

IN THE NEWS

Castro successors keep Cuba on stable track

HAVANA - Whether or not Cuban leader Fidel Castro is terminally ill, the provisional government he designated under his brother Raul has kept Cuba on a stable track in his absence, Cuba watchers said on Wednesday.

World falling behind on 2015 education goal: study

WASHINGTON - Access to education increased dramatically over the past century but 323 million children worldwide are still not in school and efforts to achieve universal primary education by 2015 are likely to fail, a new study said on Wednesday.

Interpol launches task force on child sex abuse

LONDON - Interpol said on Wednesday it was launching a special task force to tackle a growing problem of pedophiles using fake "modeling" sites on the Internet to gain access to children.

Climate change to dominate Davos meeting

GENEVA - The world's elite will hold discussions on climate change and the Middle East next week at their annual rendezvous in the chic Swiss ski resort of Davos, this time with few distractions from Hollywood stars.

Bush won't reauthorize U.S. eavesdropping program

WASHINGTON - President Bush has decided not to renew a program of domestic spying on terrorism suspects, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said on Wednesday, ending a tactic criticized for infringing on civil liberties.

Schwarzenegger backs 2007 deadline for U.S. in Iraq

SACRAMENTO, California - California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, a Republican, suggested on Wednesday that the United States should withdraw its military forces from Iraq by the end of this year.

Harper Collins named in suit over O.J. Simpson book

LOS ANGELES - Lawyers for the father of murder victim Ron Goldman have added publisher HarperCollins to a lawsuit against O.J. Simpson over the proceeds of his aborted book, "If I Did It," and an accompanying television interview.

Frozen embryo survives Katrina flood: Noah is born

WASHINGTON - A baby boy who as a frozen embryo was saved from the flood spawned by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 has been born in a hospital in the New Orleans area and named for Noah, who safely navigated the biblical flood.

Crew of doomed U.S. jet notified runway lights not on

WASHINGTON - The crew of a Comair jet noted seconds before crashing in Kentucky that it was "weird" the runway they were on was not lit, but they continued anyway unaware it was the wrong one, documents showed on Wednesday.

Apple profit trounces forecasts, outlook lags

SAN FRANCISCO - Apple Inc. reported on Wednesday a 78 percent surge in quarterly profit, trouncing Wall Street expectations in a strong holiday season driven by sales of iPod digital music players.

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James Brown not yet buried amid battle over will

ATLANTA - Nearly three weeks after James Brown's funeral, the "Godfather of Soul" is yet to be buried, and his former partner is contesting his will in a bid to receive half of his estate.



Casey Villines - Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force

Villines Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Casey Villines, formerly of Spearman, was promoted from Senior Airman to Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force on December 29, 2006 in a ceremony held at Mountain Home AFB in Mountain Home, Idaho. Non-Commissioned Officer is one of the most distinguished ranks that can be achieved in the US Air Force and is also a huge step in any air force career. As a Staff Sergeant, Villines will be responsible for the supervision and mentoring his own group of new airmen.

His basic training was at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX; he attended technical school at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, TX. Villines did his hands on training at Luke AFB in Phoenix, AZ. Staff Sergeant Villines has been sent to Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, Nevada 8 times for combat training and Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Detroit Michigan for Operation Noble Eagle (Homeland Security). Villines has been sent on training missions to several overseas locations including Azores Portugal, Spain, Jordan, Oman, and Kuwait.

Staff Sergeant Villines has served as a crew chief (tactical aircraft maintainer) on F-15 and F-16 Fighter Jets for 5 years. He is the son of Tony Villines of Spearman and Teresa Eakins of Borger. He is the grandson of Tilden Scroggs of Spearman. Villines is currently stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho with his wife of 6 years, Jennifer. They are expecting their first child in June.

Farmers Told Not To Plant Bt Cotton

By Paul E. Callaghan, III, US Cotton Traits Marketing Manager for Monsanto Technology

Corn traditionally has been the key and dominant crop in the Texas Panhandle. To maintain the viability of Bt corn technology, the EPA established insect resistance management (IRM) rules for Bt corn several years ago. Generally in Texas (overall, a cotton-growing region) a 50/50 refuge was required for Bt corn because corn is an alternate host for Bt cotton pests. EPA granted an exception to the 50/50 refuge requirement in 10 Panhandle counties, however, provided no Bt cotton be planted in those counties.

At the time, almost no cotton was grown in the area. In recent years, Texas cotton production has expanded to the north and growers' use of Bollgard® cotton has grown as well. Cotton was grown on thousands of acres in these 10 counties in 2006. While the majority of this cotton was Roundup Ready® or Roundup Ready Flex cotton, which is permissible to plant, some of the acres were planted with Bollgard or Bollgard II Cotton. This was a violation of the EPA registrations for Bollgard and Bollgard II and will not be allowed in 2007.

