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Hansford Pharmacy Renovation Project Underway

Hansford County Hospital District is receiving a much needed upgrade to its retail pharmacy (Hansford Pharmacy), which will begin Monday, April 9, 2007.

"The purpose of this upgrade is to provide more space and updated facilities to better serve customers of the District's retail pharmacy," says Samantha Wilkerson, Pharm. D., Pharmacy Director.

While the new pharmacy is being constructed, Hansford Pharmacy will be relocated (beginning April 9th) to the hospital's board room, which is located near the hospital's radiology department. The Physical Therapy entrance (south side of hospital) will be used during renovation. New directional signs will be placed throughout the hospital to assist customers during the construction phases of this project.

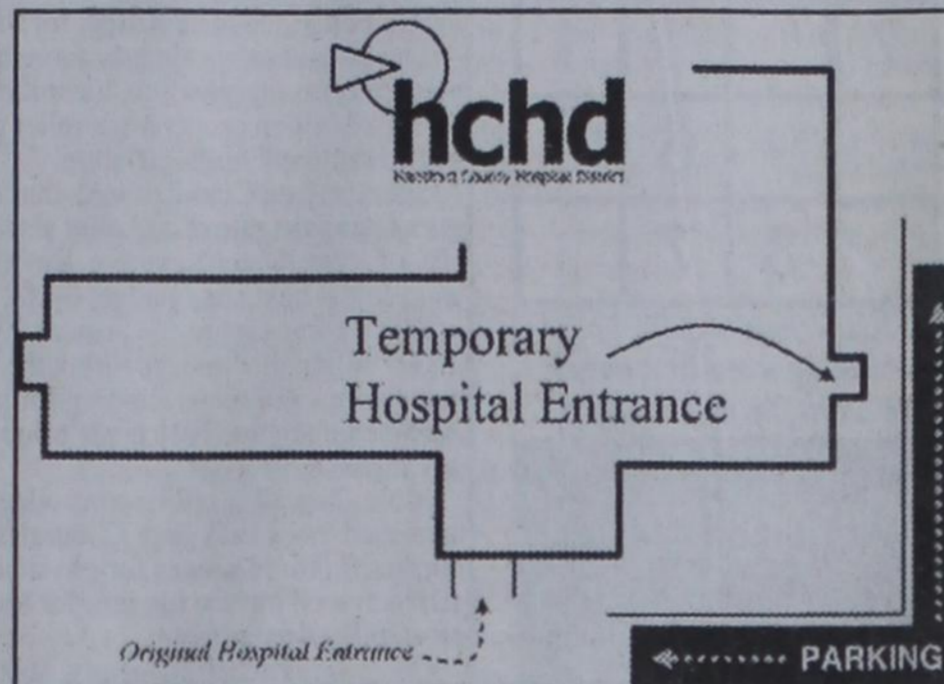
The project should be completed by mid-August 2007 and will require closing off the front part of the hospital, including the front entrance. For the duration of the project, the "temporary" front entrance of the hospital will be near the Physical Therapy department (on the south side of the building)... refer to the map.

"Closing off the front part of the hospital was something we hoped wouldn't happen, but in order to keep construction costs down, it was the most viable option," says Steve Hartgraves, hospital administrator.

"The good news is that the project is estimated to be completed by August of this year, so the inconvenience will be short lived," Hartgraves continues.

Once complete, the new pharmacy will be more spacious and easier to access, due to the addition of a covered drive-thru window. Durable Medical Equipment offerings will be expanded as well as many of the popular sundries lines currently offered. "There are many surprises in store for our customers once the project is complete," says Wilkerson.

"We appreciate the understanding of our loyal customers and hope that this construction project doesn't inconvenience anyone too much. We will still offer all of the same services as before, with the same hours, just in a new location within the hospital," continues Wilkerson.



Reporter-Statesman Finds New Home

by Gary Smith, Publisher

This publication has been the newspaper of record for over 100 years and is the oldest continually running business in Hansford County. With a bit of luck, it might last another hundred years.

It has been our privilege to continue this service to our community.

With the advent of the Internet, we have been challenged to find new ways to communicate news and information to you, our readers.

With that in mind, we are moving our office from 213 Main Street to 310 Barkley Street. Our telephone number will remain the same... 806-659-3434. We will continue to have a news drop box at 213 Main Street, and another at 310 Barkley Street. Please feel free to drop off news items 24/7 at either location. You may also email information to cathysmith@valornet.com.

This move will assist us in making the only print journal in Hansford County a stronger publication.

In an effort to better serve our readers, we will be publishing a version of the newspaper on the World Wide

Web, as well as continuing the print version.

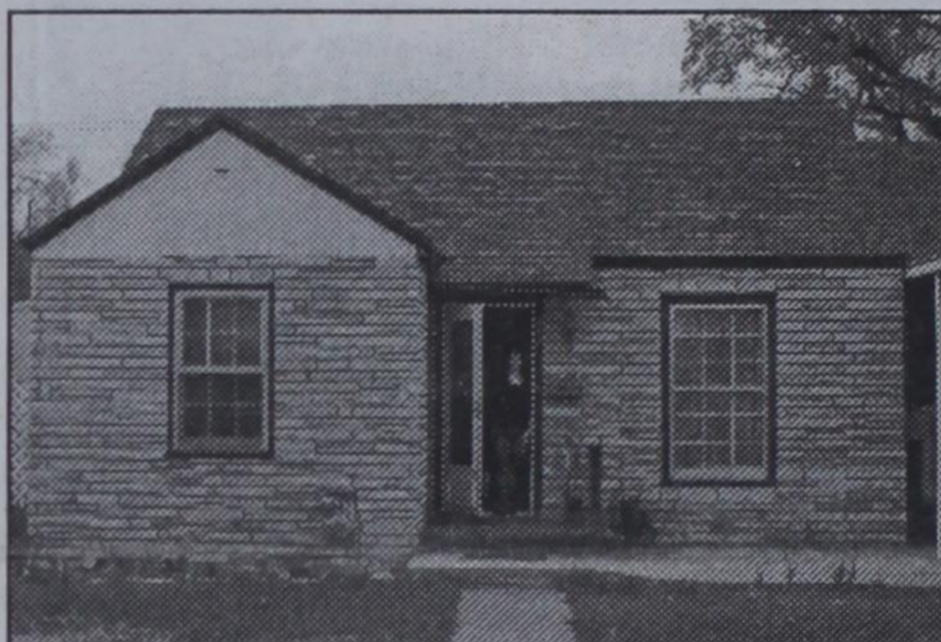
Beginning the first of May you will be able to find news and advertisements of Hansford County in three locations. One will be our own exclusive site where regional, state and national news will be presented for your reading edification. The second will be located at Small Town Newspapers (www.smalltownpapers.com). This will eventually be an archive of the entire history of the Reporter-Statesman. Therefore, any advertisement or article that you have placed in the Reporter-Statesman will be accessible

