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OPINION

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman



I watched a movie this week about Gary Ridgway, the Green River Killer.

In November of 2003, Ridgway plead guilty to 48 counts of aggravated murder. He said that he had killed over 90 women.

He would take his victims to his house, where he would often show them his son's bedroom. Then he would strangle them to death.

He is currently serving a life sentence in Washington state.

Ridgway did not receive the death penalty, as a result of plea bargaining. Most folks would say that if anyone ever deserved to die, it was Ridgway.

On December 18, 2003, he was sentenced to 48 life sentences with ty easy on himself. He sees himself no possibility of parole and one life sentence, to be served consecutively. Then, he was sentenced to an known anyone ... in or out of additional 10 years for tampering prison, upstanding citizen or felon, with evidence for each of 48 victims. This added 480 years to his harsher. 48 life sentences.

I am writing all of this to point to something that this terrible per-

Gary's Quote of the Month

son said.

what would you be?"

as better than he really is.

When asked, "On a scale of one

Ridgway answered, "I'd say, a 3."

It is apparent to me, as I assume

The sad thing is... I have never

who would judge himself any

Until the next time,

May God Bless.

it is to you, that he was being pret-

to five with five being the worst possible evil that you could be,

Japan tried it. And if the Japanese can't pull it off -- as Charles Murray has pointed out, they do have higher IQs -- if they can't pull off this kind of spending your way into an economic recovery, then we certainly can't. Ann Coulter

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The annual report is complete and we gave our summary to the Commissioner's Court at their Monday meeting. This report is prepared each year to give you, our supporters and the county citizens, an accounting of our activities during the year. We report our number of visitors, website activity, financial stats, programs and publications/exhibits. Copies of the annual report are available for review at the museum and individual copies are available for the cost of copying and postage (\$3.00). This year's visits were down for a total of 1395. This is probably due to the gas prices, because our number for the spring and summer were down from previous years. Looking at the last 11 years, 1998 through 2008, we have had a total of 17,872 visitors for average of 1625 visitors/year and an average of 135 visitors/month. For a small museum located as remotely as we are, this is pretty good.

The board meeting has been rescheduled for Wed., Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. at the museum. Agenda items include discussions for fundraisers, programs, and organizational plans for bylaws, committees, etc. for the two organizational groups of Lipscomb County Historical Commission and the Museum. All interested historians, preservationists, and volunteers are invited. Dorothy and Ann have both called us to make sure we are staying out of trouble. From all reports we are, but after their calls, the Wednesday group decided maybe we should try to think of something for them. As you read this on Thursday, it is Dorothy's birthday (if our records are correct). So Happy Birthday - hope you are having a big fish dinner and shrimp cake.

judged for the prettiest boxes for a \$5.00 prize. Boxes were grouped in two divisions: Junior division for eighth grade and below; senior division for high school and adults. The evening also planned for the selection of a Valentine Queen who would also serve as Miss Follett American Legion. There was not a followup article in the February issues that reported the results of

The crowning of Valentine King and Queens have been part of the American culture for many decades with schools, churches, and various community organizations having banquets to crown the groups selection. These were fun events and mainly served only the purpose of giving us an excuse to meet together as a community and celebrate our lives. A good tradition. Celebrate this week.

the evening activities.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In this season of Epiphany, we discover that God reaches out to the gentiles, to the unclean, to the outcast, as we study 2 Kings 5: 1-17, Psalm 30, 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27, and Mark 1: 40-45. In 2nd Kings, we see the powerful king of Aram send his commanding General to the King of Israel to be healed of leprosy. Imagine if you will, the same situation today if Putin in Russia sends President Obama his commanding general to be healed of AIDS! The king of Israel feared that the King of Aram was setting him up for war; in our time, we could think the same thing. Yet, Elisha the Prophet tells the king not to fear. Gen. Naaman is sent to Elisha. Elisha tells Gen. Naaman to bathe seven times in the Jordan river and he will be healed. The General is a little miffed at the thought, but is persuaded to comply. Gen Naaman is healed. God's mercy, God's healing and restoration is given to a gentile, an enemy of Israel. Later in the scripture we find that Gen. Naaman converts to the worship of the true God.



AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Feb. 3 declared emergency items for lawmakers to focus on in the first state law and some would be in the which began Jan. 13.

Perry's emergency items call for the Nov, 3 election ballot. legislation that would

· Provide supplemental appropri- such tions related to hurricane response Houston, Bill Callegari of Katy, and recovery associated with the John Zerwas of Houston, Betty hurricanes of 2008;

· Assist public and private enti- of Carrollton, and Democrats canes of 2008;

· Reform the Texas Windstorm Antonio. Insurance Association and fund the related Catastrophe Reserve Trust a proposed constitutional amend-Fund:

· Improve state schools and cen- increases for commercial properties story ters operated by the state of Texas; to 10 percent. and

• Appropriate funds to the Texas appraisals, which are capped at 10 contraband and personnel, and secu- ited by law, Callegari explained. rity equipment.

help

The Federal Emergency Management Agency extended to Feb. 20 the deadline for Texas homeowners, renters and business owners to apply for federal and state disaster assistance for damages and losses caused by Hurricane Ike.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management requested the extension, citing a continued flow of new applications from Texans for disaster assistance.

Homeowners, renters, and business owners who choose to register may be eligible for:

· Grants to help pay for temporary housing needs;

· Essential home repairs; Serious disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance or other ources; and Low interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to repair or replace real or personal property. "If you've delayed registering for FEMA assistance, please do it now," said federal coordinating officer Stephen M. De Blasio Sr. "FEMA wants to help Texans who need and qualify for assistance, but we can't help you if you don't register." **Reps request broader access** One hundred and two Texas House members on Feb. 2 sent a letter to Texas cable and satellite providers asking them to televise legislative sessions across the state. "This is the logical next step in making state government more

RECEIVE **GOVERNOR'S LIST OF EMERGENCY ITEMS** percent or 110 percent. Some of the bills would amend stantially from year to year.



by Ed Sterling

Texas' businesses can increase sub-

Callegari said, for example, one 30 days of the legislative session, form of proposed constitutional business in his district reported a 67 amendments that could end up on percent tax increase over one year.

"Any business that receives a House members that have filed higher property tax bill is faced include with two options: either pass the ations to state agencies and institu- Republicans Debbie Riddle of costs onto the consumer or absorb a loss to their investment."

Ex-speaker's information deleted

The Texas Legislative Council, ties with recovery from the hurri- Patrick Rose of Dripping Springs the state agency with duties that and David Leibowitz of San include information technology management at the Capitol, purged former House Speaker Tom Craddick's computer hard drive, according to an Associated Press

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, Unlike residential homestead said he would file legislation to prevent such destruction in the future Department of Criminal Justice for percent, appraisal increases for com- to "preserve the public's right to screening and detection devices for mercial property taxes are not lim- know about legislative information when a legislator leaves office."

In the absence of any limitation, FEMA extends deadline for the property tax appraisal values for

legislation

Brown of Terrell, and Jim Nichols

Callegari's HB 979 and HJR 49,

ment, would limit annual appraisal



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Mildred is home and regaining her strength and should be rejoining us soon! Glad you are home!

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

This Saturday is Valentine's Day and I hope all of you will send and receive a valentine from someone you care about. A review of the 1950's newspaper reveal that the Follett American Legion held a box supper and minstrel show on Valentine's Day in 1950. As a part of the evening events, box suppers were auctioned off, but were also

ACROSS

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The Psalmist sings of God's power to heal and restore when the Psalmist asks. Like many of us the Psalmist sings that when he was in prosperity, he felt that he would never be moved; he would never see another bad day. God "hides" his face from the Psalmist and he is dismayed. But note that the Psalmist asks God to help him, expects God to help him and God does help him. My family gets aggravated at me if don't do something for them that they haven't told me about. My response is, "You didn't ask." Think about this in your relationship to

Paul tells the Corinthians that we must have self-discipline if we are to win the prize, our place in God's kingdom. Life is a battle, we must have discipline of mind and body if we are to achieve our goal. But to achieve our goal we must be able to define it and know what it is. If our goal is to live eternally with Jesus in His kingdom, then we must pray and ask and discipline ourselves to meet that goal. We cannot teach what we do not know; we cannot lead others to Christ if we have not yet found

Jesus performs a public healing. A leper begs to be healed. "Jesus, if you will you can make me clean". Jesus stretches out his hand, touches him and says, "I do choose. Be made clean!" This is revolutionary and is an Epiphany because the nature of God is presented for all to leper was a social outcast. The leper could not live with his fam not engage in trade with other people. As he walked near people must shout "unclean, unclean" as a warning. The leper's clothes so that people would be warned of his disease. A strict Jew wor closer than six feet upwind and eight feet downwind of a leper. was foul and smelled of disease, and Jesus touched him! The was well touched the one who was sick, and he was healed. Thi and then think of the cross. The cross is where the "God wh touched the sins of this world, our sins, and in this cross we ar May the Holy Spirit heal and restore your spirit that you ma

the goal of His Kingdom.

