

Storms wreak havoc across Panhandle

Storms that produced tornadoes and large hail raged through the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma Panhandle and into Kansas on Wednesday night, killing at least two people in Oklahoma.

The fatalities occurred in Beaver County in the Oklahoma Panhandle, according to authorities.

A possible tornado struck about two miles east of Elmwood, a small community in southern Beaver County. According to the Department of Public Safety in Childress, three tractor-trailers were tangled together when what is believed to be a tornado crossed Interstate 40 between Groom and McLean.

According to DPS, there were two injuries out of one of the trucks, one with serious injuries and the other with critical injuries. The westbound lane was closed.

At least six homes were damaged in McLean, according to police, and roofs, barns and power lines were taken down by the storm. No other injuries were reported in the immediate area.

The Hemphill County Sheriff's Office confirmed a tornado on the ground in the southwest part of the county, and the county seat, Canadian, received marble-size hail and rain.

The Hemphill County Sheriff's Office began a search for a man about 10 p.m. The man reportedly lived in a mobile home southwest of Canadian that was blown over by the storm. A ranch house in the county was hit by a tornado, according to police, but there were no injuries.

The Roberts County Sheriff's Office reported a tractor-trailer rolled over on eastbound U.S. Highway 60. Spokeswoman Renee Tyler said the driver refused to be transported for treatment.

Tyler said there were flooded roads and limbs down in the county and deputies are working to contact ranchers, but that no fatalities have been reported.

Randall County and Potter County sheriff's offices did not report any storm-related incidents.

Xcel Energy spokesman Wes Reeves estimated the storms affected 3,000 customers in the area as of 10:40 p.m., Reeves said Wednesday.

The areas most affected were Pampa, Borger, Fritch, Wheeler, McLean, Miami and Sanford, he said.

At 7:16 p.m., the National Weather Service Doppler radar indicated a tornado located near Morse, or about 17 miles west of Spearman, moving north at 65 mph. In addition, large hail of at least the size of golfballs was reported with this storm.

At 10:01 p.m., the National Weather Service Doppler radar continued to indicate a severe thunderstorm capable of producing penny size hail and damaging winds in excess of 60 mph. This storm was located 9 miles southwest of Spearman, moving north at 50 mph. In addition, a second storm was entering into Hansford County from the south, also be capable of producing penny size hail.

Ramon Named Best Actor

Spearman High School competed in the District 1-AA One-Act Play contest on Tuesday, March 27th at West Texas High School in Stinnett.

Spearman performed "Black Elk Speaks," by Christopher Sergel. They are under the direction of Dr. Glenn Robinson and Mrs. Jeannie Robinson.

Spearman was named Alternate to Regionals. Advancing teams were Canadian High School (The Madwoman of Chaillot) and West Texas High School (A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum).

Brian Thomas was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Brett Winegarner was named All-Star Cast. Ryan Ramon was named Best Actor for the contest.

Cast members include: Ryan Ramon, Raul Pena, Meagan Smith, Brett Winegarner, Dylan Sumner, Kegan Garnett, Chasity Thomas, Suttan Garnett, Rosa Ortiz, Haley Smith, Kayla Mortmez and Bryan Thomas. Crew members include: Collin Gillaspie, Destiny Fisher, L.J. Fishburn and Anthony Renteria.



Ryan Ramon was named Best Actor at the District 1-AA One-Act Play Contest on Tuesday, March 27th at West Texas High School. Ryan is a senior at Spearman High School and the son of Kristi and Tindle Ramon.

Rabies Virus Active Again

On February 13, 2007 a case of rabies in a calf was reported from Childress County, and on March 20 a rabid skunk was reported in Randall County. The calf was our first reported case of rabies since August 3, 2006. Because the case was a calf, I would like to remind everyone that we encourage rabies vaccinations for dogs, cats, ferrets and livestock, including horses and other livestock with frequent human contact, such as 4-H or FFA project animals. While we can only recommend that livestock be vaccinated, please remind the public that dogs, cats and pet ferrets are required by law to be vaccinated against rabies.

While our reported rabies activity may be low, we have received reports of at least three animals which exhibited classic symptoms of rabies, but were negative for the disease. Two puppies, one from Borger and one from Childress, and a skunk from Pampa were all submitted for testing and all were reported as negative for rabies. At the request of the submitting veterinarian, one puppy was forwarded to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for further analysis. It was reported as a canine distemper case.

In order to help reduce the fear factor associated with a family pet becoming infected with canine distemper and developing symptoms indistinguishable from rabies, as well as to reduce the loss of pets to the disease, it is a good idea to immunize dogs against that disease at the appropriate time, and maintain the recommended schedule of boosters. The only way to be certain an animal is not rabid is to test it. By immunizing the canine population against distemper, as well as rabies, there should be fewer candidates for the laboratory procedures. This will help reduce the cost to animal control agencies, pet owners and our agency by reducing the number of animals that have to be shipped and tested, and also reduce the anxiety that occurs while a person is waiting to find out if exposure to rabies has occurred.