with the click of a mouse. The third, of course, will be our print version. The print version can be mailed to your home or you may purchase copies at our new location, Lowe's Marketplace or Gordon's Drugs.

We will also be providing Internet advertising at about half the price of the local blog*.

It is an honor to serve our readership, both here, around the state and around the country by providing you with the happenings of our wonderful community.

*A blog is a user-generated web-site.



Editor Cathy Smith welcomes you to the new home of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. The office has moved from 213 Main Street to 310 Barkley Street in Spearman.

Open Letter

by Garold L. McDaniel, Chief of Police, City of Spearman

To all of you in the City of Spearman, as a member of your community and a representative of the Police Department, I would like to wish all of you a pleasant spring and the good weather that comes along with it. As I go about my daily duties I perform for our community, I enjoy the opportunity of seeing people enjoying their walks, riding bicycles and just having a good time in the sun. However, with being a member of the communities Public Safety Department, I have to discuss a public safety issue that has come to the attention of several members of the community.

In the past, there have been several verbal warnings issued to the youth of our community regarding the operation of Off Road Vehicles being used on public roadways. These include non-registered and non-inspected ATVs, mini-cycles, golf carts, mopeds, etc. The Texas Traffic Code provides a law that restricts all of these vehicles from operating on a public roadway, unless the vehicle and it's operator meet certain legal requirements. Those who choose to operate Off Road Vehicles on public roadways will be subject to either a written warning or a citation. Vehicles will be confiscated from minors or unlicensed drivers. Parents who permit their children to operate such vehicles to be used on the roadways, will need to pick such vehicles up from the police department and can be subject to a citation for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle on a public roadway.

Please understand that the above actions are being taken for the safety for all who live in this fine City. Please have a safe and happy spring and summer.

Proclamation

"Make Spearman Shine Month"

April 2007

To the citizens of Spearman, Texas:

WHEREAS, it is the utmost importance that the City of Spearman be attractive to encourage future growth; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of all citizens to participate in a clean-up campaign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the betterment of their own property; and

WHEREAS, citizens should remove weeds, junk, tree limbs, junked vehicles and other debris from their property to preserve and improve the communities environment; and

WHEREAS, the success of this endeavor will depend upon each citizen to participate in the clean-up campaign for the betterment of their own property and also to help thy neighbor; and

NOW THEREFORE, I BRIAN GILLISPIE, Mayor of the City of Spearman, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as

"Make Spearman Shine Month"

and do encourage all citizens, businesses, civic groups, government agencies and other organizations to recognize this event and work together to cleanup our community during this month and to keep it clean throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

DATED the twenty-third day of March, Two-Thousand and Seven.

Mayor Brian Gillispie

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the lower 30s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain showers and snow in the morning - then a slight chance of rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 40s. Northeast winds around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Cloudy. Chance of rain and snow in the evening - then a chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the mid 20s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

SATURDAY - Cloudy. Chance of snow in the morning - then a chance of rain and snow in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph becoming east around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Cloudy. Chance of snow and rain in the evening - then a chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the mid 20s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain and snow in the morning - then a slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 40s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

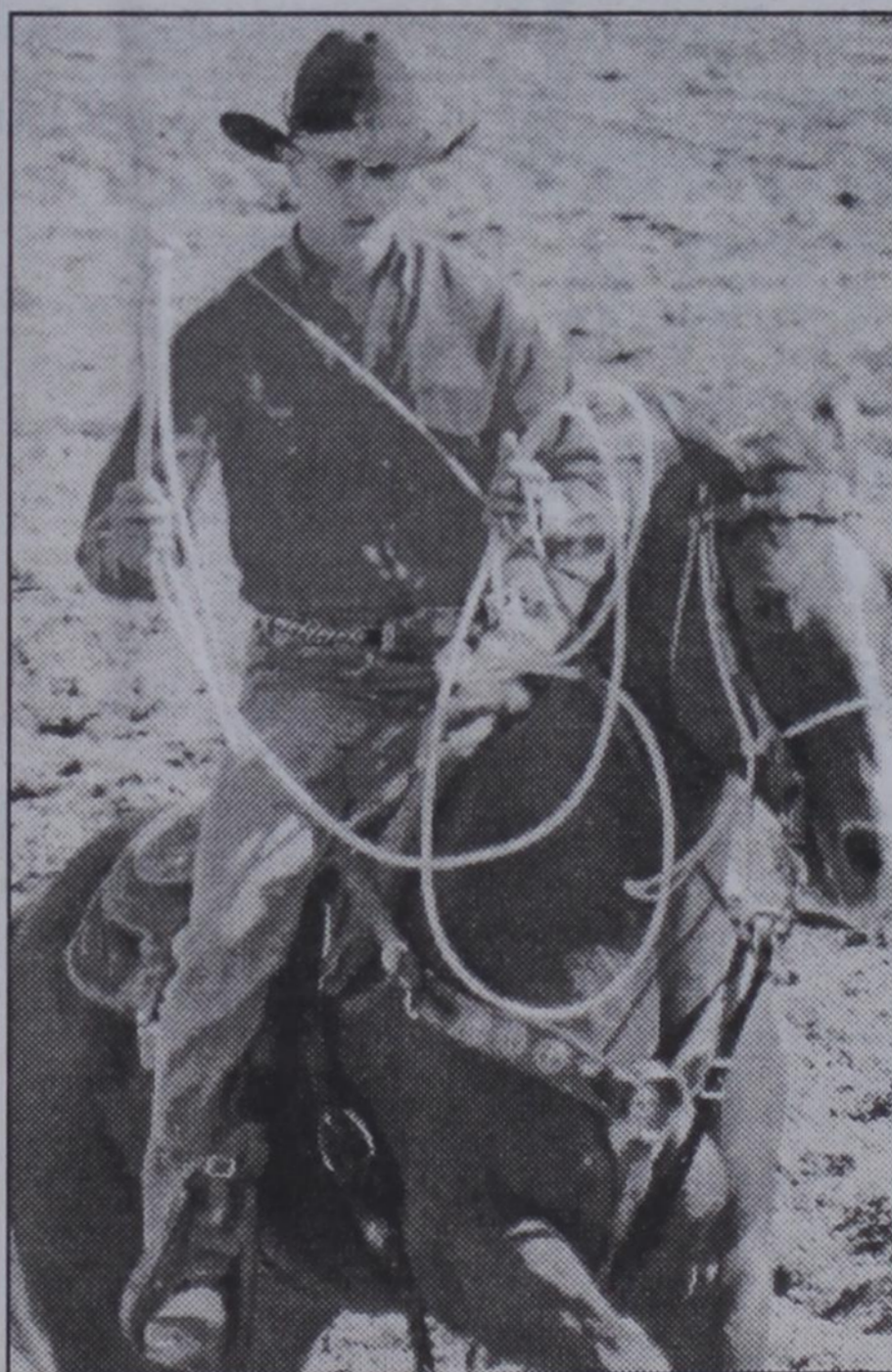
SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 70.

