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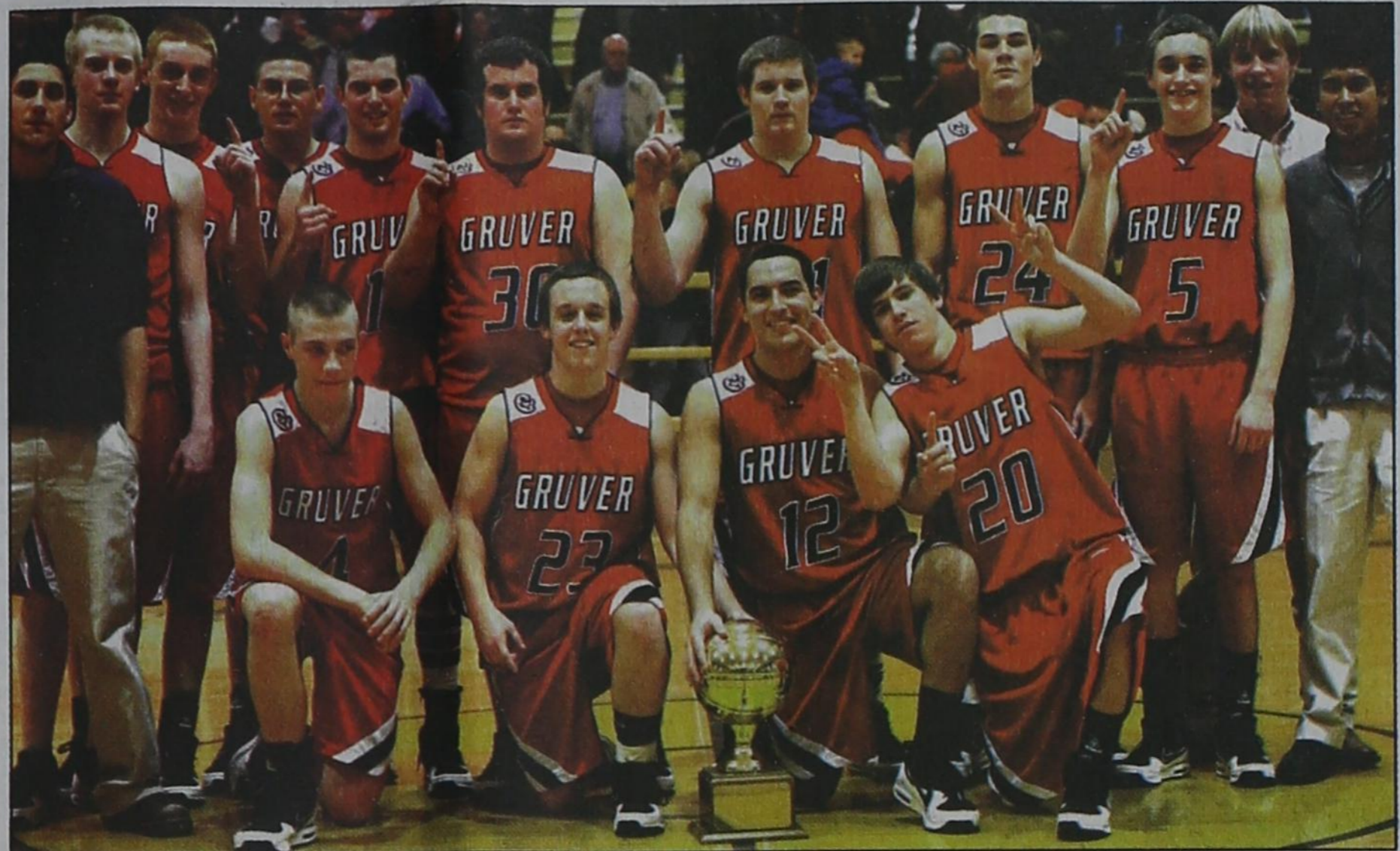
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Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.
SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 60.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s.
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs in the upper 50s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Breezy. Lows in the lower 30s.
TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 60.
TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.
WEDNESDAY - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.
Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0hAxwhEZc>



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

HCHD Hires Bailey As CEO

by Catherine Smith
The Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors has hired Jonathan Bailey as the new CEO/Administrator for the Hospital District. Mr. Bailey will follow previous administrator Jerry Jasper. Jerry and his wife, Charlotte, and daughter Jolee are moving to Hondo where Jerry will serve as CEO/Administrator of Medina Regional Hospital.
"I am really going to miss everyone,"