The 10 counties in which Bollgard and Bollgard II cotton cannot be grown are: Carson, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman.

Any change in the IRM requirements would need to be approved by the EPA. Unfortunately, the current EPA registrations do not permit growers to plant Bt cotton. For the 2007 growing season it is very important that growers comply with IRM practices put in to place by EPA to maximize the durability of Bt technologies.

First National Bank Welcomes Vice President

First National Bank, Spearman, is pleased to announce that Ginger Hart Pittman has accepted the position of Vice President with the Bank.

Ginger is a life long resident of Hansford County having graduated from Gruver High School in 1971. She graduated from the University of Texas in 1975 Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting.

She worked briefly for an accounting firm in Amarillo before marrying Bill Pittman in December 1975. She worked for Palo Duro Grain in Gruver and for the Kerry Henton CPA firm in Spearman.

In 1979, she became involved in the retail clothing business. She and her partners, Jackie Pearson and Susan Pearson, owned several ladies' and children's clothing and shoe stores throughout the Panhandle of Texas before retiring from the business in 2004. In 2006, Ginger received her CPA license.

Ginger will be involved in many aspects of First National. We invite you to come by the Spearman office to say hello to our newest officer.



Former Spearman Coach to be Inducted into Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame

Three individuals who carved a unique spot in this area's basketball history - two of them coaches - headline the slate of honoree to be recognized at this year's Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies.

The 49th annual ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 2007, in Ordway Auditorium on the Amarillo College campus in Amarillo.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies, and there is no charge.

Leading the list of honorees are three who will be installed in the PSHOF: Quail native Jo Helen White Cabbell, who helped the United States win the 1955 Pan American Games gold medal; Bob Schneider, who retired last summer after a stellar career coaching women in high school and college, and Allen "Bones" Simpson, whose boys' coaching credentials include state championship teams at Canyon and Amarillo high schools.

Cabbell, who lives in Amarillo,

started at Quail High School from 1949-53, an era before college basketball opportunities became available for many women. She continued to play basketball after her high school graduation with the Dowell's Dolls, an AAU team. She was selected to the U.S. Pan American Games Team that won the gold medal in 1955. She played on the 1998 New Mexico Senior Olympics Team that won the state tournament, and in 2000, at age 65, she won the free-throw shooting title in the Senior Olympic Games in Albuquerque.

Schneider, who began his coaching career in Darrouzett and finished at West Texas A&M University, compiled a career record of 1,045-293 during 43 seasons of coaching. In 25 seasons at West Texas A&M Schneider's record was 585-163. His teams won nine Lone Star Conference titles and reached the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Tournament in 1988 and 1997, finishing 33-1 runner-up in 1988. He coached at

Canyon High School from 1966-78 and guided the Lady Eagles to 10-straight state tournament appearances and five state championships.

Simpson coached boys' high school teams at Canyon, Big Spring, Spearman, Perryton and Amarillo High for 34 years, compiling a record of 679-372. His Canyon team won the 1964 state title, and his Amarillo High team captured the gold medal in 1987. His teams made the playoffs 17 times, won eight bi-district and four regional championships and advanced to the state tournament four times (including at Perryton in 1981).

Also to be recognized during the ceremonies are coaches and athletes of the year in eight sports, as well as a variety of special winners.

A catered reception will follow on the second floor of Parcells Hall in the Amarillo College campus. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Guymon Holds Public Screening of "To Kill A Mockingbird"

The classic movie "To Kill A Mockingbird" is going to be shown on Friday, January 26th, free to the public at the Guymon Junior High Science Annex.

This 1962 movie is one of America's greatest movies. The director Robert Mulligan won an Academy Award. The movie was based on a novel by Harper Lee who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1960 with this book. Adapted for the screen by Horton Foote, he also won an Academy Award, as did the star of the movie, Gregory Peck, who plays Atticus Finch.

The movie shows at 7:00 pm and is followed by a discussion led by Dr. Sara Richter.

"To Kill a Mockingbird" offers viewers many levels of interpretation," says Richter. "On the surface, the film concerns man's dignity in

the face of injustice, corruption, insult, and prejudice. Secondly, the film has at its core the loss of innocence, making it an initiation tale as Finch's children learn their own lesson about prejudice and judgment in their own childhood world. Third, 'Mockingbird' makes a bold statement about racism and tolerance in America in the 1960's."

With information about Harper Lee and the film, scholar Richter will introduce the film so that viewers will have an edge on the film's meaning - even the opening credits figure prominently in the film's theme - preliminary to the discussion that will follow. The post-film discussion will center on the following: symbolism, plot, characters and their development, theme, prejudice, childhood, fatherhood, racism, and justice.

"Often people view movies only for the entertainment value that they offer," says Richter. "However, many films, including 'To Kill a Mockingbird', have significant literary and social meaning and have changed the way society views itself and attempts to determine and then fix its many problems."