Last year a teenager in the Houston area was bitten by a bat. He was evidently not aware that bats and rabies are highly associated, and failed to seek medical attention. Unfortunately, the individual died from rabies. Bats, which are beginning their spring migration into our area, are ecologically important and are protected, so colonies should not be

destroyed. However, due to the ability of bats to transmit rabies, we do not advocate handling them or encouraging their habitation of a building occupied by humans. If a bat bites someone, it must be tested if it can be captured, and if found to be infected with rabies, the person who was bitten must undergo immediate post-exposure treatment in order to prevent death. If a bat is present in a room with people and a bite cannot be ruled out, testing should be done. If the bat cannot be tested negative for rabies, anyone who may have been bitten should receive treatment. Situations that warrant this consideration include anyone sleeping in a room where a bat is found or the presence of a bat in a room with children, or an intoxicated or otherwise mentally impaired person.

2007 Animal Rabies Statistics for HSR 1:

Counties	Reported
Childress	1 calf
Randall	1 skunk
Total - 2 cases	

If you are a veterinarian, employee of a veterinary clinic, or an animal control officer, and have not received the pre-exposure series, please give it some serious thought.

2007 Elections

Spearman ISD, the City of Spearman and the City of Gruver will all hold elections on May 12, 2007. Gruver ISD and Pringle-Morse CISD will not hold elections at this time.

Spearman ISD has five candidates vying for three positions. Incumbents Bob Boxwell and Will Jarvis have refiled and Stephanie Crossland has not filed for reelection. Other candidates filing are Dr. Mark Garnett, Travis Patterson and Jimmy Kenney. (Other board members are Dwayne Mitchell, Carol Dunning, Maria Sibley and Glen Ray Mackie.)

The City of Spearman has three positions open. Incumbents Kathy Boyd and Ron Antalek have filed for reelection, but incumbent Sergio Vargas did not file. Other candidates filing include Mike Schnell and Craig Schumann. (Other councilmen are Charles Elliott, Alfred Avila, Jon Garnett, and Mayor Brian Gillaspie.)

The City of Gruver will hold an election for Mayor. Mark Irwin has filed for reelection, with one opponent, Kevin McNett. Johnnie Williams has also filed, with no opponent. (Chad Logsdon is the other councilman.)

Gruver ISD are not having an election. Paul Stavlo, Curt Fitzgearld and Jeff Graves are up for reelection. Fitzgearld and Graves have refiled; Stavlo has not. Jeff Purvines has filed, and will take the place of Stavlo. (Other board members are Lee Bob Harper, Dwayne Thompson, Brent Stedje and Traci Venneman.)

Pringle-Morse CISD has moved their election to coincide with the November election, due to state legislation. The current board consists of Jerry Hart, Jon Mark Tolleson, Robin Wilson, Clyde McCloy, James Lieb, Carolyn Shields and Jerry Crowl.

The election will be held on May 12, 2007. The last day to register to vote for this election is April 12, 2007. Applications for early voting may be filed between April 30th and May 4th. Early voting will be held between April 30th and May 8th.

Correction

Last week's Reporter-Statesman stated that Alfred Avila had not filed for reelection for City Councilman for the City of Spearman. The correct name should have been Sergio Vargas. Alfred Avila's term has not expired. It also stated that Kyle McNett had filed to run for Mayor of Gruver. It should have read Kevin McNett.

We apologize for these errors and any inconveniences they may have caused.
Catherine Smith, Editor

Authors Dave and Pat Sargent to Speak at Gruver, Pringle-Morse Elementary

Dave and Pat Sargent, authors of children's books including Roy Raccoon, Bill Beaver, and Dike the Wolf and who claim to be America's most famous authors of transitional children's books will be in Gruver Tuesday, April 3, 2007. They will begin speaking to the Elementary in the auditorium at 1 p.m. They will be at Pringle-Morse CISD on Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

Dave and Pat's highly interesting and informative talks are sure to teach each child how books are made and how to get a story and make it interesting. Dave and Pat are story-tellers and they get children interested in reading and writing. They have positive reinforcement for children and help them find their niche in the writing world. Dave and Pat's stories will show the children that anyone can be an author and that authors can be real people, just like them.

They are wonderful with children from kindergarten through the sixth grade level, and students will be given the chance to meet and speak with them.

An opportunity to meet and visit with the authors personally as well as the opportunity to purchase autographed copies of their books will be available for purchase in the elementary teacher's lounge following the presentation in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. North winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

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Easter Sunrise Service

April 8th, 6:30 a.m.