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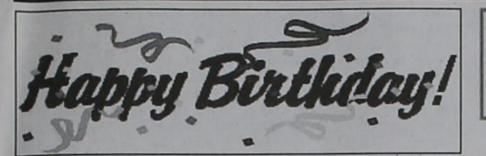
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February 12

Birthday - Rod Been, Lynn Burk, Louise Evans, Brian McClenagan, Brandon Reagon, Kaci Renteria, Sister Criselda Vela, Mae Hargis, Kelly Goodman, Anselmo Vela, Mary Dixon, Glynn & Lynn Pattison, Jennie Lou Connely, Jana Hawkins, Roy Sutton, Mary Virden, Derrick Burnett, Clayton Vanderberg, Walter Postoak, Eleanor Bently, Kellye Kellye Buchanan, Mary Dixon Anniversary - M/M Buck Tidwell, M/M Gary Evans, M/M Roy Lee Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross

February 13

Birthday - Rick Barkley, Rosi Chisum, Kristi Williams, Sherry Lee, Richard Ooley, Bill Watson, Catalina Espinosa, Esther Vargas, Mari Ann Bartimos, Maura Gaspar, Lexi Farmer, Kelly Pecha Anniversary - M/M Eddy Rojas

February 14

Birthday - Alice Goodman, Nick Nelson, Janice Holt, C.W. Kirk, Tommy Thomas, Bubba Smith, Donna Ball, Lena Betsy Kathryn Harbour, Sutterfield, Kenneth Baker, Josiah Lee Vasquez, Courtney Wood, Wes Daniel

Anniversary - M/M Kip Francis, M/M Roney Clark, Ricky & Cindy Dowdy, Hal & Jeanie Bennett, Terry & Tammy Burch, M/M Omar Sutton, M/M Salomon Tarango, M/M Tony Swink, M/M Rod Holland, M/M Delfino Parra, Rev. & Rev. Joseph Weaks, Garrett & Mika Gumfory, Buck & Cleo Hughes

February 15 Birthday - Lee Bradford, Heath Gammon,

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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, Raul 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, Sparks, Brenda Jack 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, Kacee Smith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Cline, Jason Bartimos, Edollina Garcia, Tommy Reger, Daryl Noble, Mollie Burnam, Alan Jones,



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WILLIAM "BILL" ROBINSON

PAMPA - William "Bill" Robinson, 66, formerly of Amarillo, died Sunday, February 1, 2009.

Memorial graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 2009 in Lieb Cemetery in Morse by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Robinson was a plumber in Amarillo for more than 20 years, moving to Pampa in 1984. He was a plumber for several years and a pipe fit-ter for Phillips Petroleum for eight years.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Robinson, Jack Robinson, Allan Robinson and Gary Robinson, all of Pampa; three sisters, Dorothy Manning of Marietta, Okla., Elizabeth Farmer of Amarillo and Carol Davis of Lancaster, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Group, 910 W. Kentucky St., Pampa, TX 79065.

S.C. "BANT" STORRS

S.C. "Bant" Storrs, 90, of Amarillo died Wednesday, February 4, 2009. Graveside services was be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Coulter Chapel, 8310 S. Coulter St.

Bant was born February 18, 1918, in Spearman to Ralph and Ethel Storrs. He married Roxie Storrs and lived in Amarillo most of his life. He worked for Plains Creamery for more than 35 years. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren, and was always there for his kids' and grandkids' sports. Bant enjoyed playing pool, fishing, horse racing and golf. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roxie, in 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Don Storrs and wife Judy, Wayne Storrs and wife Karla and Gene Storrs, all of Amarillo; five grandchildren, David Storrs and wife Alison, Holly Smith and husband Rusty, Sara Koen and husband Justin, Shane Storrs and wife Angel and Lincoln Storrs; and seven great-grandchildren, Troy, Garrett, Cody, Sam, Ethan, Willa and Triston.

The family suggests memorials be to Make-a-Wish Foundation, 411 S. Fillmore St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

Sign the online guest book at www.blackburnshaw.com.

MATTIE LUCILLE SORRELS

BEAVER, Okla. - Mattie Lucille Sorrels, 78, died Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 6, 2009 in First Baptist Church with Dr. Don Hammer, Johnny Dean Merrell and Jeff Bradley officiating. Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Holliday Cemetery in Holliday, Texas, by Clark Funeral Service of Beaver.

Mrs. Sorrels was born August 31, 1930, in Graham to Clarence Eugene and Annie Mae Suttle Hammer. She married Dean Sorrels on December 5, 1947, in Gainesville, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Kay Sorrels and Sandi Flickinger, both of McPherson, Kan., Deanie Merrell of Norman and Terri Hansen of Spearman, Texas; a brother, Dr. Don Hammer of Sun City West, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

> DR. ROBERT L. "BOB" CATOR, JR. Dr. Robert L. "Bob" Cator, Jr.

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EVELYN I. BURCH

SPEARMAN - Evelyn I. Burch, 78, died Sunday, February 8, 2009. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church of Spearman with John Scott officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. 1931, in Angola, Ind., to Howard and Mildred Wagoner. She married Leon Burch on January 5, 1957. University in Muncie, Ind., to earn her LVN degree and was a former nurse for Hansford County Hospital District for 30 years. She was very generous and caring, and touched many lives.

Evelyn enjoyed reading, needlepoint, crosswords, watching sports

Evelyn was born February 3,

Evelyn attended Ball State

and spending time with her family.

She loved watching her grandchildren grow up, but her true love was her great-grandchildren who knew her as "Ge-Ge.

She will never be far from our thoughts and will be in our hearts forev-

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leon Burch; and a grandchild, Troy Allen Hughes.

Survivors include two daughters, Jan Ellsworth and Gary Ellsworth of Spearman and Jo Lynn Griffin and husband J.L. of Sheridan, Wyo.; two sons, James Burch and Bereice Schmidt of Spearman and Kelly Burch and wife Margarita of Happy; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Brenda Sanders and husband Dick and Gretchen Baker and husband Bob, all of Indiana; a brother, James Wagoner of California; numerous nieces and nephews; and good friends, Idella Randall and Caro Lee Frantz. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.





February 16

Birthday - Johnny Pat O'Connell, David Parker, Mike Larson, Lynda Owens, Ismael Vela, Timothy Peck, Maylynn Ayers, Cliff Lang, Brittany Claxton, Diana Pepper, Rex Reid, J.D. Wilbanks

Anniversary - M/M Jesus Espinosa, M/M Charles Espinosa. Chritton, M/M Augustine Mejia, M/M Bob Hohertz, M/M Gene Fletcher, Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship

February 17

Birthday - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, T.H. Rodriquez, 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

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

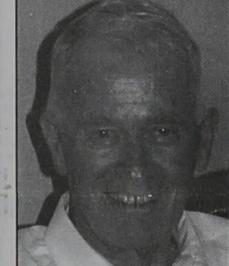
Andrea & Gary Woolley February 25

Birthday - Marian Tomlison, 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 Avila, Kay Ann Miller



DVM, 69, died at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen on Friday, February 6, 2009. He was a veterinarian at his clinic at the Petsmart on McColl and Expressway 83 frontage road. He was born in Sunray, Texas and he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University in 1966 and has been practicing ever since.

How do you write about the death of the most honorable man you have ever met? For Robert Lee Cator, Jr., (mostly known as "Bob") the most important thing he did in his life was the way he loved his

family. He absolutely did everything for them. He was a man that you wanted to always be with; he made your life better by just being by your side. Words cannot describe this man who treated everyone with respect.

The family would like everyone to "Maroon out" which is come to the service dressed in maroon to honor Bob and his love for Texas A&M. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Glee of Mission; his three sons: Kody (Serena) Cator of Pharr; Clint(Kristin) Cator of Mission; Kale Cator and daughter, Krystle Cator, both of Mission.

The visitation was from 12-6 PM on Monday, February 9, 2009 at Kreidler Funeral Home on N.10th with the family there to receive friends from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.. A funeral service was conducted at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at the funeral home. Burial followed at College Station, Texas at a later date.

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Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7 Pastor - Jerry Pollard

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed .: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Neely Landrum

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice • 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

> **Union Church** 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Don Baltazor

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - James Washburn

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th · 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (806) 659-2153

<u>Gruver</u>

First Baptist Church 402 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

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

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

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

<u>Oslo</u>

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

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Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

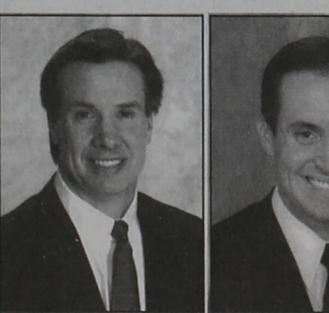
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Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m. Preacher - James Gordon

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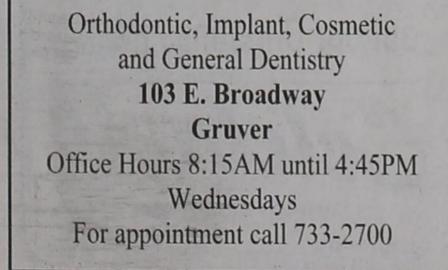
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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

An emergency medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was recently diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Project Graduation 2009

The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and nost a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, making this project special, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037 Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Fund Established for Cross Country Lynxette Championship Rings A fund has been established at First National Bank, Spearman for the Spearman Lynxettes Cross Country 2008 State Championship Team The fund has been established to purchase a ring for each team member and their coach in honor of their achievement. If you would like to give money to support this endeavor, please contact Stephanie Brock at 659-1774, or take your check by First National Bank.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet on Friday, February 13, 2009 at 4pm at the Perryton Mennonite Church ocated at 2821 S Ash. Carol Dunnihoo, PT from Hansford County Hospital, will show exercises to help regain strength in the arms and legs. Anyone who has PD or has a family member with it, is welcome to attend. Call Bev Burger at 435-3437 for more information.

