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3 Charged in Perryton Toys for Tots Theft

by Joe Gamm, Amarillo Globe-News

A Crime Stoppers tip about a burglary at Imo's Country Store in Perryton led authorities to charge three people in the theft of thousands of dollars worth of Christmas gifts meant for needy children, police said Monday. Police made the arrests Friday.

Perryton Police Chief Tony Hill said several people broke into an unoccupied residence Dec. 7 in the 500 block of Southwest Seventh Avenue and stole items donated to Toys for Tots.

Police later received a tip about a January burglary at Imo's, 2202 S. Main St. The tip identified suspects, including the three who were charged in the Toys for Tots burglary, Hill said.

"We were working the Toys for Tots one real hard," Hill said. "Then we got a Crime Stoppers tip on the Imo's."

Hill said the investigation identified suspects in 21 crimes, including burglaries at restaurants, churches, homes, a club and a school in a six-month period.

Authorities have charged three Perryton residents - Tony Herndon, 18; Carlos Gutierrez, 20; and Katherine Cain, 17 - and one juvenile with burglary.

Authorities are holding the juvenile in the Youth Center of the High Plains. The juvenile, Herndon, and Gutierrez are charged with burglary in the Toys for Tots thefts, Hill said.

Police booked the adults into the Ochiltree County jail, where Herndon remained Monday on \$150,000 bond on three burglary counts. Cain posted \$20,000 bond on a burglary charge, and Gutierrez posted \$60,000 bond on two burglary charges Sunday.

Hill said police are still seeking one juvenile and a Perryton man suspected in the crimes.

Spearman ISD Superintendent Resigns

Rodney Sumner, Superintendent of Spearman Independent School District, submitted his resignation to the Spearman ISD Board of Trustees on Monday, March 7, 2011. Mr. Sumner is completing his twelfth year with Spearman ISD as Superintendent of Schools, and has 35 total years in the field of education.

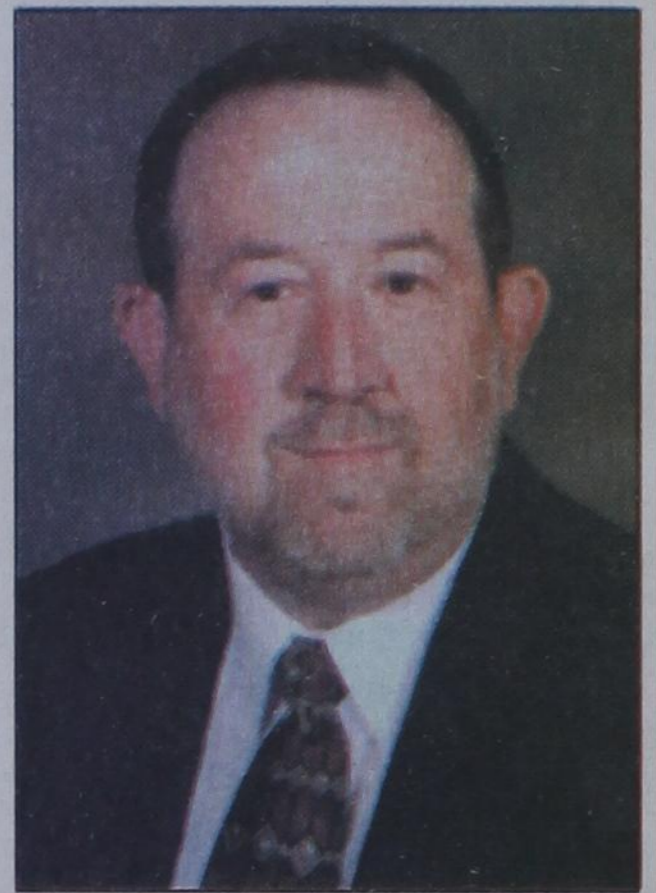
Mr. Sumner began his tenure at SISD in 1999, and said that important accomplishments that have been achieved under his watch, including the facility project at the elementary and junior high school, something of which gives pride to the community. He gives credit for his success at Spearman to an outstanding staff and a great school board.

Mr. Sumner stated that he knows that the Spearman schools are not perfect; however, his goal has been to provide the children of the community with the very best educational opportunities available. He said that the challenges the district has faced gave him the energy and reason to continue to strive to make the district better. He further stated that facilities and technology are just one component of a successful school, with the most important being the teacher in the classroom. He added that he is pleased to have worked with such a great bunch of educators at Spearman ISD.

While the average tenure for superintendents across the State is three years, Mr. Sumner has broken the mold. He once stated that his goal was to retire from Spearman, and that goal will come to fruition on December 31, 2011. He plans to work with the School Board in finding a replacement, and hopes to help make this a smooth transition.

"I am leaving with many fond memories and some great friendships," commented Mr. Sumner. "I feel that it is time for me to open another chapter in my life. God is not through with me and I feel He will point me in the right direction and lead me to where I need to serve next."

"You may have heard the quote, 'If who you are is what you do, who are you when you don't do that anymore.' I feel that it is time to find out who I am."



Sweepstakes



Gruver High School Band

The Gruver High School Band competed in the UIL Concert/Sightreading contest on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. The band received superior ratings in both parts of the contest. The band received a Sweepstakes for the second year in a row! In order to receive sweepstakes, the band had to receive superior ratings at every contest they competed in throughout the year. It is a huge accomplishment and very few bands can accomplish earning this award! Each of these students has put in an endless amount of hard work and dedication before, during and after school all year long! The band has stuck together during hard times, stressful times and joyous times. Even when they felt as if they had given all they had and wanted to quit, they pulled together and showed everyone what it means to be the best band in the area! One Band. One Dream. One Goal. Gruver High School Band Back to Back Sweepstakes Winners!



Photo by Don Rice, Borger News-Herald

Burn Ban

Wildfires have swept across the Panhandle over the past couple of weeks due to dry conditions and high winds. On Monday, March 7, 2011, Hansford County Judge, Benny Wilson issued a Burn Ban, effective for 7 days.

The Hansford County Commissioners Court will act on the extension of the Burn Ban on Monday, March 14, during their regular Commissioners Court meeting. The extension would last an additional ninety days, unless rescinded.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

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

SATURDAY NIGHT - Increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 30s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 30s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xgJ5WQKT>

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: The region remained extremely dry and under high threat of wildfire. There were of 25,000 acres lost to wildfires in Hutchinson County, and 15,000 acres lost in Potter and Randall Counties. From 25 to 30 homes were completely destroyed. There were reports livestock losses, but not major ones. Soil moisture was very short. Wheat and rangeland was mostly in poor condition. Some farmers were preparing land for spring planting. Cattle were in fair condition, with continued supplemental feeding.