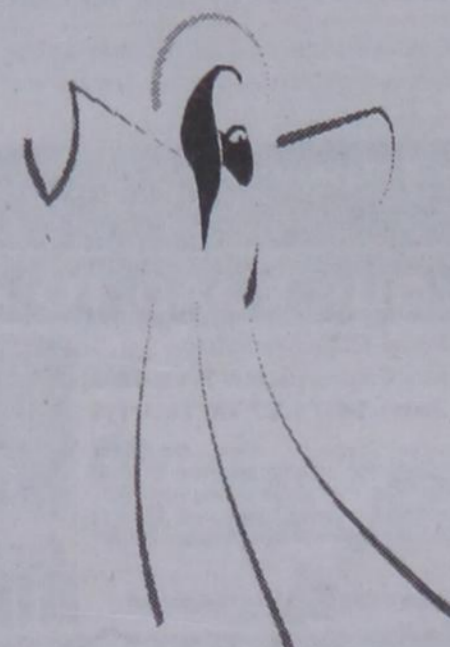
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Its the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of a heartache
At setting of the sun.
The tender work forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flowers you did not send, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts at night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way;
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle, winning tone
Which you had no time nor thought for
With troubles enough of your own.

Those little acts of kindness
So easily out of mind,
Those chances to be angels
Which we poor mortals find
They come in night and silence,
Each sad, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging,
And a chill has fallen on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late:
And it isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.

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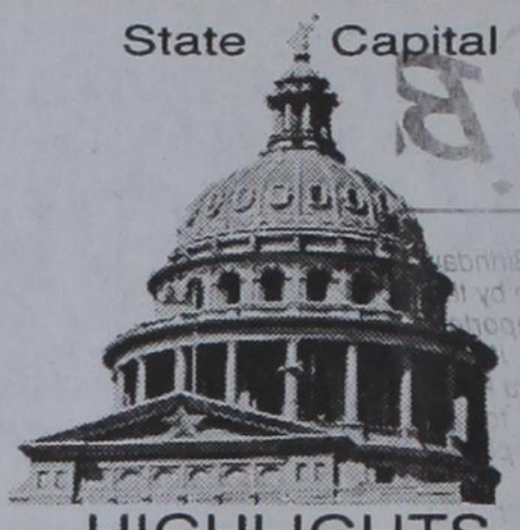

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37. Time in east
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8. Disney movie, features Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring"
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11. Of a female
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24. Wear away
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28. Not asleep
29. Lowest point
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33. Spring time
36. Baseball's spring ritual
38. Moves towards
40. Dreaming stage of sleep
41. Decease
46. Ivan and Nicholas, e.g.
46. English or Irish canine
48. Spring vacation
49. Indian disposition
50. Cordial soup
51. Prefix denoting air
52. #26 Across relies on this for support
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

TYC MASTER ORDERS REVIEW OF INMATE SENTENCE EXTENSIONS

AUSTIN - The Texas Youth Commission story continues to unfold. It has come to light that the sentences of 93 percent of the agency's 4,700 inmates had been extended at some point, causing questions over the fairness of the process.

Special Master Jay Kimbrough, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in February to investigate allegations of criminal wrongdoing at the 4,600-employee agency, said the inmates' sentences would be reviewed.

Meanwhile, legislation to address and correct problems at the TYC stalled in the House. One reason for the stall is that an objection was raised over a proposal to appoint a special state prosecutor to assist local district attorneys in their efforts to weed out wrongdoers at TYC units. It was argued that to create an office of special prosecutor for the TYC would take away local control and it would cost too much.

Debate was suspended, but there is a lot of public pressure on the House to act swiftly on TYC legislation.

Veto override idea up to voters

Our state constitution gives the governor a 20-day period during which to veto bills, following the final adjournment of the Legislature. But imagine if senators and representatives could come back to the Capitol after the 20-day period, convene, and take five days to override vetoes.

That's what could happen under a proposed constitutional amendment by Rep. Gary Elkins, R-Houston.

Elkins' HJR 59 passed March 21 on a vote of 109-29.

The people of Texas, of which only 39 percent voted for Gov. Perry in 2006, will put Elkins' idea to the test next fall when they vote on HJR 59 and other constitutional amendments.

The 29 members who voted "no" on the measure were Republicans Charles "Doc" Anderson of Waco; Jimmie Don Aycock of Killen; Leo Berman of Tyler; Betty Brown of Athens; Warren Chisum of Pampa; Wayne Christian of Center; Byron Cook of Corsicana; Frank Corte of San Antonio; Joe Crabb of Kingwood; Brandon Creighton of Conroe; Myra Crownover of Lake Dallas; Dianne White Delisi of Temple; Joe Driver of Garland; Rob Eissler of The Woodlands; and Dan Flynn of Canton.

Also, Republicans Rick Hardcastle of Vernon; Patricia Harless of Spring; Will Hartnett of Dallas; Fred Hill of Richardson; Mike Krusec of Round Rock; Jodie Laubenberg of Rockwall; Sid Miller of Stephenville; Anna Mowery of Fort Worth; Ken Paxton of McKinney; Larry Phillips of Sherman; Debbie Riddle of Houston; John Smithee of Amarillo; David Swinford of Dumas; and Beverly Woolley of Houston.