Hospice Training Classes Scheduled

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gas, construction and the retail sec-

tor. According to projections, he

told Senators, the state can expect

slight economic gains in 2010,

with a full recovery expected by

hearings on Article III of the state

budget, which funds public educa-

tion. The cost to the state for edu-

cation will be less in the 2010-

2011 biennium, according to the

Legislative Budget Board, due to

higher than expected property value

growth, combined with student

growth under projected levels. The

state will also have to make one

less payment to the Permanent

School Fund this biennium, to cor-

rect for past payments deferred one

Texas Education Agency

Commissioner Robert Scott

appeared before the committee

Wednesday, laying out agency pri-

orities for the biennial budget. At

the top of the list is \$64 million for

training teachers how to administer

and teach for the new end of course

exams. He also wants more money

to improve adult remedial educa-

tion. Scott told members he would

like to use this session to better

define the scope and goals of his

agency. "I would like to use this

session as an opportunity to dis-

cuss the role of the agency, its size,

its mission, and its duties," he said.

"I'd like to have a discussion with

biennium ahead in past sessions.

Wednesday, the committee began

The Senate Finance Committee began public hearings on the state budget this week, considering how to pay for services in the face of a national economic crisis. The fiscal picture for Texas isn't as dire as other states, but decreases in state revenue will make the budget tighter this session. Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus sent a letter to state agencies Monday, requesting a 2.5 percent cut in budgets for this fiscal year. While education, health care, and criminal justice agencies are not part of this request, Dewhurst said other agencies need to find areas where they can save money. "As the agencies come before us in Senate Finance we're going to want to understand what they've been able to do, and if they can't come up with savings, explain to us why," he said.

John Helleman, Chief Revenue Estimator for the Comptroller's office, briefed Finance Committee members Monday on the current state of the Texas economy. He said that state revenues have decreased, with sales tax collections slowing and less money coming in from the new franchise tax than expected. The housing market in Texas isn't as bad as elsewhere; home sales are down, but not at the level seen in other states. Texas can expect to lose about 110,000 jobs through the third quarter of the fiscal year,

Woman Writes Historic Letter to Her Congressman

BEXAR COUNTY- After applying Thera-Gesic® to her arthritic hands, Mary Ann W, hand wrote a forty-seven page letter to her Congressman explaining the true meaning of life. When asked where she had gathered all the wisdom for writing such a masterpiece and why she sent it to a government official, she painlessly replied, "None of your dang business!"

expect from the agency and how we can better focus our agency resources on improving student performance."

Thursday saw Senators grilling representatives from the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO), after the board of directors unanimously approved \$2.3 million in bonuses, including a million dollar bonus for UTIMCO CEO Bruce Zimmerman. The controversy arose because the endowment lost 27 percent during the economic downtum. UTIMCO Board Chairman Robert Rowling said the bonuses were paid based on gains made the previous year, when the fund outperformed expectations. Given the current economic situation, some members thought paying Zimmerman the bonus showed a lack of political sensitivity. "It shatters the trust in government. We're in serious times. Most people out there in the street are scared to death, and we just paid you a

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everyone of you on what you million dollar bonus, and the fund is down 27 percent. It's not right. It may be technically right by the contract, but it's not right," said Senator Kevin Eltife of Tyler.

Finance Committee Chair Steve Ogden of Bryan told UTIMCO to appear before the committee again in thirty days, and to come with suggestions on how to change the current compensation arrangement, and also ways to ensure the independence of the board. "UTIMCO is a creature of statute, and it can be changed by statute, and it will be changed by statute if there are not changes down there," he said.

Friday, the committee continued deliberations by hearing testimony related to two major state pension funds, the Teachers' Retirement and the Employee Retirement Systems. These funds, which pay for retirement and health care for teachers and state employees, have also posted losses during the fiscal decline.

You are invited to a Baby Boy Shower honoring Jessica Crossland Dunnihoo on Saturday, February 21, 2009. from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the home of Cindy Blackman 719 Wilbanks Dr. Spearman TX

You are invited to a 60th Wedding Anniversary honoring Roy Lee and Betty Uptergrove A reception will be held in their honor on February 15th from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 201 N. Cherry St., Qubrey, TX If you are unable to attend and would like to send greeings through a card or letter, please send mail to: 604 Cedar, Pilot Point TX 76258. No Gifts Please.

Hansford Hospice Volunteer Training Classes will begin on March 7 2009, in Spearman. To sign up for the classes or for more information please call Verna Lee Shirley- 806-659-5345 or the Hospice Office at 806-659-5811. Please call before February 25th if interested in enrolling in the classes. These classes provide excellent training for anyone interested in learning more about Hospice.

Cowboy Poetry Breakfast

Valentine's Day, Feb 14, the Cowboy Poetry Breakfast begins at 8 a.m at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Headliners Charlie Sinclair and Buck Werbein are both well-known from appearing at many area community events. Charlie was born and raised within the smell of the Amarillo feed lots, he says. The first President of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, he's especially noted for heart-warming and hilarious poems. Buck has been a cowboy in this area for many years, and is respected for his cattle-sense. His poetry reflects his life-changes since he started riding for the Cross. Charlie Bell and Ivan Cates open the program with their music. Marianne Logan, one of the founders of the SWCPA, will emcee. Members of SWCPA will follow the headliners with their cowboy/girl poetry, skits, tall tales, and maybe some Valentine poems. Breakfast at the Big Texan includes chuckwagon items--pan-fried potatoes, sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, as well as omelets, breakfast rolls and fruit.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be held Saturday, February 14, at the Waka Christian Center, starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Sponsors Training will be given followed by a praise and worship service. All sponsors must attend a session of the training to be prepared to sponsor pilgrims. Bring your family and friends for a fellowship together.

FPC Flu Shot Clinic

The Department of State Health Services is holding a Flu Shot Clinic on Thursday, February 19, 2009 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus, 2314 S. Jefferson, Perryton. For more information, contact Jaci at 8-6-648-1450.

Texas Outdoor Family Program

Admit it. Camping looks, fun, but you have questions. Texas Parks and Wildlife can help. The Texas Outdoor Family program will teach you and your family the basic camping skills needed for a great time outdoors. We supply all the equipment including tent, lantern, stove and cookware. You simply provide the willingness to learn and create lasting memories with your family. In addition to camping skills, you will help you learn about wildlife, hiking and geocaching. At a cost of only \$55 you can have an affordable get-away while learning new skills that will last a lifetime. Join us at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Contact us at (512) 389-8903 or wave towd state to us/outdoorfamily. or www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoorfamily.

WTAMU Offers Two Discover WT Preview Events West Texas A&M University will host two Discover WT preview events this semester. I'd like to invite you to encourage your juniors and seniors interested in our university to register for one of these events. They are a great opportunity to get a taste of college life, learn about the majors they are interested in studying, tour the dorms, meet current students and fac-ulty and much more. Discover WT is free and students will receive t-shirts and free tickets to an athletic or arts event held on campus that evening. This semester's events will be: held on February 21 and April 3. More information, a sample schedule and the registration form can be found at http://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/discover_wt.aspx

GHS Baccalaureate Scheduled

wanted to inform you as soon as possible that due to several issues Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 at the Gruver United Methodist Church. (The way that the school calendar is set for this year, our usual day to have Baccalaureate, May 24, falls on the weekend of a national holiday; May 17, the band and seniors will be returning from trips; May 10 is Mother's Day with the Prom being held on May 9.) We have checked with all the churches and the Pastors who participate in the Baccalaureate service, and they all agree that May 13 would be an excellent time to have it. Commencement will be on Friday, May 29, at 8:00. Hopefully this early notification will be helpful when making plans. If you have any questions, please contact Gruver High School principal Troy Seagler at 733-2477

Miss Irish Rose Pageant

Once again, Shamrock, Texas will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 13-15, 2009. 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 through 19 and enrolled in High School. None of the contestants need to live in the neither Shamrock or Texas area nor do they need to be currently holding a title or reign. The 2009 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will be receiving a scholarship to the college of her choice. For further information, please send a S.A.S.E. to Miss Irish Rose, Attention Dana Hosack, PO Box 453, Shamrock, Texas 79079, or call Betty Lee at 806-334-0929, Dana Hosack at 806-662-5405 or the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501. The deadline for entry forms to be received is February 27, 2009.



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The holidays are over, and we're ready to clean

Lunch & Learn - "Thai Cooking" "Thai Cooking", will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Thursday, February 12, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Frank and Lucy Pittman will present the program. Participants will learn food preparation tips, take home recipes, and enjoy Thai cuisine. This free program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Extension Education clubs. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information. Extension programs are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability.

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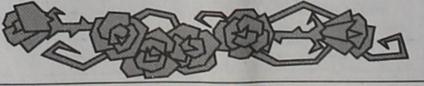
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LOCAL NEWS

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Joel David Stavlo

Joel David Stavlo was born four miles west of Gruver, Texas, on May 16, 1918. He was the seventh of eight sons born to Ed and Betsy Stavlo but the first born in Texas as his family had moved from Alcester, South Dakota the year before. Joel graduated from Gruver High School in 1935 as the salutatorian of his class; his older brother Eddy was valedictorian.

After finishing high school, Joel farmed for two years to earn money for college. He graduated from Clifton Junior College at Clifton, Texas in 1939. Then he enrolled at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and earned a Bachelor's Degree in English in 1941.

