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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

Venezuela's Chavez sworn in for radical new term

CARACAS - Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was sworn in on Wednesday for a new sixyear term and vowed to press a radical socialist revolution including nationalizations that have roiled financial markets.

Belarus resumes Russian oil flow, ending 3-day halt

MOSCOW/MINSK - Belarus said on Wednesday it had restarted the flow of Russian oil through a major pipeline across its territory ending a three-day stoppage that rattled Europe.

Ban vows close ties to business sector, Washington

UNITED NATIONS - U.N. chief Ban Ki-moon pledged on Wednesday to work closely with the business world, saying the United Nations and the corporate sector shared many goals and depended on one another for their

Part of missing Indonesian

plane, body found in sea MAKASSAR, Indonesia - Part of the tail of an Indonesian plane that disappeared with 102 people on board 10 days ago has been found in the sea off Sulawesi island, an air base commander said on Thursday.

> White House stands firm in stem cell debate

WASHINGTON - Supporters and opponents of human embryonic stem cell research promoted their positions on Wednesday ahead of a congressional vote on the issue, but the White House made clear it disapproves of any changes in leg-

Wal-Mart says supports minimum wage increase

LOS ANGELES - Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said on Wednesday is supported an increase in the federl minimum wage because would help working families.

> Texas executes man who murdered 3-year-old

HUNTSVILLE, Texas - A man convicted of murdering his girlfriend's 3-year-old son was put to death by lethal injection on Wednesday in Texas' first execution of the year.

NY firefighters say U.S. flags removed from lockers

NEW YORK - New York fire fighters have been forced to strip their lockers American flags stickers expressing support for U.S. troops in Iraq and cards commemorating firefighters who died in the September 11, attacks, the firefighters' union said on Wednesday.

> Bush to send more troops to Iraq, admits mistakes

WASHINGTON - President George W. Bush told skeptical Americans on Wednesday he was dispatching about 21,500 extra U.S. troops to Iraq, and in a rare admission, said he made a mistake by not deploying more forces

Cease-Fire Agreement Offers a Moment of Opportunity for Political Settlement in

Worsening Darfur Crisis WASHINGTON - The Save agreement reached today by New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir that his government and rebel groups will cease hostilities for a period of 60 days while they work towards a lasting peace. The cease-fire was one of several issues agreed to in talks between Governor Richardson and President al-Bashir in Khartoum Wednesday. Governor Richardson traveled to Sudan at the invitation of the Save Darfur Coalition, and was accompanied Save Darfur Senior Coordinator International Ambassador (ret.) Lawrence Rossin, Refugees International Executive Director Kenneth Bacon, and Public and International Law and Policy Group senior attorney Amjad Atallah.



Spearman Police Officers seized \$24,666 during a traffic stop on Friday, January 5th.

First National Bank Presents Book to Hansford County Library

National Bank Spearman/Dumas, Council. presented Hansford County Library with two copies of a new hard cover book entitled Romancing the Panhandle, An Affair to Remember.

This illustrated volume is a treasure trove of pictures and stories recording the places, people and events from the twenty-six counties in the most northern part of the state, the Texas Panhandle. Travel back thousands of years through pioneer hardships, prairie fires, dust storms and cyclones, oil exploration and tales of ancient culture to today's thriving and scenic communities in this beautiful hardcover volume.

Through this remarkable collection of over 300 photographs and 192 pages of lively text, the story of the Panhandle comes alive for readers of all ages. Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember is a great family heritage piece, a wonderful gift and a treasured keepsake for all.

The book was sponsored by First National Bank in Spearman, Clarendon Economic Development Corp., First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Economic Development Corp. and the Texas Rural Electric Coops in the Panhandle., as a project by the

Don Townsen, President of First Panhandle Tourism and Market

The books cost \$43.25, and are available at First National Bank.



Don Townsen, President of First National Bank of Spearman, presents the book "Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember" to Hansford County Librarian Maria Carbajal.

Local Law Enforcement Seize \$24,666 in Traffic Stop

On Friday, January 5th, 2007, at approximately 6:20 p.m., officers of the Spearman Police Department, with the assistance of the Hansford County Sheriff's Office, Gruver Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office, were instrumental in the seizure of \$24,666. These funds were allegedly the proceeds from a drug related organized crime activity.

The money was discovered during a traffic stop that resulted in the arrest of the driver. During the search by a police narcotics dog from Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office. the dog reacted positively to both the vehicle and the money located within the vehicle.

The case is being referred to the Hutchison County District Attorney Office for prosecution of the driver of the vehicle and Civil Forfeiture Process of the currency.

Ray Stone "The Voice of the Dallas Cowboys" to speak at Spearman Chamber Banquet

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual membership banquet on Thursday, January 18, 2007 at the O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt).

The speaker for this year's event will be Ray Stone, "The Voice of the Dallas Cowboys." With the 33rd season of Dallas Cowboys coverage on a large radio network spanning Texas and neighboring states, Stone also speaks on the humorous side of of the 46 year history of America's Team.

Stone will provide a 30-minute fun program in which he also shares 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.

Everyone is invited to a fine meal, and entertaining evening, be sure to mark your calendars now.



February 2, 2007, is National Wear Red Day! National Wear Red Day is a day when Americans nationwide wear red to show their support for women's heart disease awareness. Last year's participation at Hansford County Hospital District was a small, but a great beginning. This year they plan to make the event even bigger!