Full House to debate next budget

Legislation approved by the House Appropriations Committee on March 20 tabs the state's 2008-2009 budget at about \$150 billion.

The proposed budget, about 4 percent greater than the current 2006-2007 budget, is scheduled for debate by the full House on March 29.

Plenty of attention will be focused on an estimated \$8 billion in funds that could be used or saved as prevailing temperaments see fit.

House votes to repeal phone tax

The House voted on March 20 to do away with something Texans see on their phone bills every month: the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund tax.

The legislation, House Bill 735 by Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, kills a tax brought into existence in 1995 to help fund computers, networks and training for public schools, universities, hospitals and libraries.

Texas was to pay the tax until the fund reached \$1.5 billion. The goal was reached in 2003, but the state went on charging the tax when the state had a budget shortfall. At that point, TIF funds were moved into general revenue. Now, the state has a multi-billion surplus, and the TIF is no longer necessary.

Under HB 735, Texans will go on paying the TIF tax, likely until the end of June.

A Senate version of the bill is being brought by Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands. Differences between the two bills will have to be worked out by a finance committee.

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

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

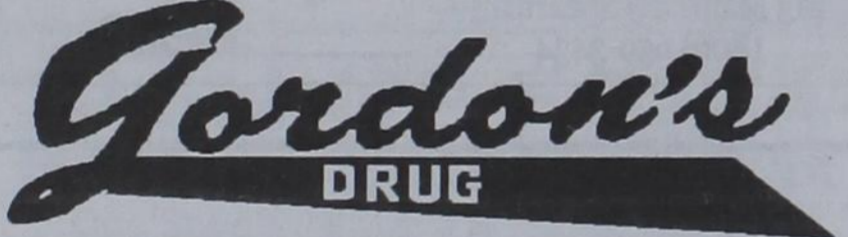
Spearman Stingrays Swim Team
The Spearman Stingrays Swim Team is hosting sign-ups and a swim suit fitting on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from 6-8 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. If you have any questions, please call Rick Harrell at 659-2630 or Haley Shields at 659-1070.

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 Renner, 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.

Adobe Walls Cotton Meeting
Adobe Walls will hold a cotton meeting on March 30, 2007 in the Morse Community Building. 3 CEU's will be given. Registration will be held 8:30-9 a.m. A welcome and overview will be given by Tom Benton, CEA-AG, of Hutchinson County. The schedule is as follows: 9-9:45 a.m. - Cotton Insects and BT Cotton, Carl Patrick, Entomologist, Texas Cooperative Extension; 9:45-10:30 a.m. - Cotton Irrigation Management, Leon New, Irrigation Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension; 10:30-10:45 a.m. - Break; 10:45-11:30 a.m. - 2007 Cotton Production update, Randal Boman, Agronomist, Texas Cooperative Extension, Lubbock; 11:30-12 noon - Area Update, Gerald Key, Adobe Walls Gin Manager; 12 noon - Lunch.



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Overton, Ferguson Wed

Chani Noelle Overton of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Trevor Lee Ferguson of Amarillo, Texas, were united in marriage on Friday, February 23, 2007 in Amarillo.

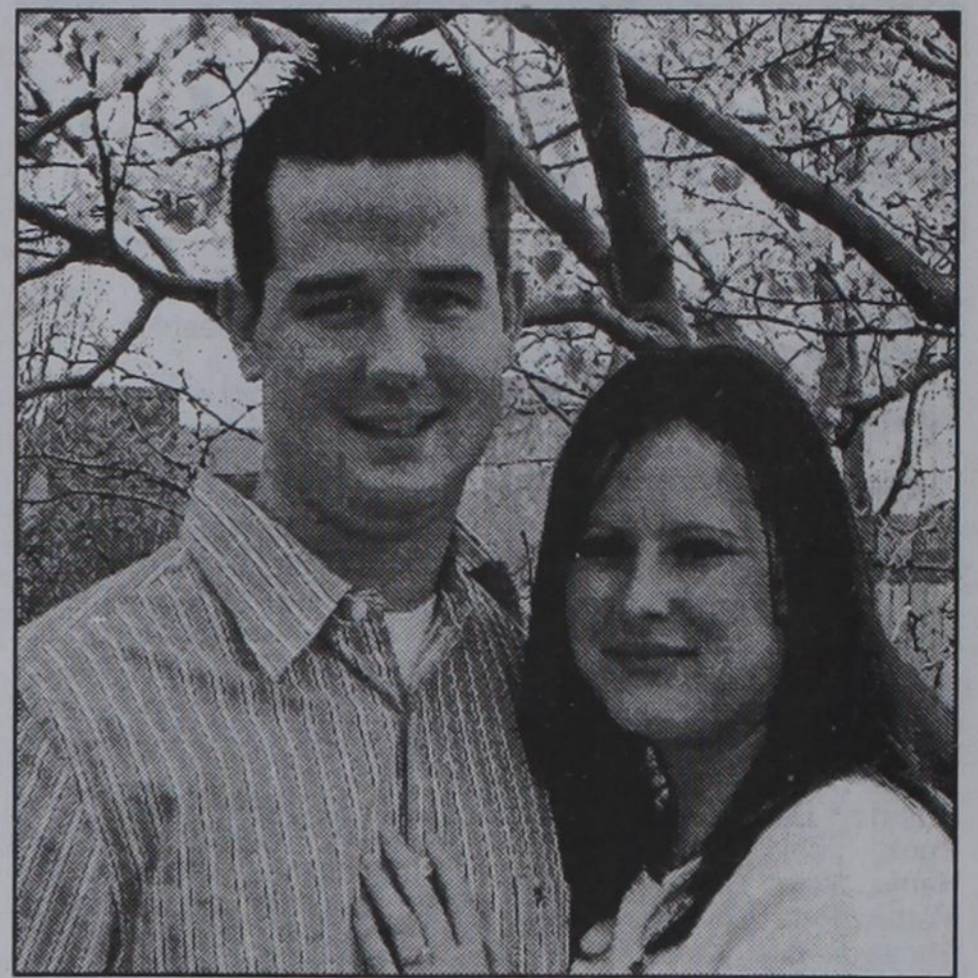
Chani is the daughter of Curt and Nancy Overton of Texhoma. She is the granddaughter of Jimmie and Sharon Brown and Wayne and Nelvenia Overton, all of Hardesty, Oklahoma, and the great-granddaughter of Ruby Blair of Liberal, Kansas.