The film is presented by the Guymon Area Arts and Humanities Commission, a local affiliate of the Oklahoma Humanities Council, and will be shown at the Guymon Junior High Science Annex at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26. Admission is free, and all are encouraged to attend. For more information about the program, please call the City of Guymon Community Development offices at 338-5838.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 15. North winds around 10 mph.	snow in the morning. Highs in the upper 30s.
FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Highs in the mid 30s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.	SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 19.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows around 19. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.	MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Highs in the mid 30s.
SATURDAY - Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Highs in the lower 30s.	MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Lows around 15.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows in the lower 20s.	TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s.
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	WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.

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

Live,  
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by Catherine R. Smith  
cathysmith@antden.com

My friend Bob Davis sent me the following story. It has a great message, and I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

### Coffee Cups

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other's cups.

"Now consider this: Life is the coffee; the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us.

"God brews the coffee, not the cups... Enjoy your coffee!"

The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

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Care Deeply, Speak Kindly  
Leave the Rest to God

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Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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- Common cooking preparation for ahi
- One of twelve in mouth
- Links medulla oblongata and cerebellum with midbrain
- Bear constellation
- Card game of Spanish origin
- Legal exemption from liability
- Type of ski lift
- Soup dispenser
- Unit of length of yarn
- Type of palm used for making baskets
- Costliest storm in U.S. history
- 1967 football championship, known as "\_\_\_ Bowl"
- Coloring
- Additive?
- Packs
- This year's Super Bowl
- Site of final game
- Minimal distortion
- Mouth that needs soap
- Abbreviated phone
- Modulate the voice
- Between Paleocene and Oligocene
- "What's up, \_\_\_?"
- Staphylococcus
- Cul de \_\_\_\_, pl.
- Has most career Super Bowl TDs
- Moses' special place
- Amount of measurement
- Piercing woodwind
- Embellish
- Nashville's Keith
- Grain grinder
- Proceed or go
- Earlier in time than, archaic
- Christian Science founder

**DOWN**

- Large South African antelope
- Very dark black
- Rip or pull
- Me in person
- State of danger
- Hurry
- Freight horse cart
- Super Bowl trophy
- Storm in movie "Fantastic Four"
- 6th wife of Henry VIII
- Prior to, prefix
- Super day
- Choral composition with sacred lyrics
- TV's Hazel, Alice and Florence
- Golfer's careful putt
- Hindu sage
- Type of simple protein
- Land held under feudal system
- To make with needles
- Extremely angry
- Spirit inhabiting an object
- Quality of a good athlete
- Sign of escape
- Sick
- Last year's Super Bowl winner
- Same as myopia
- Communications regulator
- "A \_\_\_ welcome"
- Red fluorescent dye
- Shiny rims
- Mr. in Mexico
- Cherokee or Hopi, e.g.
- Either right or left
- At another time
- Used for rope-making
- In the same place
- Not hot, nor nine days old
- Eel like
- 2004 horror movie

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling

### CHALLENGE TO UPSEAT HOUSE SPEAKER CRADDICK DISSIPATES

AUSTIN - After the 80th regular session of the Texas Legislature convened on Jan. 9, House members spent a few hours debating their way to a decision on how the vote for speaker would be conducted. After the body finally decided that the vote would be a recorded vote, not by secret ballot, state Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, ended his quest to unseat incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland. Members voted from their desks, electronically. The tally was 121-27: Craddick was elected to his third consecutive term as speaker. No Republican member voted against him.

**Inaugural festivities planned**  
Jan. 16 is inauguration day for Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. Plans include the swearing-in ceremony on the south steps of the Capitol, a barbecue on the west grounds of the Capitol, a mid-day parade on Congress Avenue, and an evening black-tie ball at the Austin Convention Center.

In other business, the Texas House and Senate conducted a joint session Jan. 11 to canvass votes from the Nov. 7 election. House and Senate members served as tellers in the canvass and they affirmed Perry was the top vote-getter in the race for governor with 1,716,792 votes. Closest in the vote count was Democrat Chris Bell of Houston, with 1,310,337 votes. Dewhurst pulled the most votes in the race for lieutenant governor with 2,513,530. His closest rival was Democrat Maria Luisa Alvarado of San Antonio, with 1,617,490 votes.

**Guv names emergency items**  
Gov. Perry on Jan. 12 made public two emergency items for the Legislature to work on this session:  
• "Legislation authorizing the reduction of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes."  
• "Legislation providing that state appropriations made for the purpose of directly reducing local property taxes and state appropriations made for the purpose of returning state funds to the public do not count against the constitutional state spending limits and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the grant of public money for the purpose of returning state funds to the public."