Gruver FFA Take Top Ten Honor in LDE **Sweepstakes**

Results from the Area LDE Sweepstakes Contest were posted on the Area 1 website for the past years accomplishments. The Gruver FFA ranked fifth among area schools in the category of Leadership Development Events. The Chapter had a total of 40 point accumulated and was one of only two single teacher departments in the top five in our

Contests that the sweepstakes include are senior chapter conducting, junior chapter conducting, senior skills, junior skills, senior creed, junior creed, senior quiz, junior quiz, public relations, ag issues, radio broadcasting, job interview, senior prepared speaking, junior prepared speaking, soil stewardship, and extemp, speaking. The teams are ranked according to placing at the area level.

Please congratulate the students on a job well done.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the Chance of snow 20 percent. Lowest wind chill readupper 20s. West winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the ings around 8 below in the morning north 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Colder. Highs in the upper 30s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

of light freezing rain. Lows around 16. East winds SATURDAY - Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of 9.

light freezing rain. Highs in the lower 20s. light freezing rain in the evening - then a chance of snow after midnight. Lows around 12. Chance of precipitation 50 percent. Wind chill readings 6 below to 4 11.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of snow in the morning. Breezy. Highs in the upper 20s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 7. Wind chill readings 8 below to 2 above zero.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY - Mostly FRIDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 40 percent chance cloudy. Highs in the mid 20s. Lowest wind chill readings around 9 below in the morning.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs around 30, SATURDAY NIGHT - Cloudy. Chance of snow and Lowest wind chill readings around 5 below in the

> TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid

DEADLINE NOTICE

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

Capital

McCall Backs Pitts

IN CAMPAIGN TO UNSEAT

CURRENT SPEAKER

As stated in this column a week ago, when the Texas Legislature con-

venes Jan. 9, the 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives

Last week, it seemed state Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, was going to

give incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, a run for his money. But Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, said he would challenge Craddick for

the post. And then McCall, who claimed support from Republicans and

In effect, Pitts said he would preside over the House in a kinder, gen-

tler fashion than Craddick, whose strongarm tactics have been described

Pitts also told reporters he guaranteed he would win, but he declined

Whoever wins will need 76 votes - 50 percent of 150 seats in the

Craddick, 63, was elected speaker in January 2003 after serving 34

Pitts, an attorney by trade, turned 60 years old on Jan. 1. He has been a House member for the last seven sessions, having been elected in 1992.

Budget Board meeting is moved

Meanwhile, on a less political front, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and

They said: "We are firmly committed to delivering the nearly \$14 billion in local school property tax relief approved by the legislature last

"It is clear, however, that we need more time to discuss the options for

Dewhurst and Craddick rescheduled the meeting to Jan. 11. At that meeting, they said, they plan to adopt the lowest spending limit recom-

The 10-member board may meet during the legislative session to set

Dewhurst, Craddick and Pitts, who serves as chairman of the House

Other members include Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, chair-

man of the Senate Finance Committee; Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland,

chairman of the House Committee on Ways & Means; in addition to

appointed members, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston; Sen. Judith

Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; and Rep.

Former House speaker dies

Clayton, who served in the Texas Legislature for 20 years, was speak-

He had been working as a state capital lobbyist for many years before

Texas mourns President Ford On Dec. 27, Gov. Rick Perry ordered all flags to be flown at half-staff

Perry declared Jan. 2 an official day of mourning, excusing most state

Future library points toward SMU

The site selection committee for the George W. Bush presidential

SMU seems to be in preparation. It is tearing down a condominium

built on land recently acquired that could serve as a site for the library.

time it needs rer

n memory of former President Gerald R. Ford, who died Dec. 26.

State and national flags are to be flown at half-staff for 30 days.

ibrary is narrowing its focus to Southern Methodist University.

Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; and Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson.

Billy Clayton, 78, died in a Lubbock hospital Jan. 6.

er of the Texas House of Representatives from 1975 to 1983.

a new spending limit as long as no budget action has been taken.

setting a new spending limit to allow for this tax relief with members

Speaker Craddick on Jan. 3 jointly announced the postponing and

when asked to produce a list of members who pledged to support him.

But it is votes on the House floor, not pledge cards, that matter.

years as a House member. He was re-elected speaker in 2005.

rescheduling of a meeting of the Legislative Budget Board.

mended by the full LBB (Legislative Budget Board).

Appropriations Committee, are members of the LBB?

May and promised to the people of Texas for the next biennium.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

will choose who among them will preside as speaker.

Democrats, said he would support Pitts.

House, plus one.

returning to Austin next week."

his death.

offices from work that day.

State



by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Carol Sell sent me the following entitled "Attitude." I hope you enjoy it sas much as I did.

Attitude

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head

Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today?" So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head.

"H-M-M," she said, "I think Ill part my hair down the middle today?" So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head.

"Well," she said, "today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head.

"YES!" she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

Attitude is everything!

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

> Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly..... Leave the rest to God With love

