS - Jovanie Hernandez, infant son of Jose and Sandra Hernandez, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011. Rosary was said at 5 p.m. today in Morrison Memorial Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Juan Carlos Barragan officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Jovanie was born Dec. 29, 2010, in Amarillo. Survivors include his parents of Cactus; a brother, Jonathan Hernandez of Gruver; a sister, Jariana Hernandez of Gruver; and his grandparents, Lucio and Maria Mendoza of Cactus.

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JEANETTE BECK KIKER

SAN ANGELO - Jeanette Kiker, 88, died Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Spearman with Rev. Jim Medley officiating and Gail Beck will be assisting.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Kiker; and parents, Sid and Elizabeth Beck, of Spearman.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Clements and wife Robin of San Diego, CA; a daughter, Sherry Engstrom and husband Jim of Santa Fe, NM; a son, Richard Clements and wife Marsha of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren Jason, James R., Ruth, Laura, Kyle and Richard Ryan; one sister, Juanita Tucker of San Angelo; two brothers, Billy Jo Beck of Spearman and Harold Beck of Dayton, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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SWPWA Holds Annual Meeting

On Thursday, February 10, 2011, the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association met for their annual meeting at noon at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

President Dwayne Mitchell called the meeting to order, and gave a report on the past year of the activity of the board and association. In 2010, over 300 people signed the registry located at the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park.

"I feel very safe in saying we had many more visitors at the park than registered as we realize our system of keeping track is hit or miss," said Mr. Mitchell. "Visitors registered from all over the US and 4 countries, including Mexico, Germany, Norway and Africa."

Mr. Mitchell also commented on how the mills and the park are such a boost in putting Spearman on the map as so many people are interested in their historic value. He also announced that the next windmill to be added will be an 1870 Buchanan Mill.

New board members elected were Sam Abston, Terry Schneider, and Burl Buchanan. They join Irene Snider, Britt Jarvis, Don Reed and Dwayne Mitchell.

Grace Calvert, project developer for Zephyr Wind Power, gave the program on the activities of Zephyr Wind Power for the past year.

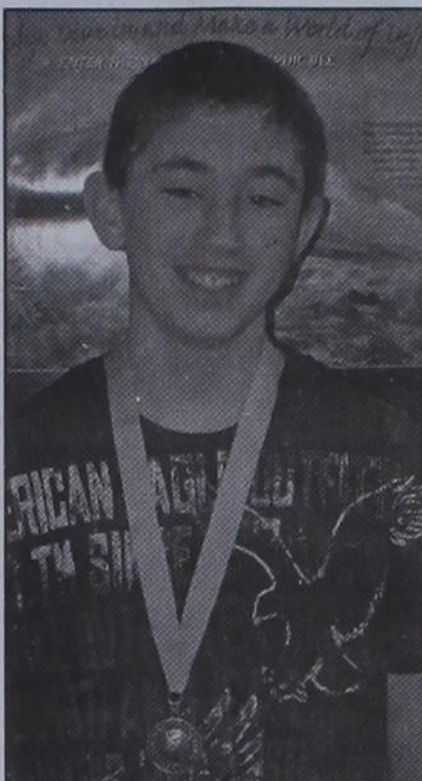
She commented that year's Super Bowl achieved green status through renewable energy certificates. Just Energy, North America's largest competitive green energy retailer, offset all direct and indirect carbon emissions associated with power generation at major Super Bowl XLV venues.

She also stated that Zephyr Wind Power and the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association have something in common that our community can benefit from - wind.

The Spearman Lion's Club cooked hamburgers for everyone who attended.

If you would like to support the SWPWA in the restoration of these vintage mills, you may do so by joining the association, or making a donation. Annual dues are \$10, and can be mailed to: SWPWA, PO Box 805, Spearman TX 79081.

Layton Wins Geographic Bee



James Layton wins Pringle-Morse CISD National Geographic Bee. One step closer to \$25,000 College Scholarship.