**Combs issues revenue statement**  
State Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 8 said the Texas Legislature will have \$14.3 billion in new money to spend in the 2008-2009 state budget. Combs issued the required biennial revenue estimate, reporting to the Legislature and the governor that \$82.5 billion in general revenue is available for appropriation. Combs said she anticipates \$77.5 billion in general revenue income during the next biennium, plus a \$7 billion ending balance for the current biennium. Less \$2 billion in oil and gas production tax revenue that must be set aside in the Rainy Day Fund, the bottom line is \$82.5 billion that is available to spend. "That is approximately \$14.3 billion dollars more than the current \$68.2 billion budget," Combs said.

**Abbott lists accomplishments**  
On Jan. 5, after taking the oath of office for his second four-year term, Attorney General Greg Abbott, listed four things he's especially proud of:  
• \$7 billion collected in child support;  
• \$300 million awarded to or on behalf of crime victims;  
• \$175 million recovered in Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse; and  
• 500 child predators arrested.  
**Flags lowered in Clayton's honor**  
By order of Gov. Perry, flags were flown at half-staff for the late Billy Clayton, former speaker of the Texas House, on Jan. 10, the day of his burial. Clayton served as speaker from 1975 to 1983. Perry's Dec. 27 order to half-staff flags in memory of 38th U.S. President Gerald R. Ford remains in effect through Jan. 25. Ford died Dec. 26 at age 93.  
**House to observe M.L. King Day**  
House members unanimously adopted H.R. 54 by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-DeSoto, declaring the House of Representatives would not meet Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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# Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In this third week of our celebration of our discovery of God in the person of Jesus, we study Nehemiah 8:1-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, and Luke 4:14-21. In Nehemiah, the returned Jews request that the newly found book of the law be read. Ezra reads the book of the law to the people in a public ceremony. The people weep when they realize they are not living as God wills them to live. Ezra charges the people to go and rejoice, the joy of the Lord is the strength of the believer. The Psalmist sings of the glory of God and the perfection of God's law and the joy of keeping God's law. He also implores God's aid in keeping God's law.

Paul writing to the Corinthians continues a theme of the unity of the Church. Each of us as believers are a part of the Church; we as believers make up the "body" of Christ on earth. Paul is emphasizing that all believers are necessary for the well-being of the Church. Each of us have different gifts, and we value these gifts differently; yet, God counts the greatest gift as love. Each believer needs to strive for this "greatest" gift in their relationship with God and with their neighbors.

Luke shows us Jesus returning from his trials in the wilderness to begin His ministry in Galilee. Galilee an enclave of Jewishness surrounded by gentile nations. Galilee ever open to new things. Galilee a densely populated, less-conservative area of Israel. Jesus enters a synagogue; he sits to teach as a rabbi. He proclaims the "good news"..."The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim the release of the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor". We are told that the people took offense at Jesus. How could this carpenter's son make such claims?

Is the AHA! of this week of Epiphany that we see God revealed in the person of Jesus Christ? Is an AHA! of this week of Epiphany that each of us, as believers, are important to the Church? Is an AHA! of this week of Epiphany that the greatest spiritual gift is that of love? May the Holy Spirit open your eyes to your true nature.

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This class should advance to an intermediate level.  
To register, or for more information, call the Community Resource Office, Cindy Blackman, at 659-3233, ext. 1005.

# Happy Birthday!

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 18 Birthday** - Daniel Boyd, Ervin Wright, Doyle Jackson, Curtis Davis, Candy Golden, Bradley Bell, Larry Evans, Schane Schneider, Bett Brown, Ole Dahl, Pat Randall, Jessica Blan, Robert Gilmore, Enrique Arreola

**January 19 Birthday** - Paula Kizziar, Elvia Perez, Walter Murrell, Calvin Bodey, Carlton Nelson, Melissa Sutterfield, Curtis Ray Hays, Donna Murray, Rosa Linda Reger, Justin Harris, Billy Hays, Jose Favela Jr., Stacy DeLaCruz, Jeremy Vera, Bradi Brown

**Anniversary** - M/M Roy Diaz  
**January 20 Birthday** - Johnny Jarvis, Lena Mae Ford, Kyle Nollner, Carol Lemons, Staci Swan, Lupe Espinosa, Terry Schneider, Louis Rodriguez, Kris Kelp, Mike Pack, Shawn Bratton, Brieanne Jordan, Fabian Gaspar

**Anniversary** - M/M Kermit McKee, M/M Sonny Blankenship  
**January 21 Birthday** - Roy Mayhew, Dewey Taylor, Julie Moore, Tim Harper, Gary Papay, Wanda Archer, Steve Moore, Timothy Bynum, Sandra Mills, Bonnie Schaefer, Marcus Vasquez

**Anniversary** - M/M Jeff Beedy, M/M Kenneth Baker, M/M Kent Remmel, Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz  
**January 22 Birthday** - James Lemons, Cynthia DeArmond, Alicia Ochoa, Lisa Love, Tommy Saltzman, Mandi Vargas,