Jonathan Bailey

Family Members: Chandra (wife) and two daughters, Karter, 6 and Kamryn 2.
What do you enjoy most about your job and why? I enjoy the day to day challenges that working in healthcare bring. I enjoy knowing that everyday is not going to be the same.
What are you looking forward to in your new position? Continue and build on the success that the district has had over the last several years in serving the community.
What are your future plans?
Hospital - Honestly, it is too early to tell. We are about to embark on the process of developing a five year strategic plan. **Personal** - Establish a home in Spearman and become part of the community.
What organizations/ clubs are you a member of? American College of Healthcare Executives, American Society of Clinical Pathology, Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)
Hobbies/Interests: Family, Golf, College Football
Church affiliation: United Methodist Church

said Jerry Jasper. "It's been great living and working in Spearman. I love the hospital and the community. I feel like I am leaving both in the capable hands of Jonathan Bailey."
"The board is very excited to have Jonathan as the new administrator," said Ginger Pittman, Chairman of the Hansford County Hospital Board of Directors. "He has the education and work background to step into the role of the administrator. Jonathan has worked for HCHD for over one year as the lab manager. During that time period he has demonstrated his ability to be a strong team player and a good leader."
"I enjoy the teamwork, friendliness and comradeship between the employees," commented Jonathan Bailey. "I have enjoyed my position as lab director and am looking forward to my new position."
Mr. Bailey is a 1997 graduate of Perryton High School. He did undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University and received a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He received a master's degree in Health Care Administration from the University of Texas in Arlington.
Prior to coming to Hansford County Hospital District, Mr. Bailey was the lab manager at the Children's Medical Center in Plano, TX.
Mr. Bailey plans to continue the progress at Hansford County Hospital District that began under the direction of Steve Hartgraves.
"Among other things, we will be welcoming a new doctor, Dr. Heath Cotter (along with his wife, Sabina, and their four children) in the fall," said Mr. Bailey. "Dr. Cotter is a graduate of Texas Tech Medical School. He and his family

plan to move to Spearman after he finishes his residency in Amarillo in August."
Jonathan Bailey is married to Chandra and they have two daughters, Karter, 6 and Kamryn 2.
Chandra is also a 1997 graduate of Perryton High School. She received a B.A. from Texas Tech University and a Master's in Education from the University of Texas in Arlington. She teaches English at Perryton High School.

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



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

RUN-OFF ELECTION

An April 13th run-off election will be held to determine the Hansford County Commissioner for Precinct 2 Commissioner. None of the three candidates - Darrell West - 55 (22%), David Thomas - 104 (41.6%), Carson Womble - 91 (36.4%) - carried a 50% plus one vote majority. The candidates for the run-off will be David Thomas and Carson Womble.
The Texas Secretary of State's office wants voters to know who can participate in the Republican and Democrat primary run-off election.
Who can vote in the April 13th run-off election?
* Texans who voted in the March 9th Republican primary can cast a ballot in the Republican run-off, and Texans who voted in the Democratic primary can cast a ballot in the Democratic run-off; or,
* Registered voters who did not participate in either of the parties' March 9th primary elections may choose to vote in the Republican or Democrat April 13th run-off election, but they cannot vote in both run-offs.
Early voting for the April 13th run-off begins today (April 5, 2004) and runs through Friday, April 9th. Since Friday, April 9th is Good Friday, if county offices are not regularly open for business on Good Friday, then the county is not required to conduct early voting on that day.
For more information, contact Kim Vera, District/County Clerk, at 806-659-4110.

MARCH 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

The Texas 2010 Primary Election was held on Tuesday, March 2nd.
Of the 3,065 registered voters in Hansford County, 30.8% cast ballots in the 2010 Republican Party Primary Election. The total voter turnout for Hansford County was 957 with 263 cast in early votes, and 694 cast on election day.
Of the 13,023,358 registered voters in Texas, 10.81% cast ballots in the Republican Party Primary Election and % cast ballots in the Democratic Party Primary Election.
Below are the results for each race on the Hansford County Ballot.
Hansford County Results
GOVERNOR: Rick Perry, incumbent - 492, Kay Bailey Hutchison - 351, Debra Medina - 100
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: David Dewhurst, incumbent - 734
ATTORNEY GENERAL: Greg Abbott, incumbent - 709
COMPTROLLER: Susan Combs, incumbent - 707
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER: Jerry Patterson, incumbent - 656
STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER: Todd Staples, incumbent - 660
U.S. CONGRESS, District 13: Mac Thornberry, incumbent - 763, Michael Barrett - 0
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Victor G. Carrillo - 260, David Porter - 455
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT,

PLACE 3: Jeff Brown - 128, Rick Green - 115, Debra Lehrmann - 80, Jim Moseley - 101, Rebecca Simmons - 55, Rick Strange - 102
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5: Paul Green - 577
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9: Eva Guzman - 405, Rose Vela - 194
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2: Lawrence Meyers - 567
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5: Cheryl Johnson - 570
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6: Michael E. Keasler - 567
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 15: Bob Craig - 423, Randy Rives - 223
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 88: Warren Chisum - 720
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2: Lawrence Meyers - 567
JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 4: Jim Campbell - 578
HANSFORD COUNTY JUDGE: Benny Wilson - 822
DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK: Kim V. Vera - 824
COUNTY TREASURER: Wanda Wagner - 811