James Layton, an 8th grade student at Pringle-Morse CISD won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 6, 2011 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The School-Level Bee, at

which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 23rd annual National Geographic Bee. Other students participating were Hunter Hopkins (2nd Place), Mason Earle (3rd Place), Angel Brisenio, Masen Sargent, Cooper Lieb, Thomas Speck, Edwin Ortiz, Haley Byers, Abby Howell, and Felix Chavira. This year's Bee is sponsored by Google (visit www.google.com/educators/geo).

The kickoff for this year's bee was the week of November 15, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including James, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 1, 2011.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and

teacher-escorts to participate in the bee national championship rounds on May 24 and 25, 2011. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society, and a trip to Galapagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic (visit www.expeditions.com).

"Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek will moderate the national finals on May 25. The program will air on television. Check local listings for dates and times.

Everyone can test their geography knowledge with the exciting GeoBee Challenge, an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee, which poses 10 new questions a day or by downloading the GeoBee Challenge app for iPhones, iPods, and iPads.

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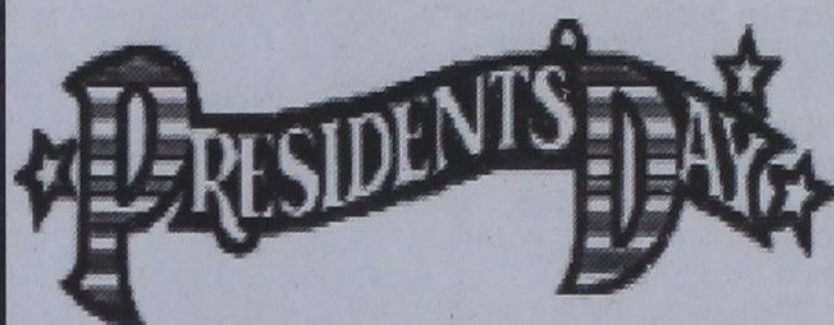
The family of Charlene Spivey would like to thank all the people of the area who responded to our tragedy that occurred during the horrible storm last Tuesday morning. Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers. This is a wonderful place to have raised our family and we thank God for all the great people here.

Thank you to the Sheriff's Department, EMT's, Gruver Ambulance, Dr. Garnett, Dr. Cotter, and the staff at Hansford Hospital who all tried hard to save Charlene. If we have omitted anyone by mistake, we are sorry.

Sincerely,

Hix Spivey; Brad & Gyene Spivey; Debbie & Roy Deeds; Jana & Chris Wright; Sandy & Don Erwin; Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

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The O'Loughlin Center Fitness Challenge began on January 15, 2011 with 63 people signed up to compete in the 8 week weight loss challenge. The challenge modeled after the famous Biggest Loser television show was developed for Hansford residents of all shapes, sizes and ages that want to develop a healthy way to lose weight and keep it off.

Jackie Pearson, Certified Personal Trainer has been instrumental in working with the contestants on fine tuning their exercise programs. Sabina Cotter, Registered Dietician has been available to review food diaries and offer nutritional tips. Missie Bates has been a driving force by helping lead workouts twice a week, along with motivating contestants with her real life tips on weight loss success.

The challenge is based on 3 key areas with prizes being awarded in each area.

Most times worked out: 1st Place: \$100 AND 2 Tickets to Pot O' Gold; 2nd Place: 1 month FREE Fitness Center Individual Membership

Most percentage of weight loss: 1st Place: \$100 AND 2 Tickets to Pot O' Gold; 2nd Place: 1 month FREE Fitness Center Individual Membership

Most Inches lost: 1 month FREE Fitness Center Individual Membership

February 7th was the 3-week mark.

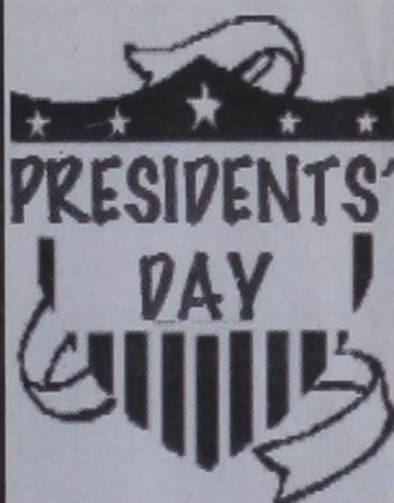
After three weeks of the Fitness Challenge we have the following results: **619 Total Workouts Completed;** Karla Flowers is leading with 32 workouts to date. She is followed closely behind by Jamie Brown, Melodie Kelp, Kara Harrell and Gale Womble.

