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THE NEWS

Paris conference pledges over \$7.6 bln for Lebanon

PARIS - Lebanon won more than \$7.6 billion on Thursday to help it cope with a debt mountain and recover from war -- and, some donors hope, to help its U.S.-backed government weather a growing threat from Hezbollahled opponents.

Israeli parliament approves Katsav's suspension

JERUSALEM - An Israeli parliamentary panel approved on Thursday a request by President Moshe Katsav to be suspended from duties after prosecutors drafted an indictment against him for alleged rape and other sexual misconduct.

Iran's Khatami calls for calm heads in nuclear row

DAVOS, Switzerland - Former Iranian President Mohammad Khatami on Thursday called for calm heads to reduce building tensions between the United States and his country over its nuclear program.

Five Turks charged in murder of editor

ISTANBUL - A Turkish prosecutor has said five people were charged in the murder of Turkish-Armenian journalist Hrant Dink, Turkish media reported on Thursday.

Death toll in Beirut clash rises to four: TV

BEIRUT - The death toll in clashes between government loyalists and opposition followers at a Beirut University on Thursday rose to four, an opposition-run television station reported.

Most U.S. workers not in "dream jobs," survey says NEW YORK - More than four out of five U.S. workers do not have their dream jobs, which most people describe as work that is fun, according to a survey released on Thursday.

McFerrin revives his "wonder voice"

BERKELEY, California - Tentime Grammy- winning vocalist Bobby McFerrin can spontaneously invent complex jazz melodies, complete with bass and percussion, or transform his voice into a realistic horn or violin.

Arab comedian skewers life in post 9/11 America NEW YORK - Have you heard that Arabs in the United States are

that Arabs in the United States are so heavily racially profiled that they are the new blacks, Dean Obeidallah asks during his stand-up comedy routine.

Suspected stomach flu hits QE 2

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - More than 300 passengers and crew aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2 were struck by a suspected stomach flu in recent days, U.S. health officials said on Wednesday after the world famous cruise ship docked in San Francisco.

2007 State of the Union Address
On January 23, President Bush
delivered his annual State of the
Union address to a joint session of
Congress. This year the
Democratic response was given by
Virginia Senator Jim Webb (D).

Bush brought subdued tone to State of Union

WASHINGTON - President George W. Bush, bearing the weight of six years in office, down in the polls and under fire from all sides, is kicking off his last two years in office with a subdued, more humble tone. Gone was the swagger of years past, giving way to pledges to work with Democrats who he had kept at arm's length until they took control of the U.S. Congress.

Bush speech to U.S. Congress full of firsts

WASHINGTON - It was a night of firsts for President George W. Bush's State of the Union address to Congress: a Democratic

to Congress: a Democratic Congress, a woman seated in the speaker's chair and a lukewarm reception for his Iraq war com-

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Held

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The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet was held on Saturday, January 18, 2007.

A silent auction, featuring items donated by Spearman Chamber of Commerce members, began at 6, followed by a meal at 7 p.m.

Cass Lasater, Chamber President, welcomed everyone to the event being held at the O'Loughlin Center.

Beatrice Comp, the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce President, presented information about the events of the past year. She then recognized Byrnice Callaway as the Women's Division Woman of the Year.

The Women's Division Executive Board consists of Beatrice Comp, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Amanda Thompson, Tami Kunselman, Carrie Ceniceros, Julie Etchison and Keith Hight.

John Kunselman, representing the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, recognized Elberth "Dink" Dorton as the Fire Department's Fireman of the Year. He also recognized Prairie Motors as the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department's Employer of the Year.

Justin Boyd, Rotary Club President, recognized Jeannie Hand as the Rotary Employees of the Year.

PTCI was named the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year and Dr. Mark Garnett was named

the Citizen of the Year.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors include: Mark Murray, Ed Hanson, Cindy Blackman, Cass Lasater, Haley Shields, Julie Etchison, Garold McDaniel, Donna McCubbin, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado (WDSCC), Tim Miner, Joann Dettmer, Alvin Byers, Teresa Barkley and Debbie Beck.

The speaker for this year's event was Ray Stone, "The Voice of the Dallas Cowboys." With the 33rd season of Dallas Cowboys cover-



Spearman Business of the Year

PTCI was named 'Business of the Year' at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, January 18th. Former Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan (left) congratulates Travis Clark, of PTCI.

Related story on page 6.

age on a large radio network spanning Texas and neighboring states, Stone also speaks on the humorous side of the 46 year history of America's Team.

Stone provided a 30-minute fun program in which he also shared with the audience the benefits to all through shopping at home.

Ray Stone was born in Edna, Texas, attended school in San Antonio and for the past 29 years has called Dallas his home. Ray produced two different television programs in San Antonio and started the Cowboys Football Report in 1974 with 16 stations. At one time (1986-1987), Ray headed up the production of 8 different radio networks involving more than 1700 radio stations coast to coast.



Spearman Volunteer Firefighter of the Year

Elberth "Dink" Dorton was named the 2006 Spearman Volunteer Fireman of the Year during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on Thursday, January 18th.



Sanders Named Teacher of the Year

Brittni Beedy Sanders was named the Teacher of the Year for B.B. Owen Elementary School. She has taught kindergarten for three years at B.B. Owen Elementary in the Lewisville ISD,

in The Colony, Texas.

Peers nominated and chose
Brittni for this award. She felt
incredibly honored to be among
the nominated teachers. After
receiving the majority of votes,
she is extremely proud to represent her school as the Teacher of
the Year awards ceremony. The
Teacher of the Year competes at
the district, state, and finally the
national level.

Brittni is the wife of Phillip Sanders. Phillip and she are graduates of Spearman High School. She is the daughter of Shelly and Jeff Beedy, and the granddaughter of Mary Schumann and Dodie and Brad Beedy.



Spearman Citizen of the Year

Dr. Mark Garnett, D.O., was named the 2006 Citizen of the Year during the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 18th.

Related story on page 5.

Rotary Club 2006 "Employee of the Year"



Rotary Club President Justin Boyd congratulates Jeannie Hand on being named the Spearman Rotary Club 2006 Employee of the Year.

Jeannie Hand was named the Rotary Club 2006 Employee of the Year. Jeannie is no stranger to work. She has worked in the food industry all of her life. She takes the time to know everyone by their name, and

remembers what they want each time they return.

She has taken it upon herself on more than one occasion to see that shut-in's are taken care of and, although her employer does not offer these types of service, she makes sure they get their food by delivering products herself on her break or after hours. She has also been known to get herself so involved with her customers that she has even done laundry for them on her personal time.

Regardless of the time of day, if customers need to be helped, Jeannie is ready for service.

Ruth Gilbert goes on record as saying that Jeannie is the type of employee that any employer would be fortunate to have. "I know that I can leave my business in her care, and she is going to take care of it to the best of her ability. I don't need to be worried because she will always treat it as her own.

Within the past year, Ruth became ill and was unable to be at work for long periods of time. Without the passion she has for her job and her employer, the Palo Duro Supper Club would not have been able to stay open.

When she is not working, she is spending quality time with her family and friends. Her family states that her grandchildren are one of the

most true loves of her life.

The Rotary Club of Spearman would like to congratulate Jeannie Hand on being named Employee of the Year. Jeannie has been an employee of the Palo Duro Cafe since 1991, and by the current owner since 2003.



Ray Stone, "The Voice of the Cowboys," was the guest speaker at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet on Thursday, January 18, 2007.

DEADLINE NOTICE

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail me at cathysmith@antden.com.

Laugh &



by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friends Tommy and Sandy Russell sent me the following story. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your time and support over the past ten years.

Thank You for Your Time

Over the phone, his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"

"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said.

"You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr. Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said.

"He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important . . Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his hometown. Mr. Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away.

The night before he had to return home, Jack and his Mom stopped by to see the old house next door one more time.

Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time. The house was exactly as he remembered. Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture. Jack stopped suddenly.

"What's wrong, Jack?" his Mom asked. "The box is gone,"

he said. "What box?" Mom asked.

"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most," Jack said.

It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said.. "I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. No one at home. Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the note read.