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Bob Davis - 724
HANSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2: Darrell West - 55 (22%), David Thomas - 104 (41.6%), Carson Womble - 91 (36.4%)
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HANSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4: Danny Henson - 203, Roney Clark - 72
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Texas Crop & Weather

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

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan
A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

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

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

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

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

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

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

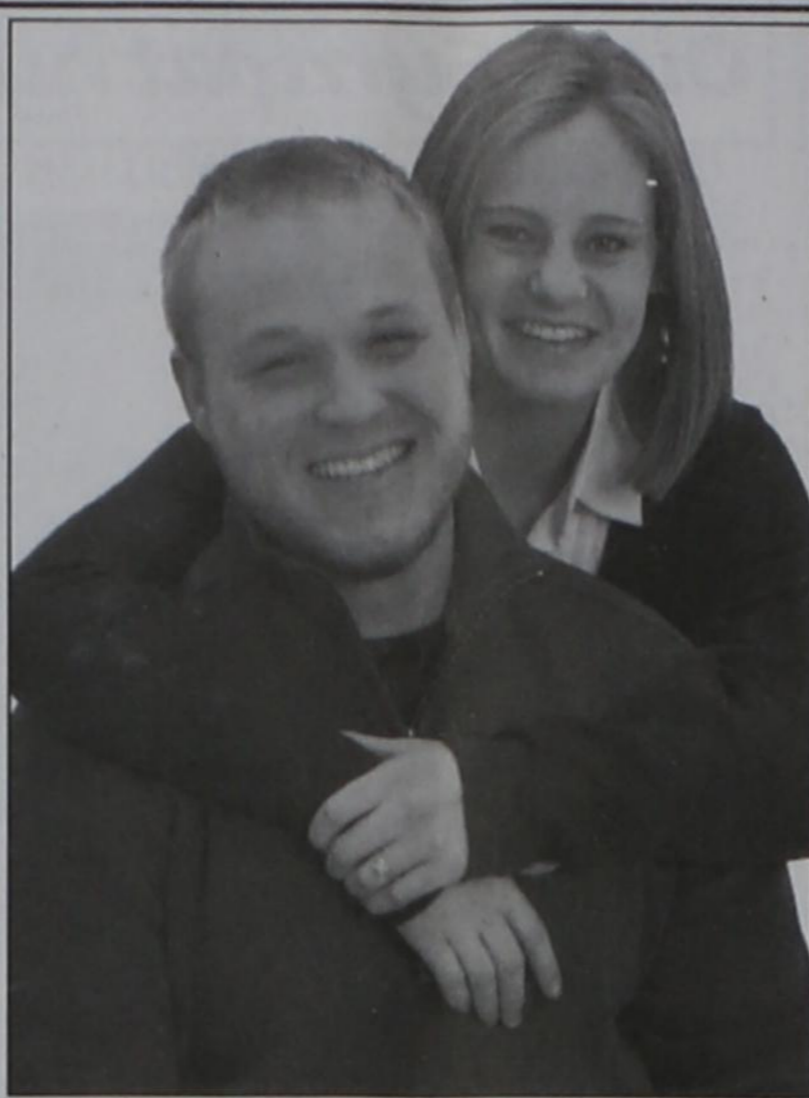
SPWA Seeks Volunteers
The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