Anticipating that he would be drafted, Joel had returned to Hansford County to farm. In addition, he and his brother Gunder worked as trappers. They lived in the old rock, two-story Tyler house on the Palo Duro Creek north of Morse and ran a trap line of a hundred traps. The going rate was \$12. 50 for a coyote hide, \$2 each for skunks, and \$12 for a badger pelt.

As they were checking their traps on Sunday, December 7, 1941, they heard on their Model A's radio that Pearl Harbor had been attacked. At first they thought it was a joke, but the next day they were in Amarillo

the Navy. Later he joined the army and was killed a week after the landing on Normandy.

Joel was accepted as a Naval Air Cadet and trained at the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi, Texas. He enjoyed flying over the King Ranch several times during his training. On December 15, 1942, he was sworn in as Ensign Joel David Stavlo and given his wings. His assignment was Patrol Bomber Squadron 204, Fleet Air Wing Three.

The Patrol Bomber Squadron was new. It had been commissioned in October of 1942 as one of the answers to our heavy losses in the Battle of the Atlantic. By midsummer of that year the U.S. had lost thousands of men and over 260 forces had sunk 8 German submarines. And the German factories accomplished golfer. were turning out ten new submarines each month.

Navy Archives. He kept an abridged Reserve on October 15, 1954. copy of it in his family papers.

lasted until March 1943. During this time we emphasized night flying, strafing, bombing, instrument flying-any and everything that tive anti-submarine weapon."

Joel could serve both as a navigator and a pilot. As a youth he had challenged himself to learn astronomy while he was the night driver in the Stavlo Brothers custom farming Amy TeBeest of Gruver, and twelve operation. That coupled with a keen sense of direction and a minor in Mark Stavlo died in 2003. math, had given him an edge in learning celestial navigation. The was compiled from memories of bombers generally flew triangular stories Joel told his family, his hisroutes, and Joel knew when it was tory of the Patrol Bomber squadron ready to enlist in the Navy. Gunder time to turn around and go back 204, and his military papers.

was unable to pass the physical for when conditions were adverse.

As a non-smoker, Joel gave his ration of cigarettes to the mechanic who was responsible for his plane. He felt it would be checked over a bit more carefully. Joel generally flew with a crew of 5 to 7, but sometimes there would be 9 on board.

During his time in the Navy, Joel flew from bases on islands in the Caribbean as well as from bases in Central and South America. He had a brief visit with his brother Harold, also in the Navy as a submarine crewmember, at a base in Trinidad off the coast of Venezuela. One of Joel's favorite bases was the one at Coco Solo in the Canal Zone. He spent extra time there after the War was over; his job was to ferry supplies to Ecuador and on ships with 4.5 billion pounds of to the Galapagos Islands. The drawmaterial destroyed. In exchange, our ing card at Coco Solo was the golf course, and Joel became quite an

Lieutenant Joel Stavlo was given a furlough at the U.S. Naval By the end of December 1942 the Separation Center, Camp Wallace, Squadron with their Martin Mariner Texas on November 8, 1945. He planes had moved to their new base was released from active duty at in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Later midnight a month later on PBYs were also added. Both air- December 9, 1945. Joel then plane models were patrol bombers became a member of the Naval that could land on water. Joel was Reserve. After serving some years the Squadron Historical Officer, and on inactive duty status, he was forthe narrative he wrote is now in the mally discharged from the Naval

Upon his release from active "Our training period in San Juan duty, Joel returned to Hansford County to farm and ranch and lived here for the remainder of his life. He married Leona Knutson on April 4, 1948. Joel died January 2, 2000, would smooth out the squadron and at age 81. He was a lifelong memmake it a highly efficient and effec- ber of the Oslo Lutheran Church and is buried in the Oslo Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Leona, four children-Mary Ann Andersen of Sioux Falls, SD, Alice Satrum of Parker, CO, Paul Stavlo and grandchildren. His oldest son John

Editor's note - This narrative



Victor White with a 29.25 lb. blue cat, caught Saturday, February 7, 2009.

Lake Level--February 9, 2009--21.08 feet

with his 29.25 pound catfish was taken Saturday. Victor was using shad for bait. Several fishermen fish that will weigh over 30 taken 6 or 8 pictures of catfish over 30 pounds or above.

The rain Sunday night put .27 little more at the shop. The cable at Gruver showed .42 inch.

flying over going north, so we wonder if the migration is starting early.

Ramon Cantu saw 7 eagles at one time this week. Three of them were mature.

camper.

first hand reports.

Buffalo Hunters Cator coming to the Palo Duro

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

Creek to hunt buffalo in December of 1873, I began to wonder if any hunters had come ahead of them. Research showed that the Mooar Brothers, J. Wright and John, claimed to be the first to break the Jim's picture of Victor White Medicine Lodge Treaty with the Indians by coming to the Panhandle of Texas to hunt buffalo.

In July of 1873 John Webb and were out this week trying for the J. Wright Mooar made a quick survey from Dodge City, Kansas pounds. Jim mentioned that he had through the upper Panhandle and saw immense herds of the shaggy 29 pounds but none that weighed buffalo. When they arrived back at Dodge, John Webb said he did not plan to return South, as it was too inch in the gauge at the office and a risky, but Mooar was anxious to go back. He and another hunter felt a need to talk to General Dodge, the The ice at the Lake is gone and commanding officer at the Fort, to the geese are gone. Some have been see if the army would stop their return. The General, however, was supposed to have said, "If I were hunting buffalo, I would go where the buffalo are."

That fall the Mooar brothers with eight other men, took 4 wag-Each side of the Lake had a ons, each pulled by a team of 4 mules, and headed to the Canadian Last week's column about River in the Panhandle. After their beavers was attributed to me, but it arrival, they had trouble with a band was written by Jim. I enjoy his of comanches. The Mooar Outfit then pulled back to the head waters of the North Palo Duro and camped about where Jim Cator would later After writing about Bob and Jim live. They camped there all winter.



Pictures and information for this feature may be submitted to the Reporter-Statesman (310 Barkley Street), mailed to WW II Memories, % Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081, emailed to reporter@spearmanreporter.com, or they may be given to Dorothy Hudson, 733-2562, 806 Cluck Avenue, Gruver TX 79040, or emailed to dhudson862@gruver.net. 10 D



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SPORTS

Hansford County Livestock Show Results

The annual Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale Brenna Reid, Morse 4-H; 4. Cory Graves, Gruver FFA; 5. Colton Cator, was be held on Friday and Saturday, January 30th and 31st in Spearman. A total of 198 entries competed representing the following clubs and organizations: Gruver 4-H - 54, Gruver FFA - 15, Gruver Jr. FFA - 20, Morse 4-H - 44, Spearman 4-H - 43, and Spearman FFA - 44.

Friday's show begin at 7 a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show was held at 9 a.m.

The lamb show began at 9 a.m., with the steer show following at 1 p.m.. The weighing of pigs was held after the steer show.

Saturday's schedule was as follows: 9 a.m. - Swine show; 1 p.m. judging contest; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices were auctioned, with the presentation of Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards. Immediately following the presentation of awards, the auction began. The sell order was lamb, swine and steer.

The Showmanship Awards are as follows: Market Lamb Senior Showmanship - Tylo Farrar; Market Lamb Junior Showmanship - Jace Lane; Market Steer Senior Showmanship - Taylor Williams; Market Steer Junior Showmanship - Audrey Lieb; Market Swine Senior Showmanship - Miles Messer; Market Swine Junior Showmanship - Callie Stedje

The Commercial Steer Judging Awards are as follows: Team Results - 1. Moore County 4-H - Blaine Red, John Baker & Kaleb Street; 2. Texhoma FFA - Matt Freeman, Nick James, Ryan Dahl, Layton Berry; 3. Hansford 4-H Jr. #1 - Callie Stedje, Travis Stedje, Audrey Lieb, Jennifer Crowl; 4. Hansford 4-H Sr. - Brenna Reid, Jacob Lieb, Dakota Cator, Jordan Hicks; 5. Hartley FFA - Jake Kelling, J.W. Clark, Kaitlyn Wieck, Cassie Cleveland; 6. Hansford 4-H Jr. #2 - Tyler Stedje, Wyatt Poer, Blaise Davis; 7. Hansford 4-H Jr. #3 - Tyann Hight, Slade Garnett, Trace Patterson, Jaci Burgin; 8. Texas County 4-H - Walton Allard, Austin Glover, Adam Fick, Kalvin Allard; 9. Gruver 4-H - Macy McLennan, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon; 10. Gruver 4-H #2 - Kennedy Venneman, Hadlee Spivey, Bailey Stedje, Bailey Rae Poer. Individual Results - 1. Caleb Street - Moore County 4-H; 2. Layton Berry - Texhoma FFA; 3. Jake Keeling - Hartley 4-H; 4. Blaine Red - Moore County 4-H; 5. Ryan Dahl - Texhoma FFA; 6. Callie Stedje - Hansford 4-H; 7. Nick James -Texhoma FFA; 8. John Baker - Moore County 4-H; 9. Brenna Reid -Hansford 4-H; 10. Tyler Stedje - Hansford 4-H

Commercial Carcass Results: 1st - Megan Stedje, 2nd - Kaitlyn Stedje, 3rd - Bailey Stedje, 4th - Travis Stedje, 5th - Tyler Stedje, 6th -Brenna Reid, 7th - Wil McCloy, 8th - Jaci Burgin, 9th - Callie Stedje, 10th - Jacob Lieb

The Livestock Show Results are as follows: Grand Champion Lamb - Jennifer Crowl; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Jonathan Crowl; Grand Champion Steer - Callie Stedje; Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Taylor Williams; Grand Champion Swine -Malory Martin; Reserve Grand Champion Swine - Miles Messer; Hampshire Breed Champion - Jaci Burgin; Reserve Breed Champion - Seth Coates; Yorkshire Breed Champion - Sheldon Field; Yorkshire Reserve Breed Champion - Reagan Karlin

MARKET LAMB RESULTS

01 Fine Wool

1. Jonathan Crowl, Morse 4-H - Reserve Grand Champion Lamb; 2. Lane Farrar, Spearman 4-H; 3. Cooper DeArmond Spearman 4-H; 4. Trenton Finley Gruver 4-H; 5. Tyler Stedje Gruver 4-H

02 Medium Wool

1. Travis Stedie, Gruver 4-H; 2. Kaitlyn Stedie, Gruver 4-H; 3. Anthony DeLuna**, Gruver 4-H; 4. Brantly Shields, Spearman 4-H; 5.