Early the next day Jack retrieved the package. The small box was old and looked like it had been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention. "Mr. Harold Belser" it read. Jack took the box out to his car and ripped open the package. There inside was the gold box and an envelope.

Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside. "Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennett. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filling his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch.

Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover. Inside he found these words engraved:

"Jack, Thanks for your time! -Harold Belser."

"The thing he valued most was . . . my time"

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days. Why?" Janet, his assistant asked.

"I need some time to spend with my son," he said. "Oh, by

the way, Janet, thanks for your time!"

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away," Think about this. You may not realize it, but it's 100%

1. At least 2 people in this world love you so much they

would die for you.

2. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way. 3. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even

if they don't like you. 4. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they

5. You mean the world to someone.

6. If not for you, someone may not be living.

7. You are special and unique.

8. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good can still come from it.

9. When you think the world has turned its back on you, take a look: you most likely turned your back on the world.

10. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.

11. Always remember the compliments you received.

Forget about the rude remarks.

12. Always tell someone how you feel about them; you

will feel much better when they know and you'll both be happy.13. If you have a great friend, take the time to let them know that they are great.

May God bless and keep you; May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine:)

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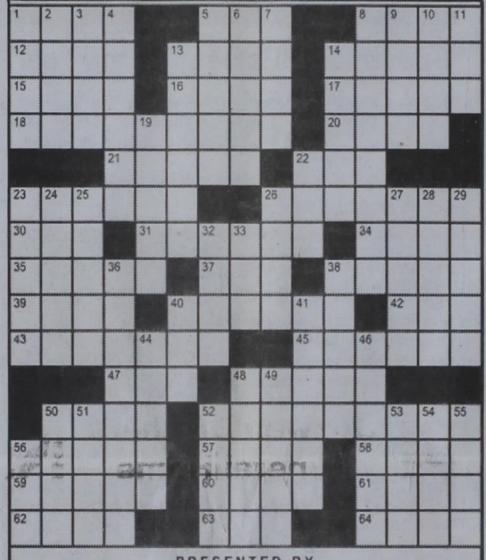
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- 1. Indicates pitch on musical staff 1. One time backup singer for 5. Its "Losing My Religion" won a Grammy in 1991
- 8. Meat and potatoes in the morn- 2. Jeans maker Strauss
- 12. Network of nerves
- 13. Curly-leafed, cabbage-like
- vegetable
- 14. He received most Grammys ever
- 15. Race track
- 16. Wading bird
- 17. Anna Pavlova's skirts
- 18. First Grammy recipient for
- Rap Performance 20. In a little while, old-fashioned
- 21. "Leave me !"

- 22. Denotes the middle
- 23. Resident of last U.S. state to host Olympics
- 26. Don't open her box! 30. Apprehend
- 31. First Grammy Record of the
- Year recipient
- 34. Miners' bounty, pl.
- 35. Examine
- 37. Big head
- 38. Flirtatious stares
- 39. Shirley MacLaine's 1963 character
- 40. Gnostic's intuitions
- 42. Spermatozoa counterpart 43. Small bytes
- 45. He won a Grammy and Oscar
- in same year
- 47. Type of sweet potato 48. A symbol of "The Simple
- Life"
- 50. Awkward and stupid people
- 56. Grammy Awards organization 57. T on a test
- 58. Spicy burrito sauce 59. It is now AK Steel Holding
- Corporation 60. CCCP
- 61. Knight's breastplate
- 62. German "Ich ___ " for "I eat"
- 63. Spelling competition
- 64. Plant anchor

- - Michael Jackson and 9-time
- Grammy winner 3. Et alibi
- 4. Agricultural laborer in Arab countries
- 5. Won Nobel Peace Prize with Peres and Arafat
- 6. Last 8 in college basketball
- 7. Encloses patio
- 8. "Ain't no friend of mine," according to Elvis
- 9. Lowest female singing voice 10. Nonlethal police gun
- 11. Her counterpart
- 13. Geisha's outfit
- 14. Red wine on a tablecloth?
- 19. Prissy to Scarlett O'Hara
- 22. West actress 23. Remove the pins
- 24. Lollygag
- 25. Goal of Manhattan Project 26. Opposes the cons
- 27. Acrylic fiber
- 28. Superman 29. State in northeastern India
- 32. Vision aid 33. "Four score and seven years
- 36. Top '90s R&B singer
- 38. Relating to the heaviest metal
- 40. Diamond, e.g. 41. Spookier
- 44. Cowboy's rope
- 46. Different arrangements of atoms but same weight
- 48. As such
- 49. Clown's job 50. Argo's propellers
- 51. Dangerous race
- 52. Half a ticket 53. Nike's swoosh, e.g.
- 54. Medley 55. Empty when kids leave
- 56. No in Scotland

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

CHIEF EXECS **OUTLINE PRIORITIES** IN INAUGURAL SPEECHES

It was a cold inaugural on Jan. 16: so cold and icy, in fact, the smaller-than-planned-for crowd moved inside the Capitol unsil

Texans and the rest of the world enjoyed access to the inaugural ceremonies via live webcast for the first time ever look vise , soso Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst were sworn in. Both

men made speeches broad in scope, so broad, in fact, their words, to many ears, belied grander political ambitions world vale Perry regaled strong families as the backbone of society and outlined

his agenda for his second full term as governor He spoke of the need for tighter immigration control, a secure border with Mexico, safer neighborhoods, affordable health care, improvements in education, substantial and long-lasting property tax relief, and budget

reforms that would protect taxpayers word sonsW sidmoW He also echoed a theme that has a Washington, D.C. ring to it. "Texas is better off when Republicans and Democrats work together because our potential is too vast to be spoiled by a politics leavened with partisanship," Perry said.

Diverging here for a moment on the subject of bipartisanship and possible higher aspirations, the governor flew to the nation's capital with Texas Democratic congressional representatives to meet with other

gotten his role in bringing about the unusual mid-term redistricting in 2004 that squeezed a few Democrats out of office. Dewhurst also delivered an expansive inaugural speech, with empha-

The Washington, D.C., Democrats let Perry know they have not for-

sis on his "Texas Children First" package of legislation. The legislation, he said, is based on the premise that, "Safe and healthy children learn, they grow, and they go on to lead lives that

strengthen our state and make us proud." Dewhurst asked lawmakers to pass tougher laws dealing with child predators, put defibrillators in public schools and take illegal steroids out through mandatory, random drug testing.

Dewhurst assured the audience there would be a "Jessica's Law" in

Texas, including an automatic 25-year sentence for first-time child molesters and a death sentence for those convicted a second time. Speaker reassures ex-challengers

Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick told The Dallas Morning News n effect, he's holding out the olive branch to members of his own party Craddick, R-Midland, was re-elected speaker after Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, dropped his challenge.

Pitts threw his support behind Craddick when it was decided the vote for the speakership would be a recorded vote, not by secret ballot. Earlier, Pitts and another former challenger, Rep. Brian McCall, R. Plano, individually expressed the need for a change in atmosphere in the House, because transparency and bipartisanship in the legislative

process had eroded under the speaker's tenure. Craddick said he would do a better job of communicating. State unemployment rate drops Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.5 in

December, the lowest in five years, the Texas Workforce Commission said in a report released Jan. 19. To illustrate the improvement, the unemployment rate in November was 4.7 percent, and a year ago, in December 2005, the rate was 5.2 per-

Nonagricultural employment grew by 15,600 jobs in December as Texas employers continue adding jobs. Over the last 12 months, the Texas economy grew by 213,200 jobs. and Texas employers have added jobs for 27 consecutive months, the

agency reported. Senator proposes smoking ban Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he would file legislation banning

smoking in all public buildings in Texas Ellis is looking for a House sponsor of his bill and expects to file his Eighteen states have laws banning smoking in public buildings.