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

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

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

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



Elliott, Bigham Wed

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

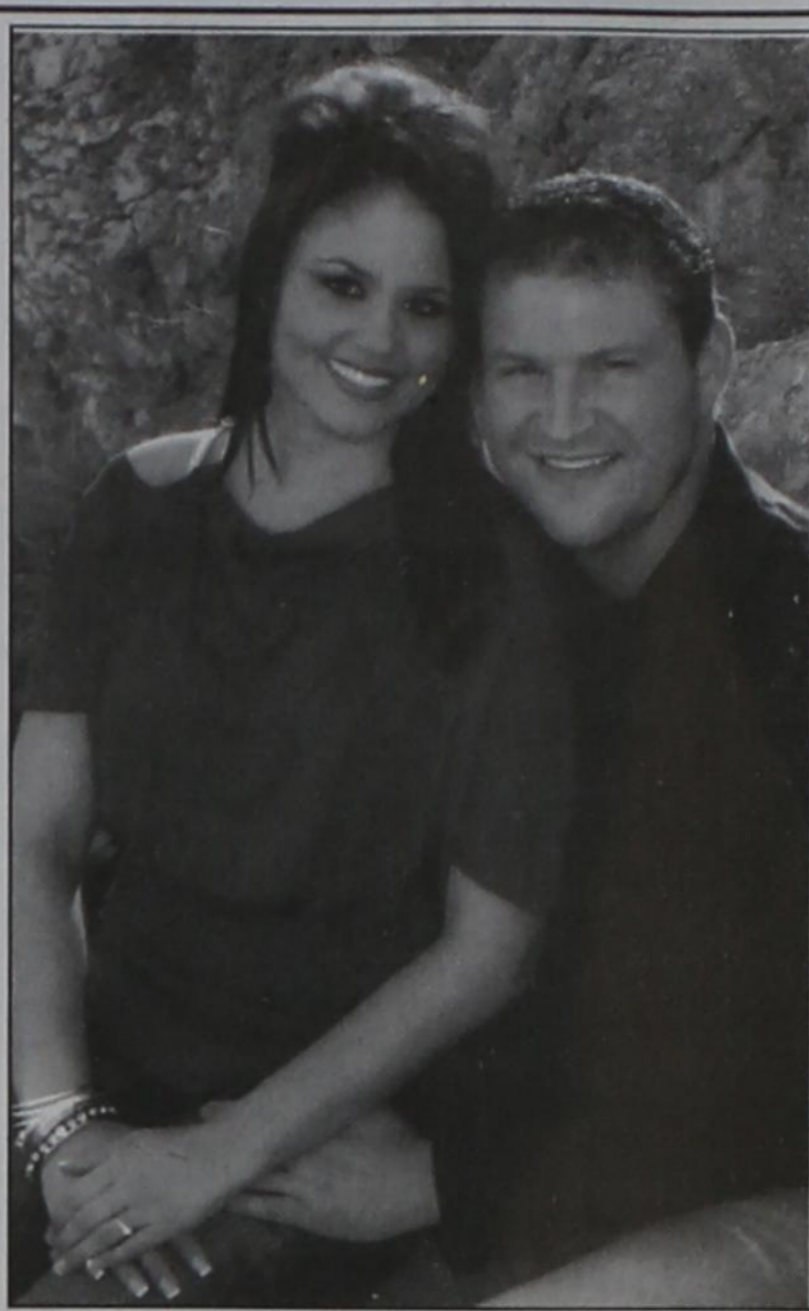
The wedding took place at The Wood United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie, TX with family and close friends in attendance. Matron of Honor was Nicole (Ramon) Neumeier and the Best Man was Bryan Hoffman, both long time friends of the couple.

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

Amber is a 2002 graduate of Spearman High School and will graduate from the University of Texas in Arlington in May with a degree in Mass Communications.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Marcus High School in Flower Mound, TX and will graduate in May with an A&P Mechanics Degree while he works at The Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, TX.

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



Engagement Announcement

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

Chelsea is the daughter of Tani Martin and the late Dennis Martin. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Littlefield of Ralls, TX and G.W. and Vernelle Martin of Ackerly, TX.

Clancy is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spearman. He is the grandson of Herman and Beverly Boone of Miami, TX and the late Ellzey and Charlotte Vanderburg of Lubbock, TX.

The couple will be married on June 12, 2010 at Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock, TX.

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Crystal Boyd & Douglas Walls - 4/10
Julie Bravo & Evan Cudd - 4/10
Chelsea Martin & Clancy Vanderburg - 5/11
Roxane Holt & Oren Grossman - 5/11
Esmeralda Bernal & Heriberto Navarrete - 5/11
Nikki Hill & Matt Davis - TBA
Sara (George) & Nicholas Wright - TBA
Jana McCloy & Jake Mitchell - TBA (Morse)
Melody (Shields) & John McCurry
Amanda Thompson & Brandon Casdorff
Teela Cox & Marty Miesner

Baby Registry

Janett (Ortiz) & Andres Hernandez (boy) - 3/13
Camille (Smith) & Scott Prewett (girl) 3/27
Holly (Hart) & Marcus McLean - 5/11
Megan (Dorton) & Justin Raymer (boy)
Arnanda Branning & Caleb Shults (boy)
Misha (Davis) & Duane Dorsey (boy)
Linda (Lackey) & Chris Ray (girl)
Brooke (Salmons) & Mike Condry (boy)
Angelica Briseno & Antonio Robledo (boy)
Jenni & Josh Winegarner (boy)

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Spearman Housing Authority

Projects for 2010

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

- Repairing/Cleaning/Re-painting metal roofs
- Repairing/Caulking/Re-painting of soffets & trim & installation of covered guttering system
- Re-modeling front porches and sidewalks of 9 apartment entrances to improve accessibility
- Replacement of windows with Simonton Generations series welded vinyl replacement windows, or close equivalent (quote for each building)
- Replacement of cook stoves (gas, with electric ignition), overhead vent hoods with light, water heaters (tall, 30-gal., electric), refrigerators (17 c.f.) (All quotes for appliances should include delivery/installation charges and 48-hour service guarantee.)
- Installation of 4 separate sewer lines
- Installation of Housing Authority-wide watering system
- Installation of storm shelter (for up to 30 persons)