Happy New Year

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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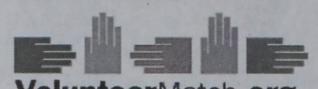
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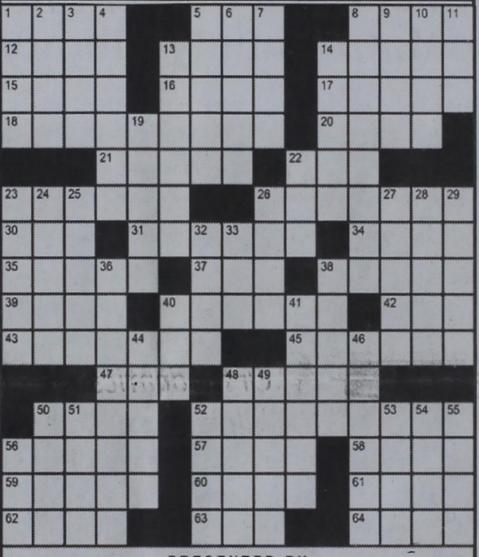
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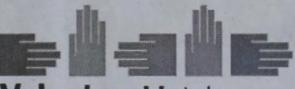
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- 1. Non-lethal police gun 5. Choose instead
- 8. Holier than who?
- 12. Via
- 13. Mark of a saint
- 14. Preparation of hemp plant 15. Right coast
- 16. Hurry
- 17. Author of "All Quiet on the Western Front"
- 80s TV hit
- 20. Popular Mediterranean floor-
- 21. Delete
- 22. One of triad that includes Anu 22. Comes as a light or a lager and Ea
- 23. Teamed with Bush in 1980
- 26. Popular 80s hairstyle, pl.
- 30. Large coffee pot 31. The Mishna and the Gemara
- 34. Twelfth month of civil year 35. A brother's daughter
- 37. It is
- 38. Garbo
- 39. UN civil aviation agency
- 40. Often used to describe weath-
- 42. "My" in French
- 43. WWII Brigadier General,
- whose Raiders became famous
- 45. Engirdle
- 47. In the preceding month 48. Once more
- 50. Typically accompanies an
- address
- 52. Dr. Huxtable of 80s sitcom
- 56. Dome-shaped dessert
- 57. Type of passage into a mine
- 58. Withered 59. Brain-teasing cube inventor
- 60. Refuse
- 61. And elsewhere
- 62. Dwarf buffalo
- 63. Three ahead of PST 64. Dance move

DOWN

- 1. Glass stalk 2. Asian cuisine, often spicy
- Major and ____ Minor
- 4. Often sprinkled on eggnog
 - 5. Haven
- 6. "There's no ___ like home"
- 7. Drink too much
- 8. 80s mega-hit album, song and
- video of same name 9. Frozen rain
- 18. Sonny and Rico starred in this 10. Half as much as twice
 - 11. Exclamation of disgust 13. Capital of Cuba

 - 14. Medicinal Asian pepper
 - 19. Angry
 - 23. Of ancient Scandinavian type, as literature or poetry
 - 24. American writer Jong 25. Opposite of afar
 - 26. Any of 9 daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne
 - 27. Fragrant resin used as incense
 - 28. Private instructor 29. A biased perspective
 - 32. Right to another's property 33. Originally hosted by VJs
 - 36. First launched in 1981
 - 38. Relating to a gene 40. Chronic drinker
 - 41. Sold by a realtor
 - 44. Satiny 46. Gnostic's intuitions
 - 48. Officer's assistants
 - 49. Flash of light
 - 50. A person, place or thing

 - 51. Pulpit
 - 52. Bid, past tense 53. Cobblestone
 - 54. Slope or hillside 55. High-pitch bark
 - 56. Woman's undergarment

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the second week of the season of AHA! [Epiphany], we seek the revelation of Jesus Christ as we study Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 39, Corinthians 12:1-11, and John 2:1-11. Isaiah tells the exiles that Jerusalem will be vindicated by God. This "vindication" is salvation through God's grace. God is going to redeem His people! God will give Jerusalem a new name as an indicator of her new status. The metaphor used is one of marriage, the Creator will be "married" to his creation. The Psalmist sings that evil and sin exist in the lives of sinners because they do not "abide" in God. Living without God dooms them from within. God is always faithful and just and His mercy endures. Those who "abide" in God live in a state of love and are counted as righteous. The believer can not be separated from God and thus lives in safety.

Paul is writing to address problems in Corinth. He warns that no one speaking by the Spirit can say, "Accursed be Jesus". This was a phrase that was used by the Jews who opposed the new Jesus movement and by the Romans during their persecutions of the movement. One could only say "Jesus is Lord" through the Holy Spirit. This was important because the greek word "kurios" was used for "Lord" and this was a title reserved for Caesar. Hence, the Roman persecution of those who placed Jesus

Paul then addresses the idea that each of us as believers and members of the body of Christ have different talents and functions. Notice that Paul does not indicate that any of the listed functions are superior to others, but that all are necessary. Paul indicates that there is a mutual respect and love between all believers. Whatever talents we have been given, let

us use them for His glory and not for our own. John tells us a story of Jesus' first miracle. He and the disciples go to a wedding, the caterer runs out of wine for the celebrants, and Jesus turns the water into wine, and the chief steward declares it to be the best wine. Whoa! Where's the AHA! Jesus takes six stone jars, fills them with water and turns the water to wine. Six is an imperfect number in the Jewish way of thinking. The jars held 20 to 30 gallons each. Could it be that the "sign" [AHA!] in this story is that where Jesus is invited in and a need exists, Jesus will provide abundantly for them? That Jesus' grace is suf-

May the Holy Spirit enable you to discover the joy of abiding in Christ

Out-Of-School Examinee Registration

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary

The TAAS and TAKS test will be given on February 20 (Writing TAAS, ELA TAKS), February 21 (Math TAKS, Math TAAS), February 22 (Science TAKS, Reading TAAS) and February 23 (Social 'Studies TAKS).