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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

January 25
Birthday - Kevin Babbs,
Elizabeth Benton, Mike Dodd,
Deloris Guthrie, Kurt Carson,
Joanna Jarvis, Oralia Ochoa,
Jackie Sparks, Van
Baumgardner, Crystal D.
Cantu, Braquel Reed, Amy
Watley, Mason McLain, Kyla

Reid, Damon Sibley

Anniversary - M/M Marvin
Sparks

Birthday - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Mattarcher, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie KJos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hagerman, Rodolfo Garcia

Anniversary - Bill & Jody Harnish

January 27
Birthday - Jack Gillispie, Jerry
Womble, Wanda Brown,
Lynette Williams, Nickie
Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana
Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew
Boyd, Amber Ramón, Berry
Kirkpatrick, Lyndle Cook
Anniversary - M/M Gus

January 28
Birthday - Brooke Bevill, Rita
Williams, Howard Garnett,
Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr.,
Melissa Donahue, Joyce
Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy
Burress, DeAnn Sparks,
Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik,
Lupe Velasquez, Cari Stedje
Anniversary - M/M Clark

Bridges

January 29

Birthday - Bill Hadley, Erin
Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie
Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard
Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi

Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig, Jackson Davis, Ryan McElhany Anniversary - M/M Harold Anderson

January 30
Birthday - Vicki Crawford,
Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz
Anniversary - M/M Eusebio
Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene
Paschel, M/M Jose Perez
January 31

Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson

Anniversary - M/M Manuel Ruiz, M/M John Shields, M/M Dick Hintergardt, M/M Royce Mathews

February 1
Birthday - Mary Fern Terry,
Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee
McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob
Breedon, Terri Goodknight,
Lacie Baker, Clint Linde,
Anthony Renteria, Brian
Johnson, Cherlynn Thompson,
T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis,
Skylar Tidwell
Anniversary - M/M George C.

February 2
Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr.,
Margie Boone, Michael T.
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It's a Girl!

Ryan and LaShera McElhany (Snider) of Waxhachie, TX are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Addie Kay McElhany. Addie was born January 10, 2007. She weighed 8lbs and 7oz and was 20 in.long. Proud Grandparents are Bobby and Kay Snider of Dumas, TX. Great-Grandparents Irene and late Vance Snider of Spearman, TX. and late Steve and Mary Glassey of Perryton, TX.

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Spearman Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and Ruth and James Gilbert, and especially all of my wonderful customers, on being named the Rotary Club 2006 Employee of the Year. I am very honored to have received this award. I couldn't do what I do without a great boss and great customers.

Thank you again,

Jeannie Hand

Thank you!

During our time of sorrow, we have truly learned what wonderful people live in this community. Your thoughtfulness was expressed in so many ways (loving words, prayers, food and flowers) were acts of assistance and kindness which helped us bear the pain in the loss of our beloved father, W.R. Greever. No words can adequately express our heartfelt appreciation, except to say "Thank You." We shall long remember the support of the members of the Apostolic Faith Church, which was so much a part of Daddy's life. May God's blessings be with each of you.

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2006-2007 Spearman ISD Gifted & Talented Nominations

Spearman ISD is now accepting nominations for the Gifted & Talented program. Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade may be nominated. The gifted education program is designed to challenge students with above average potential in academic, creative and productive thinking skills to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Elementary, Jr. High, or High School office and complete the nomination form. Nominations will be accepted from January 22nd through February 23, 2007. Nominated students will go through a screening process in the spring semester to determine eligibility.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the school offices at 659-2565 (Elementary), 659-2563 (Jr. High), or 659-2584 (High School).

Bright Child
Knows the answers
Is interested
Is attentive

Has good ideas
Works hard
Answers the questions

Top group Listens with interest

Learns with ease
6-8 repetitions for mastery
Understands ideas
Enjoys peers
Grasps the meaning
Is receptive
Completes assignments
Enjoys school

Enjoys school
Absorbs information
Technician
Good memorizer
Enjoys straight forward,
sequential presentation

Is alert
Is pleased with own learning

Gifted Learner
Asks the questions
Is highly curious
Is mentally and physically
involved

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Draws inferences
Is intense
Creates a new design
Enjoys learning
Manipulates information
Inventor
Good guesser
Thrives on complexity

Is keenly observant
Is highly self-critical

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February 2

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
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: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7
Pastor - Bob Elder

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
Pastor - Beverly Cook
Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(Worships with
Grace Presbyterian Church)
Pastor - Beverly Cook
Union Church

31 S. Endicott - 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor

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 Washbum

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
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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

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Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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Micah 6:8

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Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on January 29, 2007. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or for an appointment.

Gruver Chamber Scholarship Calendar

Gruver Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Calendars are available for sale at the City Hall for \$10.00. Make checks payable to Gruver Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Calendar Fund.

Hansford County Stock Shows

The Hansford County Stock Show will be January 26th & 27th in Spearman. The show starts at 7 a.m. with weigh in of lambs and steers lambs showing at 9 a.m.

Child Care Providers Seminar

A Child Care Providers Seminar will be held Saturday, January 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Beaver County Fairgrounds in Beaver, Oklahoma. This seminar is open to the public, child care providers, parents, etc. Topics include: Reaching for the Stars, Bringing Literacy to Life, The 10 Gifts, Miracle Hill, I Can Problem Solve, and Math and Science Activities for the Young. Certificates will be presented for up to six hours of required formal training for licensing and Stars Program hours. A \$5 non-refundable fee will be charged, which includes the noon meal. .This fee is due with the registration form by January 19th. A \$10 non-refundable fee will be charged for registration forms postmarked after January 19th. For more information and registration forms, please contact the Beaver County OSU Extension Service at 580-625-3464. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or status as a veteran, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

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

Hansford County Library Thriftshop Donations

The Thriftshop that helps support the Hansford County Library accepts donations of any usable kitchen or household items, clothing, furniture, toys, etc. Donations may be brought to the Thriftshop Monday through Friday during library hours - Summer 10-5 and during the school year 10-6. The Thriftshop is staffed entirely by volunteers who donate their time to sort and price items as well as keeping the Thriftshop open each Saturday afternoon. All donations are appreciated, but please keep in mind that items must be in good enough condition for resale. The community has been extremely generous in recent weeks, and our volunteers have been putting in extra hours sorting and pricing. The Hansford County Library is grateful for the support of the residents of Hansford County on this project, but we ask that you consider our volunteers limited time when bringing in donations by making certain that any items donated are in resale condition. Also, if you bring in small appliances or electronics, our volunteers would appreciate a note attached to the items saying if they are in good working condition or not. If you have questions about the type of items that are accepted, please feel free to call the library at 659-2231.

Working in Windows XP

Learn to use the Windows Operating System most effectively. In the Windows environment, you will learn to switch between and quit programs, create folders, edit, and saving the files, learning your way around the internet and emails. This class will be a 4 week class beginning Thursday, January 25 with the last class on Thursday, February 15. The class is in room 101 at Spearman High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cost of the class is \$45. To register for this class or more information call the Community Resource Office, Cindy Blackman, 659-3233, ext.1005. This class could advance to an intermediate level.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at 9th and Quinn in Guymon. The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for morning refreshments, which will be provided by the Guymon members. The morning program will be presented by the Elkhart members. The afternoon program will be "Strip Poker" with Helen O'Hair. To participate in Strip Poker, you must bring 3"x width of fabric strips of fabric in increments of 5 with a maximum of only 25 strips to play 5 games. dues are \$20, payable at the meeting, for anyone wishing to join. Visitors and guests are welcome. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite pot luck dish to share for lunch.

Frank Phillips College Community Choir

The Frank Phillips College Community Choir begins its Spring 2007 rehearsals Monday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the FPC Fine Arts building, room FA-28. (The choir did not meet January 15 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.)

Spearman High School Band Garage Sale

The Spearman High School Band is sponsoring a HUGE GARAGE SALE! Do you like multiple family garage sales? This is a 20 Family Garage Sale! The sale is Saturday January 27th in the High School Cafeteria from 8 am- 4 p.m. No early birds. Please come and help support this hardworking students trying to earn money for their upcoming trip to San Antonio

Hospice Training Class

Hansford Hospice Volunteer Training Classes will begin on February 19, 2007, at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Spearman, Texas. To sign up for the classes or more information, please call 659-5811. These classes provide excellent training for anyone interested in learning more about the Hospice program.