Trevor is the son of Larry and Cindi January of Guymon and Doug Ferguson of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Opal Wallin of Gruver, Bob Ferguson of Sun City, Arizona and Lois January of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Chani is a 2004 graduate of Texhoma High School and is a Nationally Certified Pharmaceutical Technician.

Trevor is a 2000 graduate of Guymon high school and is a machinist for Multiple Systems of Amarillo.

After a honeymoon to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.



Snider-Moss Engagement

Bobby and Kay Snider of Dumas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kylie Snider to Gary Moss. Gary is the son of Mike and Kathy Maciuba of Irving.

Kylie is the granddaughter of Irene Snider and the late Vance Snider of Spearman and the late Steve and Mary Glassey of Perryton.

Gary is the grandson of Vernon and Velma Mayes of Dumas.

Kylie is a 2002 graduate of Dumas High School. She will graduate from college in May in Waxahachie. She is employed by Sylvan Learning Center.

Gary is a 2001 graduate of Dumas High School. He will graduate in May 2008 from college in Arlington. He is employed by Mattress Firm.

The couple is planning an exchange of vows on June 16, 2007 in Dumas.

Thank you

The Charles Dahl would like to thank everyone who attended the shower/reception held in their honor at the Oslo Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 25th. They would also like to thank everyone for the many gifts and donations they have received. A fund has been set up at Gruver State Bank and a "Thrivent Matching Funds" account has also been established at Oslo Lutheran Church. If you would like to donate, please contact Arlen Lloyd at 806-339-7646.
Charles & Lindeana Dahl

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.
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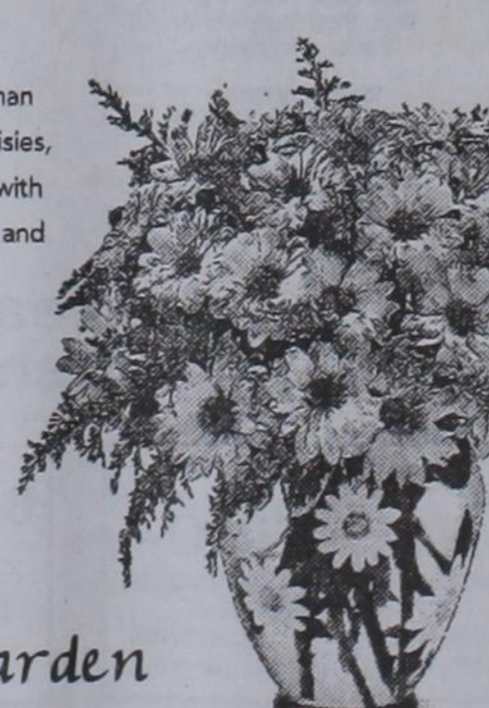
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by Dorothy Hudson
Out At The Lake



This is a picture of Horse Creek, running into the lake. It rained 2.10 inches at the office, and 2.40 at the shop over the weekend. The lake was up seven inches on Monday morning.

Lake Level--March 26, 2007-- 21.28 feet (+0.53)

Monday morning Jim reported a rise in the lake level at just over 6 inches. It all came from Horse Creek. As our family on the Palo Duro just north of Morse had canoed in the creek on late Sunday afternoon, I assured Jim more was coming down the Palo Duro and arranged to call him at 5 p.m. to see how much. In the afternoon at 4 p.m. I crossed the bridge at Old Hansford and saw nothing but a bed of tumble weeds.