Stacey Mayfield, John Kunselman, Brandon Jones, Angelica Avila, Callie Hopkins, Joe Avila  
**Anniversary** - M/M James Scroggs, M/M Walter McDade, M/M Steve Gross, M/M John Armes

**January 23 Birthday** - Pat Morley, Marci Roberts, Kay McFarlin, Michael Barnes, Brandon Sutton, Jimmy Kenney, Johnnie Fuller, Ann Zamora, Mac Blankenship, Willie Vasquez, Adrianna Reza  
**Anniversary** - M/M Jim Roberts, M/M Gene Duncan

**January 24 Birthday** - Quentin Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Luis Salazar, Dearl Shelton, Ronnie Goodman, Alan Leach, Jean Prouty, Charla Roberts  
**Anniversary** - Larry & Gayle Porter, M/M Archie Smith

**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

**January 26 Birthday** - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Matt Archer, 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 Ramon, Berry Kirkpatrick, Lyndle Cook  
**Anniversary** - M/M Gus Vargas

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# Our Sympathy

## WILLIAM ROBERT "W.R." GREEVER

SPEARMAN - William Robert "W.R." Greever, 94, died Sunday, January 14, 2007.



Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2007 in Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. Roland Haney officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

His life began January 24, 1912, when he was born to Edwin Adams Greever and Elma Alicia Teague Greever on the family farm east of Spearman in Ochiltree County.

W.R. grew up on the farm and attended the Black Community School for his elementary education. He attended Spearman High School, where he participated in many sports and was captain of the football team. College days were at West Texas State University in Canyon, where he lettered in track. He met his soon-to-be wife, Eulalie Fern Moore in Canyon when he was a senior. They were married on July 15, 1934, and moved to the family farm, where they lived for 68 years and reared four children. They moved to The Seasons, an assisted living facility in Perryton, one-and-a-half years prior to Eulalie's death.

W.R. was active in community work. He was president of Consumers Sales Co. and served for several years as a board member, was a member of Perryton Equity Board and a member of the Hansford Hospital board. He served for several years on the Spearman school board, both as a member and president. W.R. and Eulalie were active members of the Texas Farmers Flying Club of America for many years and traveled to national conventions across the country.

Shortly after entering into a partnership with his two sons, W.R. and Eulalie spent much of their time traveling and enjoying their many friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Eulalie Fern Greever on November 4, 2003.

Survivors include four children, Billie Greever Reynolds and husband Leslie of San Antonio, Robert D. Greever of Perryton, Helen Greever Batson and husband David of Lucas and Steven M. Greever and wife Audrey of Spearman; three grandchildren, Jan Reynolds of San Antonio, Troy Batson and wife Lynda of McKinney and Heather Batson of Lucas; two great-grandchildren, Tyler Batson and Amanda Batson, both of McKinney; and a sister, Kathleen Greever Sutton of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to Apostolic Faith Church, Spearman, TX 79081 or The Seasons, 401 S.W. 24th St., Perryton, TX 79070.

The family will receive visitors at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman on Thursday night from 6-8 p.m.

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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. Youth: 7 p.m.  
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  
Rendtorf 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.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
(Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church)  
Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endcott • 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 Washburn

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

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Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.  
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
Pastor - A.G. Martell  
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**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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**Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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339-7646  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

**Gruver**  
**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 Gumfroy

**Morse**  
**Morse Baptist Church**  
733-2757  
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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.

**Adult ESL Classes**

Adult ESL Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. began Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at Spearman High School (Room 112, take south entrance). The instructor will be Dana Saylor, Spearman Elementary ESL teacher. The class is free of charge.

**Hansford County Stock Shows**

Spearman Practice Show is January 21st at 2:00 PM - Spearman County Barn. Morse can go to either town, but can only show in one. 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 quit 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.

**Covenant Presents Community Health Education**

Covenant invites you to bring your lunch and learn the facts about how new products are made free of trans-fats. Drinks will be provided at both sessions. Speaker Shelley Philipp, MS, RD/LD, will enlighten those in attendance about new and existing oils. The program will be held on February 5 from noon to 1 p.m., and again from 7-8 p.m. at the Knipping Education Conference Center. The center is located on the corner of Louisville and 21st Street in Lubbock. For more information or to reserve your seat, call 1-866-426-8326.

**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 will be sponsoring a HUGE garage sale on Saturday, January 27th to help fund their upcoming trip to San Antonio. If you have any items you would like to donate for the sale, you may drop any item by the High School band hall during school hours. You may also call the band hall for pick-up. - 659-2584 ext. 2207.

**Letter to the Editor**

No one is above the law, especially those who are sworn to uphold it. Those sworn in to enforce the laws of the State of Texas must themselves scrupulously obey the law. They must lead by example, and that example must be held based on principles of honesty, integrity, credibility and accountability.