Health Care Screening

Accolade Home Care is holding a Health Care Screening consisting of blood pressure monitoring, oxygen level and blood sugar level on January 29th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Alco in Spearman. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Edwards, Brock Wed



Mrs. John Brock

Courtney Jean Edwards and John Christopher Brock were united in holy matrimony on December 30, 2006 at 5 p.m. The ceremony was held at the Graham Street Church of Christ in Abilene, with Jim Brown of Stephenville, uncle of the groom, officiating.

Courtney is the daughter of Randall and Kay Ann Edwards of Abilene and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.Y. Owens of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chappell of Abilene.

John is the son of Kim and Stephanie Brock of Spearman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Dallas (formerly of Borger) and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock of Spearman.

Shannon Bailey of Corsicana was the vocalist for the ceremony.

Maid of Honor was Amy Kay Edwards, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angie Coomes of San Antonio, Ann Hastings of Dallas, Kady Culwell of Dallas, Camille Ip of Ft. Worth and Janna Brock of Spearman, sister of the

Flowergirl was Jade Wilson of Stephenville and the ringbearer was Reid Harrell of Spearman.

Best men were Jordan Brock of Oklahoma City and Jeff Brock of Dallas, brothers of the groom. Groomsmen were Lance Baker of Lubbock, Andy Hall of Scottsdale, AZ, Chase Fishback of Lubbock and Eric Edwards of Stephenville, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Caleb Stone of Abilene and Brady Herbert of Waco, cousin of the groom.

The house party included Cookie Lonergan, Jessica Muncey, Kelci Brock and Meredith Ward.

A reception was held in the church fellowship center. Payton Harrell of Spearman, handed out rice packets during the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Abilene. Courtney is a math teacher at Mann Jr. High in Abilene and John is a senior finance major at Abilene Christian University, and will graduate in May.



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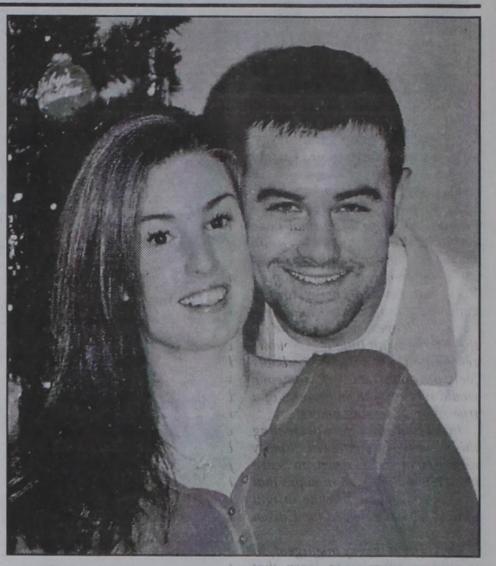
Dottie (Rickman) & Teddie Whitefield - TB&



Chelsie Hicks Missy (Johnson) & Cody Cartwright - Jan 13



Spearman



Engagement Announcement

Steve and Susan Florence of Ocean Springs, MS and Fred Brown of Cokeville, TN wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Renae Brown, to Chase Lamb. Chase is the son of Lori Lamb of Greenville, TX and Perry Lamb of Gulf Port, MS.

The couple plan to wed March 10, 2007 at Chez Charles Place in Ocean Springs, MS.

The bride-elect graduated from Mount Juliet High School in Mount Juliet, TN in 1997.

The prospective groom is a 2001 Gruver High School graduate. They will make their home in Ocean Springs, MS, where they have a contractors business.

It's a Girl!

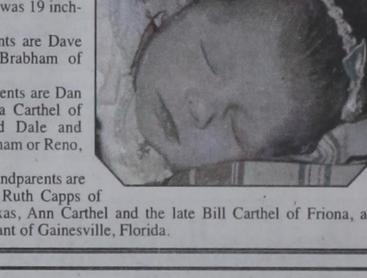
Harlie Kate Brabham born Friday, January 5, 2007. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Dave and KiKi Brabham of Temple.

Grandparents are Dan and Harletta Carthel of Gruver and Dale and Linda Brabham or Reno. Nevada.

Great-grandparents are Duane and Ruth Capps of

Vernon, Texas, Ann Carthel and the late Bill Carthel of Friona, and Virginia Grant of Gainesville, Florida.





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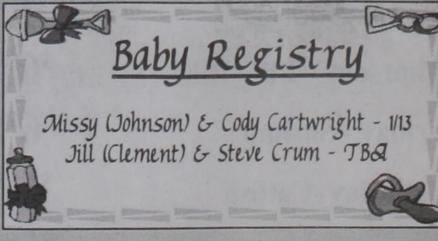
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2006 Citizen of the Year

"Citizen of the Year."

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this award, I contacted family of the Year.

parents would ask him to do chores few examples.

ness in this community and love for patients at his clinic after hours.

Dr. Garnett was named the 2006 the people who live here. While in Spearman Chamber of Commerce Spearman schools, he played basketball and football. I'm also told Following is the recognition that he was somewhat of a cowboy. speech, given by Steve Hartgraves, One sunny afternoon on the family Administrator for Hansford County farm, he was practicing his roping, while his brother was innocently Dr. Garnett has made contribu- riding a 4-wheeler. 'What a great tions to this community that are opportunity to see if I can hit a moving garget,' he thought, and proceeded to rope his brother. It only took one throw and a slight tug to successfully pull his brother off the back of the 4-wheeler and on to the ground. The fight was on.

When he left Spearman to go to these things with little or no public college, and there he met his sweetrecognition ... and would probably heart and future wife. They would feel uncomfortable if someone work toward gibber dreams of post would recognize them because of a baccalaureate education and starting their family. AFter achieving In preparation for presenting extensive formal education and beginning their family, it was time members of Dr. Garnett, to learn for he and his family to return more about their past in hopes that home and continue building on his it would somehow provide insight hometown roots and start what to how he was selected for Citizen would become a thriving medical practice.

Dr. Garnett is very intelligent, so Earlier I mentioned the characit was no surprise to learn that teristics of a Citizen of the Year... when he was a young boy, and his and now I would like to give you a

around the house, he would "hide Dr. Garnett has served the medout" by pretending to need to go to sical needs of this community for the bathroom. While in there, he nearly 6 years. During his time would spend long stretches read- with Hansford County Hospital ing... or if the bathroom was occu- District, Dr. Garnett has made a pied, the nearest closet would do. positive impact on countless fami-What a creative way to get out of lies throughout the surrounding doing chores. (It's amazing what areas. Many of the contributions you can learn by calling people's made by Dr. Garnett go unnoticed... that's because they occur in Growing up in Spearman creat- the middle of the night - taking ed the foundation of deep rooted- emergency Room call or meeting

I remember one evening as I came home from work, my wife, Karen, was in tears about our daughter, who was only weeks old. Being our first child, we worried about every little thing ... 'is she breathing?' ... 'does that place look right?' ... "is

she supposed to make that sound?" But today was different, something just didn't seem right, so Karen called Dr. Garnett's clinic. After a few seconds on the phone, Dr. Garnett said, "I'll just swing by

Dr. Garnett puts his heart and there on my way home and take a every time there was a clinic soul into this community every day. look." Neither of us could believe patient or emergency room visit, he our luck - the doctor was coming to our house. (Where we lived year, Dr. Garnett took responsibilibefore moving to Spearman, it took ty for our health ... all of us. To two weeks just to get an appoint- clarify even further, there area bout

> is about going above and beyond. A patients each month, and last year one of its physicians (Dr. Sharma). During that time, Dr. Garnett never As a result, Dr. Garnett was the sole provider of health care services for the entire county. To further explain, this basically means that the Palo Duro Medical Clinic, 712

was there. For almost an entire 6,000 people in Hansford County. The last story I'll share with you The clinics see an average of 1,100 few years ago this community lost there were over 1,700 ER visits. complained - or missed a single

> day of work. Mark Garnett, D.O. practices at

South Roland in Spearman.

He completed his medical degree at the University of Health Science College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Kansas City, MO. He completed his internship in Family Practice at the University of Wyoming, and completed his residency there, too. Dr. Garnett is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice.

He is married to KC, and they have five children, Maren, Peyton, Cade, Levi and Jeb.

