

THE NEWS

Need global help to unwind imbalances: Snow
U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow said on Thursday it will take cooperation around the world to wind down global economic imbalances, but put special emphasis on the need for action by Asian trade giant China.

Russian court hears tales of Beslan horror
Former Beslan hostages relived their ordeal on Thursday as Judge Tamerlan Aguzarov recounted after tale of almost unimaginable horror.

Arms boss says wrote key letter in France scandal
A senior French arms industry executive has admitted writing an anonymous letter at the heart of a dirty tricks scandal shaking the government, but denied it was to help Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin smear a rival.

Korea peace treaty may get stuck on drawing board
A peace treaty on the Korean Peninsula would be tough to get off the drawing board as long as talks on North Korea's nuclear ambitions remain deadlocked, analysts and officials said.

Hayden says eavesdropping program is legal
Gen. Michael Hayden, U.S. President George W. Bush's nominee for CIA director, strongly defended a domestic eavesdropping program on Thursday, saying it was vital to protect the country against terrorism and did not violate Americans' civil rights.

Hayden says CIA needs to restore public trust
Gen. Michael Hayden, U.S. President George W. Bush's nominee for CIA director, said on Thursday the spy agency needed to restore public trust but should also be less of a political football to do its job effectively.

Bomb kills four US soldiers, interpreter in Iraq
Four U.S. soldiers and their Iraqi interpreter were killed on Thursday when their vehicle struck a roadside bomb northwest of Baghdad, the U.S. military said in a statement.

US considering new approach to North Korea
The United States is open to discussions with North Korea on a peace treaty at the same time as six-country talks on dismantling Pyongyang's nuclear programs, a U.S. official said on Thursday.

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Burger King shares rise in market debut
Shares of Burger King Holdings Inc., the second-largest U.S. hamburger fast food chain, on Thursday rose more than 5 percent in their stock market debut.

Jobless claims jump
New claims for U.S. jobless aid unexpectedly surged last week by 42,000 as a partial government shutdown in Puerto Rico added 46,000 unadjusted claims, a government report showed on Thursday.

UnitedHealth gets subpoena tied to stock options
Health insurer UnitedHealth Group Inc. on Wednesday said it received a subpoena from the U.S. attorney's office for the Southern District of New York requesting documents from 1999 relating to the granting of stock options.



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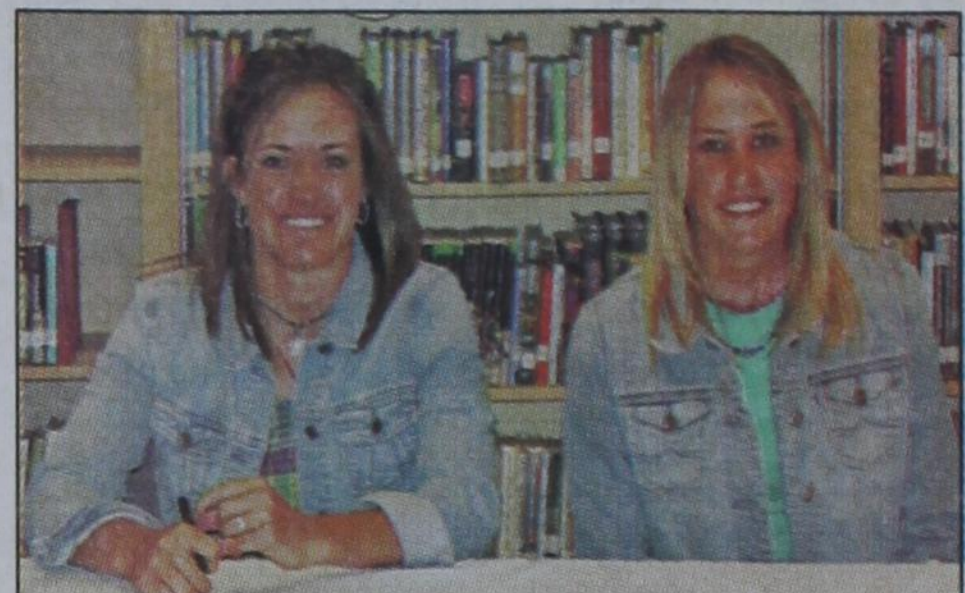
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

State Champ



Melissa Lesly (right) came from behind to upset #1 seed Danitra Marshall (left) in the State 2A Girls 400 Meter Dash, with a time of 57.59. Lesly was seeded third in the event, which was held on Friday, May 12th in Austin.



Jordan and Lindsey Short took second place in Girls Doubles at the State 2A Tennis Tournament on May 8th & 9th in Austin.



Gruver Greyhound Adam Tinchy placed fourth in the State 1A Boys Pole Vault on Saturday, May 13th with a jump of 13-06.00.



Gruver Lady Hound Lindsey Clift came in fifth in the State 1A Girls High Jump on Saturday, May 13th with a jump of 5-00.00.

Messer Chosen Outstanding Scholar Athlete

The Amarillo Globe-News and Amarillo's National Bank will sponsor a banquet on May 23rd at the Amarillo Civic Center to recognize students who were chosen throughout the year as Athletes of the Week, and will also present the overall Male and Female Athletes of the Year and Coach of the Year.
In addition, four male and four female Outstanding Scholar Athletes will be recognized and honored. Matt Messer, who is Valedictorian of Gruver high school, has been chosen as one of four Outstanding Male Scholar Athletes. He, along with his family, will be attending the event.

Spearman School Trustee Election Results

The Spearman Independent School Trustee Elections were held on May 13, 2006.
Four candidates ran for two positions that were vacated by Mark Sheets and Mark Allen.
The results of the election are as follows (new trustees are in bold): **Glen Ray Mackie, 244; Maria Sibley, 196; Stephen Batton, 174; and Francis Biles, 154.**

Hart Selected for Best and Brightest Award



Tonya Hart was selected as one of twenty area students for the Amarillo Globe-News "Best and Brightest Award". This special award recognizes students for outstanding contributions to the schools and/or communities. Tonya will be honored in a special section of the Amarillo Globe-News, Saturday, May 20, 2006, along with Spearman's Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Si Li "JoAnne" Tang and Silvia Pinon, respectively.