Spearman 4-H; 6. Miles Messer** Gruver FFA

07 Medium Wool

1. Jennifer Crowl, Morse 4-H - Grand Champion Lamb; 2. Dustyn Kelley, Spearman 4-H; 3. Tate Batton, Spearman 4-H; 4. Rayel Anderson, Gruver 4-H; 5. Wyatt Poer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 6. Kelsey DeLuna, Gruver 4-H; 7. Shakota Field, Morse 4-H

08 Medium Wool

1. Jace Lane, Morse 4-H; 2. Gena Gillispie, Morse 4-H; 3. Haylee Miesner, Morse 4-H; 4. Bailey Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 5. Hadlee Spivey, Gruver Jr. FFA; 6. Sabrina Butman, Gruver 4-H; 7. Makenzie Crane, Gruver 4-H

09 Medium Wool

1. Tyann Hight, Spearman 4-H; 2. Richard Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 3. Emilynn Robinson, Morse 4-H; 4. Taos Anderson, Gruver 4-H; 5. Bailey Rae Poer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 6. Reese Clark, Morse 4-H; 7. Braxton Crane, Gruver 4-H

MARKET STEER RESULTS

01 Lightweight

1. Audrey Lieb, Morse 4-H; 2. Tyler Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 3. Brenna Reid, Morse 4-H; 4. Jace Lane, Morse 4-H; 5. Taos Anderson, Gruver 4-H

02 Medium weight

1. Callie Stedje, Gruver 4-H - Grand Champion Steer; 2, Taylor Williams**, Gruver 4-H - Reserve Grand Champion Steer, 3. Zane Patterson Spearman 4-H; 4. Jacob Lieb Morse 4-H; 5. Ry Clark Morse 4-H

03 Heavy weight

1. Bailey Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 2. Reese Clark, Morse 4-H; 3. Travis Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 4. Kaitlyn Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 5. Wil McCloy, Morse 4-H

MARKET SWINE RESULTS

Duroc

01 Duroc

1. Zane Patterson, Spearman 4-H; 2. Hunter Kenney, Spearman 4-H; 3. Allison Brown, Spearman 4-H; 4. Braxton Crane, Gruver 4-H

02 Duroc

1. Kyler Cator, Spearman FFA - Reserve Breed Champion Duroc; 2. Beau Brown, Spearman 4-H; 3. Megan Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 4. Makenzie Crane, Gruver FFA

03 Duroc

1. Tyler Stedje, Gruver 4-H - Breed Champion Duroc; 2. Molly Lieb, Morse 4-H; 3. Mabry Sutterifield, Spearman 4-H; 4. Jonathan Crowl, Morse 4-H

Hampshire **04 Hampshire**

1. Carson Williams, Gruver Jr. FFA; 2. Ry Clark, Morse 4-H; 3. Addie Williams, Gruver 4-H; 4. Tate Batton, Spearman 4-H; 5. Macy Haight, Gruver Jr. FFA; 6. Reese Clark, Morse 4-H; 7. Kevin Ruiz, Spearman 4-

05 Hampshire

1. Cory Graves, Gruver FFA; 2. Nikki Boyd, Spearman FFA; 3. Parker Grotegut, Gruver FFA; 4. Halston Kenney, Spearman 4-H; 5. Laurcen Williams, Gruver 4-H; 6. William Robinson, Morse 4-H

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Spivey, Gruver Jr. FFA; 3. Kennedy Venneman, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4. Blake Fitzgearld, Gruver FFA; 5. Trent Goodheart, Spearman FFA; 6. Cooper DeArmond, Spearman 4-H; 7. Wyatt Poer, Gruver Jr. FFA

09 OPB

1. Francisco Camacho, Spearman FFA Breed Champion OPB; 2. Joe Martinez, Spearman FFA Reserve Breed Champion OPB; 3. Gabi Boyd, Gruver 4-H; 4. Rayel Anderson, Gruver 4-H; 5. Taos Anderson, Gruver 4-H; 6. Kaycee Anderson, Gruver 4-H

Yorkshire

10 Yorkshire

1. Sheldon Field, Morse 4-H - Breed Champion Yorkshire; 2. Trenton Baird, Spearman 4-H; 3. Hudson Williams, Gruver 4-H; 4. Dakota Cator, Spearman FFA; 5. Lilly Patterson, Spearman 4-H

11 Yorkshire

1. Reagan Karlin, Gruver FFA - Reserve Breed Champion Yorkshire; 2. Daniel Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 3. Ashley Williams, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4. Callie Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 5. Tanner Baird, Spearman 4-H; 6. Travis Boyd**, Gruver FFA

Cross

12 Cross

1. Rily Urban, Gruver FFA; 2. Tyler Schnell**, Spearman 4-H; 3. Steven Johnson, Morse 4-H; 4. Jennifer Crowl, Morse 4-H; 5. Shakota Field, Morse 4-H; 6. Trace Patterson, Spearman 4-H

13 Cross

1. Maggie Pipkin, Spearman 4-H; 2. Bryce Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 3. Brantly Shields, Spearman 4-H; 4. Blaine Pack, Spearman FFA; 5. Jordon Snider, Spearman FFA; 6. Katy McLennan, Gruver 4-H 202 6

14 Cross

1. Emilynn Robinson, Morse 4-H; 2. Haden Hart, Gruver FFA; 3. Jace Lane, Morse 4-H; 4. Ryan Schnell, Spearman 4-H; 5. Trenton Finley, Gruver 4-H; 6. Bailey Rae Poer, Gruver Jr. FFA; 7. Jake Leicht**, Spearman FFA; 8. Macy McLennan, Gruver 4-H

15 Cross

1. Jack Karlin, Gruver FFA; 2. Travis Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 3. Colton Cator, Spearman 4-H; 4. Kennedy King, Gruver Jr. FFA; 5. Carson Pearson, Spearman 4-H; 6. Tyann Hight, Spearman 4-H; 7. Lexi Batton, Spearman 4-H; 8. Saira Rivera, Morse 4-H

16 Cross

1. Taylor Williams**, Gruver FFA; 2. Bailey Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 3. Richard Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 4. Lupe Trejo, Morse 4-H; 5. Klaire Irwin, Gruver Jr. FFA; 6. Calli Pearson, Spearman 4-H

17 Cross

1. Michaela Davis, Gruver Jr. FFA; 2. Kelsey DeLuna, Gruver 4-H; 3. Payton Thoreson, Gruver 4-H; 4. Ramiro Rivera**, Morse 4-H

18 Cross

1. Malory Martin, Spearman 4-H - Grand Champion Swine; 2. Creed Spivey, Gruver Jr. FFA; 3. Karsten Irwin, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4. Sawyer Sutterfield, Spearman; 5. Matthew Jarvis, Spearman FFA

19 Cross

1. Miles Messer**, Gruver FFA Reserve Grand Champion Swine; 2. Jordan Hicks**, Gruver FFA; 3. Jacob Lieb, Morse 4-H; 4. Brenna Reid, Morse 4-H; 5. Addam Ferguson**, Spearman FFA; 6. Sabrina Butman, Gruver 4-H; 7. Joshus Martinez, Spearman 4-H

Thank You!