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Data	1		10 General		Other	Total Governmental		
Codes		Fund		Funds		' Funds		
	REVENUES:							
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	2,211,505	5	22,735	5	2,234,240	
5800	State Program Revenues		154,772		20,709		175,481	
5900	Federal Program Revenues			_	114,340		114,340	
5020	Total Revenues		2,366,277	1	157,784		2,524,061	
	EXPENDITURES:							
	Current:							
0011	Instruction		683,686		62,226		745,912	
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		34,369		254		34,623	
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		5,333		7,859		13,192	
0023	School Leadership		63,836		559		64,39	
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		46		-		4	
0033	Health Services		8,614				8,61	
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		159,256		1,020		160,27	
0035	Food Services		-		85,172		85,17	
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		14,568		-		14,56	
0041	General Administration		149,355		584		149,93	
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		168,412		1,019		169,43	
0053	Data Processing Services		66,140		892		67,03	
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0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools		860,502		17714		860,50	
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		12,939	_	17,714	_	30,65	
6030	Total Expenditures		2,227,056		177,299		2,404,35	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		139,221		(19,515)	_	119,70	
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
7915	Transfers In		-		19,515		19,51	
8911	Transfers Out (Use)		(19,515)		-	_	(19,51	
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(19,515)	_	19,515		-	
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		119,706		-		119,70	
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		1,617,638				1,617,63	
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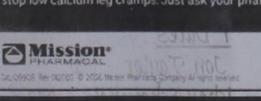
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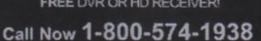


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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

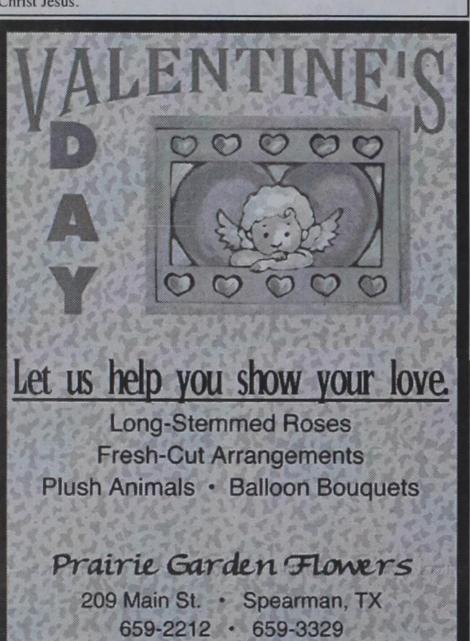
During this time of discovery, we study Jeremiah 1:4-19, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, and Luke 4:21-30. Jeremiah is called by God as a prophet; Jeremiah gives God many reasons why he should not be a prophet. In a recent study, 90 percent of Lutherans rarely or never speak to another about their faith in Jesus. They prefer to "live" their faith. Of those Lutherans going to church three to four times a month, 40 percent never talk to anyone about their faith. Jeremiah was a believer, but he did not want to talk about his faith. If he lived today, Jeremiah could be Lutheran. Jeremiah was reluctant to speak of God, he was not reluctant to live for God. Are you "reluctant" to speak of your belief, dear

The Psalmist sings of God his rock of refuge, his fortress. When God grants the Psalmist His protection then the Psalmist sings, "my mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation, all day long though their number is past my knowledge."

The Corinthians are having problems maintaining "unity" in the Church. In our study we saw that Paul ranked all of God's gifts as equal and necessary for the welfare of the Church. In our last lesson, Paul promised to talk about the "higher" gift. This week's lesson is Paul's beautiful passage on love. He tells us that spiritual gifts are nothing if they are utilized without love. You can study a life-time and find something new each time you read this passage. See if you can find fifteen attributes of Christian love. If we Christians are the "body of Christ" on earth, then love is the blood that keeps the body alive. Love is nothing less than the epiphany of God.

Jesus quotes Isaiah 61:1-2a, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring the Good News to the poor. He has sent me to announce the release of the captives, and the recovering of the sight of the blind, to set at liberty those who have been bruised, to proclaim the year of the Lord." It is significant that Jesus does not quote the last part of Isaiah 61:2b "and the day of the vengeance of our God." When Jesus indicated that God had also been concerned with the welfare of Gentiles, the mood of the crowd changed and they sought to kill him. The AHA! here is that Jesus has announced the arrival of the reign of God in this world In the words of an old blues song, "The day Love came

May the Holy Spirit relive your reluctance to share the joy of living in Christ Jesus.



2006 Business of the Year

Panhandle Cooperative, Inc. has come a long way since its inception in the early 1950s when a representative of the Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C. met in the Beaver County Farm Bureau facilities with some 35 individuals who were intent upon acquiring telephone service

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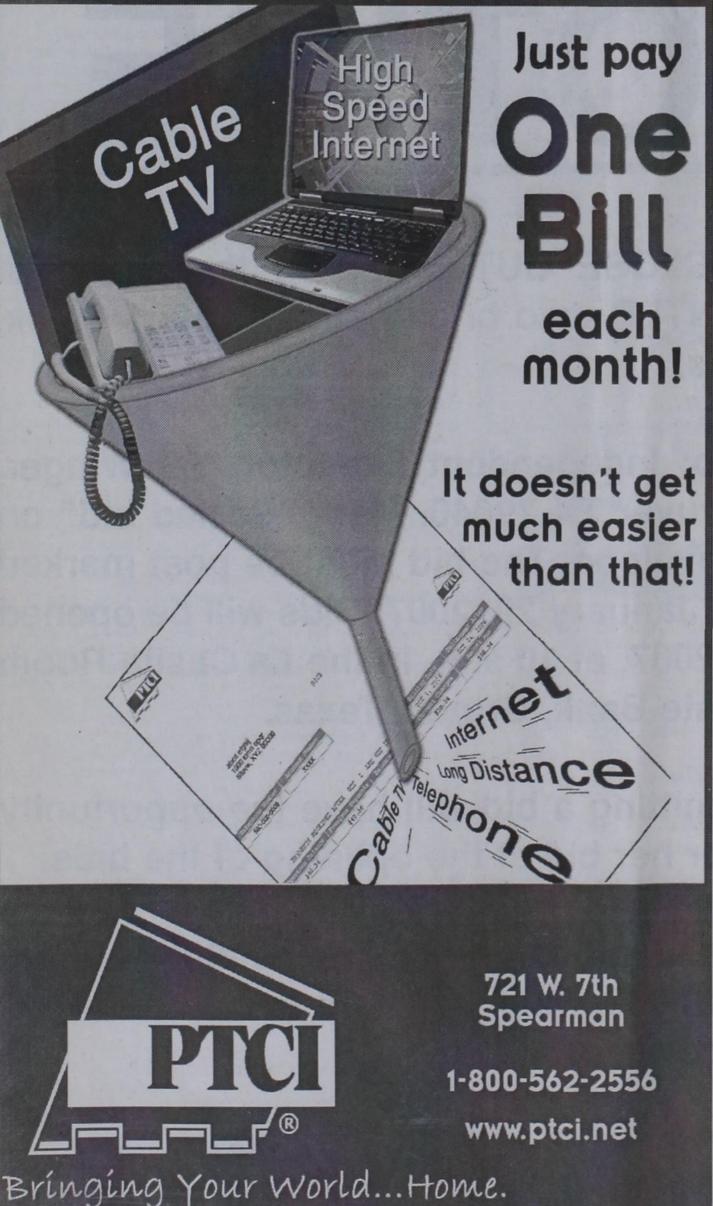