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

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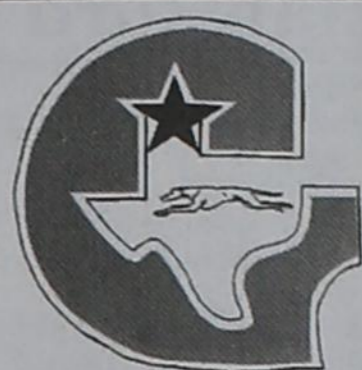
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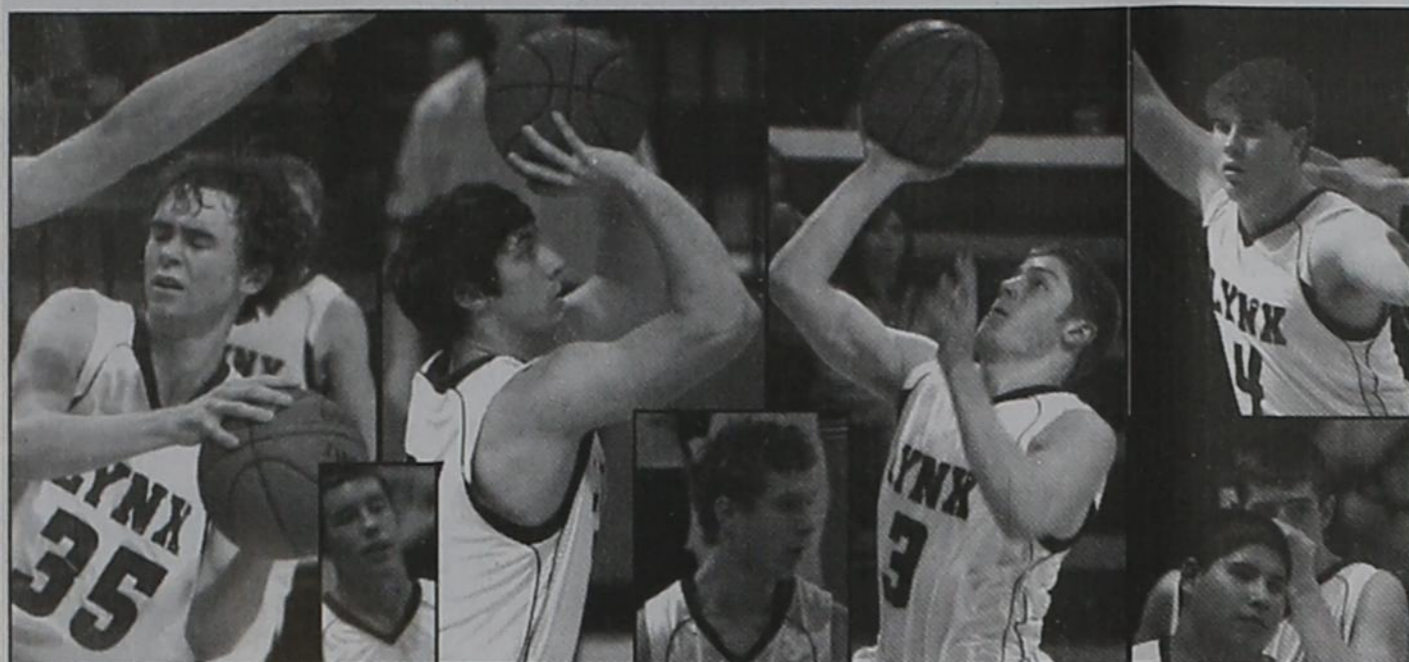