The rains were wonderful Friday night and widespread with some of the area getting over 2 inches. Jim can tell us next week in his column if the water ever reached the Lake.

Boy Scouts from Guymon, Perryton, and Spearman camped at the Lake on Friday night. They had their tents on higher spots, and all avoided getting flooded out in the rain. The rain changed their plans

though. They had expected to clean up around the Lake edge, but it was too wet and muddy. They worked around the roads in the Park instead.

The sweet voice of Lucy Villa did not answer the telephone when I called the office this morning. Jim said she became the mother of a baby boy Friday in Amarillo. Krystal Scribner is filling in for Lucy.

Jim noticed the first buzzard March 19. Yesterday he saw a kettle of 20. He has been seeing ring-billed gulls out on the water. He more often sees them at the edges of the Lake.

Jim saw a bobcat near his house

at 8:30 in the morning last week. Our 17 year old Anna Harris had a bobcat experience, too. She was hiking on the creek with their dog Queenie when she looked ahead and saw Queenie take off like a shot behind an equally fast moving brown animal. For a few moments she felt the dog had flushed an early fawn, but when the pair crossed the creek and the animal streaked up a tree, she knew it was definitely not a fawn. It turned out to be a bobcat. She videoed it with her camera, but I haven't found out if a frame will print in the paper.

Jim said in his experience the bobcats had faced his dogs and stared them down.

April Fools' - A Day for Pranks
Sunday, April 1, 2007

APRIL FOOL'S DAY, a time for pulling harmless pranks on gullible victims, is universally popular. These hoaxes range from subtle stunts pulled on unknowing victims by family and friends to false stories being spread by media organizations in print, on the air, and on the Internet. On this one day of the year, everyone and anyone is considered fair game.

According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, the history behind April Fools' Day is a little gray, although many people agree that the tradition began in 1582 when France switched to the Gregorian calendar and moved New Year's Day from March 25 back to January 1. Prior to this change, the New Year's celebration had lasted a full week, from March 25 to April 1. Those who were unaware of the change were called April fools.

In France, the tradition is for children to secretly stick paper fishes on the backs of victims and shout "Poisson d'Avril!" ("April Fish!"). Scots call the holiday "Huntigowk Day" and send people to "hunt the gowk another mile" -- a wild goose chase. Worldwide, people seem to dream up mischief on April 1.

In New York City, there has been an April Fools' Day Parade on Fifth Avenue every year since 1986. Media hoaxer Joey Skaggs sends out press releases detailing each year's theme, and a bevy of camera crews and spectators arrive on the scene to secure a spot. Of course,

there's no parade.

In celebration of the jests and jesters everywhere, The 2007 Old Farmer's Almanac reports on some of the most famous pranks played over the years. Here are a few:

Cave of the Treasures

In the mid-1800s, an April Fools' Day article in the Boston Post reported that workmen removing trees from the Boston Common had uncovered a hidden trapdoor leading to a cave filled with treasure. Treasure seekers flocked to the Common, but, alas, no door was found.

See the Spaghetti Grow

In 1957, the BBC aired a newsreel explaining how the mild winter had produced a higher-than-normal harvest for Swiss spaghetti farmers. Swiss women were shown plucking stands of pasta from trees, while a well-known broadcaster noted that the disappearance of the "spaghetti weevil" had also boosted growth. The broadcaster noted that years of careful cultivation had allowed the spaghetti to grow to a uniform length. Viewers were so intrigued that they called the BBC and asked where they might buy their own spaghetti bushes.

Internet Spring Cleaning

A flurry of e-mails warned that the Internet would be out of service for cleaning for 24 hours between March 31 and April 2, 1997. Users were advised to disconnect all devices. This was an updated version of an old phone joke, in which customers were instructed to place

bags over phone receivers to catch dust blowing out during phone line cleaning.

The Old Farmer's Almanac is one of several publications published by Yankee Publishing of Dublin, New Hampshire. The Almanac family of products also includes several themed calendars for 2007. Folks who can't find The 2007 Old Farmer's Almanac where books and magazines are sold can order individual copies or subscriptions at Almanac.com (where you can also find articles on a variety of Almanac topics, recipes, trivia, and a unique home-page personalization option) or by calling 800-223-3166.

Thank you

Cub Scout Paek 578 would like to thank all the people who helped make our annual Blue and Gold Banquet a success. Thank you to all the parents and leaders who worked with us to meet our goals. A very special thank you to the following community members, you helped make this year's banquet special.