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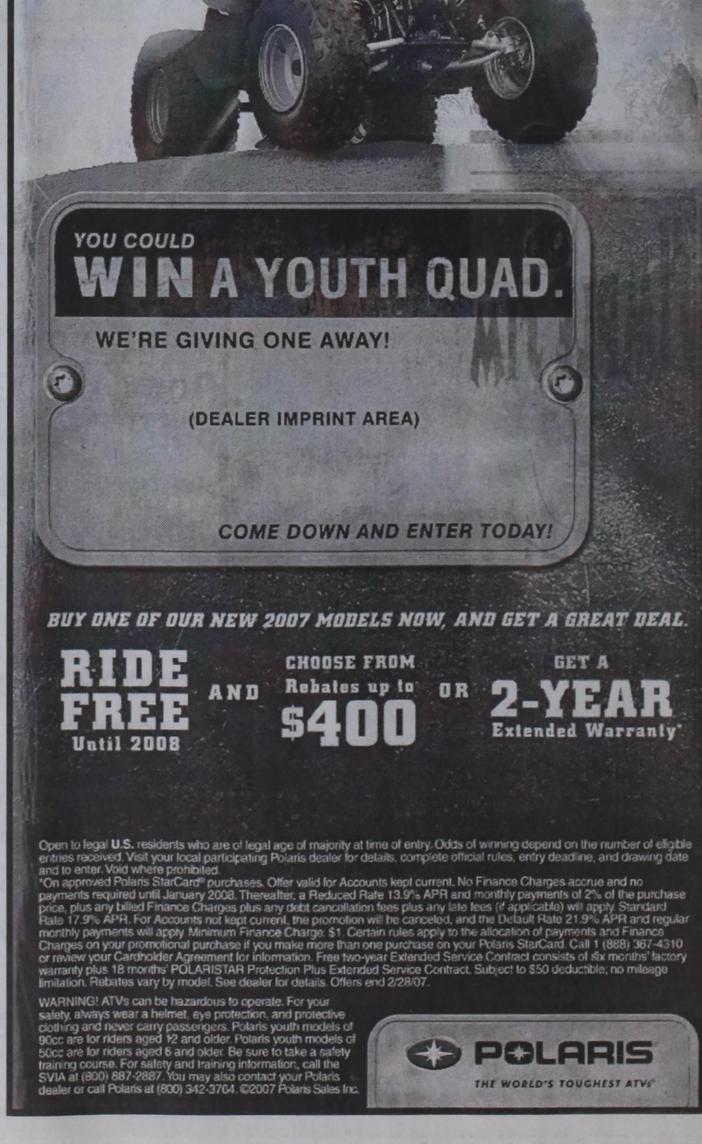
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North Plains Groundwater Conservation **District Manager Takes New Position**

Manager of the North Plains with the passage of Senate Bill 2 in Groundwater Conservation District 1997 and subsequent legislative (NPWD) informed the Board of changes, the job of local groundwa-Directors of the District that he had accepted the position of General Manager for the Central Texas Directors of the North Plains Groundwater District. The District is located in Burnet County which is located approximately 60 miles northwest of Austin, Texas.

Bowers became the manager of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District in January of 1987 and replaced Orval Allen who retired in June of 1987. Bowers stated that he had enjoyed working for the District and had seen many changes during his 19 years as manager. He said that both the statutes governing groundwater districts and the rules, amendments reason I am so excited about havand development of new rules has been a very enjoyable experience. The Rules of the District were amended in 1995 and again in

Bowers stated that groundwater issues in Texas have been addressed every session of the

ter districts has become a very serious matter. He also stated that the Conservation Groundwater Conservation District have been very diligent in their job of adopting rules that address water use and regulation of that use, in a way never imagined fifty years ago when the District was created.

Prior to moving to Dumas in 1987 Bowers served a manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District from 1978 through December of 1986. He said "I have been involved in groundwater management for 28 years and have enjoyed every aspect of it. This is probably the ing the opportunity to help start a new district."

Bowers stated that the move to the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District is an exciting opportunity for him. The District was created by Senate Bill 967 during the 2005 regular legislative ses-

Richard Bowers, General Texas Legislature since 1989 and sion. The Board of Directors of the District have been working on the Management and Conservation Plan required by the Texas Water Code and are in the process of the development of Rules for the District. Bowers will be working with the Board in finalizing the Management Plan and adopting Rules. Bowers stated that the Board told him they had found a location for the office of the District but expected him to do the rest. Bowers will be the only employee of the District at this time. He also stated that the move to Burnet will allow him and his wife Gwen to live a little closer to some of their children and grandchildren who live in the Houston, Texas area.

The Board of Directors of the Plains Groundwater Conservation District will be accepting application for the position of General Manager of the District through February 1, 2007. Information may be obtained from the District web site at: http://www.npwd.org

2006 Hansford County Stock Show



The Hansford County Livestock Immediately following the pres-Show will be held on Friday and Spearman, Texas.

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

a.m. with the steer show following immediately. The weighing of pigs will be held after the steer show. show; 1 p.m. - judging contest; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices

Saturday's schedule is as follows: 9 a.m. - Swine will be auctioned, with the presentation of Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards.

entation of awards, the auction Saturday, January 26th and 27th in will begin. The sell order will be - lamb, swine and steer.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 4-H and FFA members of Hansford

A concession stand with lots of great food will be open both days. Barbeque brisket plates will be available at 5 p.m. Saturday before the sale prepared by Richard and Wanda Wagner with proceeds going to

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PERSONAS INCAPACITADOS

Personas incapacitados bajo la Administracion del Seguro Social califican para las exenciones de dueno de hogar. Personas incapacitados deben applicar con su districto de valoración con su prueba de dishabilitacion del Administracion del Seguro Social. Personas incapacitados receiben todos los benificios en su hogar igual que personas mayor de 65 anos.

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Personas mayors de 65 anos o dishabilitados pueden applicar para mas exencions. Usted tambien obtiene un tope de impuestos para el total de sus impuestos escolares si usted cumple 65 anos de edad durante 2007. Personas de 65 anos o mas tienen que registrar una solicitud por la exencion en su districto de valoracion en su area. Usted puede aplazar algunos de sus impuestos sobre su hogar de residencia si lo desea. Los impuestos continuan a pesar del aplazo con interes de 8% annual, pero no se hace esfuerzo de abrir un juicio hiptecario durante el aplazo. La Contraloria de Cuentas Publicas de Texas le podra dar mas imformacion.

VETERANOS INCAPACITADOS

Usted puede calificar para una exencion del los impuetos sobre su propiedad. Debe tener documentos del Administracion de Veteranos que muestran el porcentaje de su incapacidad relacionada a su servicio militario. El districto de valoracion solamente nesisita documentacion el primer ano de calificacion o se su tasa de incapacidad cambia.

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Copias de solicitaciones se pueden consegir en el districto de valoración mas cerca de usted o del La Contraloria de Cuentas Publicas de Texas. en el 1/800-252-9121 Tambien se incluye solicitaciones para excenciones totales para organizaciones religiosas.

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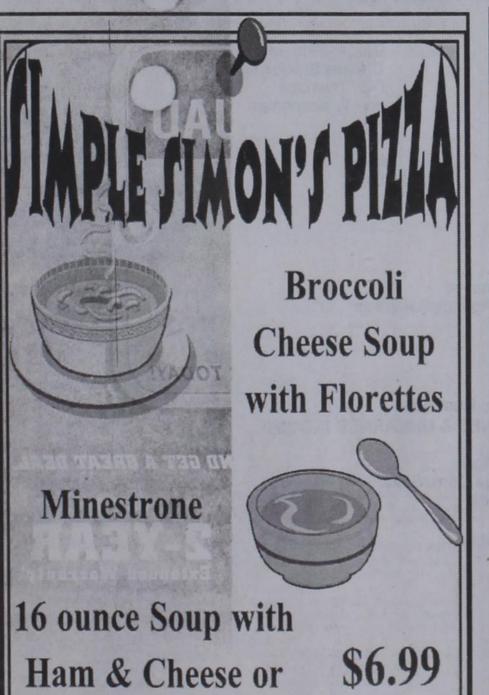
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