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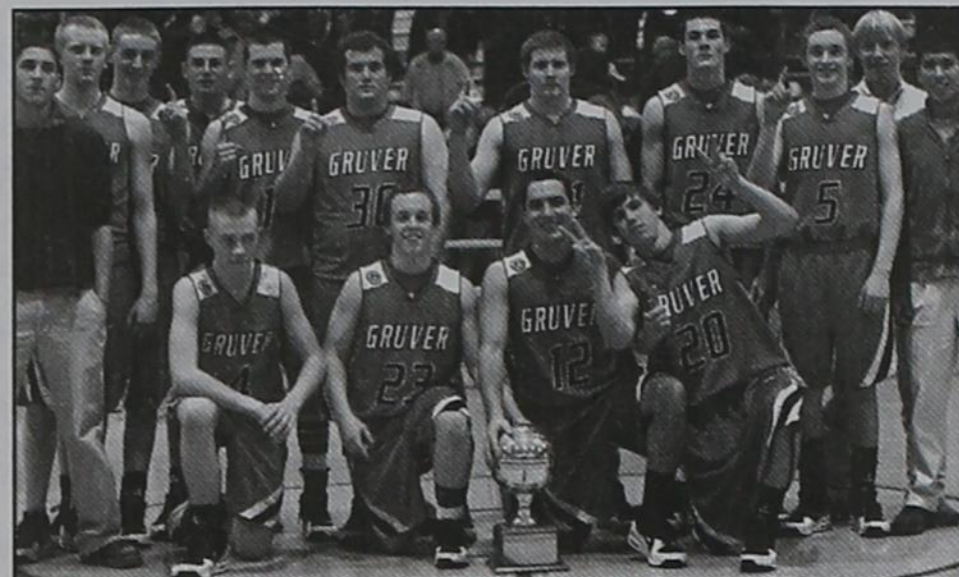
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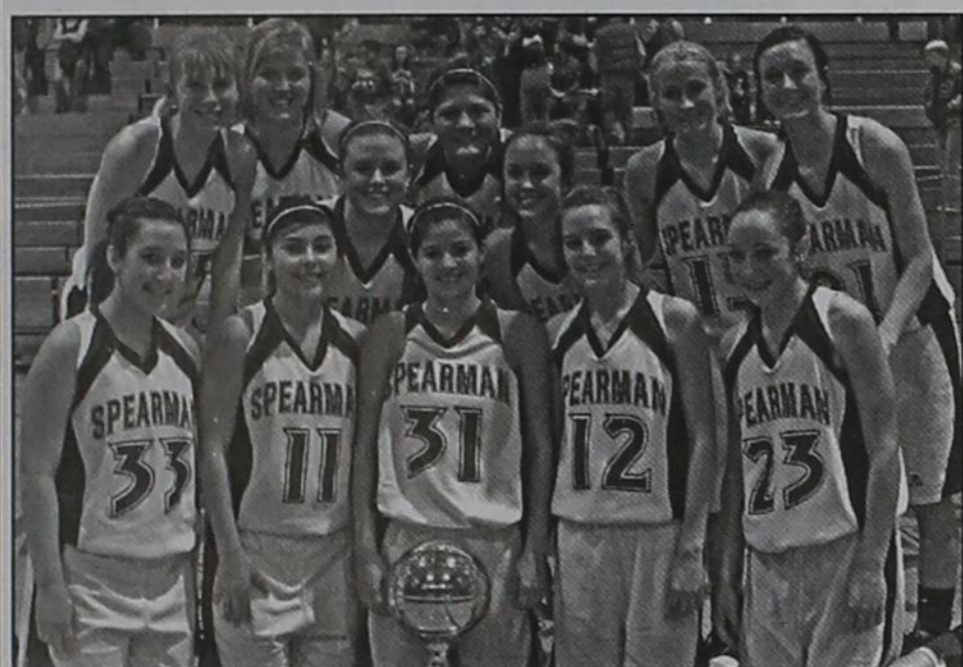
BASKETBALL TEAMS



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Hansford County School News

Pringle-Morse Solo & Ensemble Contest
Pringle-Morse students attended the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon on Saturday, February 6th.
They did a great job, the results are as follows:
Flute Trio: Molly, Erin, Gena I; **Clarinet Trio:** Elsa, Jennifer, Emily I; **Saxophone Quartet:** Jace, Jennifer, Molly, Erin; **Solos:** Makayla II; Griselda I; Misael I; Gena I; Kelsea I; Griffin II; Haylee I; Gabriel I; Ella I; Jahir I; Ramon I; Zach II.

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

Morse BB Tournament
The Spearman Junior Lynx and Lynxettes participated in the Morse Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Every Lynx and Lynxette team that participated in the tournament played in the championship games Saturday night. The Lynxette 5th

and 6th grade team, the Lynxette 3rd and 4th grade team and the Lynx 5th grade team all brought home the championship. The Lynx 3rd grade team and the Lynx 6th grade team got second place.
The Junior Lynx and Lynxette teams will be hosting the 10th Annual Garrett Rex Memorial Tournament on March 11-13. We welcome everyone to the gym to watch some great basketball. If there is anyone interested in helping with the funds for this tournament, please contact Todd or Krista Baird, or Haley Shields. The proceeds for this tournament go to fund these programs, as well as, the scholarships that are given to Spearman graduating seniors. Thank you for your support!

Spearman Jr. High UIL Solo & Ensemble
The Spearman Jr. High and High School band students competed in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest on Saturday, February 6th. Following are the results:
1st Division Solos: High School - Shelby Hanna, Laura Anima, Almarosa Briseno, Shelby Hull; **Jr. High** - Sadye Hanna, Klara Keim, Ashley Keim, Vanessa Vela, Brook Walker, Callie Yarbrough; **1st Division Ensemble (8th Grade Girls)** - Madison Earle, Sadye Hanna, Ashley Keim, Kelsea Miller

Gruver High School UIL March Madness
Gruver High School has begun the UIL March Madness Monday schedule. All students that are competing in an Academic UIL contest, will have some special work times on Monday, March 8th, and 22nd.