Baccalaureate Heralds Graduation

Baccalaureate services for the 2006 Spearman and Gruver Senior Classes will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 21. Spearman will hold the services in the High School Auditorium, while Gruver will conduct services in the Gruver United Methodist Church.
Graduation exercises for the SHS and GHS seniors will be held on Friday, May 26th. Spearman graduation will be held at 7 p.m., while Gruver will begin graduation at 8:00 p.m. Both ceremonies will be held in their respective auditoriums.
Spearman 8th grade graduation will be Thursday, May 25th at 8 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. Gruver 8th grade graduation will also be held Thursday, May 25th at 8 p.m. in the GHS Auditorium. Pringle-Morse will hold 8th grade graduation on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Author Relates Uproarious Tales of West Texas Girlhood

Harriett Dublin, Author of The Cottonseed Kid: Childhood Memories of a Texas Life, will be at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum on Saturday, May 20 from 4 pm to 7 pm to do a book reading and signing. Admission is free with refreshments to be served.
If you and your kids have never ridden in a mule-drawn wagon, helped bottle-feed calves, or made ice cream by hand, don't despair! Your family can experience these and other country pleasures through the eyes of Texas native, Harriett Dublin. A natural storyteller with a flair for comedy, Dublin engagingly relates tales of her Depression-era childhood in the Texas panhandle. She chronicles her family's annual pilgrimage from the Texas plains to the Flint Hills of Kansas and back with no air conditioning, her brother Buddy's legendary fall from a second-story window, trips into town for ice-cream sodas, the importance of wearing a slip in public, and much more.
Replete with down-home wisdom, recipes passed along for generations, maps, and photographs, The Cottonseed Kid provides an entertaining and educational glimpse into a bygone era. History teachers this is an excellent opportunity for students to read and interact with author concerning the depression years.
Harriett Dublin has lived an extraordinary life as a pioneering "female rancher" both in the United States and Australia, as well as designing a clothing line and serving as CEO of a major Texas property management corporation. Today she lives in Midland, Texas, where she still raises cattle and horses when she is not writing or painting.
The Cottonseed Kid: Childhood Memories of a Texas Life. Hardcover. \$15.95. Friday's Child Press will be available for sale at the book signing.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds around 10 mph.
FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds around 10 mph in the morning becoming light and variable.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 50s.
WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.
For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Cindy Ballard sent me the following story, entitled "Perspective." I don't know who wrote it, but I thought it would be very nice tribute for Mother's Day.

Perspective

Little something to put things in perspective...

After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park.

The forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage.

One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree.

Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked over the bird with a stick.

When he gently struck it, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings.

The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise.

She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies.

Then the blaze had arrived and the heat had scorched her small body.

The mother had remained steadfast.

She had been willing to die, so those under the cover of her wings would live.

"He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge." (Psalm 91:4)

Being loved this much should make a difference in your life.

Remember the One who loves you, and then be different because of it.

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 :)

Spearman ISD Calendar

- May 18 - Spring Choir Concert, 7 p.m., HS Auditorium
May 21 - Graduation Practice, 4 p.m. HS Auditorium
May 21 - Graduation Pictures, 5 p.m., HS Auditorium
May 21 - Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., HS Auditorium
May 23-25- HS Final Exams
May 25 - 8th Grade Graduation, 8 p.m., HS Auditorium
May 26 - School Holiday
May 26 - Graduation Practice, 10 a.m., HS Auditorium
May 26 - HS Graduation, 7 p.m., HS Auditorium
May 26 - Project Graduation, 10 p.m.-6 a.m., HS Auditorium

Gruver ISD Calendar

- May 18 - Baccalaureate/Graduation practice, 1 p.m.; GT training, 4-8 p.m.
May 19 - Senior trip to Colorado
May 21 - Baccalaureate at the Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
May 24 - HS Finals 1,5,6
May 25 - HS Finals 2,3,7
May 25 - 8th grade graduation, 8 p.m., HS Auditorium
May 26 - Finals 4,8
May 26 - Graduation practice, 9 a.m.; school dismissed 12 noon; HS Graduation, 8 p.m., HS Auditorium

"On Your Toes: An Evening of Dance"

The Frank Phillips College Department of Theatre and Dance and the Center for Texas Culture present "On Your Toes: An Evening of Dance." The program will be a collaboration of the Frank Phillips College dancers, Texas Dance Theatre and the Borger Academy of Performing Arts.

Also featured in the performance will be a ballet entitled Dawg Pound, featuring dancers from Frank Phillips College and LandDance Conservatory in Amarillo.

The LandDance Conservatory is lead by Mark and Stephanie Lanham. Mark began his ballet training in Amarillo under Neil and Camille Hess and went on to become a principal dancer with Ballet West, The San Francisco Ballet and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. He was a two time Bronze Medalist at the International Ballet Competition. Stephanie was a member of the Pennsylvania Ballet and the Eugene Ballet Company. The Lanhams have come back to the Panhandle and have started a classical ballet training school in Amarillo. The Frank Phillips College dancers have been working with Mark and Stephanie and their dancers on Dawg Pound as part of their training.

The evening will also include ballet, tap and musical theatre dances from the Borger Academy of Performing Arts students. The Frank Phillips College performing group, Texas Dance Theatre, will perform a variety of theatrical dances choreographed by Neil Hess, Jerry Vizena, Deanna McGill and Melissa Albracht.

"On Your Toes: An Evening of Dance." will be performed at the Frank Phillips College Theatre Friday, May 19 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door. Please call (806) 457-4200 ext 835 for further information.

"Rabies Clinic" May 22-25, 2006

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS:

WHEREAS: the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal Control Department will conduct a rabies/vaccinations clinic; and

WHEREAS, this clinic will be held at the Hansford County Veterinary Hospital located at 405 county Road #24, Spearman, Texas on Monday, May 22 through Thursday, May 25, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, discounted fees for vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats that will be offered is Rabies Vaccination \$9.00, DHLPC (Distemper-Parvo) \$19.00, Feline Leukemia \$16.00, Feline Rabies \$9.00, Feline Distemper \$13.50, Feline Test \$31.00; and Kennel Cough \$7.00; and

WHEREAS, City Tags for male and female cats and dogs will be \$10.00, while neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs will carry a \$5.00 tag fee.

I, BRIAN GILLISPIE, Mayor of the City of Spearman do encourage all owners of pets to help control any outbreak of disease by having their pets vaccinated during the week long clinic.

DATED the 16th of May, Two Thousand and six. MAYOR BRIAN GILLISPIE

Advertisement for Simple Simon's Pizzeria. Features a large 'PIZZA' sign, '3 Large One-Topping Pizzas \$25.99 + tax', and 'Simple Simon's' logo. Address: 312 Main Street • Spearman. Store hours: Sunday-Thursday 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Includes a 'Want to watch a movie?' promotion.

MYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 June 26, 2006. 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 to schedule an appointment.