	Control Codes		General Fund			Capital Projects		Other Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
	REVENUES:								1		
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	2	4,670,355	2	65,508	2	458,227	5		5	6,108,103
5800	State Program Revenues		1,623,702						91,511		1,715,213
5900	Federal Program Revenues	_	19,011		-		-	_	602,661	_	621,672
5020	Total Revenues		6,313,068		65,508		458,227		1,608,185		8,444,988
	EXPENDITURES:										
(Current:										
0011	Instruction		3,694,630						402,630		4,097,260
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		116,745		-		-		1,547		118,292
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		27,217		-		-		9,108		36,325
0021	Instructional Leadership		2,500		-		Pa 1		-		2,500
0023	School Leadership		329,006		300.				2,000		331,006
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		143,476		-				1,208		144,684
0033	Health Services		53,437						500		53,937
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		219,818						70,440		290,258
0035	Food Services		14,384		1-				326,155		340,539
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		277,309				-		858		278,167
0041	General Administration		461,684		-		-		1,542		463,226
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		832,997						4,792		837,789
0052	Security and Monitoring Services		25,520		-				15,145		40,665
0053	Data Processing Services		72,570		-		-		458		73,028
0061	Community Services		35,370		-		-		500		35,870
I	Debt Service:										
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt		117,000		-				225,000		342,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt Capital Outlay:		848						574,330		575,178
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction		148,815				4,215,448				4,364,263
I	ntergovernmental:										
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	THE PLAN	48,700	_	-	_	-		-	_	48,700
6030	Total Expenditures		6,622,026		2.8	_	4,215,448		1,636,213		12,473,687
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(308,958)		65,508		(3,757,221)		(28,028)		(4,028,699)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	all a	Market St.								
2016	Transfers In								18,859		18,859
7915	Transfers Out (Use)		(18,859)						10,033		(18,859)
8911		-		-	_	-		-		-	(10,037)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(18,859)	_		_		_	18,859	_	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		(327,817)		65,508		(3,757,221)		(9,169)		(4,028,699)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		3,482,885		1,329,808		11,460,655		37,197		16,310,545
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3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	S	3,155,068	S	1,395,316	S	7,703,434	2	28,028	S	12,281,846

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the percentage of fuel burning the government concluded: buy it to increase gas mileage "Independent testing shows or to raise octane." of each gallon to 90% of each greater fuel savings with the For further information call: Gas Saver than that claimed

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Feed Grains Marketing Seminar Rescheduled

by Kay Ledbetter

"Developing This Year's Marketing Plan for Feed Grains" has been rescheduled for Feb. 12-13 at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The seminar, initially scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 22-23, has been moved in anticipation of poor weather conditions, said, Dr. Steve Amosson, a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The course will be taught by Amosson of Amarillo and Dr. Mark Waller of College Station, both Extension economists.

The course is designed for producers needing help in establishing

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a marketing plan for their feed grains operation in the midst of recent rising prices are invited to attend a two-day seminar, said

"The volatility in the feedgrains market has truly been remarkable," Amosson said. "The increase in ethanol production has and will change the market dynamics for years to come. It will affect the balance between industrial, feed and export use."

The course will allow producers to discuss and analyze these changes and develop a good marketing plan for the upcoming year, he said.

Producers can learn about fundamentals, technicals and seasonal

trends in cash, basis and contracts, Amosson said. They also will learn to evaluate pre- and post-harvest marketing strategies and cash marketing tools, such as cover calls, spreads, storage hedging and windows, he said.

The short course is a part of the Advanced Topic Series hosted by Extension's Master Marketer Educational System, Amosson

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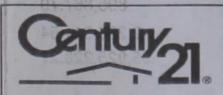


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HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX, is accepting applications for a Processor/Cattle Doctor and Yard Maintenance. We provide training for these positions. Benefits include a competitive wage, excellent health insurance and retirement plan, and year-end bonus. For more information, call 435-5697 or come by the office to fill out an application. 3(1-18-07)B

HELP WANTED: Immediate opening in Spearman area for a gas utilities distribution service technician. Salary based on experience. Company benefits available. Application available at West Texas Gas, Inc., 411 S. 2nd St., Canadian TX or mail resume to: WTG, Inc., PO Box 1005, Canadian TX 79014. West Texas Gas, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 3(1-11-07)

HELP WANTED: Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company is looking for a man or woman to represent our Company in the Hansford County area as an insurance agent. The individual we seek is probably employed but may be experiencing job dissatisfaction due FOR LEASE: 729 Acres of Lanco to lack of potential for professional and economical growth. All solicitors welcome. Two year training rincome, Bonuses, Assigned Accounts, Continuing education. Send resume to Hansford County Farm Bureau, Attn: Billy Stephens, P.O. Box 578, Spearman, Texas 79081

> 3(1-18-06)B WANTED: Experienced Hand needed for irrigated/dryland farm. Must speak English and have good knowledge of all phases of farming operation. 886-5673/733-2557. 2(1-18-07)P

> HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, is taking applications for a full-time Teller and full-time position in Bookkeeping. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, typing and some tenkey skills required. Customer relation and telephone skills are very important. Background in accounting, word processing and spreadsheets is helpful but not required. Benefit program includes group hospitalization insurance, retirement, vacation pay, sick leave pay and holiday pay. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, PO box 247, Spearman TX 79081, tele-(806) 659-5565. An Equal Opportunity Employer. TFN(1-25-07)B

> HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, is taking applications for a full-time building and yard maintenance person. Applicant should be self-motivated and be in good physical condition. A strong work ethic is a must. Starting pay negotiable with qualifications. A benefit program that includes group hospitalization insurance, retirement, paid vacation and a sick leave program. Apply with Ginger Turner at First State Bank, PO box 247, Spearman TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-5565. An Equal

Opportunity Employer. TFN(1-25-07)B HELP WANTED: USA Feedyard has openings in the yard crew and hospital crew. We offer excellent work environment, pay and benefits. Call or apply in person. USA Feedyard, 8370 Co. Rd. W, Gruver TX. 806-733-5043. 1(1-25-07)B

HELP WANTED: Frontier Feedyard north of Spearman, Texas - now hiring a Pen-Rider. Must have horses and tack. Call 882-4251 or apply in person, ask

882-4251 or apply in person, ask for John. EOE 2(1-25-07)B
HELP WANTED: Hansford County Feedyard has openings for mature, motivated individuals who like to work with and care for livestock. We are currently looking for individuals are currently looking for individuals to join our team as a cattle doctor or feed truck driver. We offer competitive hourly wages, health insurance after 90 days and a 401k plan. If interested, please call or apply in person with the following: Cattle doctor - Matt McLennan, cell (806) 736-0064; Feed truck driver - Tom Unruh, cell (806) 736-9533. To apply in person, the feedyard is located at 13800 CR 18, Spearman, Texas. Office phone is (806) 733-5025. 2(1-25-07)B

WANTED

WANT TO BUY - Irrigated Farmland: Young man with capital wants to transition into farming; will be in the area January 21-26. If you've been thinking about selling your land or transitioning out of farming, call David 830 660-0493. 1(01-18-07)B

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JOB OPENINGS The City of Spearman is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker II position which in the Utilities Department. A high school diploma or equivalence and two to four years related experience and/or training in gas, water and/or wastewater is preferred, but not required, bilingual beneficial. A Texas drivers license will be required.

Also, applications are being accepted for an auto and light truck gasoline and diesel Mechanic. A high school diploma or equivalence and experience is a requirement A Texas drivers license will be

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation, holidays, and

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 SW Court, until position is filled. The City of Spearman is an EOE.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County has decided not to open bids on a 3/4 ton pickup on February 12, as earlier advertised, but instead to take bids on the fol-

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2007 on one new 2006 or 2007 ? ton regular cab, 4-wheel drive pickup for Precinct 2, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, February 26, 2007 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting

beginning at 10:00 a.m. Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

> Benny Wilson Hansford County Judge 3(01-11-06)B

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF **TRANSPORTATION** (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTE-NANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo Contract 0904-00-122 for THER-MOPLASTIC STRIPING in POT-TER County, etc will be opened on February 08, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING SER-VICES HANSFORD MANOR. Qualifications: Texas-licensed RN with long term and supervisory experience. BSN preferred. Computer literacy and excellent interpersonal communication skills required. Staffs and supervisors 50 licensed and unlicensed nursing positions; responsible for clinical services for up to 84 nurs ing home residents. Other responsibilities include, but not limited to, budgeting, development, and performance improvement. This is a beautiful home with excellent survey history, outstanding teamwork, and exceptional community support. Competitive salary and benefit package. Contact: Anne Snow Administrator, Hansford Manor, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. (806) 659-5848. EEOE 2(1-18-07)B

EMPLOYMENT

Allsup's Convenience Stores is seeking a store manager, managers-in-training and store clerks for its store in Canadian and surrounding areas. Must enjoy working with the public, be able to work accurately in a fast-paced environment and able to work various shifts, including nights, weekends and holidays.