SHS Students Advance to State Texas Assoc. of Community Schools Academic Challenge



Back Row: Josue Briseno, Jake Willimon, Colton Close, Jace Lang, Cameron Meddock; Front row: Crystal Cantu, Tori Sheets, Samantha Ward (Photo submitted by Mandy Derington)

Spearman students competed in the Texas Association of Community Schools Academic Challenge at the Area Contest in Dalhart on, Thursday, February 24, 2011.

Two Spearman teams competed and both teams qualified for the State Meet in Belton, TX on the Mary Hardin-Baylor Campus on April 20, 2011.

These students have worked very hard to prepare for this competition and we are very proud of them. Members of the teams are: Jake Willimon, Colton Close, Josue Briseno, Tori Sheets, Cameron Meddock, Jace Lang, Crystal Cantu, and Samantha Ward. Their sponsor is Mrs. Derington.

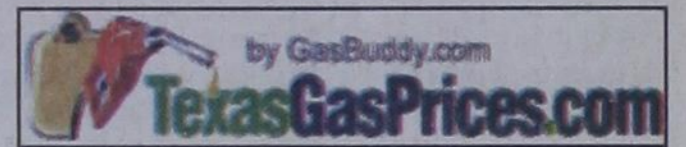
Spearman High School Basketball Honors

The Spearman Lynxette Basketball Team ended a great season as a Regional Semi-Finalist and a 27-3 record.

Several members of the Lynxettes received individual honors from District 1-2A, including: MVP - Morgan Ashmore; Defensive Player of the Year - Shelby Hanna; All District - Kyla Walker and Malory Martin; Honorable Mention - Gately Garnett, Lexi Batton and Tylo Farrar.

The Spearman Lynx received All-District recognition as well. Defensive MVP - Tristan Wilborn; All-District - Blayne Schroeder and Tristan Wilborn; Honorable Mention - Sawyer Sutterfield and Blaine Pack.

Please congratulate these students on their accomplishments.



Weekly Update

Texas, March 7 Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 15.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.39/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 12.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.47/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 78.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 45.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 36.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 73.6 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
 March has blown in and we are trying to keep our 'open' sign up. We do not fly our flags on days when the wind is over 15 miles/hour, so these days we have not had them out. So when passing, look for cars and the open sign that tells you we are here.

Our new exhibits are up, and you will enjoy this one. Jerry Helmuth and Gary Steinberger are exhibiting their artistic endeavors. Jerry is showing his beautiful photographs of our wildlife, weather, and landscapes. His personal perspective of these subjects is refreshing and enjoyable.

To complement the photographs, Gary offers his beautiful wildlife paintings on old blades and his unique rustic furniture. The exhibit is one-of-a-kind and you will enjoy it. A lot of

the pieces are for sale, so come in and browse. The exhibit will be up through April.

We will be sending out membership renewals and announcements during March and April. Our annual membership is our main fundraising event that gives us our operating budget for the year. Please look for your renewal in the mail and continue your support of our program.

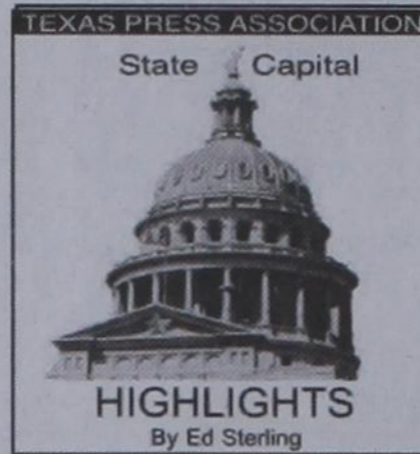
HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Spring is approaching and on March 7, 1901, the state legislature proclaimed the bluebonnet the state flower. In the 1930's, the state began a highway beautification program that included scattering bluebonnet seed beside roadways, thus extending the flower's range. The flower (called in some Indian lore a gift from the Great Spirit)

is the subject of countless photographs and paintings. It usually blooms in March and April down south. We have a patch in our museum flower bed, and they are getting ready for spring bloom (probably the end of the month).

With spring comes warm weather, and soon children start thinking about swimming. In our new history book, Wade and E.J. Phillips provided us with a description of the fun kids have had at a local "Old Swimmin' Hole." The following is the ending to that great story:

"The Plummer Creek wasn't the mighty Mississippi, but me and my friends, we sure enjoyed those hot summer days that we spent on the banks of that old creek. Just a bunch of Panhandle Huck Finns." Thanks, Mr. Phillips for your great stories.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

Comptroller lays out options for budget writing panel

AUSTIN — Tough questions over how the Legislature will address a \$4.3 billion state revenue shortfall in fiscal year 2011 and a \$27 billion projected revenue shortfall in Texas' 2012-2013 budget cycle continued last week.

On March 3, Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, chair of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, invited Comptroller Susan Combs to come forward and present "a clear description of how we arrived at this point, what our current challenges are and how we should address them."

Combs, part of whose job is to ascertain whether the state has enough funds to pay for expenditures proposed by the Legislature, accepted on short notice. She testified that the Legislature, in facing the current deficit, has three options: deeper budget cuts, delaying spending, and tapping other resources such as the state's \$9 billion Rainy Day Fund, or some combination of those options.

But, she said, "I cannot certify new appropriations until the deficit is addressed." So, it could be inferred, that until the budget crisis is solved or abated, the survival of any legislation that would add to current state fiscal obligations is in doubt.

Now, before Combs testified, Pitts said he filed legislation that proposes to transfer \$4.3 billion from the Rainy Day Fund into the General Revenue Fund. But even so, he said, deeper cuts to already-cut budgets will have to be considered.

Pitts pointed out that many fellow lawmakers on the present Appropriations committee also served on the committee in 2009 when the 2010-2011 budget was drawn up. "In hindsight, it's worth asking if we all should have anticipated a decline much sooner," Pitts said.

For the record, Pitts said, Texas' budget troubles stem from a nationwide economic recession and a long series of monthly double-digit declines in sales tax revenue.

However, Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, interjected that the state's \$27 billion projected revenue shortfall for 2012-2013 is attributable not only to a nationwide recession, but also to the state's \$11 billion "structural deficit."

The structural deficit is a

systemic shortfall grown out of the state's 2006 school finance reform plan that cut property taxes by billions of dollars. That, coupled with years of less-than-expected revenue from a business-margins tax the Legislature passed to pay for the property tax cut, has widened and deepened the budget hole.

House passes sonogram bill

HB 15 by Rep. Sid Miller, R-Stephenville, was adopted by the House on March 3.

Among the legislation's many requirements is that a woman who wishes to terminate her pregnancy must choose whether to view a sonogram and hear the heartbeat of the fetus before a sedative or anesthesia is administered and before the termination may continue.