Globe News' Ones to Watch



Brian Johnson was selected by the Amarillo Globe News as the "One to Watch" for April 4, 2007.

Brian is 18 years old and a senior who is on the A-B Honor Roll. He is in the National Honor Society, FFA and plays on the Gruver Greyhounds basketball team.

Brian was named All-Around Cowboy at the Tri-State High School Rodeos in Dumas and Pampa and was selected to the Wrangler All-Star Team. He was also the Champion Tie-Down Calf Roper, Champion Ribbon Roper and Reserve Champion for THSRA in 2006.

Brian received a scholarship to South Plains College in Levelland. He wants to train calf-roping horses.

Brian is the son of Matthew and Sherry Johnson of Gruver.

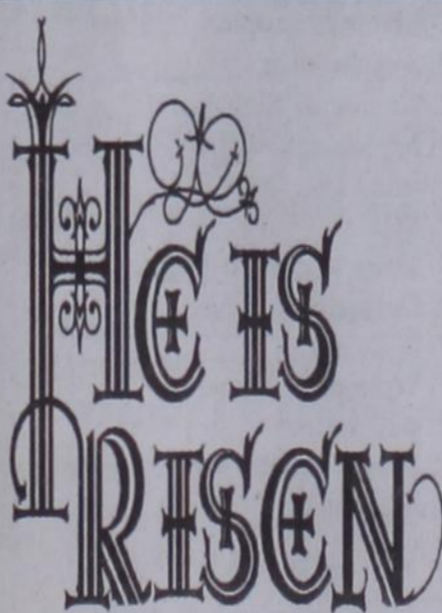
Easter Sunrise Service

April 8th, 6:30 a.m.

Picnic Shelter - Lake Palo Duro
hosted by the First United
Methodist Church of Spearman
Breakfast Burritos and drinks will be
provided by the United Methodist Men

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Lullabies Legends and Lies

by Parson Smith, The Prime Minister of Laughter

I have never lived in Tennessee, but I used to live close to there. Some strange folks live in and around the Great Smokey Mountains. I have met some of them.

Still, I was amused when I read about Alexander David Cross of Chattanooga.

Cross was jailed for the crime of statutory rape and pleaded guilty to the charge in a deal with prosecutors.


Trouble is, when Cross was forced to take a shower there at the jail house, it was determined that "he" was not a he after all, but a she, by the name of Elaine Ann Cross.

In his/her deal with the prosecutors, he/she will not have to spend any time in prison, but will have to register as a sex offender and be on probation for six years.

Until recently, this would have seemed strange to the extreme for me. Unfortunately, I have witnessed some rather bizarre things as of late.

One does not need to travel to Elvis' home to find the strange and unusual.


Oh, what tales I could tell. But, they are for another day.



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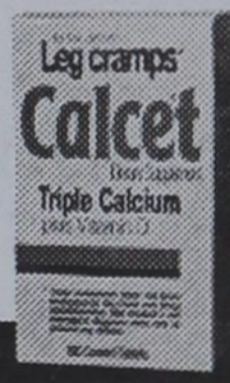
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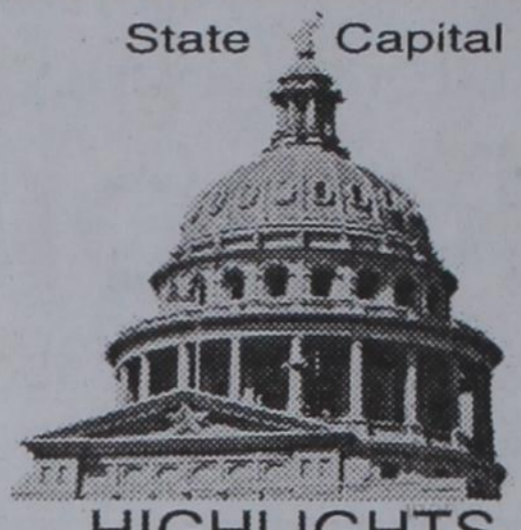
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- Her counterpart
- Italian white wine
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- Time in golf
- Lies in sheltered position
- Helpers
- Archaic yes
- Shade of purple
- Synchronize
- Capital of Singapore
- Mythological show-off who turned into stone
- Slat
- Musical composition
- Debate
- Kick out
- Without in French
- Bell sound
- One of several wood layers
- Additional