Crisis Center Needs Volunteers

The Panhandle Crisis Center is in need of volunteers to work at its donation center one to three hours, one day a week, sorting clothing and other donated items. The crisis center gives the items donated to the center to its clients free of charge. To volunteer, contact Janice at the crisis center, 435-5008.

Gruver College Fund

The Gruver Lion's Club is in charge of the Gruver College Fund, which raises money for scholarships for Gruver graduates. The gifts are tax-deductible and no amount is turned away. The committee will try to contact every potential donor by phone, but some will be missed. So don't wait if you would like to make a contribution send your check today to: Gruver Lion's Club, PO Box 566, Gruver, Texas 79040 or see one of the committee members: Benny Wilson, Terry Sherrill, Kermit McKee or Bob Gillispie.

Children's Fishing Tournament

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 3, 2006. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 100 contestants will receive a free registration bag. Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 2 p.m. with prizes awarded at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 1-5; Ages 6-10; and 11-14. For further information please contact Kay Allison at 806-435-3231 during business hours or Peggy Cudd at 806-435-5263.

Project Graduation

It's not too late! If you would like to make a donation to the Class of 2006 Project Graduation (May 26th), there's still time! Contributions may be made in the form of door prizes, money, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit them entering college, etc. If you are interested in making a donation to this worthy cause, please contact Audra Thomas at 659-3354 (207 S. James) or Diane Close at 659-3615. Thank you in advance for helping make this night a success.

Hansford County Library sets Summer Hours

Hansford County Library will begin summer hours on Tuesday, May 30th (after Memorial Day) and will continue through Labor Day. Summer hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble

Hansford Hospice will host a Community Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 3rd at the Hansford Golf Club. Shotgun starts are at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per player, and includes Green Fees and Lunch! It is a 2-Person Scramble, and all players must be at least 18 with no high school eligibility left. Players need to furnish their own carts (a limited number of rental carts will be available). There will be a cash payback, two hole-in-one prizes, and lots of door prizes. Call June Jackson at 659-2384, Verna Lee Shirley at 659-5345, or Hansford Hospice at 659-5811 to sign up.

Hansford Hospice Raffle

Hansford Hospice is holding two raffles - one for a Charcoal Cooker (donated by Hansford Hospice Volunteers) and one for \$100 cash (donated by Hansford County Feeders, LP). Tickets are \$5 each, and you need not be present to win. Call June Jackson at 659-2384, Verna Lee Shirley at 659-5345, or Hansford Hospice at 659-5811 to purchase tickets.

Hansford Golf Club Memorial Day Scramble/Lowball

The Hansford Golf Club is hosting their annual Memorial Day Scramble/Lowball honoring Garland Head, Don Smith and L.M. Womble. Come join the fun on Monday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. for a 2-person Scramble/Lowball. The cost is \$50 per team (no green fee charge for non-members). Carts are not included in the entry fee. There will also be a Closest to the Pin Contest. Call 659-2233 for more information.

Attention Spearman Seniors - Pool Party!

There will be a Senior Pool Party and Cook-out for the Spearman High School seniors on May 22nd at the Spearman Swimming Pool from 7-9 pm. Please bring \$5. Parents welcome.

Thriftshop Policy

Hansford County Library has a policy barring children under 12 from the Thriftshop and the surrounding area outside. No strollers or buggies of any type are allowed in the Thriftshop. This policy is due to overcrowding in a small area and continuing discipline problems. Shoppers are asked to be considerate of the volunteers as well as other shoppers, and leave children under 12 at home.

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 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 an individual feeling helpless and out of control.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, 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.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman contact information. Address: 213 Main Street • Spearman, TX 79081. Phone: (806) 659-3434 • Fax: (806) 659-3368. Includes publisher info for Gary & Catherine Smith, subscription rates, and logos for Texas Press Association and Panhandle Press Association.

Tong's Chinese Restaurant advertisement. Address: 511 S. Hwy. 207 • 659-2838 • Spearman. Features 'All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Specials' with prices: Tuesday - Steak \$7.99, Friday - Shrimp \$6.50, Saturday - Catfish \$6.50, Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. \$5.50. Buffet hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 5:30-Close.

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

May 18

Birthday - Dan Carthel, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenney, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales

Anniversary

- Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, M/M Mark McCloy, M/M Robert Elliott

May 19

Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner, Kate Haruch

Anniversary - M/M Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hester, M/M Tom Fanning, M/M Tim Smith

May 20

Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenney, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanasa Washburn

Anniversary - M/M Steve Stedje, M/M Pete Stafford, M/M Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham, Shawn & Dynell Moore

May 21

Birthday - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmehr, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin

Anniversary - M/M Francisco Borunda

May 22

Birthday - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey

Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington, Detsi Vera

Anniversary - Irvin & Helen Boyd, M/M Steve Reed, M/M Rex Reid

May 23

Birthday - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys

Anniversary - M/M Otho Gamil, M/M Tom Latta, M/M J.P. TeBeest, M/M Brent Stedje

May 24

Birthday - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Heffley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Chris Schmehr, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson

Anniversary - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, M/M Dwain Weller

May 25

Birthday - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfonso Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell, Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock

Anniversary - Andy & Sheila Watley, M/M James Terry, M/M Curtis Covington

May 26

Birthday - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Don Savage, Marc Morris, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis, Louis Miesner

Anniversary - Don & Teresa England, M/M Jesus Favela, M/M Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

May 27

Birthday - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlinson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez, Laurcen Williams, Bonnie Thompson, Christian Fisher

Anniversary - M/M Allen Davis, M/M James George, M/M Herb Hager, M/M Jerry Moore, Bobby & Kay Snider

High School Seniors Offered Free Tuition

Oklahoma Panhandle State University encourages high school students who will be seniors this fall to jump start their college career. Two university credit courses will be offered in the Guymon Classroom this summer in addition to the classes offered on campus. Students can enroll in Freshman English I and Math for Critical Thinking, two courses that often meet general education requirements. Concurrent students, or those attending high school and taking college courses, benefit from the free tuition offered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). These students may get up to six hours of credit with tuition paid. For more information about concurrent enrollment, contact Jolie Dennis at 580-349-1370 or Dara Short at 580-349-1374.

The Guymon Classroom also offers three non-credit courses this summer. Dave O'Sullivan will instruct Computers for Beginners and Microsoft Office, and Teri Mora will teach the Spanish for Business class. Those who successfully finish the courses receive a Certificate of Completion, but no college credit is available for these classes. Guymon Chamber of Commerce members receive free tuition for the Guymon Classroom summer Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) courses! For more information about these classes, please call Consuelo Luera at 580-349-1552.

Our Sympathy

Earlene Chambers

Earlene Chambers, 93, died on Thursday, May 11, 2006 in Cedar Park, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, under the direction of Rev. Derrell Evins.