According to the official bill analysis, the sonogram must be performed 72 to 24 hours before termination, except in cases where the woman's life is endangered. The physician must describe the results in easy-to-understand language.

The legislation also requires the physician to provide a list of agencies offering ultrasounds at no cost to the pregnant woman.

House floor votes taken on proposed amendments to the bill closely followed party lines. The final vote on the bill was 103-46.

One Republican voted in opposition on the final vote. Freshman state Rep. Sarah Davis of Houston published a news release explaining, "To me, the issue at stake was not about abortion, but about the role of government in our personal lives. ... Although I fully support informed consent, I do not support the Legislature practicing medicine. Conservative legislators have been united against the expanding role of government, and I remain true to that principle."

The state Senate passed a similar sonogram bill, SB 16, in mid-February.

Current, former lawmakers eye RRC

In January, when Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams announced his resignation to run for the U.S. Senate, the door opened for a replacement. Williams announced his bid for the Senate when Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said she would not seek another term in office.

Current state Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, filed as an applicant to fill Williams' unexpired term, and so did former state Sen. Kim Brimer, R-Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Brimer also is seeking appointment as state insurance commissioner to replace Mike Geeslin who has asked to not be reappointed.

Circle of Friends Makes Donation to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center

The Hansford County Circle of Friends chapter recently presented a donation of \$23,000 to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo, Texas. This money was raised at their annual Circle of Friends party held at O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, TX. This generous gift goes to support patient care at the Harrington Cancer Center. Charlotte Hefley, president of the Circle of Friends Board said, "We had great participation this year in our annual membership parties. We anticipate expanding our circle to include additional communities in the coming year."

The Circle of Friends, a nonprofit membership organization, is dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fund raising activities primarily to provide financial assistance and patient care and support programs for those affected by cancer as well as cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region. There are seven active community chapters throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. In September, 2010, Harrington Cancer Center went public with a \$25 million expansion campaign to raise funds for an expansion of the cancer center. Dr. Paul Hancock, CEO of Harrington Cancer Center said, "The support of the Circle of Friends makes it possible for us to fulfill our mission of providing the very best in medical and supportive care for our patients. We are grateful for their constant and unwavering support of our patients."

The Circle of Friends has announced their support of this project with a pledge of \$150,000 to name the new Supportive Care Conference Room.

For more information or to find out how you can get involved with your local Circle of Friends chapter please contact Sarah Murphy, Development Specialist with Harrington Cancer Center at 806-212-3205 or visit our website www.harringtoncc.org/cof.

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 - It's plucked to foretell love
 - Move very quickly
 - *"Apocalypse Now" takes place during the Vietnam one
 - City in Belgium
 - *"The _____" starring Peter Falk and Alan Arkin
 - "It starred Hoffman and Cruise
 - "To and _____"
 - Ancient Greeks' harp
 - Munchhausen's story
 - *The first Bond movie
 - *He went against Kramer
 - At the top
 - Male children
 - Richard Nixon's VP
 - Level or dismantle
 - One of 10 on humans
 - "Layla" performer
 - *It starred Denzel Washington and is set during Civil War

- Generic name for dog
- *"_____ the Halls," starring DeVito and Broderick
- "The world is your _____"
- Salamander
- Timid or unsure
- Slang for heroin
- Long time
- *Cult film involving repossessing cars
- Type of wool
- AKA dropsy
- _____ and feather
- Used for breathing, but not by humans
- *"17 _____" starring Efron and Perry
- Egyptian god of air
- Relating to uvea of the eye
- Go from solid to liquid
- Type of sweet potato
- Chatty or full of news

- Turkish military leader
- Rocker Chuck
- Seabiscuit control
- One on a list
- Indian ethnic group
- Mountain valley
- Tool used for gripping
- *"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad _____"
- *Indiana Jones saved it from raiders
- *"Gas Food _____"
- "It featured the line, "And I guess that was your accomplice in the wood chipper."
- *"Eat Pray Love" locale
- Goofballs
- Another spelling for #56 Down
- Imitated
- Bogs down or gets stuck
- Another spelling for Eric
- *He famously called out to Adrian
- _____ Plus shampoo
- *"Boys on the _____" with Goldberg, Barrymore and Parker
- Thrown to give up
- Stooge
- Consumer electronics maker
- *It featured the line,

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- I feel the need...the need for speed!"
- Antonym of calm
- Showing lack of guile or experience
- Paper unit
- *"The Razor's _____"
- Loud ringing of bells or laughter
- Leave out
- Starch from cuckoo-pint root
- Ball of yarn
- Exclamation for unfortunately
- American Heart Association
- *Stallone's nickname

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Anniversary - M/M Bobby Mosier

March 11
Birthday - Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones, Felipe Dominguez
Anniversary - Buddy & Amber Newman, M/M Orville Brummett

March 12
Birthday - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolle-son, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Sherry Bullard, J.L. Griffin, Sammi Johnson, Makenzie Crane, Katie Hintergard
Anniversary - M/M Andy Hoel, M/M Tommy Henson, Kristal & Ernesto Puentes

March 13
Birthday - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon (Holton) Steinberger, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield
Anniversary - M/M Forrest Acker, M/M Jim Dick Goodall

March 14
Birthday - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills, Curtis Dudley, Mike Wilhelm, Madison Williams, Caylin Brown, Mason Turner
Anniversary - M/M Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, M/M Jimmy Bishard

March 15
Birthday - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement, Araceli Briones, Trenton Finley
Anniversary - M/M Bill Roberston, M/M Joe Bynum, M/M Joe T. Venne-

March 16
Birthday - Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis, Missie Bates, Dan McCloy, Michael Gruver, Payton Thoreson, Suzanne Schad, Hadley Spivey, Jessica Brown, Christina Bently
Anniversary - Carey & Denice Bridges, M/M Robert Womble

March 17
Birthday - Dala Cathey, J.P. TeBeest, Elvana Davis, Kathy Slater, Carrol Van-Buskirk, Tony Barrera Jr., Tony Miller III, Jamie Thomas, Terry Latham, Jason Genn, Anna Soto, Kathy Brown, Makayla Wheelock, Rachel Cook, Courtney Chambers
Anniversary - M/M Richard Ooley, M/M Chris Christy

March 18
Birthday - Danny Henson, Tony Harper, Charles Friday, Cody McLeod, Kenny Virden, Laura Garcia, Tobe Shields, Connie Hobbs, Kelsey Henton, Matthew Bain
Anniversary - M/M Edwin Pearly, M/M Ken Bullard