DOWN

- Capital of Latvia
- The same, legal citation
- Neptune's domains
- Corners of an eye
- African grassland
- He bore the sky on his shoulders
- Fake
- Guard duty
- Hawaiian herbal drink
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- Eye infection
- Site of symbolic destruction in 1989
- Saw again
- Relieves
- Electric swimmer
- Playground of wealthy and famous?
- Often follows an agreement
- Inhabitants of China to ancient Romans and Greeks
- Inconclusive
- Speak pompously
- London's Thames, e.g.
- Location of ACLs and MCLs
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- Michael "___" Jordan
- Formerly known as Constantinople
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- Force out
- Cry as a cat
- Opposite of calm
- Seabiscuit's dad, e.g.
- Hindu workout
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- What Dick or Jane does
- German "Ich ___" for "I eat"
- Catch a wink

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

HOUSE PASSES VERSION OF STATE BUDGET FOR 2008-2009

AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives on March 30 passed House Bill 1, the state budget for the 2008-2009 biennium. The budget totals slightly more than \$150 billion, an increase of 5.4 percent from the previous biennium. Note: the figure does not include the \$14.2 billion property tax relief passed a year ago in the Third Called Session of the 79th Legislature.

Speaker Tom Craddick said that compared with the state's population growth and the rate of inflation since that time, the increase embodied in HB 1 is fiscally conservative, leaving a \$4.2 billion surplus to carry forward to the next state budget cycle.

When compared to the present 2006-2007 budget, education received a \$3.6 billion increase, covering the Teachers' Retirement System, financial aid and additional funding for public schools and higher education. An amendment to HB 1 gives teachers an across-the-board \$850 annual pay increase.

More than \$2.5 billion was added to health and human services for increased Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program costs, improved provider rates for physicians and other healthcare professionals, increased trauma funding for hospitals, and a new mental health crisis stabilization program.

Corrections received nearly \$600 million to meet projected inmate population growth and increase border security.

Before debating HB 1 on the House floor, members voted to require that any new spending item added to the budget must be accompanied by removing another item of equal value.

If the House version of the budget does not square with the Senate version, differences will be debated in a conference committee of House and Senate members.

Report shows costs of obesity

A new report commissioned by Comptroller Susan Combs shows obesity-related costs set Texas businesses back an estimated \$3.3 billion in 2005 and could cost employers about \$16 billion annually by 2025. The dollar amount includes costs of health care, absenteeism, decreased productivity and disability.

Combs commented on the report, "Counting Costs and Calories - Measuring the Cost of Obesity to Texas Employers."

"Nearly two-thirds of our state's adult population is currently overweight or obese, and because of the alarming rise in obesity, we decided to communicate what stake Texas businesses have in stemming the obesity crisis," she said.

"The costs are shocking, and the future could be very grim if we don't take action now to reverse this trend. The trend in obesity is avoidable - not inevitable - but we must take action now."

Perry signs 'Castle Doctrine' bill

Gov. Rick Perry on March 27 signed into law Senate Bill 378, extending Texans' rights to use deadly force for self-defense in their home, vehicle or workplace. The law takes effect Sept. 1.

Under SB 378, Perry said, a person's right to stand their ground extends beyond the home to vehicles and workplaces, allowing reasonable use of deadly force when an intruder is:

- Committing or attempting to commit a violent crime, such as murder or sexual assault;
- Unlawfully trying to enter a protected place; or
- Unlawfully trying to remove a person from a protected place.

The law also provides civil immunity for a person who lawfully uses deadly force.

Senate confirms Kimbrough

The Senate Committee of the Whole on March 28 confirmed Jay Kimbrough as conservator of the Texas Youth Commission. Kimbrough had been serving as special master of the ailing state agency since early March, when he was appointed to the post by Gov. Perry.

Allegations of sex abuse of inmates and official wrongdoing at the agency are under investigation.

As conservator, Kimbrough has legal authority over the agency. He will act as chief executive, overseeing day-to-day operations while directing the investigation. Already, some high-level officials have left, employee firings are possible and sentences of youths are being reviewed for fairness.

The only senator voting against the confirmation of Kimbrough was Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, who wanted a conservator without close ties to Gov. Perry. Kimbrough is a former staff member of Perry's and a former staff member of Attorney General Greg Abbott.

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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...

April 5 Birthday - Becky Cassidy, Jimmy Finley, Carrie Pressley, Vana Stapleton, Carla Brown, W.E. Sparks, Dickie Allen...

April 6 Birthday - Margaret Ralston, Trey Roberts, Jerry Sparks, Eddie Rogers, Cindy Patterson...

April 7 Birthday - Margaret Bell, Kallie Cluck, Will Evans, Jeannie (Potts) Dawkins...

April 8 Birthday - Cami Shapley, Jenschke, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor...

April 9 Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bayless, Diane Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt...

Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young, Sims Reddin, Kara Womble, Clyde Hodge, April Butts, Robin Castillo...

April 10 Birthday - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson...

April 11 Birthday - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson...

April 12 Birthday - Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson...

April 13 Birthday - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie...

April 14 Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez...

April 15 Birthday - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy...

April 16 Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez...

Words from Faith & Grace

Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed! We celebrate Easter by studying Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 118, Acts 10:34-43, and John 20:1-18...

Acts shows us one of Peter's earliest sermons which he gives to Cornelius' household as part of their introduction into the faith community and into the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

John gives us the most detailed story of the resurrection of Jesus. Mary Magdalene, the disciple who loved Jesus the most, goes forth in the last watch of the night to the tomb of Jesus to grieve...

Dear Christian when we lose a loved one and at the funeral we shed our tears and look into the pit of the grave, we like Mary are facing the wrong way. We should listen to His voice, "Christian why are you crying? Christian whom are you looking for in the grave?"

When we face the empty tomb of Jesus Christ we can but lift our arms to our God saying, "Thank you. Thank you. Thank you."

What a story of love. Our God loves us so much that he has created new heavens and a new earth for our enjoyment! Our God loves us so much that he has given Jesus Christ, His Son, to die for our sins.