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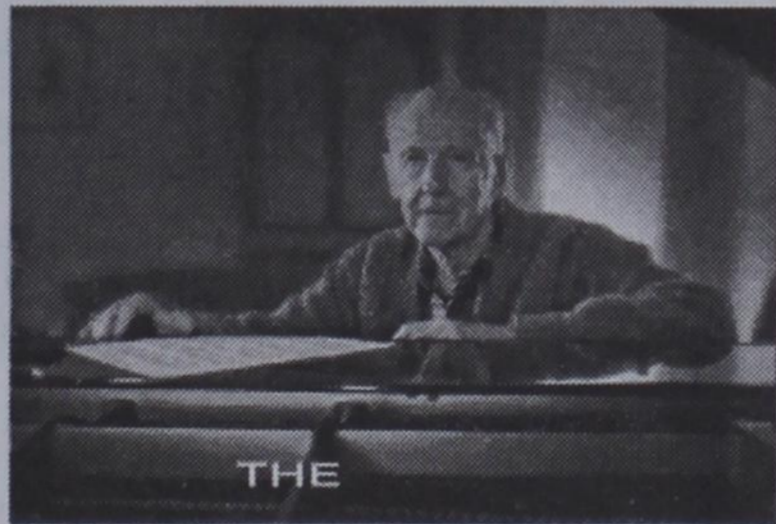
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SHS Tennis

The Spearman Tennis Team hosted the Spearman Tennis Tournament on Monday, March 26th.

Following are the results.
Boys Doubles: Casey Cator & Roberto Flores defeated Trejo/Lozoya (Sunray) 8-3 and lost to Fry/Aragon (Dal) 8-5. **Elliot Sheets & Jeremy Frost** defeated Johnson/Schafer (Canadian) 8-6 and lost to Jones/Jensen (Panhandle) 8-4.

Girls Doubles: Kelcee Rex & Kendall Schneider claimed first place in Girls Doubles. They defeated Galloway/Shrader (Canadian) 8-0, Hipple/Chavia (Highland Park) 8-1, defeated Hicks/Kerfoot (Panhandle) 8-1, defeated Hillman/Fossand (Perryton) 8-1 in the SemiFinals and defeated Barton/Bradley (Spearman) 8-4 in the Finals. **Brooke Barton & Brittney Bradley** came in second place, behind Rex and Schneider. They defeated Moore/Hathaway (Wheeler) 8-3, defeated Ash/Shrader (Canadian) 8-6, defeated Rodriguez/King (Panhandle) 8-6 in the SemiFinals and lost to Rex/Schneider (SP) 8-4

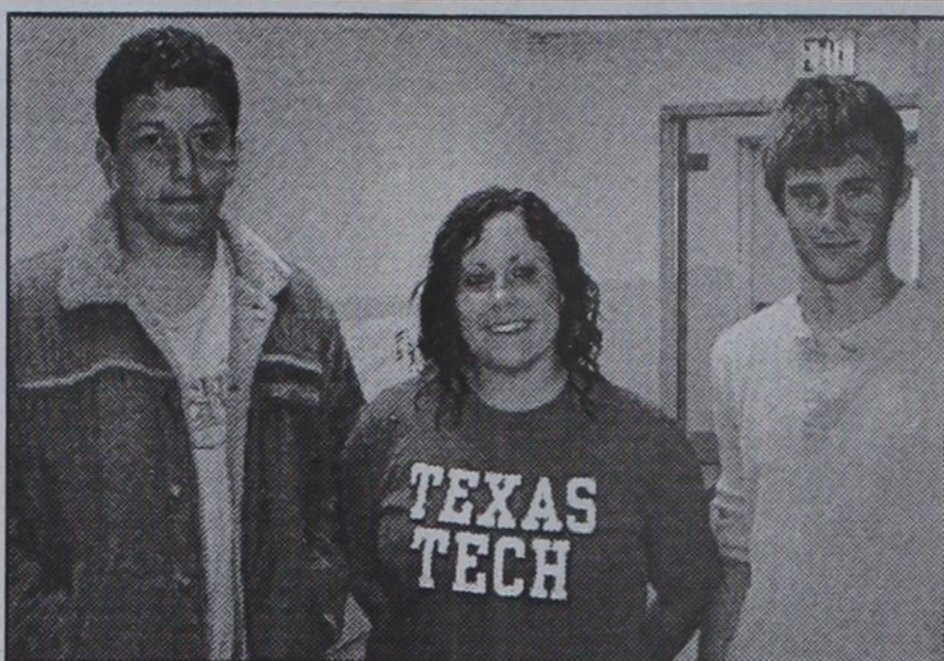
in the Finals. **Destiny Fisher & Ashley Close** and lost to Ellison/Cates (Canadian) 8-2.

Boys Singles: TJ Worley defeated Aaron Gaines (Wheeler) 8-2 and lost to Bobby Rice (Dalhart) 8-4. **Gabriel Moreno** defeated Fuentes (Dalhart) 8-5 and lost to Venzor (Wheeler) 8-3.

Girls Singles: Sara Barnes finished in fourth place after defeating Cirzy Gonzales (Perryton) 8-2 and Jorja Brown (Hartley) 8-4. She then lost to Butler (Panhandle) 8-3 in the SemiFinals and to Coutts (Perryton) 8-4. **Elena Vargas** lost to Shackelford (Canadian) 9-8.