March 19
Birthday - Barry Haenisch, Melinda McCullough, Kerri Minter, Ron Gibson, Altha Groves, Pete Garcia Jr., Jesse Ruth Ger-rard, Rose Marie Bruning, Cathy Davis, April Knight
Anniversary - M/M Michael Wilson

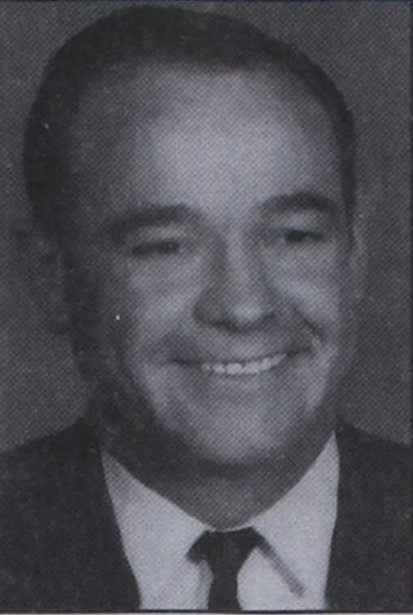
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March 21
Birthday - Kathy Duncan, Kelly Hart, Nancy Alvarez, Rhonda Riley, Judy Hergert, Chelsey Clark, Pepe Tarrango, Jose Tarango
Anniversary - Bill and Jo Ann Weaver

March 22
Birthday - Veta Alloway, Charmaine Gross, Maggie Key, Bob Miller, Payton Mitchell, Marty McCloy, Kelly Rauscher, Randie (Renner) Baumann, Roy Garrard, Rosalinda Vela, Tim Kizzar, Michael Burke, Doug Gumfory, Tavo Borunda, Jorge Soto, Carla Jones, Debbie Clement, Andy Lindsey, Reid Wilson, J.J. Gallegos

Our Sympathy

HERSHEL LEE JONES



SHALLOWATER, TX - Hershel Lee Jones, age 82, of Shallowater, Texas, formerly of Spearman, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2011. Services were held Monday, March 7 at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Spearman.
 Hershel was born December 8, 1928 in Canadian, Texas to Lee and May Jones. He was a 1946 graduate of Spearman High School and attended Texas A&M University. Hershel married Wanda Pearl Robason on June 18, 1954 in Friona.
 Hershel and Wanda began their life together in Spearman where Hershel worked for Excel Chevrolet. Hershel served on the Spearman School Board, coached Little League, supported Boy Scouts and attended First Baptist Church.
 Hershel's greatest joy was his family. He loved family outings and being involved in all the activities of his children and grandchildren.
 He is survived by Wanda, his wife of 56 years; daughter, Rhonda Wheeler and her husband, Brent Dalhart; son, Roger Jones and his wife, Dianne of West Des Moines, IA; and son Jim Jones and his wife, Martha of Shallowater; and ten grandchildren, Kailee and Damian Maguire, Justin and Sarah Jones, Clint Wheeler, Jill Jones, Jacob Jones, Savannah Jones, Rebekah Jones, Grant Wheeler, Don Jones, Cy Jones; and great grandson, Baby Maguire.
 In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hershel Jones Memorial Fund for the Benefit of Grant Wheeler Autism Support at First State Bank, PO Box 160 Shallowater, TX 79363.

LEZLIE LYNN VISOSKI

RICHMOND, TX - Lezlie Lynn Visoski, 57, of Richmond, passed away Monday, February 14, at Memorial Hermann Sugar Land.
 Funeral services were at 5 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2011 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bryan. Entombment followed at Msgr. Gleissner Mausoleum.
 Lezlie was born December 30, 1953 in Spearman, to Lee Roy "Sonny" and Mary Faith (Oakes) Nollner. She and Greg were married November 21, 1986 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond. Lezlie loved to go saltwater fishing, working outdoors and just staying home with Greg. She was a huge Bon Jovi fan. Lezlie was a wonderful wife, daughter, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.
 Lezlie was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Henry "Hank" Visoski.
 She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Gregory Visoski of Richmond; daughter, Ginger Essex of Colorado; father, Sonny Nollner of Spearman; mother, Mary Faith Brown of Borger; sisters, Frances Jackson of Amarillo and Tammy Kay Batton of Spearman; grandchildren, Andrea and Ameer Essex; mother-in-law, Hattie Visoski of Bryan; brother-in-law, Michael Visoski of Rosenberg; and numerous other relatives and friends.

D'LANA KAY BRILLHART

SLATON - D'Lana Kay Brillhart, 58, died Sunday, March 6, 2011, in Guymon, OK.
 Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2011 in Brillhart Ranch Cemetery in Spearman, on the Palo Duro Creek. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 D'Lana was born Dec. 24, 1952, in Lubbock to the late Tom and Bernice Ansley. She graduated from Lubbock High School. She attended Texas Tech University. On March 9, 1979, she married Mart Brillhart in Slaton. She was a homemaker.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Bernice Ansley.
 Survivors include her husband, Mart Brillhart of Slaton; and a daughter, Melissa Brillhart of Spearman.
 The family suggests memorials be to Texas Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 5665, Lubbock, TX 79408; Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX, 79174-0001; or Make-A-Wish Foundation, 4413 82nd St. No. 203, Lubbock, TX 79424-3366.

BETTY JO RILEY PERRY

SPEARMAN - Betty Jo Riley Perry, 77, died Saturday, March 5, 2011.
 Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 10, 2011 in Church of Christ in Spearman with Larry McCollum, minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.
 Mrs. Perry was born Oct. 1, 1933, in Gilliland, and had been a Spearman resident for 45 years. She was a secretary for a bank.
 Survivors include two sons, Paul Dean Comegys of Wichita, KS, and Jay Glenn Comegys of Amarillo; three daughters, JoNell Comegys of Birmingham, AL, Alisia Ann Langston of Canyon and Jessica Dawn Reeves of Fort Worth; a brother, Jim Rile of Spokane, WA; three sisters, Charlene Flanagan of Borger, Christine Hymer of Stephenville and Pat McQuary of Borger; and six grandchildren.

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Panhandle Professional Writers has announced its 2011 Youth Writing Contest. The competition is open to any student in grades three through twelve. 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 three different categories: short story, poetry, and memoir. All entries will be judged by published authors. Entries must be post-marked no later than April 16, 2011. Complete rules and entry forms can be requested at ppwriters@gmail.com First, second, and third place winners in each category will be announced in July. Panhandle Professional Writers, located in Amarillo, Texas, is the second oldest continually functioning writers group in the nation. It is open to writers at all levels and of all genres.