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May the Holy Spirit keep you focused on the power of Jesus' resurrection

Our Sympathy

ELLEN ELIZABETH REYNOLDS SPEARMAN - Ellen Elizabeth Reynolds, 79, died Monday, April 2, 2007.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2007 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Reynolds was born January 14, 1928, in Mobeetie to John and Atta Hash. She married Cecil L. Reynolds on February 9, 1947, in Borger.

She was a telephone operator and an insurance clerk for Dr. R.L. Kleeberger for many years. She was a member of First Christian Church in Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Virgil Reynolds; and a daughter, Becky Peterson.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Katherine Coventry and husband Mark of St. Charles, Mo.; a half brother, Cecil Ray Chishum and wife Diane of Borger; a half sister, Sheila Ray Henneson of Glendale, Calif.; two grandsons, Barry Goodall of St. Charles and Matt Coventry of Champaign, Ill.; four granddaughters, Michelle Griffith of Kempfhill, Ala., Taffy Robbins of Springfield, Ill., April Stephens of Amarillo and Tasha Rodriguez of Fort Worth; two cousins, Sammy and James McNulty of El Cajon, Calif.; a niece, Tammy Pfeiffer and husband Fred of Loveland, Colo; and two nephews, Chris Chisum and wife Kelley and Timothy Chisum, both of Borger.

The family suggests memorials be to the Reynolds Family, in care of Interstate Bank, 322 Main St., Spearman, TX 79081.

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

Spearhead AA Group
The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

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

Spearman Stingrays Swim Team
The Spearman Stingrays Swim Team is hosted sign-ups and a swim suit fitting on Tuesday, April 3, 2007. If you have any questions, or would like more information about the Swim Team, please call Rick Harrell at 659-2630 or Haley Shields at 659-1070.

Project Graduation
The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2007 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday, May 25th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "Class of 2007" memory, making this project special, please contact Teresa Maestas, 659-1025, or Lynna Fenner, 659-3587. Contributions can be mailed to: Teresa Maestas, PO Box 337, Spearman, TX. 79081. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

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, TX 79040 or a committee member: Benny Wilson, Terry Sherrill, Kermit McKee or Bob Gillispie.

Hansford County Library Spring Sale
The sun is out, the snow is gone, and the temperature is rising, so naturally it's spring cleaning time. To celebrate, the Hansford County Library staff has begun to clean the store room and is eager to share its many valuable finds with the public. For an indefinite time, paperback grab bags and individual surplus hardback books will be on sale at the library. Grab bags, sorted into Romance, Fiction and Western categories, are on sale for \$5 each. Each grab bag contains approximately 20 books. Hardback books are priced at \$1 each. Come by soon for the best selections.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Anniversary Celebration
You are cordially invited to a Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Wheatheart Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle. The celebration will be held on Friday, April 13, 2007 at 7 p.m. at Frank Phillips College - Allen Campus. Guests of honor will be the decade of volunteers whose hearts have transformed lives. Special guest will be Cindy Hogan, Interim Director of Agency Development, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. The speaker will be Andy Justus, KAMR News Anchor and Big Brother. Please join us for an evening filled with memories and magic. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to 806-434-0016.

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Kenton Easter Pageant
The Kenton Easter Pageant will be held Saturday, April 7th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 8th at 8 a.m. at the pageant grounds (1 1/2 miles East of Kenton, Oklahoma). Meals will be served at Camp Billy Joe after reach performance (for a donation). Lodging is also available. For more information, call 580-261-7479.

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles
The Spearman Golf Course will begin their Tuesday Night Scrambles beginning Tuesday, April 10th. Tee-time will be at 6 p.m. sharp. For more information, or to sign up, call 270-0157 or 659-2233.

Perryton Quilt Guild to Host Toni Steere
Perryton Quilt Guild will be hosting nationally known quilter Toni Steere on April 10th and 11th. Toni, from Council Grove, Kansas is the former owner of a quilt shop and the author of numerous quilt patterns. She is requested as a teacher throughout the United States. She will be teaching a daytime class and present a trunk show in the evening. Toni will present a trunk show on Tuesday, April 10th at the First Methodist Church Wesley Hall in Perryton, Texas. Dessert will be served at 6 p.m. with her presentation to start at 6:30. She will share ideas for quick projects and shortcuts with the trunk show of her personal quilts. The public is invited to attend. She will offer a workshop on Wednesday, April 11th at the First Methodist Church Wesley Hall in Perryton. The easy and quick to make wall hanging with fused flowers can be made as a sunflower or poinsettia. Cost for the class will be \$15 in addition to the purchase of a \$25 kit that contains fabric, pattern, fusible, backing and batting for the project. During the class she will share shortcuts for the pattern and information on how to do fusible applique. The public is invited to register and attend the class. For more information, or to register for the class, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2745 or Freddie Seaman at 806-435-6433.

Baseball Leagues
The Panhandle Baseball League is scheduling games throughout the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma for teams with 13-15 year old players. Contact Sabrina Devers (806) 435-6441 to include your team to play.

Baseball Leagues
Each April, some of the finest rodeo talent in the entire country heads to Guymon for the annual Doc Gardner Rodeo, hosted by Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Members of the OPSU men's and women's teams (coached by Craig Latham) will be a big part of this year's event, which begins on Wednesday, April 4 at the Henry C. Hitch Arena. The Aggie men's team has been the national collegiate champion four times since 1997, and under Latham's guidance, they are quite prepared to make a run at another title. The great rodeo competition at the Doc Gardner Rodeo provides the finest in family entertainment and the events will take place over four days (all at the Hitch arena in Guymon). Performances are set for: Wednesday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.; Friday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. In order to give fans a break on ticket prices this year, the Rodeo Committee of Guymon's Pioneer Days professional rodeo and the Doc Gardner Rodeo have teamed up to offer special ticket prices for one performance of both rodeos. This year, enthusiasts can purchase a ticket that gains them entrance to one performance of the Doc Gardner and one performance of the pro rodeo for only \$12, a \$13 savings over prices at the gate. Ticket outlets include all PTCI locations; 54 Gas 'n Go in Goodwell; First National Bank in Texhoma, Goodwell, and Guymon; Tri-County Electric in Hooker; Crazy House in Liberal, Kans.; Epic Touch in Guymon, Liberal, and Elkhart, Kans.; and Southern Office Supply in Liberal. In addition, these Guymon businesses have advance tickets including Perkins Petroleum; Traders Pawn; PDQ Store; Kitchen Mart; Homeland; Standard Supply; the Guymon Chamber of Commerce; and United Supermarket.