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For immediate consideration, please apply at the Allsup's nearest you. EOE

to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State

Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 22392

> State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708 Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in

submit prequalification information bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national ori-

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PUBLIC NOTICE SPEARMAN ISD INVITATION TO BID

Bid proposals will be received thru 1:00 January 29, 2007 by Spearman ISD for the attached "furniture". Any bid proposals received after that time or date will not be

Round Pre-School Table (9); Pre-School Chairs 10", 12" & 14" (63); Junior High/High School Chairs (15); Teacher Desks (4); Aqua Metal Student Desks w/book holder (6); Junior High Desks (4); Large Pre-School Sized Folding Table (1); Long Folding Table(Dk. Brown/Tan top) (2); Bookshelf (1); Rolling TV Stand (1); Overhead Projector Stand (1); Trapezoid Table (1);

White Rolling Stand (1); Plastic Rolling Chair (1); Pink Leather Rolling Chairs (2); Office Chairs (2); Pink Plastic Chair (1); Large Yellow Chair (1); Large Library Chairs (3); Large Working

Please mail or deliver all propos-als to Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to

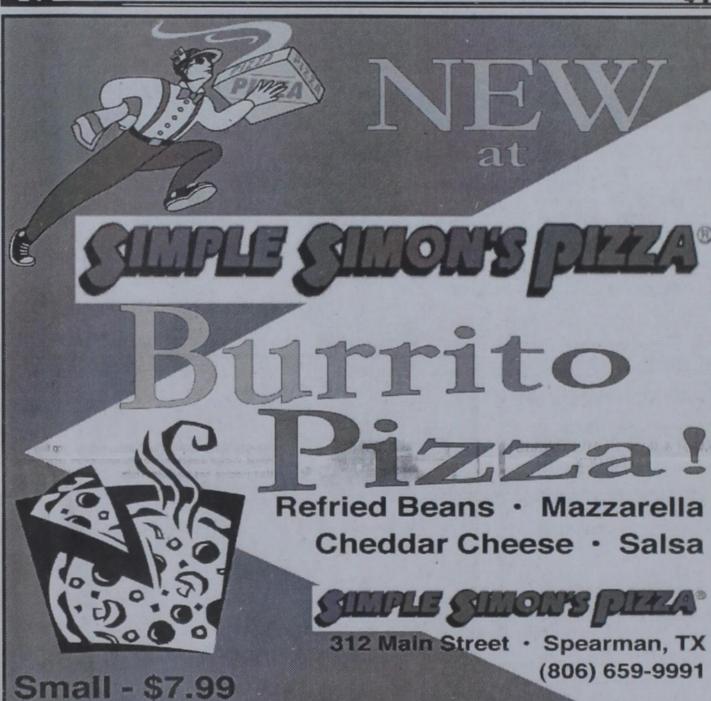
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the District and to waive all formali-

PUBLIC NOTICE As provided by GC §411.182(c), this shall serve as notice of the suspension of the concealed handgun license of Rodney Harry Farber, License No. 09095820, by the Texas Department of Public Safety under Government Code Section §

411.187(a)(1)





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Spearman Independent School District

As required by law the Spearman Independent School District will conduct a public hearing, open to the public, to discuss the district's educational performance for the 2005-2006 school year.

The purpose of the educational performance hearing is to review and discuss the district's performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS); campus performance objectives; a report of violent or criminal incidents; and information received under Texas Education Code §51.403(e) from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

Parents and taxpayers are invited to attend this hearing, ask questions and provide comments regarding student performance issues. The meeting will be held on February 12, 2006 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

In addition, the following items are made available free to the public upon request: (1) the performance and profile sections of the AEIS Report for every school as well as the district; (2) the Comparable Improvement Report (campus-level only); (3) the AEIS Glossary in either English or Spanish versions; and (4) the district's financial management performance report. Feel free to call the Superintendent's Office at (806) 659-3233 to request a copy of this material. Additional copies of this report will also be made available at the Spearman City Hall and Public Library.

PUBLIC HEARING

February 12, 2007 DATE:

7:00 p.m. TIME: RE:

Education Performance Report LOCATION: High School Library



Spearman Fire Department Employer of the Year

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department honored Prairie Motors as the Employer of the Year. Pictured are the owners of Prairie Motors - Jeff Beedy, left, and Dick Gillaspie, right.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the of snow showers. Highs around 40. mid 20s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain in the evening - then a slight chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the mid 20s. West winds 10 to 15 19. mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs around 40.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow showers. Lows around 18.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance 40s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the

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Spearman Business of the Year

PTCI was named 'Business of the Year' at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, January 18th. Pictured are some of the PTCI employees.

Related story on page 6.



ANNUAL MEETING

SOUTHWEST PIONEER WINDMILL ASSOCIATION

First United Methodist Church 12:00 noon

Wed., Feb. 14, 2007 Meal will be hamburgers, furnished by the Spearman Lions Club.

Dues for 2006 are \$10 and may be mailed to: SPWA, C/O Nellie Buchanan, 1112 Linn Dr., Spearman TX 79081.

Membership is open to individuals, families, businesses and organizations. For more information, call 659-3367.

Are You A Victim of Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse or Physical, Emotional or Sexual Assault?

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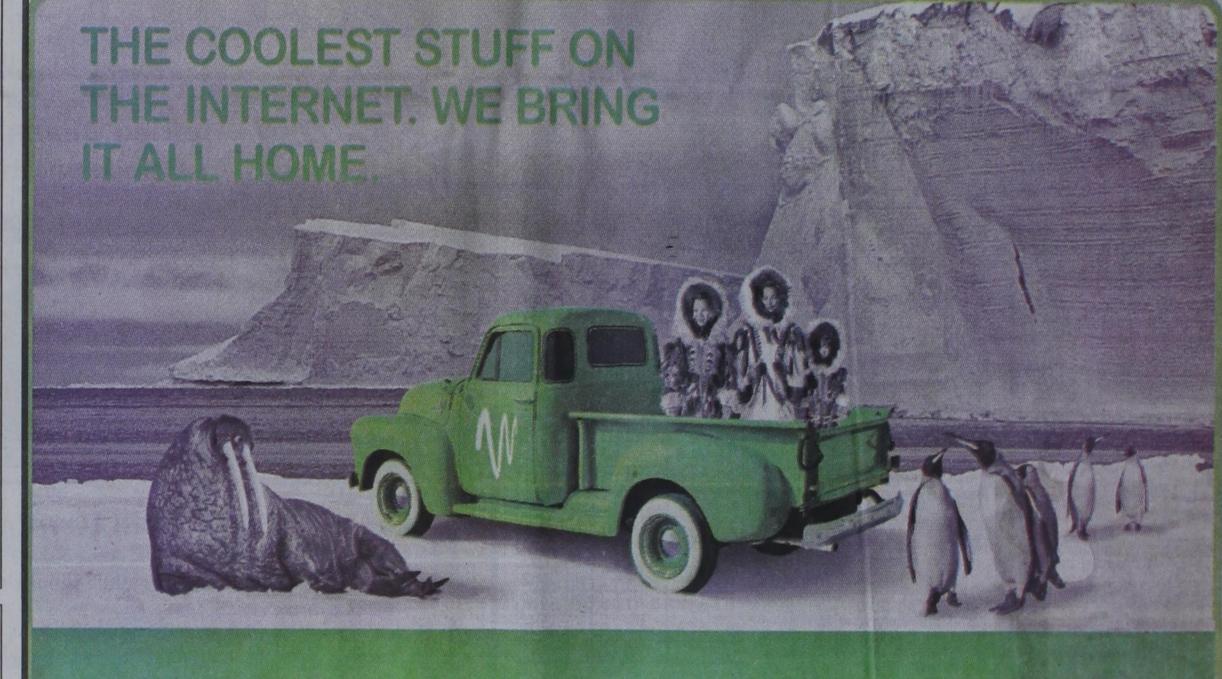
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