Project Graduation

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

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GHS Academic UIL

Gruver High School students will be spending some extra time in the next few weeks preparing for the District Academic UIL Meet slated for Friday, March 25, at West Texas A & M University in Canyon. Forty-three students will be competing in 19 contests. The students have been working with their coaches since November, but will be stepping up their effort on the following three Mondays: February 28, March 7 and March 21. There will be extra practice time scheduled during each of these mornings and they will also have a working tutorial and lunch. Lunch will be provided by the FCS Department, but each student needs to bring \$8 to help pay for the food.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet Saturday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the Waka Christian Center. A potluck meal will be served followed by sponsors training and a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided. Family and friends are welcome.

Samantha Hart 7th Memorial Scholarship Golf Tourney

On January 19, 2005 we lost our 14 year old daughter Samantha to a car accident. The following June we started the Samantha Hart Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament. The purpose of the tournament is to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Stratford ISD. The tournament has continued to grow and this will be our 7th tournament. This year, the Ryan Palmer Foundation has been gracious enough to sponsor our family tournament by offering personalized items from Ryan Palmer to be auctioned. 3-Man Scramble - June 11th & 12th, Stratford Country Club. \$180 per team (carts available, but limited), Dinner Saturday night, Team Auction Saturday night. Hole in One prizes. Tee times 8:30am & 2:00 each day (afternoon tee times limited). Contact info: Brandi Pearce 806-270-0457, Jim Pearce 806-753-6004, Jon Hart 806-676-2931, Roger Allen 806-753-7833.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support group will meet Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Perryton Mennonite Church. The program will be a report about Dr. Lajara's presentation in Amarillo last month. Lunch will be provided for the 12 noon meeting. Anyone who has Parkinson's Disease or has a family member with it, is welcome to join us. Contact Bev Burger for more information at 435-3437 or 435-0579.

Breakfast With The Band

In honor of the exceptional performance @ the Gruver ISD Band competition, the PTO is hosting a city wide "Breakfast With The Band" Friday March 11, 2011 @ the elementary cafeteria 7:30-8:15. Please come and show your support to the band for making "1's" in their latest competition. PTO will pay for everyone's breakfast... please spread the word and come join us in this celebration of our talented youth!

GHS One Act Play

The Gruver High School One Act Play will NOT perform for the public on March 13th, but will perform for the public on Sunday, March 27th at 4:30 in the afternoon.

NOTICE

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

Our Sympathy

BILLY "BILL" EUGENE HARRIS

DUMAS - Billy "Bill" Eugene Harris, 78, died Thursday, March 3, 2011.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2011 in Calvary Baptist Church with Brad Foster, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery with a flag detail provided by American Legion Post 224 of Dumas. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Bill was born Aug. 28, 1932, in Etter to Irwin Linzy and Leona Mae Harris. He married DeVonna Wilson on Sept. 29, 1956, in Clayton, N.M. He served his country in the U.S. Navy for four years including the Korean War. He was very patriotic and proud of his military career. He was later employed as a cement contractor.

Bill was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Dumas. He loved listening to music, especially gospel. He loved God and his church, and was very devoted to both.

Bill had a great sense of humor and enjoyed life. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and he especially enjoyed playing with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carroll Harris and Jerrell Harris; and a son-in-law, Brian Hunt.

Survivors include his wife, DeVonna; two daughters, Cheryl Gross and husband Phil of Mustang, OK, and Bonnie Hunt of Dumas; a son, Billy Harris and wife Renee of Borger; three brothers, Irwin L. Harris of Franktown, CO, Jim Harris of Dumas and Curtis Harris of Kennett Square, Pa.; two sisters, Marie Gould of McKinney and Alice Davis of Spearman; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 633, Dumas, TX 79029.

The family will be at 1005 Mills Ave. in Dumas. Sign the online guest book at www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com.

MARY "CHARLEEN" PATTERSON BRANUM

DALHART - Mary "Charleen" Patterson Branum, 86, died Thursday, March 3, 2011.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011 in Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Barry Walker of First Christian Church in Dalhart officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by LaGrone-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Coulter Road Chapel, 8310 S. Coulter St.

Mary was born March 30, 1924, in Armithwaite, Tenn., to Joe and Effie Patton. She moved with her family from Tennessee to Gruver before moving to the Dalhart area.

Mary loved being a rancher's wife. She enjoyed cooking for the harvest and branding crews and also helping with harvest. She loved to be with her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary loved to sew and crochet. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and First Christian Church of Dalhart.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Effie Amner Thompkins; her father, Joe S. Patton; her first husband, W.R. Patterson; a granddaughter, Marlo Patterson; her second husband, Doris Clifford Branum; a son, Joe Martin Patterson; five brothers; and seven sisters.

Survivors include a son, W.R. Patterson Jr. of Amarillo; a daughter, Pat Wilson of Dalhart; a sister, Bertha Johnson of Amarillo; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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CLOIE NAVORN SETLIFF WALKER STEPHENS

Cloie Walker Stephens, 101, of Amarillo, died Friday, March 4, 2011.

Services were at noon Saturday, March 5, 2011 in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery near Spearman. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mrs. Stephens was born Nov. 24, 1909, in Chapel Hill, AR, to Minnie May and George Washington Setliff, the fourth of nine children. She married Marshall W. Walker on July 18, 1927, in Eldorado, OK. He died in Spearman on Oct. 8, 1976. She and Mr. Walker operated Walker's Upholstery there.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Spearman. She taught Sunday school and training union and participated in many Women's Missionary Union projects. She sang in the church choir.

She moved to Amarillo in 1978. She married Frank L. Stephens on March 15, 1986, in Amarillo. He died March 2, 2001.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, singing in the Heritage Choir for several years.

She was a resident of Craig Methodist Retirement community for 13 years. The family wishes to thank the staff for their devoted care all these years. The family also would like to thank Bobbie and Katrisa of BSA Hospice for their care and support.

Survivors include two sons, Marshall L. Walker and wife Beth of Murfreesboro, TN, and James R. Walker and wife Patricia of San Antonio; two daughters, Angie Walker Barker and Lueise Walker Tyson and husband Milt of Amarillo; three grandsons, Nick Tyson of Amarillo, Matt Sheets of Owasso, OK, and Lee Walker of Marshall, NC; seven granddaughters, Cindy Tyson Brodie of Houston, Cathleen Tyson and Annette Sheets Cross of Amarillo, Nena Walker Egli of Murfreesboro, TN, Jimmie Lynn Walker of San Antonio, Bobbie Jo Walker Nelson of Atlanta and Megan Zumwald of San Antonio; two stepgranddaughters, Chris Creek of Amarillo and Beth Bagwell of Pampa; 17 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dorris Babb of North Miami Beach, FL.

The family suggests memorials to the Craig Retirement Home Benevolent Fund.