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03 Medium Wool

1. Katie Miesner, Morse 4-H; 2. Makayla Wheelock, Gruver 4-H; 3. Daniel Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 4. Halston Kenney, Spearman 4-H; 5. Kevin Ruiz, Spearman 4-H; 6. Sheldon Field, Morse 4-H; 7. Ramiro Rivera**, Morse 4-H

04 Medium Wool

1. Tylo Farrar, Spearman FFA; 2. Dani Wheelock**, Gruver 4-H; 3. Lauren Ferguson, Spearman 4-H; 4. Hunter Kenney, Spearman; 5. Ry Clark, Morse 4-H; 6. Dakota Cator, Spearman 4-H; 7. KD McCloy, Gruver 4-H

05 Medium Wool

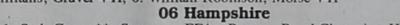
1. Allison Brown, Spearman 4-H; 2. Beau Brown, Spearman 4-H; 3. Kyler Cator, Spearman 4-H; 4. Lexi Batton, Spearman 4-H; 5. Matthew Jarvis, Spearman 4-H; 6. Saira Rivera, Morse 4-H 06 Medium Wool

1. Addam Ferguson**, Spearman 4-H; 2. Megan Stedje, Gruver 4-H; 3.

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07 Hampshire

 Lauren Patterson, Spearman FFA; 2. Shelby Williams, Gruver FFA;
 Blaise Davis, Gruver Jr. FFA; 4. Anthony DeLuna**, Gruver 4-H; 5. Dustyn Kelley, Spearman 4-H; 6. Audrey Lieb, Morse 4-H **08** Hampshire

1. Jaci Burgin, Spearman 4-H Breed Champion Hampshire; 2. Hadlee

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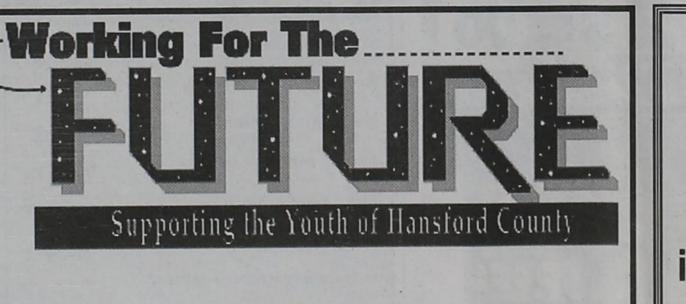
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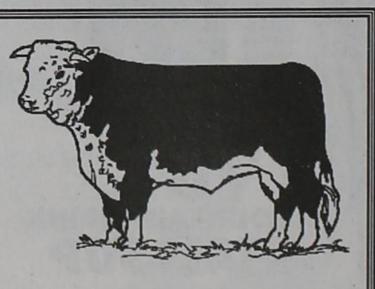
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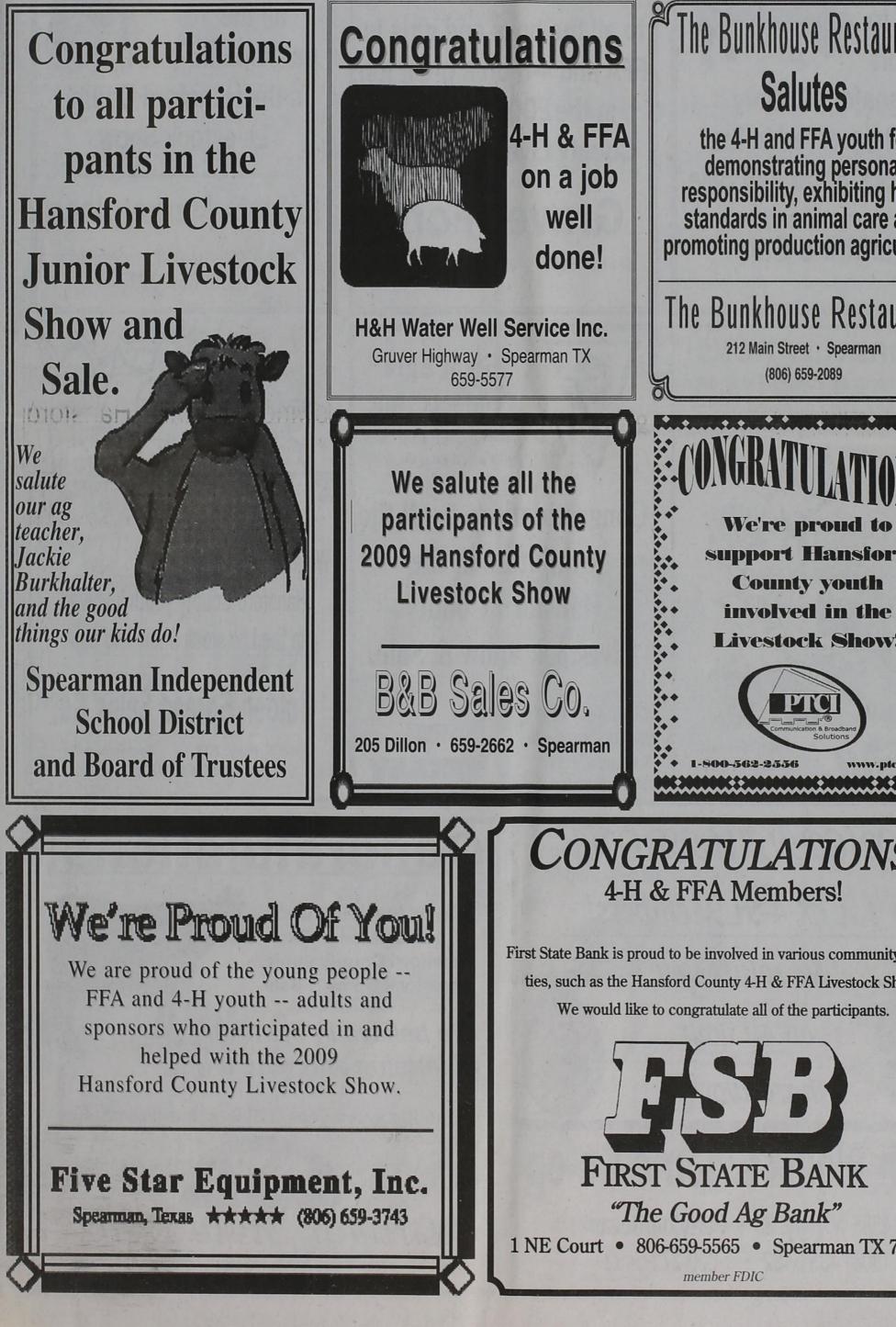
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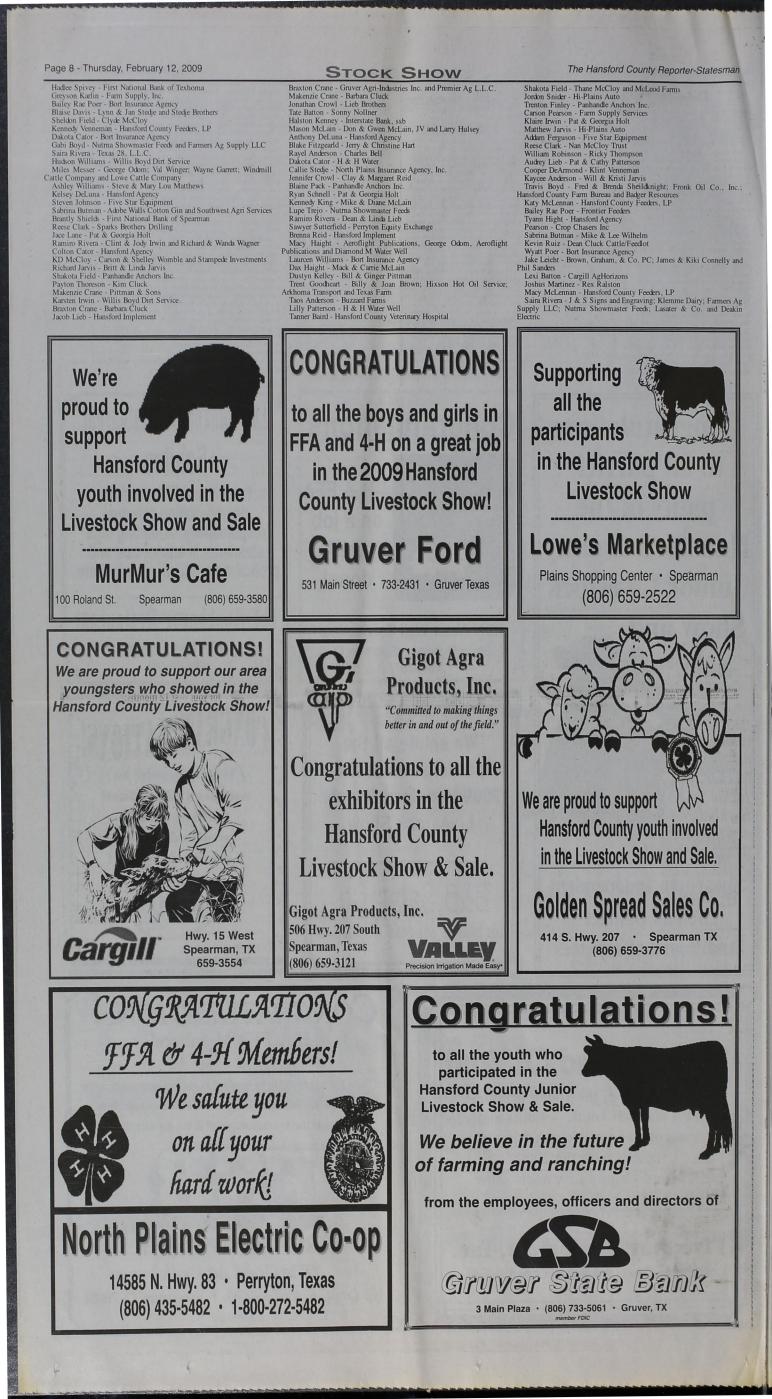
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The Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on March 5, 2009 concerning the planning of future projects.