Over 243 pounds have been lost with an average of 2.8% of total weight through Week 3 (not all contestants have weighed in). Ember Keith is leading with a 6.8% weight loss. She is followed closely by Jeanne Swan with 6.1%. (Total Inches will not be measured until after 4 weeks and at the conclusion of the contest.)

February 14th was the halfway point in the contest. All contestants are being measured at weigh-in.

As of Monday night, February 14th, 29 people were measured with a total of 166.75 inches lost. 48 people weighed in with a total of 306 pounds. 741 total workouts have been logged in the past 4 weeks.

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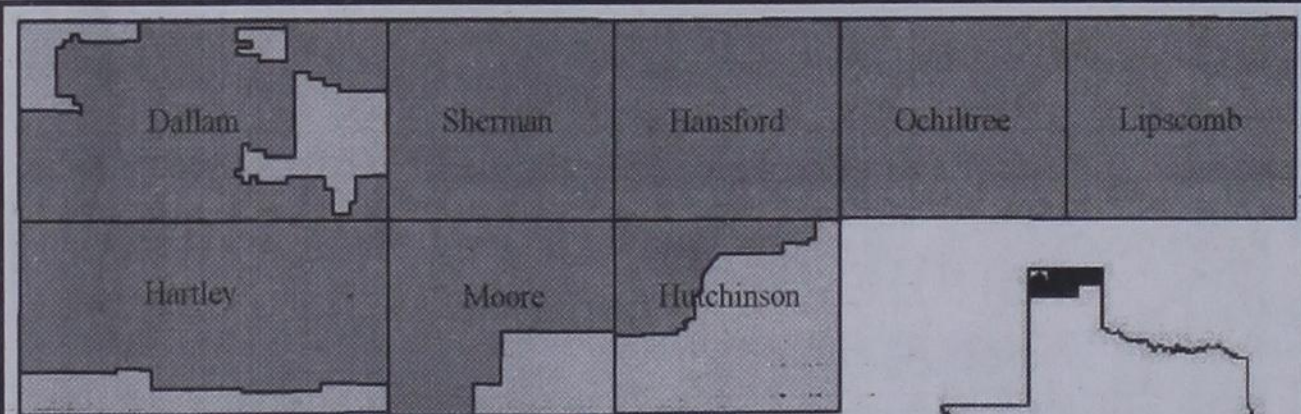
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NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Attention All Producers of Groundwater in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

Your 2010 production reports are due in the Dumas office by 5 pm on March 1st.

Submitting your reports by the March 1 deadline is especially important this year, since 2010 is the beginning of the District's Conservation Reserve Program. The District's Conservation Reserve Program will allow you to reserve unused allocation from 2010 and apply it to your 2011 or 2012 crop. Only producers who submit their completed reports by the March 1st deadline will qualify for the District's Conservation Reserve Program for 2010. Remember, annual allowable production will decrease in 2011 from 24 inches-per-acre to 21 inches-per-acre, and then to 18 inches in 2012. If you want to have the option of applying unused allocation from 2010 to your 2011 or 2012 crop year, your 2010 production reports must be in the Dumas office of the:

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Walk for Kids' Sake Scheduled

Walk for Kids' Sake 2011, the annual fundraiser benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters, will be held Saturday, February 19th, at the Ochiltree County Expo Center. That evening there will be a dance benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters at Rodeo Night featuring That Statue Moved—a band out of Amarillo playing pop and country music

from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle serves the local area—Perryton, Spearman and Gruver. "This fundraiser makes it possible for us to keep mentoring the children of our communities," said Lynda Underwood, local program director. "This one event represents about 60% of

our budget." "Walk for Kids' Sake is not a walk-a-thon. It does not matter how far or how fast you walk—or technically if you even walk at all! Participants can walk but they also get to eat, visit with friends, and maybe even win a door prize! It's really like a giant thank-you party for the people who raised money to help our kids,"

Underwood said. "That's what it comes down to—every dollar raised helps us match a child with a caring mentor. What we raise here, stays here." There are many ways individuals, groups and businesses can be involved in this special event.