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- Sharon Haney & Aaron Anderson - 4/30
- Rossilyn Bulls & Andrew Reed - 5/14
- Kendra Skarke & T Jay Sherrill - 6/11
- Emily Longoria & Mark Thomas - 3/19 (wedding)
- Sarah Hedtke & Brodie Savage - 4/2 (wedding)

Baby Registry

- Kristie & Reagan Renner (Twins)
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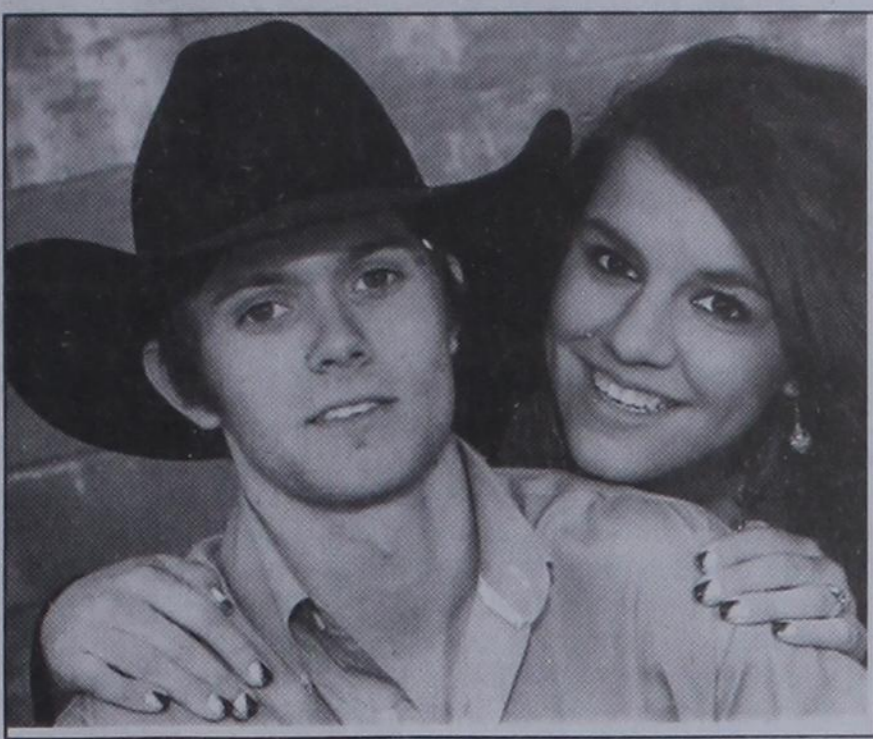
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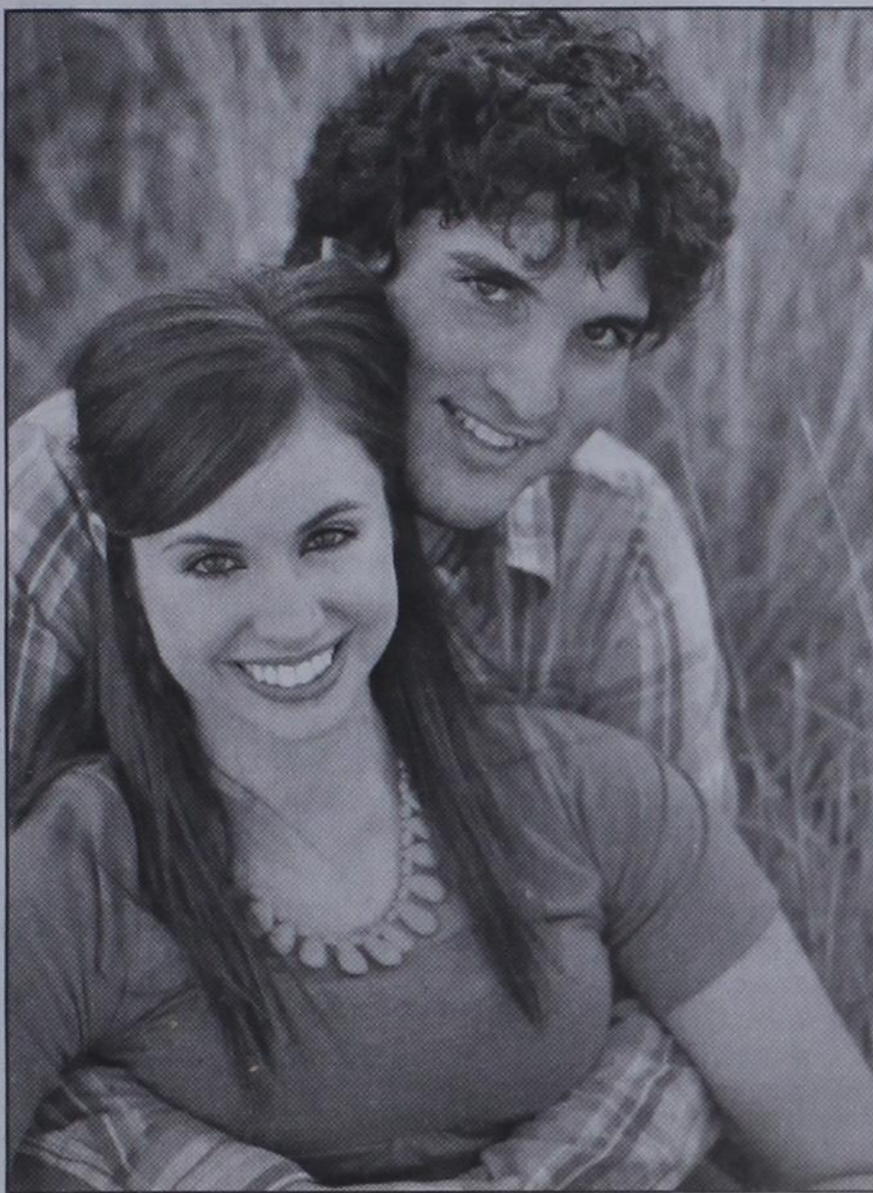
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O'Dell, Harbour Wed

Kamryn O'Dell and Dane Harbour, both of Stephenville, Texas, were married Saturday, February 26th, 2011 at the Safari Texas Ranch in Sugar Land, Texas. Pastor Stacey Whitt of Kingwood, Texas officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Bradley and Christina O'Dell of Houston, Texas
The groom's parents are Roy and Denise Harbour of Spearman, Texas.
After a honeymoon to Charleston, South Carolina, the couple will be residing in Stephenville, Texas.



Engagement Announcement

Marty and Sandy Haney of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Aaron Anderson, the son of Tommy and Susan Anderson of Tulia. Sharon is a senior at Wayland Baptist University, majoring in Business Education. Aaron is a recent Wayland graduate and Geology major. The wedding is set for July 2, 2011 at Three Falls Cove by Lake Meredith.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We wrap up the Season of Epiphany with the Transfiguration of Jesus, as we study Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1: 16-21, and Matthew 17: 1-9.