This informational meeting is held to explain how the department plans transportation projects. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. It will be located at the Borger Chamber of Commerce, 613 Main Street, Borger Texas

Borger Texas. The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently planned or any additional projects that might be proposed. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 7368) Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than March 15,

2009. All interested citizens are invited Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

CLASSIFIED ADS

2(2-5-09 & 2-24-09)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for underground irrigation systems in five areas around our schools. The bid is to provide for labor, material, and equipment to install underground irrigation systems at the following locations: (1) east side of Junior High School Playground; (2) west end of Elementary Playground (around playground equipment); (3) east side of Elementary Playground; (4) area around new science labs at High School; (5) football practice field east of Lynx Stadium. You are asked to bid each project separately. Project shall comply with all State Laws and City Ordinances regarding underground irrigation systems. Include with bid the length of any warranty for the project (work and equipment installed). All sealed bids are due by noon

All sealed bids are due by noon on Friday, February 27, 2009. Send bids to Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas, 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Commercial Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing with work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities. 2(2-12-09)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed for the estate of GEORGE LEE YOUNG, Deceased, were issued on February 6, 2009, in Cause No. 2561, pending in the County Court of HANSFORD County, Texas, to: Virginia Young. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to pres-

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.

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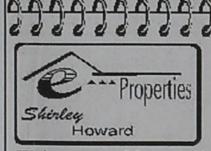
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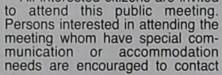
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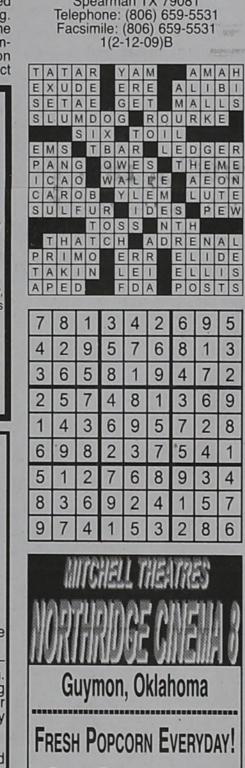
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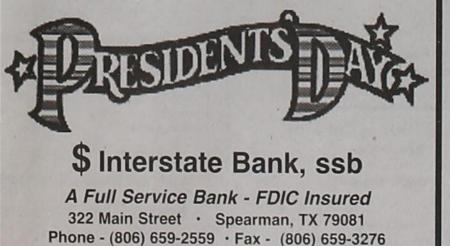
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Stratford

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Basketball Rankings

High school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Tex Preps Basketball magazine for this week:

Class 2A Boys: 1 New Waverly (24-3) (11-0); 2 Ponder (30-1) (10-1); 3 Gladewater Sabine (30-3) (11-0); 4 Krum (26-4) (11-0); 5 Floydada (25-1) (7-0); 6 Edgewood (24-5) (11-0); 7 Brock (24-6) (11-0); 8 Whitewright (24-2) (10-1); 9 Hitchcock (20-10) (7-0); 10 Newton (16-6) (6-0); 11 San Antonio Cole (23-5) (8-1); 12 Jarrell (20-7) (7-1); 13 Little River Academy (21-5) (7-1); 14 Spearman (23-3) (6-1); 15 Shallowater (19-5) (10-1); 16 U.C. Randolph (24-2) (8-1); 17 Maypearl (23-3) (10-0); 18 Kermit (21-4) (10-0); 19 Hallettsville (29-2) (9-1); 20 Hearne (20-6) (6-1)

Class 1A Division I Boys: 1 Cayuga (12-3) (7-0); 2 Plains (23-1) (8-0); 3 Clarendon (19-4) (7-0); 4 Wheeler (20-1) (7-0); 5 Roscoe (19-3) (8-1); 6 Avery (26-2) (7-0); 7 Detroit (21-6) (4-2); 8 Bronte (24-3) (8-2); 9 Big Sandy (18-10) (6-1); 10 Eula (21-6) (7-2); 11 Itasca (19-7) (7-0); 12 Martin's Mill (22-8) (10-0); 13 Tenaha (22-5) (4-1); 14 Bartlett (18-7) (6-0); 15 Normangee (14-5) (6-1); 16 San Antonio Stacy (19-5) (7-0); 17 Mumford (25-3) (5-2); 18 Poolville (21-4) (7-0); 19 Mt. Enterprise (16-9) (7-2); 20 Seagraves (20-7) (7-1) Class 2A Girls: 1 Winnsboro 30-0 11-0; 2 Bowie 32-2 9-0; 3 Shallowater 26-2 12-0; 4 Poth 20-5 8-0; 5 Wall 28-3 8-1; 6 Kountze 25-5 12-0; 7 Jim Ned 23-8 8-1; 8

Brock 22-8 10-1; 9 Peaster 27-2 12-1; 10 Abernathy 22-4 12-1; 11 San Saba 27-1 8-1; 12 New Waverly 21-4 13-0; 13 Godley 29-2 13-0; 14 Ponder 29-5 11-2; 15 Krum 27-6 11-2; 16 Hempstead 23-5 8-1; 17 Melissa 25-3 12-1; 18 Halletsville 24-5 10-1; 19 Woodville 26-3 9-0; 20 Skidmore-Tynan 23-9 9-0

Class 1A Division I Girls: 1 Canadian 21-2 5-0, 2 Thorndale 1 Canadian 25-2 7-0; 2 Thorndale 26-2 9-0; 3 Sudan 27-5 9-0; 4 Simms Bowie 26-1 7-0; 5 Wellington 27-1

Team	A, Div. Dist.	Overall
x-Stratford	6-0	10-3
x-Gruver	5-1	18-8
West Texas	2-4	10-15
Boys Ranch	2-5	15-8
Sunray	1-6	3-17

Basketball Statistics

(2/6/09)Classes 3A-2A-1A Boys **Team Offense**

Team Avg.: Spearman 67.2; Clarendon 65.5; Wheeler 63.7; Stratford 56.3; Follett 55.9; Gruver 55.6; Booker 53.5; Friona 52.9; Muleshoe 51.9; McLean 51.6; Arbor Academy 47.7; Borger 43.9; Groom 41.0

Team Defense

Team Avg.: Follett 33.0; Stratford 41.6; Clarendon 42.7; Spearman 43.0; Gruver 43.4; Wheeler 43.7; Booker 46.2; Groom 49.6; Friona 50.0; Muleshoe 53.8; Arbor Academy 54.6; McLean 56.7; Borger 58.9

Individual Scoring

Player, Team Points Avg .: Ashmore, Spearman 667 26.7; Messer, Wheeler NA 24.7; Torres, Groom 370 17.6; Platt, Arbor Academy 404 17.6; Bohlar, McLean NA 16.6; McAnear, McLean NA 16.4; T. Galbraith, Vega 391 15.0; Meyer, Booker 297 14.9; Stanberry, Friona NA 14.7; J. Gaines, Clarendon 321 14.6; Gallman, Muleshoe 214 14.3; Wilson, Clarendon 309 14.0; Blau, Follett 194 13.9; Johnson, Wellington 195 13.0; Fernandez, Borger 339 13.0; Venzor, Wheeler NA 12.8; Hernandez, Follett 175 12.5; Menefield, Wheeler NA 12.5; Urban, Gruver 278 12.1; Dickson, Friona NA 12.0; Gruhlkey, Vega 305 11.7; Harwell, Vega 281 11.7; Washington, Muleshoe 187 11.7; Harwell, Vega 281 11.7; Cummings, Stratford 149 11.5; Wright, Stratford 149

262 12.5; Rinker, Perryton 318 12.2; Lapp, Arbor Academy 300 12.0; Ashmore, Wellington 211 11.7; Clark, Memphis 255 11.6; Bell, Happy 317 11.3; Pittman, Spearman 289 11.1; Woods, River Road 318 10.2; Hagler, Follett 214 10.2

Individual Rebounding

Player, Team Reb. Avg .: Messer, Wheeler NA 10.9; Pushman, Arbor Academy 133 10.3; Washington, Muleshoe 161 10.1; Stanberry, Friona NA 10.0; Morris, Vega 257 9.9; Ashmore, Spearman 242 9.7; Galbraith, Vega 232 8.9; Harwell, Vega 214 8.9; Wills, Gruver 203 8.8; Parvin, Booker 161 8.5; McAnear, McLean NA 8.4; Baumgardner, Wellington NA 8.3: Hernandez, Follett 112 8.0; Wilson, Clarendon 174 7.9; Wright, Stratford 101 7.7; Shelton, Clarendon 166 7.5; Franks, Follett 104 7.4; Torres, Groom 142 6.8; Case, Groom 155 6.7; Platt, Arbor Academy 149 6.5; Bohlar, McLean NA 6.5; Kyle Horsford, Stratford 84 6.4; Collins, Arbor Academy 94 6.3

------District 1-2A Girls

(2/6/09)Who's In: Spearman (7-1, 22-4) and Panhandle (7-1, 18-11). Who's Out: Highland Park (1-

7, 10-19) and Sanford-Fritch (1-7, 5-20).

Most Likely Scenario: While Spearman and Panhandle have clinched playoff berths, Bushland (4-4, 10-15) and River Road (4-4, 14-18) are battling for the final postseason spot. The Lady Falcons host River Road tonight, lead with one game left in the regular season. Bushland closes out at Highland Park, while River Road hosts Sanford-Fritch on Tuesday. If Spearman and Panhandle win today, first place and the first-round bye in the playoffs will be determined Tuesday when the Lynxettes host the Pantherettes.

District 1-2A Girls

(2/6/09)Who's In: Nobody. Who's Out: Nobody.