Earlene was born on August 6, 1912 in Gouldbusk, Texas. She lived in the Lubbock area for 20 years, moving from Spearman. She married Marvin S. Chambers on April 13, 1931 in Perryton.

She owned and operated Chambers Department Store in Spearman for twenty years, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Haislip of Hilton Head Island, SC; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Minnie Davis; her husband, Marvin; and a daughter, Mary Esquirel.

The family requests memorials Vista Care, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd. - Suite 130W, Austin TX 78757, or one's favorite charity.

Thank You

We would like to thank our children, Jolaine and Chuck Ball and Ernie & Kellie Kjos for many our 50th anniversary very special for us. A special thank you all of our friends for the calls, gifts and cards, too.

Don and Vi Kjos



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Sincerely,
Bob Boxwell

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All Saints' Episcopal Church



2201 S. Jefferson
Perryton

For more information, call
435-4516,
435-2697
or 659-2083

May 14 - 12:30 p.m. - Fr. Spannagel
May 21 - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
May 28 - 11:00 a.m. - Fr. Nix

Project Graduation: May 26th

It's not too late!

If you are interested in donating to the Class of 2006 Project Graduation (especially parents of graduates), please contact Audra Thomas, 207 S. James (659-3354, or Diane close at 659-3615. Donations may be in the form of door prizes, money, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit students entering college, etc.

Thank you in advance for helping make this night a success!



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

First Christian Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

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
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Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Guillermo Morales

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

Grace Presbyterian Church
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1101 Bernice • 659-2033
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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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.
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Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

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

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

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

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by Dorothy Hudson
Out At The Lake

Lake Level--May 15, 2006--21.04 feet (-0.19)
The rain on May 10 added another half inch to our total at the office. The rains are enough to temporarily green the grass and bring a few wild flowers, but we all want to see a good soaking rain that will do some real good.
Much of the weather has been nice, and people are enjoying camping, fishing, and friendly get-togethers. There were 5 campers behind the dam and one on the office side this past weekend. Bob Adams of Gruver brought out a group of Junior High boys, and there was a Scout troop at Johnnie's Park. On Saturday night Chris Spivey and Brent Stedje gave a birthday cookout followed by a sleep-out for their sons and some of their friends.
Sunday some of the shelters were used for family groups celebrating Mother's Day.
The fishing has only been so-so. The game warden told Jim that Saturday morning he checked every boat on the Lake and only found one fish that had been caught. Jim remarked that he saw only one that morning, too.
The lone eagle is still with us, so watch for it perched in a tree. Jim has seen orioles both behind the dam and near the office. He said he hadn't determined what kind of oriole they were. A betting person would expect them to be Bullock's Orioles as they are the common ones to be found in the Panhandle. The male has an orange face with a black eye-line and a big white wing patch. The body is orange. These birds weave elaborate nests in the shape of a pouch that hangs and swings freely on a high branch.
Jim has seen bucks 3 different times. He said their antlers were just stubs now.
Jim and Ramon have had to pull 3 different outfits out of the mud. They were newcomers to the Lake and hadn't realized how deceptive some of the ground near the water is.
Remember that there is still a county burn ban.

Words from Faith & Grace
by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

As we look into the tomb of our Redeemer we marvel that it is empty, what is the meaning of this? In the Sixth week of Easter we study Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; and, John 15:9-17. Luke shows us Peter telling the good news to Cornelius [the Roman centurion] and his friends and family. Suddenly the Holy Spirit falls upon these gentiles! Peter causes these new believers to be baptized into the faith community. Regardless of our race, our sex, our education, our social standing, our wealth, we are received from the waters of baptism as a child of God into the entire faith community. The Psalmist sings what is called an "enthronement" song. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth...Let the sea roar...let the floods clap their hands...let the hills sing together because God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. For those abiding in love there is no fear of judgment. God is love.
In I John we are told that all who believe Jesus is the Christ have been born of God. We show love for the children of God when we obey his commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you." Christ did not give us a commandment without giving the ability to carry it out. Faith in Jesus Christ is what allows us to conquer the world and live in love. This faith in the resurrected Christ is what makes us Christians. Whatever your doctrinal leanings are as a Christian, the resurrection is essential to our faith.
In John, Jesus tells his followers to "abide" in my love. This relates back to last weeks "vine" teaching. We must remain rooted in Christ to nourish ourselves in joy and completeness. Jesus tells us that we, as Christians, are chosen for joy, for love, and as God's "friends". If we live in love by abiding in Christ, our actions will reflect that love. As a counter-point, consider that Satan believes, but he does not love. If we belong to Christ through faith by grace, we must live the gospel of love.
May the Holy Spirit fall upon you that you may be chosen for joy, for love, for "perfection" in love through service.

Cator, Buchanan wed
Kellye McFarlin Cator and Roger Buchanan wish to announce their marriage on May 6, 2006. The couple was married in Las Vegas, Nevada. They will reside at 701 Wilmeth.

Texas crop and weather report
The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: A midweek cool front dropped temperatures from above average to near normal and below for a couple of days before returning to above average. Some rain fell over the area, temporarily halting planting in some areas. Hail caused damage in some areas. Soil moisture is mostly very short to adequate. Corn is about 85 percent planted, and stands are rated fair to good. Cotton is about 15 percent planted. Peanuts are about 10 percent planted. Sorghum, sunflower and soybeans planting continues. Wheat is about 95 percent headed and rated mostly as poor to very poor.

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Great gifts for graduates

(ARA) - The arrival of graduation season may have you fretting over how to find just the right gift for that special graduate in your life. Graduation gift-giving doesn't have to be hard. Some creative thinking, and delving into your graduate's future plans and current interests, can help you give a memorable graduation gift.

Here are some universal, practical, fun and inspirational ideas for graduation gifts:

For Everyone

* Some graduation gifts fit well for both high school and college grads. Of course, the majority of graduates will always welcome money. But an envelope with cash can seem impersonal. Gift cards are a great alternative. A survey by Coinstar shows that graduation is third on the list of top 10 occasions to give a gift card. What's more, 75 percent of those surveyed said they would appreciate a gift card for graduation.

Don't think you have the budget to give a gift card? Think again. Empty your pockets of spare change, round up loose coins lying around the house (in the laundry room, the floor of the closet, etc.) and take the spare change jar to your nearest supermarket Coinstar machine. When you convert your coins into a gift card or e-certificate, Coinstar waives the counting fee. You can easily use your spare change to purchase gift certificates for such grad-friendly retailers as Starbucks, Borders, Linens 'n Things, Pier 1 Imports and Hollywood Video. For that graduate who loves to Internet shop, consider an e-certificate such as Amazon.com or iTunes.