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

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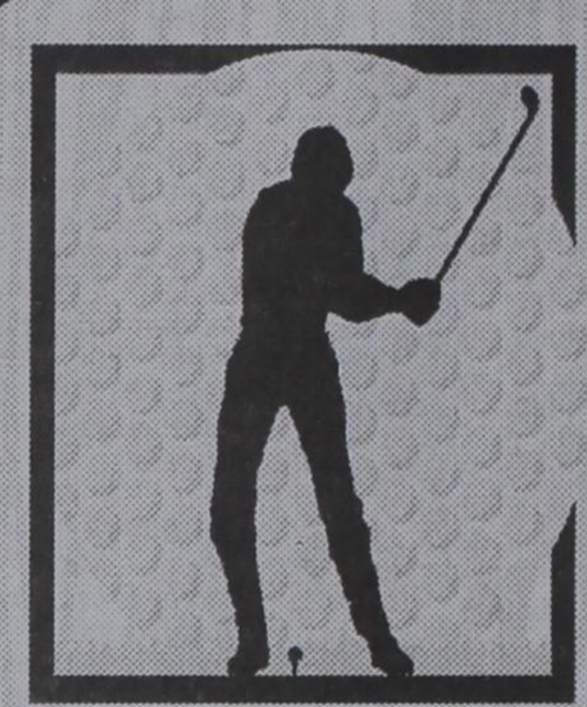
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The family of Gene Cudd would like to thank everyone for his or her prayers, cards and calls of condolence, as well as for food, service, flowers and plants that were given to our family during our time of mourning. We also would like to thank those who made contributions to various charities in Gene's name. We also appreciate all of those who opened their homes to our families who came from out of town to attend the funeral services. We are deeply grateful to all of those who have been so thoughtful and caring.
Gene was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was a good Christian man and we are comforted by the thought that he is now with God and his beloved wife Frances. We will deeply miss them both.
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by Jim Derington

Out At The Lake

April 2, 2007 - Lake level - 21.60 feet

The picture this week is of Joseph Heramosillo, of Perryton. He caught a Blue Cat on March 10, using a worm for bait. He was afraid the fish might break his twenty pound line, and went in the lake to carry the fish out. It weighed 30 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 37 inches in length.

The fish was not weighed on certified scales, so it is not an official lake record. It is definitely good advertisement for the lake and for Joseph, however. That makes two catfish, that I know of, that could have been records. Please bring your fish to us, or get a certified weight, if you think you might have a record.

The lake has risen almost one foot, after the recent rains. Horse Creek has run into the lake twice in the last ten days. Everyone seems to agree that the tumbleweeds have dammed the Palo Duro Creek. I am hoping for a flow big enough to overcome that problem.

This is a good time to see turkeys around the park. I saw four different groups of turkeys this morning as I drove from the office to the dam. It is not unusual to see them behind the dam, much of the year.

There is an Easter sunrise service at the covered shelter on Sunday morning, April 8th. It is open to the public.

We have several R.V. reservations for the weekend. The park restrooms will open for the season, this weekend. These restrooms are not heated, and have been closed during cold weather. I was told by an R.V. customer recently, that our clean restrooms and showers are the difference that keeps his family coming back to our park. Public restrooms are a challenge to keep clean, but we try to keep them decent.

The Palo Duro River Authority has two new directors from Moore County. Les Taylor of Sunray, and Keith Christie from Dumas, were appointed to the Board. Other Board members are: Arthur Davidson DVM., Jay Goodwin, Margarette Evans, Rod Barkley, Don Savage, and Jack Lane. We appreciate their service and commitment. The Board of Directors meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at 2:00 PM.



Farm Service Agency - Farm and Ranch News

Sign-up 2007 DCP Program

Farmers have until June 1, 2007 to sign-up in the DCP Program. After that date, a \$100 late fee will be charged. Make an appointment at the Farm Service Agency, 659-2590.

Advance Payments Reduced for 2007

Last year a bill went into effect that limits advance payments to 22% instead of the previous 40%.

Reporting NAP Wheat Pasture Losses

Farmers who have NAP insurance for wheat pasture and whose pasture has suffered a loss, are required to report this loss within 15 days of the occurrence.

Change in Short Rated Wheat Acres Reporting

Farmers are now required to bring in documentation from your insurance company that verifies that you are short rating wheat acres. This documentation is required before we can complete the acreage report.

New County Committeeman

Carl Kunselman is the new County Committeeman member. He has replaced Charles Shieldknight as the member representing the south east part of the county.

We welcome Carl to the committee and would like to thank Charles for nine years of service to Hansford County farmers and ranchers.

The 2007 County Committee is as follows: Rick Barkley - Chairman, James Connelly - Vice-Chairman, Carl Kunselman - Member, Lynna Renner - Minority Advisor.

CRP General Sign-up

There is no general CRP Sign-up scheduled for 2007 or 2008 at this time. Sign-ups for continuous CRP will continue.

Wheat Certification

May 15, 2007 is the final date to certify wheat acres.

Weed Control

2006 turned out to be a bad year for weeds. Producers in the county normally do a very good job of controlling weeds. However, this year, after finally receiving rain, weeds have jumped up everywhere. It began in August when farmers were harvesting corn and grain sorghum, then striving to get the ground ready for wheat. It was physically impossible to take care of all of the weeds before frost. Not only was harvest delayed due to the wet weather, but plowing and spraying was delayed as well.

This year weeds have come up everywhere. Even native pastures are covered in weeds. Once these started blowing, it became a mess.