Teams of walkers made up of friends, neighbors, family and coworkers walk together during one of three forty-five minute shifts on the day of the event. Teams can also choose to participate in the Sleep In shift—which requires participants to turn in their forms and do nothing—just relax and sleep in that morning! And lastly, teams can choose to participate in the It's 5 o'clock Somewhere shift on Friday night, February 18th, at the Perryton Club from 7-9 p.m.—teams participating in that shift can donate to Big Brothers Big Sisters while enjoying dinner and drink specials the Club is putting together.

Team members raise at least \$50 each by soliciting donations from their circle of contacts. "Last year we had 50 teams totaling 305 walkers." Underwood hopes this year to beat that record by having 60 or more teams with 400 participants this year. She goes on to say, "The more the merrier, there is still time to sign up."

Every team member raising \$50 or more receives a T-shirt printed by The SportZone. Walkers who raise more money receive prizes. This year walkers raising \$100 will receive a \$25 gift certificate to one of the following: Charlotte's, Expressions, or Taylor's Old Time Shoppe. Those raising \$200 will get the gift certificate and also a gorgeous red glass tray with inscription that reads "The Love of a Family is Life's Greatest Blessing." Grand prizes will be

given to the top three individual overall money raisers. This year's 3 grand prizes were all donated by Hixson Hot Oil. The grand prizes are: a 32 inch flat screen TV, an 8G I-pod Touch with accessory pack, and a Barnes and Noble Nook e-Reader.

Walkers at the event are eligible for many fantastic door prizes given away during their shift. Food and drinks will be provided throughout the day. The MC for the event is Advisory Committee member, Sarah Tregellas, and music will be provided by Darin Clark/KEYE Radio.

Corporate sponsorships ranging from \$50 to \$2,000 are available. Businesses may also donate door prizes for walkers.

Corporate Sponsors pledging \$2000 and up include: Nabors Well Services, Hixson Hot Oil, Panther Energy, LLC., Badger, and Panhandle Anchors. Businesses that have pledged at least \$1000 include: Courson Oil & Gas, Foster Testing/Wright Trucking, Texas Farm, and Tregellas Family Farms. Sponsors donating \$500 to date are: Adobe Walls Gin, Conolly Farms, Duvall Ag Services, Ehrlich & McCallie, First National Bank of Spearman, FirstBank Southwest, First State Bank of Spearman, Frank's Well Service, Graham Brothers Jewelers, Graves Operating, Hansford Air, Hickerson Jewelers, Jason Duvall Farms, Jet Well Service, Kevin and Paula McGarraugh, Moore County Gin, Ochiltree Hospital District, Perryton National Bank, Phil Dollar Oilfield Service, Rex L. Mann, M.D., Samson Resources, United Supermarket, Vermajo, Western Hot Oil, and XCEL Energy.

A raffle is being held in conjunction with the event.

Hixson Hot Oil also donated a 40 inch LCD HDTV with RCA DVD home theater system for the raffle. Tickets cost \$2 each. They can be purchased from any board member or at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office at 10 SW 3rd behind Hickerson Jewelers. Tickets will be available the day of the event. The drawing will be held live on February 22nd on KEYE Radio.

The satellite office receives no funding from the hub agency in Amarillo or the national program. There is no cost to program participants. All of the money raised benefits the local program. "The money is used to create and support these intentional friendships that have such a huge impact on the children," Underwood explained. "Donating will help to recruit new Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers, cover the costs of background checks, insurance, and related business expenses like office space, phone and mileage, provide one-on-one, ongoing supervision and support for every match, and supply match activities and materials."