I was shocked reading "A Potter County Deputy who was arrested for driving under the influence last month will not be prosecuted," in the 1-09-07 Amarillo Globe News. But I wasn't surprised after reading the prosecuting district attorney was Kent Birdsong from Vega. I guess he did a favor for the good old boys in Potter County like he did for those in Hutchinson County.

When judges, attorneys, police officers and others working in the justice system break the law, they must be held accountable for their action. "Criminal misconduct" includes conduct directly attributable to his or her official duties, or any conduct outside of those duties. This includes felony and misdemeanor violations of the law.

Kent Birdsong, the Vega district attorney failed to enact the Texas government code and remove Hutchinson County Clay Ballman from office for his criminal misconduct following his DUI conviction. Now Mr. Birdsong decides not to prosecute Corporal Pace because there was lack of evidence. PACE REFUSED TO PERFORM ANY FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS, THEREFORE HE WAS ARRESTED. ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO TAKE THE SOBRIETY TESTS DO NOT ESCAPE PROSECUTION SO EASILY.

In 2004, Corporal Pace was pictured in the Amarillo Globe News with an 11th-grader at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, simulating Impaired Driving Experience, which mimics how alcohol and drugs affect driving skills during an alcohol awareness program. This fine example of judicial hypocrisy should slap every law abiding citizen squarely in the face and outrage them to act.

Myself and 800 citizens in Hutchinson County acted by petitioning to remove district attorney Clay Ballman from office. The petition sits in a judge's office in Odessa and after months we have heard nothing. The Odessa judge will not return my phone calls.

If district attorneys and a peace officers do not have to follow the law when it comes to their freedom, why should anyone else? Who do "we the people" turn to fight this corruption and restore public confidence in the criminal justice system in the adjoining Panhandle counties.

Betty Holland - Borger, Texas

**It's A Boy!**

Jamie and Mark Brown of Spearman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Slade John Brown. Slade was born on December 29, 2006. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big brothers and sisters, Allison, Beau, Caylin and Autumn.

Proud grandparents and great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Kunselman, Linda Uptergrove West, Joyce Crum, Wanda Brown and the late John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, all of Spearman and Hubert and LaVerna Uptergrove of Big Spring, TX.

**Thank You!**

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, flowers and especially the prayers in the loss of my son, Eddie Riley. Your expressions of sympathy and concern have been a great strength to our family.

God bless you,  
Ruby Riley & Family

**Thank You!**

Just a note to say "thanks" to everyone who sent food, made phone calls, and the prayers received during and following my knee surgery. Also, what a great home health group Panhandle Health Care is! They're the ultimate in care!

June & John Patterson

**Farm and Ranch Workshops offered**

Producers needing help in establishing a marketing plan for their feed grains operation in the midst of recent rising prices are invited to attend a two-day seminar at the Texas A & M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Developing This Year's Marketing Plan for Feed Grains will be offered Monday, Jan. 22 and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and will be taught by Extension economists Dr. Steve Amosson of Amarillo and Dr. Mark Walter of College Station. Cost of the course is \$125 per person. For more details, contact Dr. Amosson at 677-5600 or go online to www.mastermarketer.tamu.edu.

The annual Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic is set for the Lubbock Civic Center Tuesday, Jan. 23 through Thursday, Jan. 25. Learn more about the show by going online to www.swclassic.com.

The fifth annual High Plains Vegetable Conference is set for Thursday, Jan. 25 at the alumni banquet facility at West Texas A & M University. Registration begins at 7:45am. The morning session will focus on marketing strategies, potato breeding and integrated disease management. The afternoon session will address weed and insect control, including a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide update, biosecurity and agriculture, foodborne diseases and food safety. Registration is \$25 per person prior to Monday, Jan. 15; \$30 at the door. For registration or exhibit information, contact Russ Wallace or Wendy Durrett at Texas Cooperative Extension in Lubbock, 746-6101.

The 60th annual Texas Ground Water Association Convention and Trade Show is set for Tuesday, Jan. 23 through Friday, Jan. 26 at the Waco Convention Center. For more details, call 512-472-7437 or go online to tgwa.com for more details.

The 13th annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's School for Successful Ranching will take place Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 in Fort Worth. For more details or to sign up, call Mark Pernier at TSCRA, 800-242-7820.

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Baby Registry

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Reagan Davis & Mickey Schoenhals - 2/18  
Dottie Rickman & Teddie Whitefield - TBA  
Kristin Hellinger & Cody Martindale - TBA

Baby Registry

Missy (Johnson) & Cody Cartwright - 1/13  
Jill (Clement) & Steve Crum - TBA

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**Engagement Announcement**

Monte and Katsy Cluck of Gruver and Mary Howell of Dallas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kallie Cluck, to Jeff Hauschild of Canyon. Jeff is the son of Connie Hauschild of Canyon and Johnny Hauschild of Plainview.