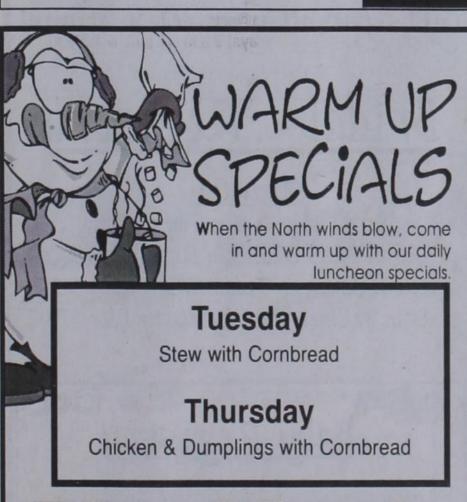
A student can register for the TAAS or TAKS test online by accessing the website at http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oos or by completing a registration form. Registration forms may be picked up at the high school counselor's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Registration packets are due in Austin no later than 5 p.m. on January 19, 2007. Please contact Krista Baird at 659-2584 if you have any questions.

Los individuous que ya no estan matriculados en la escuela y que todavia no han cumplido con los requisitos minimos en todas las secciones del examen del TAKS, pero han cumplido todos los otros requisitos necesarios para graduarse, pueden tomar los examenes necesarios del TAKS.

Darmos el examen el 20 de febrero (ELA TAKS, Escritura TAAS), el 21 de febrero (Matematicas TAKS, Matematicas TAAS), el 22 de febrero (El TAKS de ciencia Lectura TAAS), 23 de febrero (el TAKS de estudios sociales).

Un alumno puede registrar para elexamen po computadora en elsitio http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oos o pueden cumplir una forma de registracion. Pueden recoger esta forma en la oficina de la consejera de high school entre las horas de 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Los papeles de registracion tienen que estar en Austin antes de las 5 p.m. el 19 de enero, 2007. Favor de comunicar con Krista Baird, 659-2584, si tienen preguntas.





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Happy Birthiday! Our Sympathy

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 11

Birthday - Norma Edens, Marcy Hendrick, Gloria Knox, Chad Riggins, Karen Kirk, Bill Pittman, Louise Kizzar, Shayla Jo Barber, Leeta Prather Anniversary - M/M Melvin

January 12

Birthday - Imogene Williams, Georgia McLeod, Francis Biles, Toni Archer, Dori Anderson, Britt Savage, Cory Anderson, Earl Wattier, Steve Stedje, Bryant Layton, Steve Ellis, Downing Salazar, Bradley Carlisle, Tara Davis, Brandlee James, Griffin Novak

Anniversary - Alton & Peggy Ellsworth, M/M Billy Miller, M/M Cliff Lang, M/M Jerry Overbey January 13

Birthday - Nancy Babbs, Debbie Knight, Justin Carthel, Trisha Fitzgearld, T.J. Johnson, Molly McCloy, Regina Biggers, Don Ed Watson, Laura Mackie, Susan Sheets Noel, Jana Buchanan, Sherry Allen, Nancy Wilson, Kim Vera, Jimmie Vernon, Diane Boyd, Tiffany Brown, June Mitchell, Abigail Hartgraves

January 14 Birthday - Debbie Coates, Ellen Reynolds, Cliff Barkley, Karsten Irwin, Charlene Spivey Anniversary - Greg & Shonda Odegaard

January 15
Birthday - Christopher Clawson, Tucker Henson, Nancy Boyles, Loyall Turner, Shannon Scroggs, Kim Jenkins, Brenda McLain, Jay McCormick, Kristi Wall, Carl Urban, Dustin Beck, Dorothy Sparks, Jennifer

Remmington Smith, Gary Faries

Anniversary - Billy & Martina Miller

January 16 Birthday - Viva Renner Pierson, Ynese Williams, Steve

Reed, Irvin Davis, Jodi Wilson, Jason Babitzke, Kelly Sue Cates, Norman Brack, Felix Sandavol, Clifton Morrison, Josh Schumann, Carlene Kirkpatrick, Eva Espinosa, Shirley Burton, Mike Babbs, Crispin Borunda, Viviana Huerta

January 17

Birthday - Derik Grotegut, Justin Johnson, Karen Kelly, Terry Sherrill, Butch Schaefer, Jeffrey Spencer, Dana Booth, Sheri Benton, Frank Miller, Nancy Groves, Wayne Bayless, Tera Red, Jason Ridge, Justin Gifford

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

Anniversary - M/M Roy Diaz January 20

Birthday - Johny Jarvis, Lena Mae Ford, Kyle Nollner, Carol Lemons, Staci Swan, Espinosa, Lupe Schneider, Louis Rodriguez, Kris Kelp, Mike Pack, Shawn Bratton, Brieanne Jordan, Fabian Gaspar

Anniversary - M/M Kermit McKee, M/M Sonny Blankenship

EDDIE CHARLES RILEY

NUCLA, CO - Eddie Charles Riley passed away January 5, 2007 at his home in Nucla, Colorado. He was born August 22, 1943 in Farnsworth, Texas. He graduated from high school in Spearman, Texas, then traveled to Denver, Colorado, to attend an electronics/drafting trade school. He met his wife Paula in Denver and they were married August 23, 1964. They had two children, Curtis Duane and Kyra Dawn.

Eddie served in the Navy from 1966 through 1967 and later worked as a draftsman for Samsonite, Ball, and Rocky Flats

nuclear weapons plant in Denver. In 1972 they left Denver, moving to Montrose where he worked construction and as a carpenter. In 1976 they moved to the Craig area where he began working for Trapper Mine as a carpenter and started a cattle ranch on Morapos Creek east of Hamilton. They came to Nucla in 1995 and Eddie became an independent contractor doing remodeling and also continued running his cows under the ranch name Black Diamond Angus. He developed a reputation for quality Angus seedstock and thoroughly enjoyed the breeding, selling and promotion of the Angus breed.