The Lord commands Moses to ascend the mountain where he will receive from God the tablets of the Law. As we read this story, we see the indicators of a "Theophany" (a revelation of God) which are glory, fire and the cloud. Notice that the mountain is covered with cloud for six days and on the seventh day (a Holy day), God calls out to Moses from the cloud. Moses enters the cloud. Moses enters into God's presence. We see in this story God, the Father, the Almighty who chooses to dwell with us.

The Psalmist sings a song of the Glory of the Lord. God is Almighty. God loves justice. God establishes equity. The Psalmist sings of God's priests, Moses and Aaron and of God's prophet, Samuel. These great men heard God from a pillar of cloud, were in God's presence. God forgave their iniquity and they followed God's decrees. Worship God for he is holy.

The epistle answers those who say that Christianity is a cleverly designed myth. Not so, says the writer of Second Peter, for we were witnesses of the transfiguration events. He tells them to heed the prophetic message as a "lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." For no prophetic scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation. No prophecy comes from human will, but from the Holy Spirit. Read the gospel diligently, pray for guidance, and the Holy Spirit will open your heart to its truth.

Jesus ascends a high mountain with Peter, James and John. When they reach the summit, Jesus is transfigured before them and his face shines as the sun, and his clothes become dazzlingly white. Moses, the greatest of the law-bringers and Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, appear, talking with Jesus. It is near the time of the Feast of Booths and Peter, overwhelmed, starts offering to build a shelter for Moses, Elijah and Jesus, but as Peter is speaking, the voice of God comes from a cloud that suddenly overshadows them, says, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When we are struck by awe, we do and say strange things, Peter was no exception and he and the others became afraid. Jesus tells them, "Get up and do not be afraid." The disciples listen to him, but in the coming weeks they sometimes fail to hear him. Jesus, reassured of the will of God, begins his exodus by descending the mountain towards the cross.

May the Holy Spirit reveal God's prophecy to you that you may hear the hope of the gospel.

GHS Band SOM



Fatima Lizette Barrera, a Junior at Gruver High School, was named the Gruver Band Student of the Month. The 16-year-old clarinet player is the daughter of Abelardo and Ana Barrera. She has two siblings, Lalo and Odalys Barrera.

Fatima's favorite subject is math. "Although Pre-Calculus can be challenging sometimes, solving and learning something new every day is essential!"

She received a directors award in 2010 for being an outstanding and valuable member in the Gruver band.

Fatima is involved in her church, serving as a lector and an alter server. In school, she is involved in UIL, competing in Feature Writing and WOW Writing. She is also an FCCLA officer and serves as V.P of Correspondence/Records.

After High School, she plans on attending college, starting a career with success, having a loving family, but most importantly, following the path God chose for her.

Her favorite thing about band is the feeling of earning straight one's in marching and concert contests, and being a member of the first band in Gruver to receive a Sweepstakes in several years.

"I've been involved in band for 7 years and some of the best memories I have are spending a wonderful time with Ms. Cross and all my friends on our band trips."

Fatima was selected as the Band Student of the Month for January for her outstanding leadership and musicianship. Not a day goes by when she walks into the room without a smile on her face. Fatima has nothing but words of encouragement for her other peers and teachers both.

Fatima has taken pride in being a musician outside of the regular concert band by being a member of the 5-States Honor Band, playing in a small group ensemble for Christmas and currently preparing to compete with a clarinet quartet at the UIL Ensemble contest.

During field marching, when the clarinet soloist hurt her wrist the day of a ballgame, Fatima stepped up and learned an entire solo to perform at the football game that night! No matter what is asked of Fatima, she puts her whole heart into doing the best she can do!

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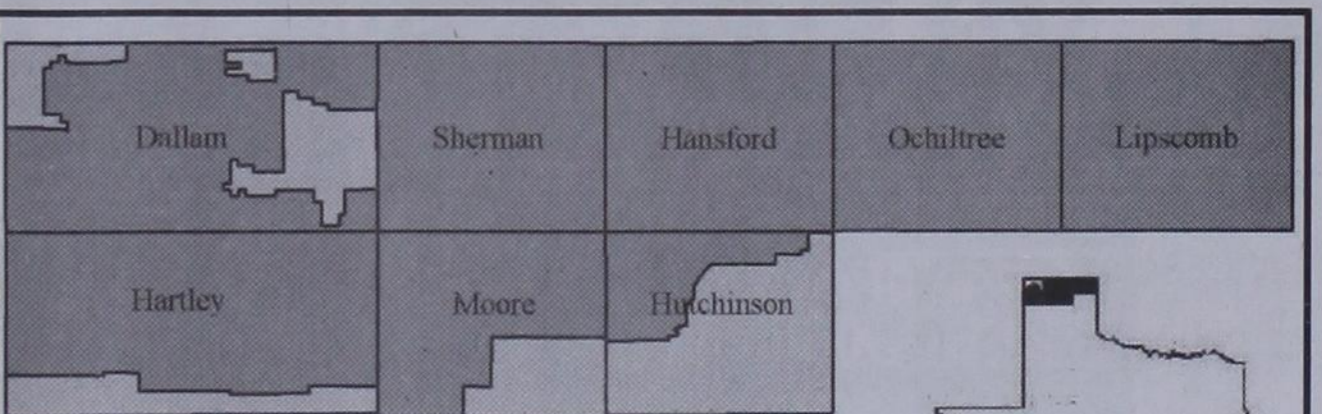
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Thank You!

The Board of Directors and Staff of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District would like to thank all of the producers of groundwater in the District who completed their production reports prior to the March 1st Deadline.

Approximately 97-percent of the 2500-plus reports were turned-in on time. Timely reporting allows taxpayer resources to be used to provide service to the District's stakeholders, rather than following-up on delinquent reports.

For more information about the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, log on to www.npwd.org or call 806-935-6401.