Each farmer and landowner has a responsibility to control weeds on their own land. Farmers and landowners also have a responsibility to notify the FSA office of a problem with a neighbor, provided there is time to do something about it.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

All base acres shall be protected from erosion and weeds. Failure to control weed will result in the following:

- You will receive an initial warning letter, starting that your acreage is in violation and you will have 15 days to correct the default.
- If weeds are not controlled, you will receive a second warning letter along with a \$45 per acre penalty.
- If still no response is made, a third warning letter will be issued with another \$45 per acre penalty.

Conservation Reserve Program Weeds are required to be controlled on CRP. Failure to do so will result in the following:

- You will receive an initial warning letter that gives you 15 days to control the weeds.
- If weeds are not controlled, you will be notified that a violation has occurred. You will have 15 days to correct the violation and to explain to the County Committee why the weeds were not controlled. If the COC determines that a good faith effort was made, you will owe a \$30 per acre penalty. If the COC determines that a good faith effort was not made, the CRP contract

will be terminated. You will then owe all rental payments plus interest, all cost-share plus interest and liquidated damages.

Final Plant Dates

- Corn - May 15
- Cotton - May 31
- Grain Sorghum - June 30
- Soybeans - June 25
- Sunflowers - June 15

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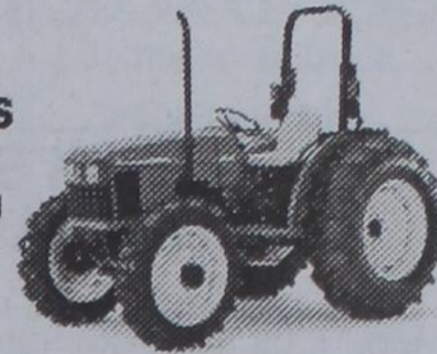
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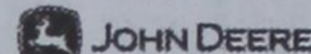
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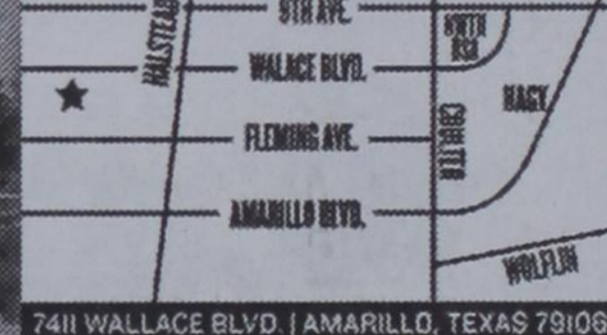
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SHS Tennis

The Spearman JV District 1-AA Tennis Tournament was held on Saturday, March 31, 2007.

Following are the results for Spearman.

GIRLS DOUBLES: *Rosa Ortiz & Tashia James* - Finished in 4th Place - defeated Bently & Vasquez (Canadian) 9-8 (7-2), lost to Young & Burns (Canadian) 8-0, lost to Gallaway & Shrader (Canadian) 9-7; *Destiny Fisher & Ashley Close* - lost to Abraham & Abraham (Canadian) 9-8 (7-2), lost to Young & Burns (Canadian) 8-0, lost to Gallaway & Shrader (Canadian) 9-7; *Chasisty Thomas & Vicky Renteria* - lost to Young & Burns (Canadian) 8-1, defeated Bently & Vasquez (Spearman) 8-

3, lost to Fisher & Close (Spearman) 8-3; *Haley Smith & Andi Linn Scarborough* - lost to Gallaway & Shrader (Canadian) 9-8 (8-6), lost to Fisher & Close (Spearman) 8-2

BOYS SINGLES: *Gabriel Moreno* finished 1st - JV District Champion - defeated Johnson (Canadian) 8-4, defeated Schafer (Canadian) 8-5

GIRLS SINGLES: *Brittney Barns* finished 1st - JV District Champion - defeated Kaylea Jones (Panhandle) 8-1, defeated Mariah Hendon (Panhandle) 8-0

The Varsity District 1-AA Tournament will be held at the Amarillo Tennis Center in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 & 5, 2007.

North Plains Electric Speech Contest

The Board of Directors of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. has authorized the sponsorship of a speech contest among students attending school in the Cooperative's service area. Two winners of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest will be awarded an exciting all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 7-15, 2007.

This contest is open to any boy or girl, age 15-19, who attends school (either public, private or home-taught) in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area. Students must be either a sophomore, junior or senior in high school. Schools considered to be in NPEC's service area include: Booker, Canadian, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton and Spearman.

Each contestant will be required to give a five-to-eight minute speech on the subject, "How Members Benefit from Ownership of their Rural Electric Cooperative." After each presentation, a panel of judges will ask the contestant three questions about North Plains Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and study material will be furnished for each contestant.

The contest will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2007 in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric in Perryton.

The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Irving, Texas on June 7. There, they will join other young people from Texas who have won similar contests for the flight to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the United States and visit many scenic and historical places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon, just to mention a few. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressmen and senators in action.

A representative from North Plains Electric will be visiting the schools concerning the contest during the next week. Students interested in more information about the contest or the Youth Tour should contact Paula Lehw at North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 1008, Perryton TX 79070-1008, or call 806-435-5482 or 800-272-5482.

Spearman Cheerleader Elections Held

2007-2008 High School Varsity Cheerleaders

Head Cheerleader - Kyla Reed
Senior
Christy Lang - Senior
Amy Brown - Senior
Kylee Howard - Senior
Kendell Schneider - Senior
Bond Pittman - Junior
Destiny Fisher - Junior
Preslee Baker - Soph.
Mascot - Rosa Ortiz - Soph.

2007-2008 Junior High Cheerleaders

Morgan Ashmore - 8th
Cassie Bowers - 8th
Malory Martin - 8th
Cynthia Mendoza - 7th
Erynn Saenz - 7th
Kyla Walker - 7th

Gruver High School Students Excel in Academic UIL

The following is a tentative list of students that will be going to Academic UIL from Gruver High School.