In his free time Eddie loved exploring new places, fishing, camping and going out on his boat. He was also active in the Nucla Lions Club. He is survived by his wife Paula, son Curtis of Northglenn, Colorado, daughter Kyra (Neil) Wagner of Homer, Alaska, his mother Ruby (James)

Riley of Spearman, Texas, and sisters Betty (Tommy) Davis of Beaver, Oklahoma, Pauline (Frank) Heinz of Laverne, Oklahoma, Lois (Mike) McCaskill of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Callie (David) Van Kleeck of Phoenix, Arizona.

A funeral service was be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at the Nucla Baptist Church with Pastor Doug McClaskey officiat-

ing. Interment was in the Nucla Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alpine Health/Hospice in Norwood.

ESTELLA ARJONA

SPEARMAN - Estella Arjona, 71, died Sunday, January 7, 2007, in

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Gomez officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Arjona was born September 1, 1935, in Karnes County, TX. She was an avid gardener and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Estella Martinez of Perryton, Mary Ellen Vitela of Castroville, Irma Irene Luna of Groom, Gloria Contreras of Borger and Diana Christy of Amarillo; a son, Joe Manuel Arjona of Perryton; three brothers, Joe Arnold Olivarez of Waka, Noel Olivarez of Tulia and Joel Olivarez of Spearman; two sisters, Maria Isabell Cole of Sweetwater and Gloria Sanchez of Oklahoma City; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 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

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

Pastor - Bob Elder

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)

> 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. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - James Washburn

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

Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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

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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 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.

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

Pastor - George Price

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

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Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin

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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 can cer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle agains 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.

Computer Classes

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program is considering computer classes starting in January. Classes in word processing, excel and internet, all at different level, will be offered. If you would be interested in a class call Cindy Blackman, 659-3233. Teachers from the district will be teaching the class.

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.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meets

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet Saturday, January 13, in the Waka Christian Center at 6 p.m. A pot luck meal will be served followed by a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided Rushing Wind is sponsoring a women's Walk to Emmaus on January 25-28 and a men's walk February 22-25.

Cowboy Poetry Breakfast

The monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast will be Saturday morning January 13, 8:00, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Don DeHay, of Amarillo, will be spotlighted as his first time headlining session, and Marianne Logan will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies. DeHay is best known for his warm and sensitive cowboy poems about children. His wife Lou is a great supporter of his cowboy poetry, and attends nearly all of the cowboy poetry functions with him. Introductions will be made by Marianne Logan, Mistress of Ceremonies. A well-known cowgirl poet, a rhyming poet and sonneteer, she has won more than 1,000 poetry contest awards. DeHay's session will be followed by members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association--cowboy/girl poets, singers, musicians, and tall tale tellers. Visitors who are attending and would like to participate are welcome.

Hansford County Stock Shows

Gruver Practice Show is January 14th at 2:00 PM - Gruver County Barn. Spearman Practice Show is January 21st at 2:00 PM - Spearmar 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 show-

Lunch & Learn - Internet Security

Questions about internet security? Come to Lunch & Learn, Thursday, January 18 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ and learn Web Browser Basics plus tips concerning Virus Protection, Firewalls, Parental Control, Spyware and Adware, presented by Jascha Fishburn. Jascha is a Microsoft Certified Professional who owns and operates BIG FISH SOLUTIONS in Spearman. Get your computer questions answered at this program sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension & Hansford Extension Education Clubs. Donations will be accepted for lunch. Call Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, for more information (659-4131 or 733-2901).

SHS Basketball Homecoming

The Spearman Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on January 11th in the High School library to plan basketball homecoming. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

"A Day of Encouragement for Home School Moms"

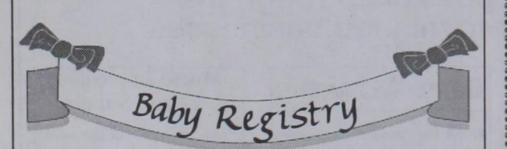
"A Day of Encouragement for Home School Moms" will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2007, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Christian Church in Perryton, Texas. Speakers for the conference will be Mrs. David Sell of Booker, Mrs. Rex McCloy of Stinnett, Mrs. Steve Stedje of Gruver and Mrs. Tim Buschman of Perryton - all veteran home school mothers. Registration is \$15 for the day, which includes a catered meal. To register, or for more information, please contact Tina Buschman at timtinab@juno.com or (806) 435-3305.

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.



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Farm and Ranch Workshops offered

A number of Profitability Workshops conducted by Extension economist Dr. Steve Amosson will be offered in January. During the workshops, Dr. Amosson will work with producers on 2007 budgets for all crops, including dryland and irrigated and do sensitivity analysis on yields and prices. Profitability Workshops will be offered Friday, Jan. 12 in Ochiltree County; Tuesday, Jan. 16 in Hall County; Thursday, Jan. 18 in Hansford County; Wednesday, Jan 24 in Dallam County and Thursday, Jan. 25 in Hemphill County. For more details on these Profitability Workshops, contact Dr. Amosson at 677-5600 or your local county extension agent.

Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until Wednesday to officially place their names into nomination. The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 2006 are set to decide in a Tuesday, Feb. 13 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Northwest Plains Zone. For more details, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at 512-936-2450 or your local county extension agent.

Texas and New Mexico Cooperative Extension agencies will present its third annual Southwest Beef Symposium on Tuesday, Jan. 16 and Wednesday, Jan. 17 at Amarillo's Fifth Season Inn. The event will center around three educational sessions and a trade show. Individual registration is \$50 by Friday and \$60 thereafter. For more details call Dr. Bruce Carpenter in Fort Stockton at 432-336-8585 or Clay Mathis at New Mexico State University at 505-646-8022.