Coinstar's Web site, www.coinstar.com, also offers a handy selection tool that will help you identify the top five gift card choices for your graduate. Simply enter gender, age and relationship information into the tool and it makes five suggestions for cards that survey respondents similar to your graduate found popular.

* Give a framed print of Rudyard Kipling's renowned

inspirational poem "If." In the poem, "The Jungle Book" author outlines the ideal techniques for coping with the adversities of life. Its calm, no-nonsense advice is sure to inspire both high school and college graduates to excel. Prints are available from many sources, and can even be personalized with the graduate's name and date of graduation.

High School

* If you know a senior on his or her way to college, put together a "Survival Kit" that includes a watch, caffeinated beverages, chocolate, breath mints, cushioned shoe insoles and a telephone calling card.

* Does your grad favor "way-out and wacky?" For high school graduates who will be going away to college (and missing the family pet), try a sea monkey kit. These are actually shrimp that look like little monkeys swimming around in a theme aquarium.

* On the practical side, high school graduates going off to college have some very basic needs that can add up, from a laundry basket to bed sheets and towels. Consider putting together a basics basket, using a laundry basket as the base, and fill it with personal

items like a toothbrush case, a set of plastic dishes, silverware, plastic tumblers, etc.


College Graduates

* College graduates entering the business world can always use some help to look the part. A good-quality brief or attaché case can help the job-seeking grad make a professional statement.

* Your college graduate might want to appear grown up as he or she enters the workforce, but all can still benefit from a touch of fun and nostalgia. College graduates enjoy the "Sea Monkey Executive" version, available at www.discoverthis.com, that includes a tiny tank, cleaning tool and aeration pump

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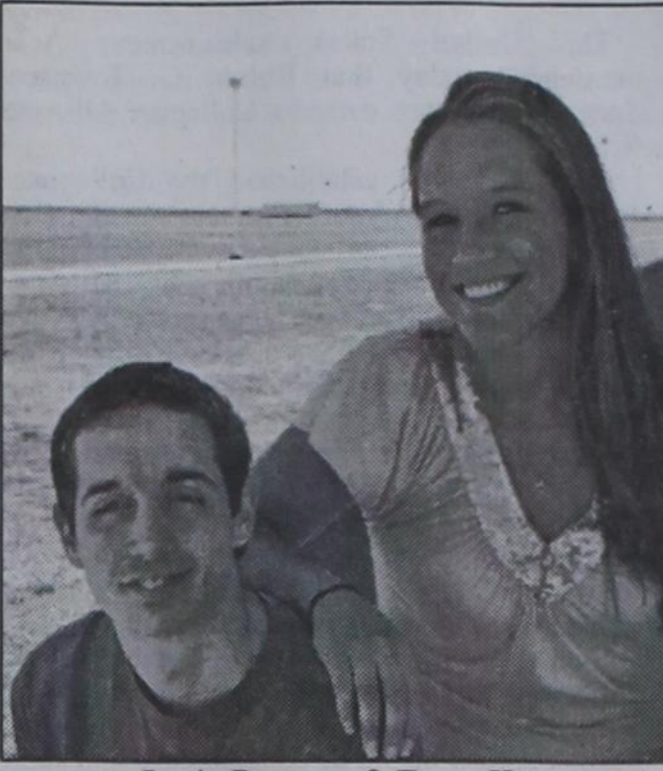
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Cathy Ana Hernandez	Timberly Thomas
Jarick Howard	Brock Town
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Hansford County Students of the Month



Justin Bowman & Tonya Hart

Justin Bowman and Tonya Hart were chosen as the Spearman High School March Students of the Month.

Justin is a senior. His family members include his Mother, Debbie Bowman; his sister, Amanda Bowman; a step-sister, Cindy Barnes, his grandparents, George and Virginia Young; and his Aunt and Uncle, Cindy and Alfred Avila plus



Reid Winger

Devin and Teague Winger are the proud parents of Gruver senior and March Student of the Month, Reid Winger. Reid has one brother, Ryan, and one sister, Leigh Anne.

We asked Reid what his hobbies and interests were. Reid said, "I like playing sports, hanging out with my friends and a good game of ping pong." We can well understand the sports part because during his years at GHS Reid had played football, basketball and participated in track and tennis. In addition to those activities he belongs to FFA, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church and is a Royal Ambassador member.

Reid has received many awards for his efforts in sports and academics. In football he was voted 1-1A All-District (Unanimous) Lineman, Academic All-State, Top of Texas Super Team, Globe News Golden Spread Team and made Greenbelt Bowl Selection. In basketball he was 1-1A District defensive MVP, made All-Region and All-State.

Reid was asked what he like about Gruver High School and the City of Gruver. His response was, "I like the small town atmosphere and the friendliness of the people. In school ... the friendships I've made and the helpful attitude of the staff and administration."

Jill Wilson is the teacher he credits with influencing him the most.

Plans for Reid's future include attending Oklahoma State University where he will pursue a business degree.

cousins, Cha'tae and Micheal Avila.

During his high school years Justin has been involved in choir, FFA and theater art plus he was football and basketball team manager during his freshman years.

As for Justin's honors he really has something to be proud of there. Justin has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America since he was in the first grade. He started out as a tiger scout; then a cub scout and finally into Boy Scouts. For Boy Scouts he worked his way through Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life ranks. Then after 25 or so merit badges he started on his Eagle Scout project. For that Justin installed flag poles and flags at the cemetery. After the Board of Eagle Review Justin earned his Eagle Scout rank. Earning the Eagle Scout rank is very rare only 1 in 400 Scouters make Eagle Scout.

In his spare time Justin enjoys camping, hiking, shooting guns, mechanics, Nascar and his dog, Rocky.

What Justin likes best about Spearman is the friendly people and the fact that it is a small town. We asked Justin what he liked best about Spearman High School and what teacher had influenced him the most. Justin said, "Mrs. Babitzke - and the fairness of teachers."

Justin will be moving to Mooresville, North Carolina to attend Nascar Technical institute. He would like to be a member of a race car pit crew and go on from there.

Justin, there's a lot of Nascar fans in Hansford County...don't forget us!!

Tonya is also senior. She is the daughter of Jerry and Christy Hart, and has a sister, Trudy, and a brother, Haden.

We asked Tonya which teacher had influenced her the most. Her answer, Coach Jeff Forrest of Pringle-Morse."

She likes best that Spearman is a small town community where it is easy to who your friends are. The best thing about Spearman High School is how you can be involved in a variety of activities and it helps you realize there is more to life than sports.