2011 Track Schedule
Gruver Greyhounds & Lady Hounds

Date	Meet	Division
March 4 & 5	Sunray	JH/HS
March 10	Gruver	JH
March 11	Gruver	HS
March 16 or 17	TBA (Spring Break)	HS
March 24	West Texas	HS
March 26	West Texas	JH
March 31	Spearman	JH
April 2	Spearman	HS
April 6 & 7	Panhandle (District)	HS
April 8 & 9	Gruver (District)	JH
April 12	Panhandle (Area)	HS
April 21 or 22	TBA (Qualifier Meet)	HS
May 2 & 3	Levelland (Regional)	HS
May 13 & 14	Austin (State)	HS

2011 Golf Schedule
Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

Date	Meet	Teams
3/1	Wellington	Girls 9:30AM
3/4	Wellington	Boys 9:30 AM
3/8	Dumas	Girls 10AM
3/9	Dumas	Boys 10AM
3/22	Gruver (Borger)	Girls 9:30 AM
3/23	Gruver (Borger)	Boys 9:30 AM
3/29	Canadian	Girls 9:30AM
3/31	Canadian	Boys 9:30 AM
4/5	District - Borger	Girls/Boys 9AM
4/7	District - Borger	Girls/Boys 9AM
4/19-20	Regional - Abilene	Girls/Boys
5/10-11	State - Austin	Girls/Boys

Spearman Police Blotter

by Chief Robert G. Baker

This February marks one year since I was selected to be Chief of Police for the city of Spearman. I have met many of you, and look forward to meeting many more of you in the future. This past year I have become involved with several organizations; serving as board member with the Cub Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, and as a member of the Lion's Club. This last year also presented me with some challenges which my officers and I have confronted on a continual basis. Due to the recurrence of several issues, I will be writing a monthly article addressing problems and concerns as well as positive things that occur in our community.

Recently I received a phone call from a Texas Ranger who informed me that a complaint had been submitted to the Texas Attorney General from a citizen of Spearman stating that the Spearman Police Department had failed to investigate a serious incident. The subject of the incident is irrelevant, since the crime never occurred in the first place. That's why there was not an investigation. The problem and challenge for us in law enforcement is wide spread speculation, rumors, and gossip. Misinformation spread among the community, either intentionally or unintentionally, creates an atmosphere of mistrust, hurt, and injury. Rumors and gossip cause animosity between groups of people, or cause those who were once friends to become enemies. In regard to law enforcement specifically, rumors and gossip within the community create mistrust of law enforcement, compromised investigations, and a general lack of support for the police department.

In order to prevent misinformation like that which is currently circulating around our community and to improve communication in the future regarding the police department, I have decided to be proactive. The first way I will be addressing issues as they arise, is through this monthly article submitted to our local media sources. I will address items that need clarification, attempt to dispel rumors and gossip, and provide other information that might be of interest to the community in general.

Secondly, I encourage you to call me, come by the police department and talk with me, or ask me to come talk to you at your home. Should you have a concern with action (or non-action) taken by one of my officers or myself, an investigation, or any other question regarding what we do, please feel free to ask. I will do my best to answer your questions and solve the problem to the best of my knowledge, experience, and legal ability. You may not like or agree with my answer or explanation, but please give me the opportunity to talk with you. If I am legally able to answer your question, I will answer you to the best of my ability, or I will find someone who can. In the example above, if the person who made contact with the Attorney General's office had called me first, that person's worry and concern would have been eliminated by the simple knowledge that the incident never occurred.

I am proud to have been chosen as the Spearman Chief of Police and to be a part of this community. I am proud and confident in my officer's abilities. We will work to retain and increase Spearman's confidence in us. Please stop by. I look forward to talking with you.

2011 Track Schedule
Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

Date	Place	Division
2/25	Panhandle Relays	JH
2/26	Pampa Relays	HS
3/5 & 6	Sunray Relays	JH/HS
3/11	Gruver Relays	JH
3/12	Gruver Relays	HS
3/18	Shamrock Relays	HS
3/26	Stinnett Relays	JH
3/27	Canadian Relays	HS JV
3/26 & 27	Amarillo Relays	HS Varsity
4/2 & 3	Hereford Relays	HS
4/9	Spearman Relays	HS
4/10	District - Bushland	JH
4/13	District - Panhandle	HS
4/23	Regional Qualifier - Elk City	HS
5/3 & 4	Odessa - Regionals	HS
5/14-15	Austin - State	HS

2011 Golf Schedule
Gruver Greyhounds & Lady Hounds

Date	Meet	Teams
3/7	Booker	Girls
3/8	Booker	Boys
3/21	Gruver @ Borger (Phillips)	Girls
3/22	WT @ Borger (Phillips)	Boys
3/28	Canadian	Girls
3/29	Canadian	Boys
4/5	District @ Borger (Phillips)	Girls
	District & Borger (Huber)	Boys
4/11	District @ Borger (Phillips)	Girls
	District & Borger (Huber)	Boys
4/18, 19	Regional @ Lubbock (Reese)	Girls
	Regional @ Lubbock (Lake Ridge)	Boys
5/9, 10	State @ Austin (Morris Williams)	

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2011 Tennis Schedule
Gruver Greyhounds & Lady Hounds

Date	Meet	Teams
2/23 (Wed.)	Canadian	GS, GD, MD
2/24 (Thurs.)	Canadian	BS, BD
3/7 (Mon.)	Panhandle @ Borger	BS, BD, MD
3/8 (Tues.)	Panhandle @ Borger	GS, GD
3/22 (Tues.)	Borger	GS, GD, MD
3/23 (Wed.)	Borger	BS, BD
3/30 (Wed.)	Spearman	BS, BD, MD
3/31 (Thurs.)	Spearman	GS, GD
4/13 (Wed.)	District @ Amarillo Tennis Center	All
4/14 (Thurs.)	District @ Amarillo Tennis Center	All
4/20 (Wed.)	Regional @ Levelland (SPC)	All
4/21 (Thurs.)	Regional @ Levelland (SPC)	All
5/9 (Mon.)	State @ Austin	All
5/10 (Tues.)	State @ Austin	All

2011 Tennis Schedule
Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

Date	Meet	Teams
2/24-25	Canadian Tournament	HS VG/VB
3/8-9	Panhandle Tournament	TBA VG/VB
3/12	Dumas JV Tournament	JVG/JVB
3/23-24	Borger Small School Tournament	HS VG/VB
3/27	Amarillo Small School Tournament	VG/VB
3/31 & 4/1	Spearman Tournament	ALL
TBA	JV District Tournament	JVG/JVB
4/8-9	Varsity District Tournament	VG/VB
	Amarillo Tennis Center	
4/19-22	Regional Tournament	TBA
5/10-11	State Tournament	TBA

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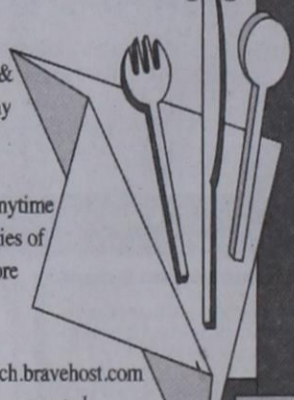
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Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(2/24/11)B

depository for County funds handled by the County for 2011-2013 at their regular meeting on April 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on April 20, 2011, for review prior to April 25, 2011 Commissioner's Court meeting.
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3(3/10/11)B

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