South Plains producers can update their crop production and management skills and earn continuing education units at any of seven agriculture conferences. The conferences include:

The 19th annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop will take place Thursday, Jan. 18 from 8am to 3:15pm in the Regency Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. Pre-registration is \$35 per person and is requested before Wednesday. For more details or to register, contact Dr. Carl Patrick at the Texas A & M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 677-

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 Perrier at TSCRA, 800-242-7820.

Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center hosted a blood drive in Spearman on Monday, January 8, 2006 at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. They saw 53 people and drew 38 units of blood.

Thank you for supporting Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

Coffee Memorial Blood Center hosted a blood drive in Gruver on Tuesday, January 9, 2006 at The Gruver State Bank.

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Open Letter

Dear Morse Community:

Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson will speak on the community's behalf before the Regional Review Committee Members at 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 2007. Judge Wilson will be proposing a grant for new water storage for Morse Water Supply Corp.

We need as many people as possible to show their support for the grant by attending the January 18th, 1 p.m. hearing, which will be held in Canyon at the Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon,

Directions: Drive into Canyon on 23rd Street. Turn right at McDonalds. Drive to the biggest water tower in Canyon and you will see the Community Center.

Please do not hesitate to contact a director listed below if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Morse Water Supply Corp, Members: Emit Schmidt (President,) Lonnie Clemmons, Donna Millican, Gary Urban, Robin Wilson

It's & 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,

Proud grandparents and great-grandparents are John and Tami Kunselman, Linda West, Darrell West, Wanda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West, all of Spearman.

Thank you!

The Spearman Junior High Band would like to thank everyone in our community that supported our organization by purchasing items to help our children meet their goals. This year there were some delivery problems through the fundraiser company and I would like to apologize to anyone affected. If you have not received your sale items please contact me at the band hall so we can check your order and refund your money Thank you again and please continue to support the Junior High Band

> We will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of

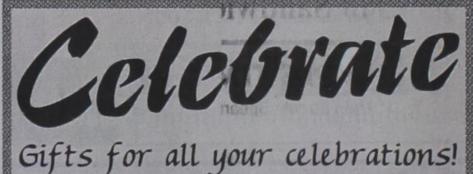


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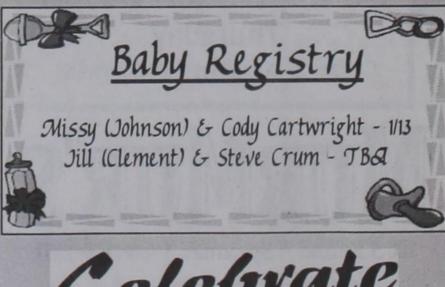
you are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Kara Pipkin

(bride-elect of Jonathan Taylor) on Saturday, January 20, 2007 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of Stephanie Brock 901 S. Barkley Spearman, TX



Shower Dates

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The Heart Truth for Women: It's Ageless

One in three American women dies of heart disease, making it their #1 killer. That's The Heart Truth. It's also true that heart disease is "ageless." Whatever a woman's age, she needs to take action to protect her heart health.

Coronary heart disease is the most common form of heart disease. Often referred to simply as "heart disease," it develops over time and can start as early as the teenage years. During midlife, a woman's risk for heart disease starts to rise dramatically. In part, this is because a woman's body stops producing estrogen. Also, midlife is a time when women tend to develop factors that increase their risk for heart disease (see Box). Heart disease doesn't stop developing either—unless treated, it continues to worsen. One in 8 women aged 45-64 has coronary heart disease, and this increases to 1 in 4 for women over age 65. But it's never too late to take steps against heart disease. By taking action, older women and especially those who already have heart disease can reduce their risk of developing heart-related problems.

Often, making lifestyle changes is all that's needed. In fact, women can lower their heart disease risk by as much as 82 percent just by leading a healthy lifestyle. So, whatever your age, start taking steps to improve your

Here's more about how heart disease and its risk factors can affect women of every age:

Young Women:

* Lifestyle-related factors that increase heart disease risk are increasingly common among girls, teenagers, and young adults.

Physical activity levels drop sharply as girls become teenagers. By the HEART age of 15 or 16, 28 percent of Caucasian girls and 58 percent of African American girls report no habitual leisure-time activity.

* Almost 15 percent of girls ages 6-19 are overweight, and 15 percent of girls ages 12-19 are overweight.

About 25 percent of girls in grades 9-12 reported using tobacco in 2003; about 80 percent of smokers begin before age 18.

Middle-Aged Women:

- * At menopause, a woman's heart disease risk starts to increase signif-
- * Each year, about 88,000 women ages 45-64 have a heart attack. * About half of women who have a heart attack before age 65 die with-
- Heart disease rates are 2-3 times higher for postmenopausal women than for those of the same age who have not yet undergone menopause.
- Menopausal hormone therapy, with estrogen alone or with progestin—once thought to lower risk—is not recommended for long-term use to prevent heart disease. It is now even more vital that women take other steps to reduce their heart disease risk.

* The lifetime risk of developing high blood pressure for women aged 55 is about 90 percent.

* Beginning at age 45, more women than men have a total cholesterol over 200 md/dL—borderline high or higher.

Older Women:

* About 21 million women aged 60 and older have high blood pressure. * Most women over age 65 have obvious heart disease or "silent" atherosclerosis ("hardening of the arteries"). In silent atherosclerosis, there Heart Truth campaign, visit ftp://hearttruth.ogilvypr.com. are no symptoms but fatty plaques have built up in arteries. Lowering cholesterol is especially important to keep heart disease and atherosclerosis

* Each year, about 372,000 women aged 65 and older have a heart

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* The average age for women to have a first heart attack is about 70 and women are more likely than men to die within a few weeks of a heart

For Women with Heart Disease:

* About 6 million American women have coronary heart disease. * Heart disease has no quick fix—even if a special procedure, such as

an angioplasty, is performed, heart disease will worsen unless treated with lifestyle changes and medication.