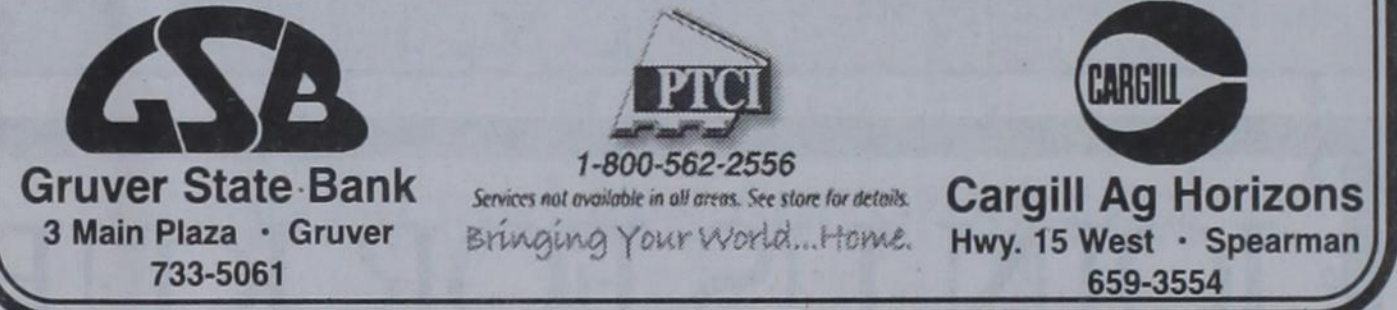
Tonya's hobbies and interest are sports, school, playing with her littler brother, Haden, and spending time with her family.

Her other activities basketball, cross country, golf, National Honor Society, tennis (freshman-junior) and Student Council (junior).

Honors and awards for Tonya are All-A honor roll, Fighting Heart Award (Basketball), Pre-Calculus Award, All-District 2nd team (basketball-junior year), Honorable Mention (basketball senior year), Academic All-State (basketball-senior year and member National Honor Society).

Tonya plans to attend Adam State College.

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Cargill Awards Scholarship to Local Student

Cargill of Spearman has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Si Li Tang, a 2006 graduate of Spearman High School in Spearman. Si Li plans to study medical at University of Texas- Austin next fall.

Each year, Cargill Community Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 350 students in cargill communities. Students are selected based on academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular and other activities. Cargill also provides a small grant to each scholarship recipient's high school library. The National FFA Organization administers the scholarship program on behalf of Cargill.

"We are pleased to partner with FFA to reward outstanding students and support their efforts to continue on to higher education," said Michelle Grogg, director of corporate contributions for Cargill. "Cargill and its subsidiary businesses have a long-standing commitment to education and will continue to seek opportunities to nourish the potential of young people in our communities."

Cargill contributes more than \$800,000 each year to fund various scholarship programs for student in Cargill communities.

As a special note of interest, Micala Frantz, 2006 graduate from Balko High School, also received a \$1,000 scholarship from Cargill of Spearman. She will attend Oklahoma State University.

Townsend named Collegiate All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Robyn G. Townsend of Spearman has been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the Collegiate All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Collegiate All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all college students. Robyn G. Townsend, who attended Frank Phillips College in Borger was nominated for this national award by Sherrell Wheeler, Instructor. Robyn will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook which is published nationally.

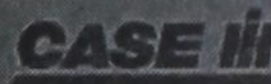
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the Collegiate All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

Robyn G. Townsend is the daughter of the late Roger and Wanda Townsend who resided in Spearman, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late Jacob and Donna Myers and the Carl and Gladys Townsend who resided in Perryton.



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Certified wheat seed may be in short supply

by Kay Ledbetter, (806) 677-5608, skledbetter@ag.tamu.edu

With wheat seed projected to be in short supply due to drought and increased demand, wheat officials across Texas are requesting the State Seed and Plant Board make exceptions in the certified seed program.

Wheat production in Texas is going to be significantly lower than past years, said Steve Brown, director of Texas Foundation Seed.

Consequently, certified seed production will be lower than what is needed to plant the acreage in Texas, Brown said.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, and some private sector wheat developers, have been working with the Texas Department of Agriculture to get the emergency re-certification clearance.

The board is being asked to allow certified wheat growing in fields now to be re-certified and sold as certified seed, said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension state small grains specialist.

"It won't cure the shortage in seed supplies, but hopefully it will mitigate the problem to some extent," Morgan said. "What we don't want is the seed supply to be so short that the seed price prevents producers from using quality seed for fall planting."

"We also don't want producers to be forced to plant unprotected varieties," he said. "So if we can keep the cost of certified seed down, which are typically the best yielding varieties, producers are more likely to stay with those varieties."

Another problem, if seed prices

go too high, is there is more probability of violations of the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said.

Most of the recent wheat varieties released by Texas A&M University, AgriPro Wheat, Oklahoma State University and Kansas State University are protected by the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said.

The act requires the varieties to be sold by variety name and as certified seed, he said. The concern is since yields will be down so much this year, a lot less certified seed will be available for purchase.

Rodney Mosier, Texas Wheat Producers Association executive vice president, said the statewide wheat crop is rated at 26 percent of normal, compared to 71 percent last year. He said 74 percent of the crop is very poor to poor and only 26 percent is considered good to fair.

The most recent crop production estimate forecasts 35.1 million bushels, down 63 percent from last year's crop, Mosier said. The projected harvested acreage for grain is 1.3 million acres, down 57 percent from last year.

"That's the lowest level since 1925," Mosier said. "The grain production hasn't been this low since 1971."

With reduced yields on the farm, Morgan said, more producers will be looking for wheat seed to plant this fall; they may not have enough seed to plant their farm.

Timing of the State Seed and Plant Board's decision is critical, because re-certification by a Texas Department of Agriculture field

inspector done prior to harvest, Morgan said. Harvest has already begun in parts of the Blacklands and Rolling Plains.

Applications for re-certification have to be made prior to harvest and not later than May 31 through Texas Department of Agriculture.

This can be an opportunity for producers who planted certified seed last year to sell their wheat this year as certified seed, instead of selling it for grain purposes, the wheat officials said.

However, the crop will have to meet the same certification requirements as the original crop, Brown said. Producers will have to pay their inspection fees, provide a map and supplemental sheet along with the forms and have permission of the variety owner.

One of the requirements for certification in Texas is that the producer either has to be registered as a certified seed grower or in the case of the seed dealer, he has to be registered as a certified seed conditioning facility, Brown said. Those are the only situations to apply for certification.