Kallie graduated from Canyon High in 2001. She then attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and then attended Covenant Nursing School, graduating in May 2006. She is a Registered Nurse working at Children's Medical in Dallas.

Jeff graduated from Canyon High in 2001. He is in the Marine Corp Reserves and returned from his second tour in Iraq in May 2006. He is working as a personal trainer at 24-Hour Fitness and attending college, where he is working towards his degree in business.

The couple plan a wedding date of June 3, 2007 at the Grand Velas Resort in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

**Out At The Lake**  
by Dorothy Hudson  
January 16, 2007  
Lake level - 22.11

Lake Palo Duro is mostly ice today, and has been for several days. More geese and ducks are here each day, as all the shallow water in the area is completely frozen. Canada geese were here

yesterday. This morning, many snow geese have joined them. I hope to include a picture with this article. It is quite a sight, in the bright morning sun. I was surprised that they did not fly, when I was very near one flock this morning. Checking the water level when it is this cold, brings back old memories of breaking ice for cattle. The ice

was four inches thick this morning.

The past weekend was the time for the annual eagle count. I was under the impression that this count was a Texas only effort. Correspondence received about it this year, indicates a coordinated effort across the country, to count eagles on the same weekend, everywhere. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Geological Survey will partner, to accomplish the count. Numerous agencies and volunteers are used to actually count the birds. I saw three

mature and one immature bald eagle, on Saturday. These were recorded, a form was completed, and our count becomes part of a state and national database, that tracks our national bird. Golden eagles are recorded separately, during this count.

I have missed Dorothy's article lately, as I am sure you have. Don Hudson has been in the hospital, and at this time is recovering in the manor. I apologize for not filling in sooner.

**COACHES:  
We need  
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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is proud to provide coverage of all school activities in Hansford County.

We are currently seeking scores for all junior high and high school basketball games from Gruver, Spearman and Pringle-Morse.

Game reports may be called in (659-3434), faxed (659-3368), e-mailed (cathsmith@antden.com) or left at the office or drop window (located in window to right of office door). Basketball forms are available for your convenience.

Please help us to help you provide this information to interested fans and parents of your players.

**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**

DATE: February 12, 2007  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
RE: Education Performance Report  
LOCATION: High School Library

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### Rickman, Whitefield Wed

Cecil and Hope Rickman of Wichita Falls, Texas and Ted and Cheryl Whitefield of Spearman, wish to announce the marriage of their children, Dottie Rickman and Teddie Whitefield.

The couple were married on November 25, 2006 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas.

They will reside in Wichita Falls, where they are both employed as Police Officers for the Wichita Falls Police Department.



### Powell Earns Master's Degree from WTAMU

After attending for three-and-a-half years at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Cheryl TeBeest Powell received her master's degree of education in school counseling at the commencement exercises that were held at the First United Bank Center on December 15, 2006.

She is currently a math instructor at Dumas Junior High, where she has taught for the past nine years. Her husband, Brad, also has a master's degree of education in instructional technology and is teaching CIS at Dumas High School.

They have two children, Zach and Blake, who attend Hillcrest Elementary School in Dumas.

Cheryl would like to thank her teachers at Gruver ISD and her relatives and friends for helping her achieve her success in college, as well as attaining her masters degree.

Cheryl is the daughter of Gerald and Sandy TeBeest of Gruver, Texas.

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### ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

#### HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2007, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2006, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the tax collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

#### DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below)

#### PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2007. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

#### DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes.

#### FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

#### EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121.

#### BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

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TFN(7-05-06)B

**FOR SALE Spearman:** Land, double-wide trailer & shop. Call (806) 659-3602 or (806) 336-5525.  
4(1-04-06)P

**FOR SALE 702 Cotter Dr., Spearman:** 3BR, 1B, 1CG brick home on corner lot - good location. Central heat/air, fenced yard, 2 storage buildings. Call 806-272-3672 or 659-2835.  
4(1-04-07)B

**FOR SALE 712 Wilbanks Dr., Spearman:** 3BR, 2B, 2CG, newly fenced backyard w/shed. Call 605-484-1705.  
TFN(1-18-07)B

**FOR SALE 13121 CR 18, Spearman:** BRICK REDUCED: 3BR, 2B, 2CG brick home on 5 acres, 2,109 sq. ft. Located between Spearman and Gruver, off of Hwy. 15. Call Deana Foster, Century 21, 202-1061.  
EOW(1-18-06)B

**FOR RENT/LEASE**

**FOR LEASE: 729 Acres of Land in Ochiltree County** - taking offers - dryland or irrigated, section 23, west Ochiltree County. Call 903-725-6733, Howard Swink.  
TFN(9-28-06)B