These students will be assigned a special schedule and will work on their contest(s) from 8:05 - 9:05 on these days. There will also be a working tutorial and lunch. On these days, students will report to the FCS room during tutorials and pick up their lunch and then report to their assigned UIL coach.

The District UIL contest is Friday, March 26, at Amarillo College. Gruver has 47 students that have signed-up to participate in 20 different contests.

These are the student participants: **Seniors** - Fa-

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

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



GHS Band

The Gruver High School band will be going to UIL Concert Contest on March 9. The band performs at 12:30 in Panhandle.
The candy and chocolates are coming! Please be ready to purchase some chocolate and suckers to support the Gruver High School Band as they prepare to go to Branson, MO for the band trip. The students will be performing at the famous Silver Dollar City in Branson in May. Get your sweet tooth ready!

Campus Corner

The first 5 months of the 2009-2010 academic year have seen a lot of activity at the Allen Campus. To date the campus has served 1,582 students and other residents of Perryton and the surrounding area. Academic classes account for 173 of these students, while Continuing Education classes have served 458 students and Community Service classes and events have served an additional 951 people.
During the spring semester the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus is offering a variety of continuing education and community service classes! We are very excited to be starting a new kind of continuing education class starting March 2nd, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The class topic is Consumer Economics and this class will give you information on how to be a wise consumer and how to make good financial decisions. Since it will be offered online you will be able to attend this class in the comfort of your own home or here at the Allen Campus in our computer lab!

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

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

We will be offering a Concealed Handgun class in March as well. We will also have a Certified Nursing Assistant class soon so please call Jaci for more information on how to register!
Coming attractions include QuickBooks, eBay, and craft classes, as well as workplace Spanish, woodworking, and Cajun cooking classes.
For more information on any of these classes or would like to teach a class please contact Jaci at the Allen Campus at 806-648-1450.

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GARAGE SALE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edna Fay Tracy Tipton, Deceased, were issued on February 26, 2010, in Cause No. PO2592, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Everett R. Tracy. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Cecil R. Biggers Attorney at Law, PO Box 342 13 W Kenneth Street Spearman TX 79081 DATED the 26th day of February, 2010. Cecil R. Biggers Attorney for Everett R. Tracy State Bar No.: 02308500 PO Box 342 13 W Kenneth Street Spearman TX 79081 Telephone: (806) 659-5531 Facsimile: (806) 659-5531 1(3/4/10)B

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

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

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

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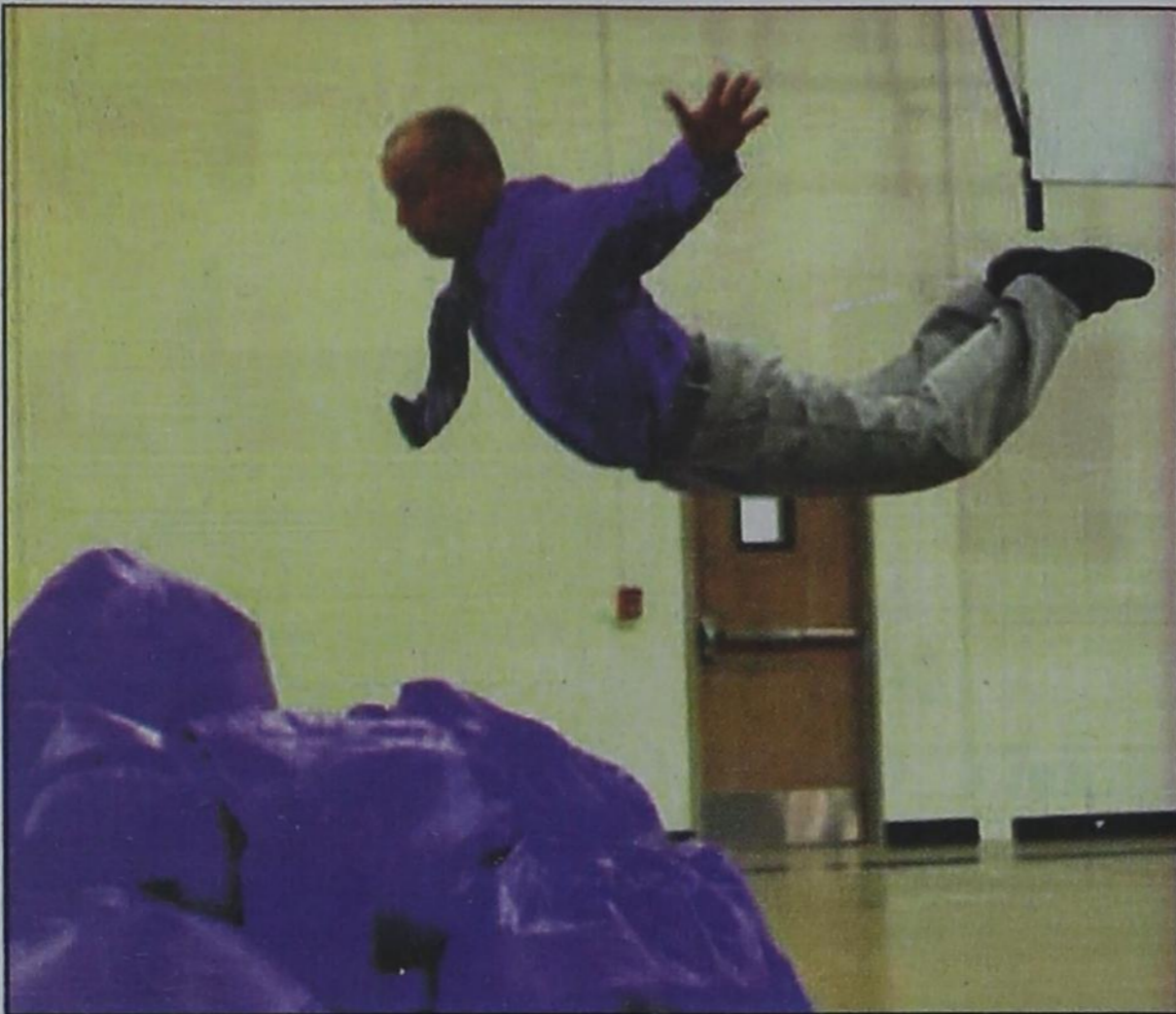
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Spearman Junior High Principal Shane Whiteley made a "Jump for Haiti" during the fundraiser at Spearman Junior High.