Producers and seed dealers with questions regarding eligibility for the re-certification program should contact the variety owner or the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For Texas A&M University varieties, contact Brown at (940) 552-6226. For AgriPro Wheat varieties, contact Dr. David Worrall or Rob Borchardt at (940) 552-8881.

Questions for the Texas Department of Agriculture should be directed to Bob Tarrant, coordinator of seed certification, at (979) 542-3691.

Small Grains Field Day Set for May 25 at Bushland

by Kay Ledbetter

The wheat growing season has been a difficult one, but researchers are using the challenges as a learning experience for themselves and growers alike, according to a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher.

Many research highlights will be shared with producers during the Small Grains Field Day, scheduled May 25 at the research farm near Bushland, said Dr. Jackie Rudd, Experiment Station state wheat breeder.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Experiment Station's Kenneth B. Porter Wheat Building. Other sponsors of the event include Texas Cooperative Extension, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service and West Texas A&M University.

Tours will begin at 9 a.m. and stops are planned to look at different varieties, the wheat breeding program, no-till production, irrigation equipment and systems, and the Texas High Plains Evapotranspiration Network, Rudd said.

"Every year is different," he said. "We try to use the environment to benefit our research. This year the drought has certainly been difficult for producers, but it is something we can use to improve genetics, as well as management systems, to increase production in dry years."

In addition, Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension dairy specialist, will discuss the dairy needs for wheat and triticale silage. Under certain situations, silage may be more profitable than harvesting wheat for grain, said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist.

Managing the crop for high pro-

tein content will be important, Bean said. Also, the silage can usually be harvested early enough to allow for double-cropping under irrigation.

Dr. Charlie Rush, Experiment Station plant pathologist, will discuss the latest research on wheat streak mosaic and the High Plains disease, both of which have greatly reduced the yield potential in many fields this spring.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist, will explain the new "Glance N' Go" system to determine economic threshold for greenbugs.

The greenhouses and growth chambers also will be open for guided walking tours to allow visitors to see the wheat breeding program, as well as the entomology program.

The featured lunch speaker will be Dr. Bill McCutchen, Experiment Station deputy associate director from College Station. He will speak on "A Platform for Yield Gain through Genetic Discovery in Wheat."

Researchers today are combining traditional and molecular breeding to improve quality and yield of row crops to include wheat, McCutchen said. "Yield" genes are quite diverse and include any gene or set of genes that help the plant protect itself and/or improve its yield potential.

Examples of "yield" genes already identified or currently being developed include: insect and disease resistance, drought tolerance, and several associated with photosynthetic pathways.

"By combining traditional and molecular breeding techniques, the future of agriculture in Texas,

North America and around the world will be enhanced," he said.

"Molecular breeding doesn't mean genetically engineered," McCutchen said. "But the use of molecular markers provides breeders with a better roadmap to improve row crops like wheat in a more timely and precise manner."

McCutchen recently joined the Experiment Station, previously working for DuPont Ag and Nutrition and Pioneer Hi-Bred as a crop protection coordinator for research and product development for insect, disease and herbicide tolerance in row crops.

"Dr. McCutchen provided the vision and leadership that led to a new generation of dual-herbicide-tolerant crops, including corn, soybeans and cotton, as well as new generation weed-management programs," said Dr. John Sweeten, resident director for the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

McCutchen will be facilitating the development and commercialization of intellectual property from Experiment Station research, with special emphasis on the biological agents, Sweeten said.

Special guests will be 12 resident directors of regional research and Extension centers around the state who will be attending a Council of Resident Directors meeting.

The spring crops field day program has been submitted for three continuing education units from the Texas Department of Agriculture and three certified crop advisor credits.

For more information, contact Rudd or Bean at (806) 677-5600.

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Tuesday Night Golf Scramble

Tuesday night's golf scramble ended with another carry-over. This week's score was 8, with two teams tying.

The tying teams were: Cass Lassater, Bob Tollison, Gret Martinez, Krystal Bridwell and Trent Goodheart; and Larry Wahlberg, Jeff Graves, Curtis Covington and John Jaurer.

There was a great turn-out of 45 players.

Come join the fun on Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. A cook-out will be held following next week's scramble, so come hungry!

T-Ball Schedule

T-Ball Field - 6 p.m.
Friday, May 19 - Rockies vs Cubs

Tuesday, May 23 - Rockies vs Marlins

Tuesday, May 30 - Marlins vs Cubs

Friday, June 2 - Cubs vs Rockies

Little League Schedule

Little League Field - 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 18 - Gruber Orioles vs A's @ Spearman

Monday, May 22 - Cardinals vs Gruber Orioles @ Gruber; A's vs Spearman Orioles @ Spearman

Thursday, May 25 - Cardinals vs Spearman Orioles @ Gruber; Gruber Orioles vs A's @ Spearman

Gruver Teachers Appreciated by PTO

The teachers and auxiliary workers at Gruver Elementary were honored and encouraged last week by the Gruver PTO during Teacher Appreciation Week. Every day they had a new treat and a clever saying which made them all smile. Monday: Lifesavers; Tuesday: Sunflowers Seeds; Wednesday: Dum Dums; Thursday: Hershey Hugs and Kisses and Friday: Gum. The staff at Gruver Elementary said they really appreciate all you do all year to make their jobs easier and more effective, but they again wanted to say thank you for all the treats you gave them last week.

Hansford Hospice Golf Scramble

The Hansford Hospice is sponsoring a community golf scramble on Saturday, June 3, 2006. Shotgun start is at 8:30 am and 1:30 pm. at the Hansford Golf Club. Cost is \$30.00 per player and includes green fees and lunch. It is a two-man scramble and players must be at least 18 with no high school eligibility left. Players need to furnish their own carts but the Club has a limited number of rental carts available by calling Larry at 659-2233. Prizes include cash back- 2 hole-in-one prizes; 1st hole in one on #

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Lots of door prizes to be given away, all proceeds to benefit Hansford Hospice. Please call one of these numbers to register your team: June Jackson, 659-2384, Verna Lee Shirley, 659-5345 and Hansford Hospice 659-5811.

In addition to the golf scramble, the hospice is having a raffle (two drawings). They have a charcoal cooker donated by Hansford Hospice Volunteers and \$100 cash donated by Hansford County feeders, LP. Ticket are \$5.00 each and your presence is not necessary to win.

Hansford Hospice May Minutes

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met Monday, May 8 at First State Bank in Spearman. Rosetta gave TB tests with instructions to return on Wednesday or Thursday for the readings.

Stacy Ruga will be the new hospice manager, beginning May 15. She will replace Charla Hargis who has announced her retirement effective May 12. There will be a retirement party for Charla Wednesday, May 10 from 2-4:00 at the hospice office.