Accounting - Abbi Yanke and Mayra Hernandez (ALT)
Calculator - Maydeli Ortiz (ALT)
Informative - Leigh Anne Winger and Miles Messer
LD - Drew Grottegut and Esmeralda Salazar (ALT)
Mathematics - Justin Thompson and Team - Jimmielee McCloy, Maydeli Ortiz, Andre Silva, and Katie Gibson (ALT)
Number Sense - Justin Thompson and Seth Thompson and Team - Jimmielee McCloy, Matt Salazar, Lynn Vela (ALT-1) and Gabriel Mendoza (ALT-2)
Persuasive - Roman Rodriguez and Drew Mireles (ALT)
Poetry - Yadira Garcia (ALT)
Prose - Abbi Yanke and Gage Parker (ALT)
Ready Writing - Victoria Vela
Science - Justin Thompson and Andre Silva and Team - Jimmielee McCloy, Veronica Teal and Seth Thompson (ALT)
Spelling - Maydeli Ortiz and Lindsey Mireles (ALT)

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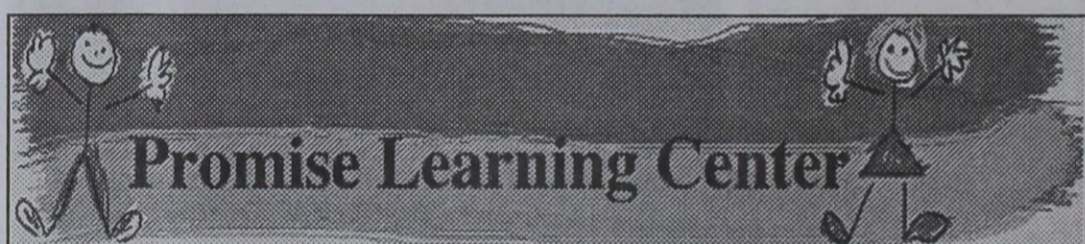
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 TFN(12-07-06)B

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 TFN(3-1-07)NC

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 2(4-05-07)B

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Comptroller Susan Combs Reminds Businesses of April 16 Deadline for Filing Property Tax Renditions

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 16. "To render" is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2007. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values. "Rendition helps county appraisal districts appraise business property fairly and accurately," Combs said. "If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, it places a greater tax burden on other business owners and homeowners."

Rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 16 to receive an automatic extension to May 15. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if necessary.

The Comptroller's office also reminds owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 16 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2007.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from the appraisal district or the Comptroller's office. The rendition forms ask for the property owner's

name and address, general description of property by type or category and the property's location. For property with an aggregate total of more than \$20,000, the property owner also must provide a general estimate of quantity of inventory and the owner's good faith estimate of the property's market value. The owner may provide the historical cost when new and the year the property was acquired rather than the good faith estimate.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at <ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us> or call the property tax hotline at 800-252-9121. In Austin, call (512) 305-9999. The Comptroller's forms are available on the Web at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/axforms/02-forms.html>.

Frank Phillips College - Allen Campus - Perryton, Texas Continuing Education and Community Service Classes

Adult CPR - April Snyder; \$40, Mon., April 2, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
 Infant/Child CPR - April Snyder; \$40; Tues., April 3, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
 I Witness News-Four Gospels - Terry Danley; \$40; T, Th April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26; 7-9:15 p.m.
 Driving Classes - Driver's Ed., DWI, Defensive Driving, MIP, Call Ronnie Watson at 435-4643 or 202-0280
 Master Gardener, or Individual topics - Call or email for topics bdoerrie@fpcx.edu or check Chamber website www.Perryton.org - Coordinator: Tom Benton, Hutchinson Co. CEA-Ag - \$75 M.G., \$5/indiv. session - Tues, Th - Feb. 20-April 19, every Tuesday and Thursday night - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Basic Crochet - Myrtle Ware, \$45, Mon., 6-9 p.m., Makes with 6 paid students
 Basic Leathercraft - John

Kasparie; \$85, tools inc.; \$45 with your tools; Mon. Apr. 16-May 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Microsoft Word - Kim Herring - \$150; Tues, Thurs, April 10-26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Storm Spotter Training and Severe Weather Awareness - Steve Drillette, Amarillo NWS; No cost; Mon., April 2, 7-9 p.m.
 Astronomy Night! - 3 Rivers Foundation; No cost; Wed., April 11, 8-10 p.m.
 Coming attractions: Stepping Stones, Woodworking, painting, ponds (included in Master Gardener).
 Suggestions for classes are welcome! Six interested people and an instructor with a special skill are all that are needed for a class to be held.
 Call 648-1450 or register at the Allen Campus, 2314 S. Jefferson. Frank Phillips College is an equal opportunity community col-

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 Master Gardener Classes
 Thursday, March 29 - Pruning Trees & Shrubs - Kelly Sims, Amarillo Arbological
 Tuesday, April 3 - Vegetables/Hydroponics - Dr. Russ Wallace, Vegetable Specialist-Texas Cooperative Extension
 Thursday, April 5 - Entomology - Dr. Carl Patrick, Entomologist, Texas Cooperative Extension
 Tuesday, April 10 - Greenhouse Tour - Danny Howell, D&C Greenhouses-Spearman
 Thursday, April 12 - Roses & Earthkind - Bob Hatton & Pattie Kirby, Roses Amarillo Master Gardeners
 Tuesday, April 17 - Landscape Design - Senn Slemmons, City of Perryton - retired Arbologist
 Thursday, April 19 - Soils - Dr. Clay Robinson, Soil Scientist, WTAMU, Canyon

Women's Division of the
Spearman Chamber of Commerce

Membership Drive Lunch

April 13, 2007 at 12 Noon
Blodgett (Walking) Park **FREE**

You're Invited

Please RSVP to any of the following:
Bea Comp, President 330-0615
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Tami Kunselman, Treasurer 659-5544

Women's Division was organized in 1969 with eleven charter members. The purpose of Women's Division is to complement the plans and activities of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the community. It furthers the effectiveness of the women's activities in the community by promoting and stimulating the interest of business, professional, and civic-minded women.

A few of the annual activities include; hosting the Miss Hansford Pageant; playing bingo with manor residents throughout the month of November; hanging wreaths at the manor for Christmas; providing gifts, food, and supplies for a needy family in December; and decorating for the chamber banquet. Some of the donations in 2006 are; purchased new tables for the Chamber of Commerce, donated to the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, Girls Scouts, Project Graduation, and help needy families with their city bills.

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