Giving Spirit Soars at SJH!

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

was a confirmed competitor in the event already! The other fierce competitors chosen on PRIDE assembly day were Trent "Broken Toe" White, Javier "Big Air" Caro, and Ryan "These Cowboy Boots Lack Traction" Schnell. Mr. "Hold My Glasses and Phone—this is Serious" Whiteley got lots of

style points for his flying full mid-air layout, but in the end the winner by popular vote was Javier Caro. The real winners in this case, however, are the Haitian people who continue to show amazing resilience and our students of SJH, who are always willing to "Go BIG" to help those in need!

Pool Completes Pilot Training

Air National Guard 1st Lt. Jason R. Pool completed C-130 pilot Initial Qualification training at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. Pool is a C-130 pilot assigned to the 314th Airlift Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base. The first lieutenant has served in the military for three years. He is the son of Patrice Schneck and Gary Schneck of Cimarron St., Borger, Texas, and son of Gary and Krista Pool of Victory St., Amarillo, Texas. His grandparents are Gwen McClain of S. Barkley Ave., Spearman, Texas, and the late Don McClain. His wife, Carrie, is the daughter of Alan and Donna Mullins of Windwood Drive, Canyon, Texas. Pool graduated in 1999 from Gruver High School, Texas, and earned master's degree in 2009 from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.



ANG 1st Lt. Jason R. Pool

by Jim Derington

Out at the Lake



Jim Derington
 Palo Duro River Authority
 P.O. Box 99
 Spearman, TX 79081
 806-882-4401
 pdra@dishmail.net



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

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

running, though it is raining as I write. I am expecting good rains this spring, to replenish the lake. The lake finally thawed in the last week. I saw more ducks this week. The bald eagles still number four to eight. The picture this week shows just one, but five were there watching, as I took the lake level. Roadrunners, mountain bluebirds, cedar waxwings, and robins have been seen this week. The Panhandle Water Planning Group approved the initially prepared plan, last Monday, February 22. This is the third, five year planning cycle, required in Texas. The plan looks at supply and demand of water for the next fifty years. Where shortages are expected, new strategies

are devised. The plan will be approved by the Texas Water Development Board, and with the plans of other regions in the state, will become the new state water plan. Detailed information on our plan is available at www.panhandlewater.org. This is a week of meetings for me. The annual Canadian River Compact Commission meeting will be in Oklahoma City, on Tuesday. The Texas Water Conservation Association will hold the annual meeting in Dallas. The TWCA always has a variety of topics and speakers. It is a great place to stay in touch with other water people, along with legislators, engineers, attorneys, and some just interested in the topics at hand.



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

12th Annual
"Pot O' Gold"
 Dinner, Dance & Calcutta

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

REWARD • REWARD • REWARD

Last Thursday, February 25, our cat disappeared from our home 508 Roland Street—probably before noon. Steve is 18 years old and practically blind. He is a short hair and black in color with some white at his throat and on his feet. He is a large cat and bumps into any object in his path.

Contact Bill or Ginger Pittman
 Day 659-5544 Night 659-2847 Call 806-898-3477

If unable to contact Pittmans, please call Paige Burgin at 659-3399.

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 Thursday March 11th 2010

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