Jim younger of the Maintenance Department as the hospital has approached Hospice with an offer to landscape and maintain the Gazebo area at the hospital. He asked for around \$200 to purchase plants, hospice volunteers voted to authorize Maintenance to purchase what they need and Hospice will reimburse what they spend up to

\$220-\$300.

Work lists were set up and plans finalized for the Golf Tournament on June 3.

The new bed has been ordered. This bed will be used for home patients.

Meeting adjourned.

Gruver FCCLA Luncheon

The Gruver FCCLA and Family and Consumers Science classes hosted a luncheon and meeting on Wednesday, May 10th. Approximately 40 students attended the event and enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by the FCS classes. The 2005-2006 officers planned, helped prepare and presided over the meeting. Those officers included Jessica Vela-President; Maria Ruiz-V.President; Matti Wheelock-Secretary; Bonnie Frick-Treasurer; Felicia Bettis-Reporter; and Mayra Hernandez-Historian.

Four of the officers will graduate this year and move on to bigger and better things. They have pro-

vided great leadership and service and Gruver FCCLA will miss them, as well as our other senior members.

Officer elections were held for the 2006-2007 school year. The new slate of officers will be Mayra Hernandez-President; Bonnie Frick-V. President; Yadira Garcia-Secretary; Maydeli Ortiz-Treasurer; Marisol Hernandez-Reporter; Beatriz Ortiz- Historian. Committee chairman will be AMY Tolleson-Service; Whitney Moffett-Social; Dani Wheelock-Publicity and Kathleen Bettis-Fundraising.

Because of the hard work and dedication of each and every member present and past, the Gruver FCCLA will be giving a \$250 scholarship to a deserving 2006 Senior this year at graduation. The Gruver FCCLA hopes to continue this as tradition in the coming years.

Spearman native earns degree from Wayland Baptist University

A native of Spearman received a diploma from Wayland Baptist University in an April 29 ceremony held in Plainview.

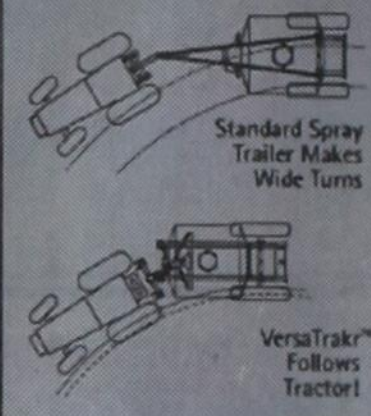
Richard Varmon, son of Allen and Peggy Varmon of Spearman, earned a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice and Spanish. He received the Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice award in the spring chapel.

If you have news you would like to share, please let us know! You may e-mail us at cathysmith@antden.com or reporterstatesman@yahoo.com; call us at 659-3434; fax us at 659-3368; or mail us at 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081. We also have a drop-off slot in the window to the right of our front door.

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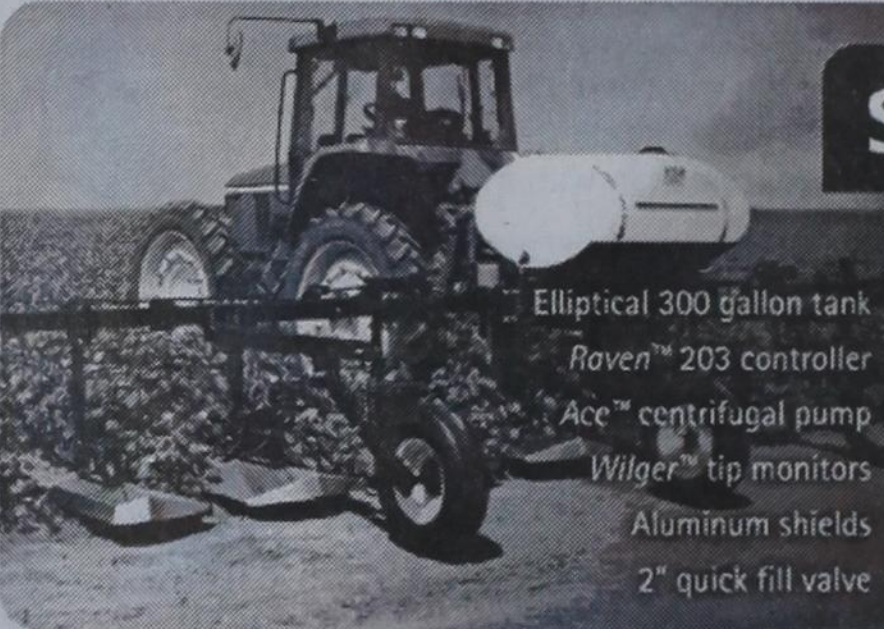


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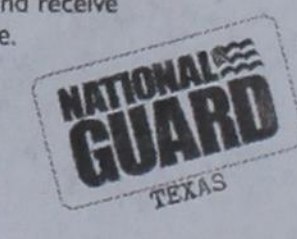
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Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their vote and support. I will work very hard to make the right decisions for our children's future.

Thank you again for your vote and support.

Glen Ray Mackie
Spearman ISD Trustee

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Sheriff Martin Remembered

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week which May 15 falls as National Police Week. The law was amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322, signed by President Bill Clinton, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15 each year.

While the actual dates change from year to year, National Police Week is always the calendar week, begins on Sunday of the week that includes May 15.

As the nation remembers those police officers who have fallen in the line of duty, Hansford County pauses to remember Sheriff R. E. Martin.

According to the Hansford County history book: "In 1907 father (R.E. Martin) worked as Deputy Sheriff for Bert Cator. He ran for Sheriff in 1908 and was elected. At this time the only place to hold prisoners was in holes dug out of the Court house basement

walls. Rather than put prisoners there, father often slept chained to them. Mother cooked for the prisoners, and to supplement the salary to Sheriff, father took care of the Court House.

Two months after he was sworn in for a second term as Hansford County Sheriff and Tax Collector, father was killed. On January 26, 1911, he accompanied U.S. Deputy Marshall Bolton of Amarillo to see

Phil Fifer about a boundary dispute on his land. Phil shot father and he died that night and was buried at Black Cemetery with Mattie (his daughter)."

Several years ago his remains were moved to lie in the Hansford Cemetery.

(excerpts written by Lillie Martin Bowling; researched by Sylvia M. Robertson)

Thank You!

I would like to thank you for all your support and words of encouragement during the SISD Board elections. I will do my best to represent the taxpayers, parents, students, and faculty to the best of my ability. Thank you for your trust and I look forward to serving you.

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