Anyone who would like to serve as a team captain or who needs more information about this event or becoming a volunteer should call Underwood at 434-0016 or speak to one of the agency's Advisory Committee members who are recruiting team captains and sponsorships. These members are Janet Aguilar, Kelly Barrett, Bev Burger, Dena Cator, Cindy Duvall, Carol Hayden, Zach Heflin, Traci Lane, Donna Mann, Jessica McCallie, Paula McGarraugh, Elvia Rascon, Mendy Riggs, Aaron Schilling, Nancy Seybert, Shawn Thompson, Sarah Tregellas, Patsy Unruh, and Katie Youtsey.

City of Spearman Enforces Ordinance 805 Requiring Address Numbers

by Catherine Smith

The City Council for the City of Spearman passed Ordinance 805 on April 21, 2009, which requires all houses, buildings and businesses to have address numbers. Letters must be 3" high or larger and be a contrast color with the house/building or of a reflective nature.

The owner or occupant of every house, building or structure used or intended for use as a living quarters or as a place for the conduct of business in the city shall have a designated address number conspicuously displayed on the exterior wall of the house or building so that the number may be plainly seen from the street.

The owner or occupant of a residence or building shall identify the building by placing the address numbers required in compliance with the following:

The owner or occupant of a residence or building shall identify the building

by placing the address numbers required in compliance with the following:

(a) The numbers shall be at least three (3") inches high;

(b) The numbers shall be posted in numeral form;

(c) The numbers shall be a contrast color with the building or of a reflective nature;

(d) The numbers shall not be obscured from view by vegetation, screening or other means.

A different method of address display may be required by the City for a house, building or structure which is located further from a street than the normal front yard setback.

Any person owning, leasing, occupying or maintaining any house, building or structure which has no number displayed thereon, which displays an incorrect number, or violates this ordinance, when so informed and notified by the City shall put up a number, shall change the

incorrect number so that the proper number will be displayed, or shall take any necessary action to comply, within thirty (30) days after the date of notice.

Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective on July 1, 2009.

This requirement is for the safety of the residents of the City of Spearman. It helps any fire, EMS or police respond to the proper address.

This requirement is now being enforced, and all violations are subject to a fine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
 City of Spearman
 PO Box 37
 Spearman TX 79081-0037
 This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
 On or about sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication, the City of Spearman will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. 729771 - Water and Sewer System Improvements.

The City of Spearman shall install inflow protection devices on a portion of the sewer system in a low lying area in the northeastern portion of the City. The inflow protection devices are proposed to be installed in the 17 manholes in the area bounded by Kenneth Street on the north, FM 760 on the east, 3rd Street on the south, and James Street on the west. The City shall also install a transfer line between the Avenue D Pump Station and the 7th Street Pump Station and ground storage tank. The transfer line shall be installed beginning at the Avenue D pump Station then proceed east on Avenue D to the intersection with Snider Street, then proceed south in Snider Street to approximately 200 feet north of Seventh Street, then east to the 7th Street Pump Station. The estimated project cost is \$596,790.00 (\$348,482.00 City of Spearman local funds) (\$250,000.00 TxCDBG grant funds).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
 The City of Spearman has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of Spearman, City Hall, located in the City of Spearman, Texas

and at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
 Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Melissa Henderson, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by sixteen (16) days of the date of this publication will be considered by the City of Spearman prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The City of Spearman certifies to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Ed Hansen in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Spearman to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
 The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds

and the City of Spearman certification received by sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Spearman approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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 Environmental Certifying Officer
 City of Spearman
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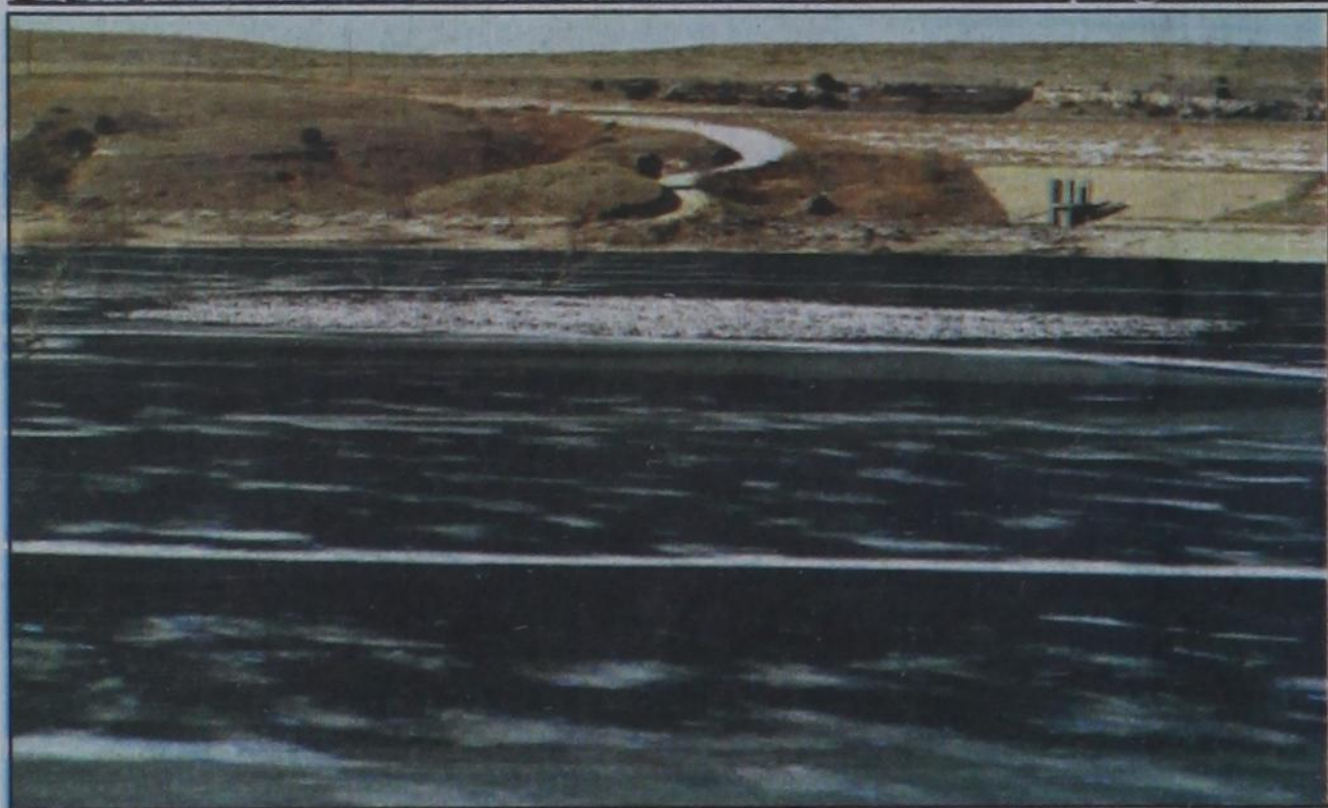
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Out at the Lake

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Geese on the frozen Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--February 14, 2011--45.43 feet (-0.26)

After Jim sent in his column last week, he was fortunate to see a rare nature show. Today as he told me about it, I could hear the excitement in his voice. Looking north from the office, he had counted 17 bald eagles with 4 in the trees and the other 13 in three groups on the ice. They were fighting among themselves over the ducks or geese they were eating with the frozen lake as the table. Their table manners were not the best as they fought for the biggest or most choice pieces. Out of the 17 eagles, Jim saw only 5 with the conspicuous white heads. He was surprised to see that many immature eagles in one area.

Now with the warmer weather, the Lake is not thawed completely. People are not fishing because of the rim of ice around the edge. However, visitors are driving out to see the snow geese, eagles and other attractions. The eagle numbers dropped back to four. The snow was not deep enough to bring beneficial moisture except at the spots under the drifts.

Our recent snow storm with its possibilities of record breaking low temperatures brought out stories of past storms. The one that came to my mind was the one my Grandmother Hart told. She and her husband Walter and their 3 children had moved to a half dugout 10 miles southeast of Hansford the fall before. Walter had laid in food

and coal to last until spring. As he had no winter feed, he had not bought cattle. He did buy shelled corn for the horses he kept up. He turned the others out.