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SPEARMAN:** Pittman-Shieldknight building - all sizes available. Call 659-5588 or 659-3399 for more information.  
TFN(01-27-05)B

**FOR RENT:** 3BR apartment - \$450.00 month, \$300.00 deposit. Water paid - No Pets! 659-9971.  
TFN(7-06-06)B

**FOR RENT:** 1BR apartment - \$300/month, \$300 deposit. Call 940-631-0894.  
TFN(12-07-06)B

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced Farm 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

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**Gruver Property**  
901 Womble - 3-4BR, 2B, 1CG, 1 room is large basement

EX-505 King - 3BR, 1 3/4 B, carport, newly remodeled

813 Richardson - 2BR, 1B - BIG REDUCTION!

806 Richardson - 2BR, 1B, 5 lots

802 Womble - 2-3BR, carport, corner lot

602 Womble - 3BR, 1/2 B & 1/2 B, 1CG

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**HELP WANTED:** Pen rider, feedmill personnel, general maintenance and cattle processors needed. Apply in person at Dean Cluck Feedyard, 105 Dean Cluck Ave., Gruver.  
TFN(09-07-06)B

**HELP WANTED:** Parts counter sales person for Case-IH dealership in Spearman. Excellent pay with benefits. Must have good communication skills and enjoy working with the public. Experience a plus but will train. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment, Highway 15 West in person or send resume to Five Star Equipment, Box 658, Spearman TX 79081. Phone 806-659-3743.  
TFN(11-30-06)B

**HELP WANTED:** Gigot Agra Products, Valley center pivot dealer, is seeking an additional service technician at our Spearman location. Experience desired, but not required. Resume package is available. Send resume to PO Box 95, Spearman TX 79081 or call (806) 659-3121.  
TFN(12-14-06)B

**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)B

**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 to lack of potential for professional and economical growth. All solicitors welcome. Two year training income, 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

**HELP WANTED:** First State Bank, Spearman, has a full-time position open for a Teller. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, typing and some ten-key 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, telephone (806) 659-5565. An Equal Opportunity Employer.  
2(1-18-07)B

**HELP WANTED:** Taking applications for a part-time church nursery worker. Sunday morning and other various times. Fun job, good pay. Please call 659-5503 or come by 407 S. Haney for information/application.  
TFN(8-17-06)B

**FARM/RANCH**

**FOR SALE:** 95 530 wt. steer will sell on Superior Livestock video on January 12th. David Young (806) 323-6172.  
2(1-04-07)B

**AUTOMOBILE**

**FOR SALE:** 2003 Chevy Silverado Pickup - 37,000 miles, excellent condition - \$10,900 OBO. Call (806) 783-2300.  
1(1-11-07)P

**SHERMAN COUNTY SECTIONS:** three sections, 3 phase electricity, two nice homes and landscaping, Quonset barn, irr. wells, sprinklers, 3 miles hwy. front. + caliche - WILL DIVIDE!

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**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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE GRUVER ISD INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that GRUVER ISD will receive sealed bid proposals for a window replacement. All bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., February 9, 2007. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded at the February 2007 regular Board Meeting. Bid specifications are available at the Gruver ISD administration offices 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.

For more information contact David Teal at 806-733-2001.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and be the sole judge of quality and equality.

2(01-11-06)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE GRUVER ISD INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that GRUVER ISD will receive sealed bid proposals for a new phone system. All bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., February 9, 2007. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded at the February 2007 regular Board Meeting. Bid specifications are available at the Gruver ISD administration offices 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040.

For more information contact Debby Odom at 806-733-2821.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and be the sole judge of quality and equality.

2(01-11-06)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE PRINGLE-MORSE CISD INVITATION TO BID**

Pringle-Morse CISD requests sealed proposals for one new sport utility vehicle. Proposal packets are available at the school business office, 100 Fifth St., Morse, Texas or by phoning 806-733-2507. The deadline is 3:30 p.m., February 7, 2007; the proposals will be opened by administration at that time.  
2(01-11-06)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Gruver is giving public notice that it has removed a Green Chevy Pickup and trailer from 402 Main St. Gruver, Texas where the pickup was abandoned. Please contact City Hall at 806-733-2424 to claim your property.  
1(01-18-06)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.

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2(1-18-07)B

Dist/Div: Amarillo  
Contract 0904-00-122 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING IN POTTER 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 submit prequalification information 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 from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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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 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 origin.  
2(01-18-06)B

**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 considered.

Round Pre-School Table (9); 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); Blue 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 Desks (2).

Please mail or deliver all proposals 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 the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.  
2(01-18-06)B

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007 on one new 2006 or 2007 3/4 ton regular cab, 4-wheel drive pick-

up for Precinct 2, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, February 12, 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 bids.

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

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of  
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at

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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.**

**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**

DATE: February 12, 2007  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
RE: Education Performance Report  
LOCATION: High School Library