Most Likely Scenario: Spearman and Bushland can clinch playoff berths by winning tonight. The Lynx (5-1, 22-3) are at Sanford-Fritch (0-6, 5-17), while the Falcons (5-1, 14-8) host River Road (1-5, 11-17). If that happens, and Panhandle (4-2, 14-10) defeats Highland Park (3-3, 19-8), then River Road and Sanford-Fritch will be eliminated, leaving the Panthers and Homets to battle it out for the final berth.

SPEARMAN ISD

2/5/09 7th Grade Girls Spearman 27, Gruver 28

8th Grade Girls Spearman 33, Gruver 14

7th Grade Boys Spearman 31, Gruver 27

8th Grade Boys Spearman 31, Gruver 32

2/6/09

Varsity Lynxettes Spearman 12 19 34 54 Sanford-Fritch 5 13 22 33 S-Shelby Hannah 13, Bond Pittman 12; SF-Courtney

with the winner taking a one-game Cunningham 9, Shelby Jameson 8; Records: Spearman 23-4, 8-1; Sanford-Fritch 5-21, 1-8

> Jr. Varsity Lynxettes Spearman 45, Sanford-Fritch 21.

Varsity Lynx Spearman 10 29 46 57 Sanford-Fritch 8 12 39 28 S-Snell 9, Winegamer 9; SF-Casey Wood 6, Lane Blackwell 6; Records: Spearman 23-3, 6-1; Sanford-Fritch 5-18, 0-7;

Jr. Varsity Lynx Spearman 31, Sanford-Fritch 25.

2/9/09 7th Grade Girls

Spearman 16, Panhandle 28

8th Grade Girls Spearman 31, Panhandle 24 The 8th Grade Girls completed an undefeated season at 15-0.

7th Grade Boys Spearman 25, Panhandle 48

8th Grade Boys Spearman 32, Panhandle 43

9th Grade Boys Spearman 41, Panhandle 35

2/10/09

Varsity Lynxettes Spearman 8 19 31 39 Panhandle 17 31 44 51 S-Espinoza 10, Ashmore 8, Hannah 8; P- Satterwhite 13, Urbanzyk 9. Records: Spearman 23-5, 8-2; Panhandle 20-11, 9-1.

Jr. Varsity Lynxettes Spearman 18, Panhandle 55.

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General

Varsity Lynx Panhandle 9 28 41 55 Spearman 12-41 59-71

P-Jacob Cameron 19, Matt Ewing 9; S-Jordan Ashmore 32, Tate Batton 10; Records: Panhandle 15-11, 5-3; Spearman 24-3, 7-1

GRUVER ISD

2/6/09 Varsity Lady Hounds Gruver 11 31 44 55 Boys Ranch 12 17 22 32 G-Lynn Vela 18, Mattie Yanke 13. BR-Katie Jones 10, Shanique Chintsanya 10. Records: Gruver 23-7, 7-0; Boys Ranch 11-15, 3-5.

Varsity Lady Hounds Gruver 12 24 45 61 Boys Ranch 13 26 33 41 G-Taylor Williams 20, Riley Urban 13. BR-LaQuan McGowan 20, Jason Tilley 11. Records: Gruver 18-8, 5-1; Boys Ranch 15-6, 2-4.

2/10/09

Varsity Lady Hounds West Texas 6 18 22 31 Gruver 21 37 51 69 WT-Contreras 7. Christman 6. Wilson 6. G-Mattie Yanke 23 Lynn Vela 17, Madison McLain 11. Records: West Texas 3-24, 0-8. Gruver 24-7, 8-0.

Jr. Varsity Lady Hounds Gruver 25, WT 19.

Varsity Hounds

Gruver 20 37 57 69 West Texas 16 32 42 47 G-Taylor Williams 16, Rily Urban 12, Blake Fitzgearld 11. WT-Brian Kelly 26. Records: Gruver 19-8, 6-1. West Texas 10-16, 2-5.

Total

Governmental

Jr. Varsity Hounds Gruver 56, West Texas 43.

Other

LARTE MARCE	GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENTOR	REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
	GOVERNMENTALFUNDS
	FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

Data

Control

7-0; 6 Lovelady 27-5 7-1; 7 Gruver 23-7 7-0; 8 Martin's Mill 23-5 9-0; 9 Nueces Canyon 24-1 8-0; 10 Goldthwaite 22-8 6-1; 11 Tahoka 24-4 8-1; 12 Smyer 26-3 8-1; 13 Cayuga 21-5 9-0; 14 Roscoe 24-4 9-1; 15 Falls City 23-4 6-0; 16 Evadale 22-3 8-0; 17 Itasca 26-4 9-0; 18 Albany 23-8 11-1; 19 Anton 23-6 8-1; 20 Lockney 25-6 8-1

Globe-News HS Basketball Rankings (2/6/09)

Boys 3A-2A-1A - 1. Floydada 24-1; 2. Vega 24-2; 3. Spearman 22-3; 4. Wheeler 19-1; 5. Clarendon 18-4

Girls 3A-2A-1A - 1. Canadian 22-2; 2. Wellington 26-1; 3. Gruver 22-7; 4. McLean 20-10; 5. Vega 20-8

------**Basketball Standings**

(2/11/09)**District 1-2A - Girls** Dist. Overall Team 20-11 y-Panhandle 9-1 x-Spearman 8-2 23-5 x-Bushland 6-4 12-15 River Road 5-5 15-19 Highland Park 1-9 10-21 1-9 5-22 Sanford-Fritch **District 1-2A - Boys**

Dist. Overall Team 7-1 24-3 x-Spearman 7-1 16-8 x-Bushland 5-3 15-11 Panhandle 3-5 19-10 Highland Park 12-18 2-6 River Road Sanford-Fritch 0-8 5-19 y-Clinched No. 1 playoff seed x-Clinched playoff seed

(2/6/09) Dist. 1-1A, Div. 1 - Girls									
Team	Dist.	Overall							
x-Gruver	7-0	23-7							
x-Sunray	5-2	25-4							

11.5; Kaleb Horsford, Stratford 147 11.3; W. Wood, Muleshoe 166 10.4

Individual Rebounding

Player, Team Reb. Avg .: McGowan, Boys Ranch 253 13.3; Poston, Kress NA 12.0; Morris, Vega 238 9.9; Ashmore, Spearman 219 9.5; Pushman, Arbor Academy 90 9.0; Wills, Gruver 195 8.9; Galbraith, Vega 212 8.8; Harwell, Vega 193 8.8; Hemandez, Follett 95 8.6; Owen, Kress NA 8.5; Parvin, Booker 143 8.4; Baumgardner, Wellington 124 8.3; McAnear, McLean 147 8.2; Wilson, Clarendon 147 7.7; Shelton, Clarendon 144 7.6; Wright, Stratford 83 7.5; Franks, Follett 79 7.2; Smith, White Deer 103 6.9; Rapstine, White Deer 95 6.8; Kyle Horsford, Stratford 74 6.7; Collins, Arbor Academy 78 6.5; Tilley, Boys Ranch 101 6.3; Keeton, Hartley 125 6.3; Bohlar, McLean 97 6.1; Urban, Gruver 131 6.0

Cla	sses 3A-2A-1A Girls
	Team Offense
Tear	n Avg.: Canadian 73.4;
pear	man 55.3; Wellington
	Follett 52.2; Dalhart 50.5;
	48.0; Texline 47.6; Arbor
caden	1y 44.5; River Road 43.2
	the second second second
	Team Defense
Tear	n Avg.: Wellington 29.4;
	man 39.4; Texline 39.4;
	an 40.0; Happy 42.7; Arbor
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Academy 43.2; River Road 46.2; Follett 46.3; Dalhart 49.5

Individual Scoring

Player, Team Points Avg.: Knoll, Happy 496 17.7; Saul, Canadian 407 16.3; Schniederjan, Dalhart 422 15.6; Velasquez, River Road 410 15.2; Ashmore, Spearman 396 15.2; Ross, Memphis 350 15.2; Warrick, Wellington 400 14.8; Davis, Memphis 338 14.7; Ferguson, Texline 316 13.2; Gutierrez, Texline 308 12.8; Woods, Follett

Codes		Fund	Funds	Funds
	REVENUES:	5 5 010 100	5 26 721	E 60/60/1
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,010,120		
5800	State Program Revenues	1,934,188	137,354	2,071,542
5900	Federal Program Revenues		278,118	278,118
5020	Total Revenues	6,944,308	452,193	7,396,501
	EXPENDITURES:			
C	urrent:	,	842 CI	
0011	Instruction	2,381,196	312,748	2,693,944
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	33,995	-	33,995
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	14,129		14,129
0023	School Leadership	265,149		265,149
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	62,454		62,454
0033	Health Services	62,357	10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -	62,357
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	399,009	1,942	400,951
0035	Food Services	and the second second second	161,019	161,019
0036	Extracurricular Activities	304,180	and the second	304,180
0041	General Administration	415,937	19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 1	415,937
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,025,559	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	1,025,559
0053	Data Processing Services	20,526	-	20,526
	ebt Service:	the second second second second		
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	41,715		41,715
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	23,653		. 23,653
In	tergovernmental:			
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,183,443	-	1,183,443
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	27,034		27,034
6030	Total Expenditures	6,260,336	475,709	6,736,045
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	683,972	(23,516)	660,456
	Expenditures OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		The second	1. Contraction
7915	Transfers In		21,883	21,883
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(21,883)	-	(21,883)
0911				(
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(21,883)	21,883	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	662,089	(1,633)	660,456
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,170,746	1,633	3,172,379
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Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) 3000







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