The Big Snow

"The morning of the snow found heavy frost clinging to the barbed wire fences and the tumbleweeds. At noon on February 24, 1903, the snow started and continued until February 26 with little wind. When it was over, the snow was three feet deep on the level. When he could finally get about, Walter started looking for the horses. He eventually found them in Ochiltree County in a dry lake bed. In their hunger they had eaten off each other's manes and tails."

Basketball News

Class 2A Girls Bi-District
Kermit (11-17), bye.
Dimmitt 37, Bushland 29
Floydada (24-4), bye.
Slaton 63, Crane 29
San Saba 46 Merkel 39
Bangs (25-7), bye.
Brady 58, Comfort 43
Lubbock Roosevelt (22-7), bye.
Littlefield 39, Childress 28
Spearman (25-2), bye.
Denver City 67, Tornillo 48
Wall (25-4), bye.
Hico 51, Clyde 30
Jim Ned (25-8), bye.
Ballinger 66, Blanco 41.

Area
Kermit (11-18) vs. Dimmitt (22-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Brownfield.
Floydada (24-4) vs. Slaton (24-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview.
Harper (22-5) vs. San Saba (25-8), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Llano.
Bangs (25-7) vs. Brady (19-12), 7 p.m. Friday, Lampasas.
Lubbock Roosevelt (22-7) vs. Littlefield (27-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock.
Spearman (25-2) vs. Denver City (18-11), 7:30 p.m. Friday, LaPlata Gym, Hereford.
Wall (25-4) vs. Hico (23-9), 6 p.m. Friday, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.
Jim Ned (26-8) vs. Ballinger (15-17), 6 p.m. Friday, Junell Center, San

Angelo.
Class 1A Division I Girls Bi-District
New Deal (13-15), bye.
Gruver 35, Claude 25
Panhandle (27-5), bye.
Quanah 57, Ralls 49
Van Horn (13-4), bye.
Tahoka 74, Springlake-Earth 64
Smyer (28-2), bye.
Reagan County 56, Fort Hancock 16
Wellington (21-6), bye.
Vega 55, Sunray 44
Canadian (27-2), bye.
Wheeler 44, Lockney 42
Irión County (20-6), bye.
Olton 52, Sundown 48
Sudan (25-7), bye.
Eldorado 71, Marfa 33

TGCA Basketball Poll 2010-2011
February 14, 2011
Final Reg. Season Poll

Conf. 1A - Division I
1. Goldthwaite, 2. Smyer, 3. Honey Grove, 4. Martin's Mill, 5. Canadian, 6. Panhandle, 7. Campbell, 8. Irión County, 9. Louise, 10. Muenster, 11. Albany, 12. Sudan, 13. Kerens, 14. Gruver, 15. Snook, 16. Hamlin, 17. Falls City, 18. Lovelady, 19. Petrolia, 20. Thrall, 21. Meridian, 22. Santo, 23. Center Point, 24. LaPoynor, 25t. Reagan County, 25t. Slocum, 25t. Mason, 25t. Evadale

Conference 2A
1. Crockett, 2. Godley, 3. Wall, 4. Jarrell, 5. Melissa, 6. Brock, 7. Spearman, 8. Tatum, 9. Jim Ned, 10. Gunter, 11. Poth, 12. Schulenburg, 13. Ponder, 14. Winnsboro, 15. Sunnyvale, 16. Bangs, 17. Jewett Leon, 18. Daingerfield, 19. Altair Rice, 20. Thorndale, 21. Harper, 22. New Waverly, 23. Life Oak Cliff, 24. Sonora, 25t. Marion, 25t. Skidmore-Tynan, 25t. Rivercrest, 25t. Hico

2-8-11 Amarillo Globe News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll
Madison McLain, Gruver basketball: Scored 50 points and grabbed 19 rebounds in two District 1-1A Division I games, including 24 points and 10 boards against Canadian.

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