* Twenty-three percent of women will die within 1 year after having an initial recognized heart attack

* About 35 percent of women who have had a heart attack will have another within 6 years.

* About half of women who have a heart attack will be disabled with heart failure within 6 years. Heart failure is a life-threatening condition in which the heart cannot pump enough blood to supply the body's needs.

To learn more about heart disease and how to lower your risk: * National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute www.hearttruth.gov, 301-

592-8573, TTY: 240-629-3255

Office on Women's Health, DHHS National Women's Health Information Center www.WomensHealth.gov, 1-800-994-WOMAN, TDD: 1-888-220-5446

* American Heart Association www.americanheart.org, 1-888-MY WomenHeart: the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease www.womenheart.org, 202-728-7199

FACTORS THAT INCREASE WOMEN'S HEART DISEASE RISK

Those beyond your control:

* Family history of early heart disease

* Being 55 or older

Those you can take action against:

* Smoking -about 21.2 million women smoke

* High blood pressure -33 percent of women have hypertension, the condition's medical name; uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to heart failure, which affects about 2.5 million women

* High blood cholesterol -about 56.5 million women have high total

* Overweight/obesity -62 percent of women are overweight, including about 33 percent who are obese

* Physical inactivity -more women than men are physically inactive, with 41 percent of women engaging in no leisure-time physical activity and more than 60 percent of women do not meet the recommended amount of at least 30 minutes a day of moderately intense physical activity, such as brisk walking

* Diabetes -7 million women have been diagnosed with diabetes and another 3 million are undiagnosed

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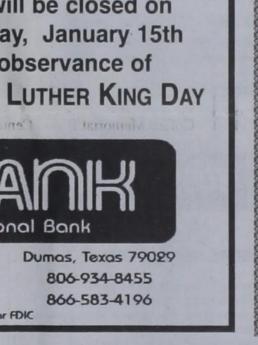


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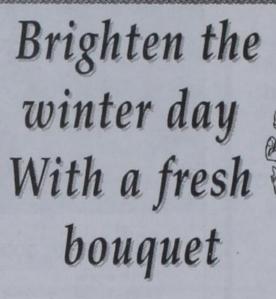


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> Thursday, February 1, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Littlefield Farms—Owners Located: Littlefield, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipment

> Wednesday, February 7, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Pope Farms—Owners Located: Abernathy, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday, February 9, 2007—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Cecil Jackson—Owner

Located: Floydada, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, February 14, 2007-Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. William Gromowski-Owner

Located: Friona, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipment Wednesday, February 21, 2007—Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

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High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show

wake of the growing ethanol industry could change the demand for irrigation in the upcoming year, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is scheduled for Jan. 17 at the Amarillo Civic Center, said Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist and agricultural engineer. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Pringle-Morse Band Members Attend Contests

Students traveled from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico to audition in Guymon for the Five State Honor Band in November.

Jesus Lopez and Wil McCloy of Pringle-Morse Junior High were selected for the Honor Band. The two young men participated in a clinic and performed in a concert December 9, 2006 at Guymon.

Four students from Pringle-Morse Junior High were selected for the All-Region Honor Band following tryouts on November 28th in Panhandle.

Maci Forrest, Haden Hart, Jesus Lopez, and Wil McCloy will attend a two-day clinic and perform in the Grand Concert in the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday, January 12th at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Pringle-Morse Band is under the direction of Anna Marie Holland:

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Program topics will include ethanol; wind energy; irrigation and chemigation system efficiency; irrigation, rainfall and soil water management and conservation; alternative fuels; irrigation pumping costs; emerging technology and safety, he said.

A grower's panel will discuss

tillage practices, irrigation systems and fuel, crops grown and equipment purchased, New said. The growers also will discuss how they have refined their management practices to account for increasing production costs.

The following continued education units will be offered: five pesticide applicator; five certified crop adviser; and six irrigation associa-

For more information, contact New at 806-677-5600.

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

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Wed. Night - All-You-Can-Eat Catfish



The Annual Hansford County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale has changed the show dates this year, to Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th at the county barn in Spearman. The Annual Stock Show has been held in February until this year.

Friday's activities will begin at 7 a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show will begin at 9 a.m., with the lamb show, immediately followed by the steer show. The weighing of swine will be held after the steer show, probably between 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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

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

A concession stand with lots of great food will be open both days. Proceeds will go to the 4-H Fund.

2007 Participants are as follows: Gruver FFA -Cason Finley, Blake Fitzgearld, Cory Graves, Jordan Hicks, Reagan Karlin, Travis McDowell, Miles Messer, Caleb Miller, Chandler Miner, Tanner Sherrill, Lindy Weldon; Gruver Jr. FFA - Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Greyson Karlin, Jack Karlin, Kennedy King, Ashlynn Miner, Coley Ruebush, Hadlee Spivey, Ashley Williams, Carson Williams, Madison Williams; Spearnman FFA - Blayne Baker, Preslee Baker, Tate Batton, Amy Boyd, Casey Cator, Dakota Cator, Seth Coates, Tyrel Etchison, Chase Farrar, Cara Gwin, Emily Hood, Jessica Jarvis, Jake

Leicht, Jesus Mendoza, Jordan Skyler Snider. Sumner: Hansford County 4-H - Blaynen Baker, Preslee Baker, Tanner Baird, Lexi Batton, Tate BAtton, Allison Brown, Beau Brown, Jaci Burgin, Sabrina Butman, Seth Carson, Colton Cator, Kyler Cator, Reese Clark, Stefan Cook, Mackenzie Crane, Jennifer Crowl, Cooper DeArmond,



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The Gruver Practice Show will be held on January 14th at 2 p.m. in the Gruver Barn. The Spearman Practice Show will be held on January 21st at 2 p.m. in the Gruver Barn. Morse residents may participate in either show, but can only show in one.





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2(1-04-06)P

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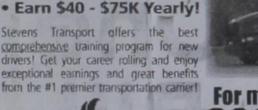
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GRUVER ISD INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that GRU-VER 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. 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 equal-2(01-11-06)B



PUBLIC NOTICE GRUVER ISD

INVITATION TO BID Notice is hereby given that GRU-VER 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 equal-

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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 pickup 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. Specificiations 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

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 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV-

ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

DOROTHY MARIE WOOLLEY Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Marie Woolley were issued to Gary Wayne Woolley and Joey Lynn Woolley in Cause No. 2493, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently beign administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Gary Wayne Woolley and Joey Lynn Woolley, PO Box 223, Spearman TX 79081

John L. Hutchison, Attorney for the Estate of Dorothy Marie Woolley 1(01-11-06)B

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV-ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

WALTER LEE WOOLLEY Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Walter Lee Woolley were issued to Gary Wayne Woolley and Joey Lynn Woolley in Cause No. 2492, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently beign administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Gary Wayne Woolley and Joey Lynn Woolley, PO Box 223, Spearman TX 79081

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Women's Division has prosperous year

by Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, President 2006

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce wrapped up 2006 by making donations recently to:

-We are now purchasing new tables and chairs for the board room at the Chamber Office approx \$700.

-Assisting elderly with heating bills \$250.

-Donated \$250 to Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept toward a truck. -Purchased \$172 worth of vest and banners for Girl Scout

-Donated \$200 to Ms. Hight's

elementary reading program. Our projects this past year con sisted of: Decorating for Chamber banquet; sponsored the Salsa Contest at Cinco de Mayo Celebration; Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant (was a good one this year!); had a float in the parade; sponsored 2 families during the holiday season; hung wreaths outside each room at the Manor; assisted Manor residents interested in joining WDSCC

As I end my term of President, I myself or any member. want to thank all the members this year for their hard work and fel-

lowship! I look forward to a successful and fun 2007. If anyone is please contact the Chamber Office,

Beasley named to Who's Who

One hundred forty-two Southwestern Oklahoma State University students on the Weatherford campus have been named to the 2007 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The Who's Who award is one of the biggest academic honors on campus, because the students are selected from among some 950 seniors at SWOSU.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory selected the students based on academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The SWOSU students will be honored at a reception on February 11 at 2 p.m. in the SWOSU Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus. Among the students selected from Southwestern Oklahoma State University was Halee D. Beasley of Spearman.



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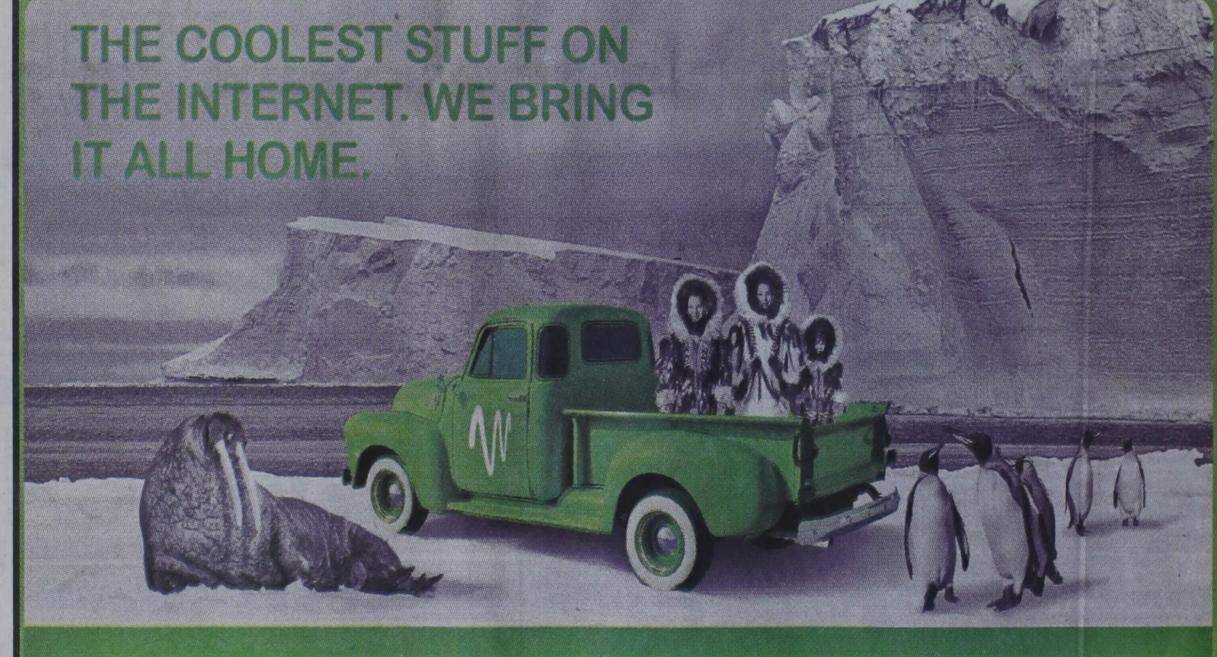
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