Mixed Doubles: **Saylee Flowers & Bryn Garnett** took first place. They defeated Wilson/Wilson (West Texas) 8-0, defeated Taylor/Menefield (Wheeler) 8-1, defeated Kreis/Dorris (Canadian) 8-1 in the SemiFinals and defeated Lewis/Sherwood (Panhandle) 8-4 in the Finals.

The next tournament will be District Tournament at the Amarillo Tennis Center on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.



Gruver High School competed in the Panhandle Open Tennis Tournament. Matt Salazar (left) took 2nd place in Boys Singles and Tucker Williams (right) took 1st place. Sydney Bean (center) was the Consolation Champion in Girls Singles.

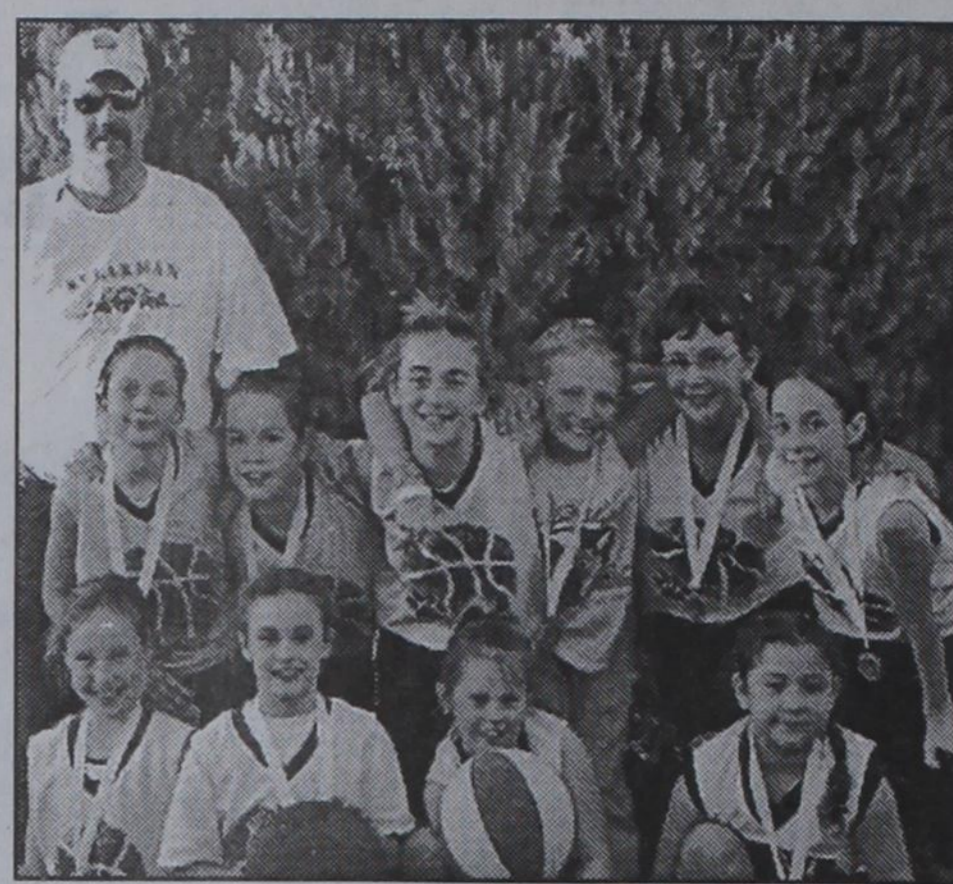
GHS Tennis

Gruver High School competed in the Spearman Tennis Tournament on Monday, March 26th.

Tucker Williams came in 1st in Boys Singles.

Taylor Williams finished 2nd in Boys Singles.

Drew Mirelas made it to the Semi-finals, but was defeated.



The 3rd and 4th Grade Girls All-Star Basketball Team won 3rd place in the Texhoma Tournament on Saturday, March 24. They played 6 games on Saturday, playing teams from Dumas, Texhoma and Springfield, CO. Team members are as follows: (Back Row, L-R) Coach Jay Pack, Slade Garnett, Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Cheyene Evans, mgr., Tyann Hight, Brooke Walker; (Front Row, L-R) Payton Harrell, Taylor Varnon, Trea Rice, Marlyn Almanza; Not pictured: Leilana Carrasco

Track meet volunteers praised

To The Editor:
 Volunteers are everyday heroes who donate their time, effort, energy and caring to help students and employees of Spearman ISD.

Spearman hosted an outstanding track meet during Spring Break for our junior high and high school athletes. We honor and thank all of our volunteers and school personnel who cheerfully gave of their time to make the track meet a positive experience for area athletes and to showcase the Spearman community in a positive way. Several hundred contestants and coaches from eight area schools experienced the wonderful hospitality Spearman has to offer.

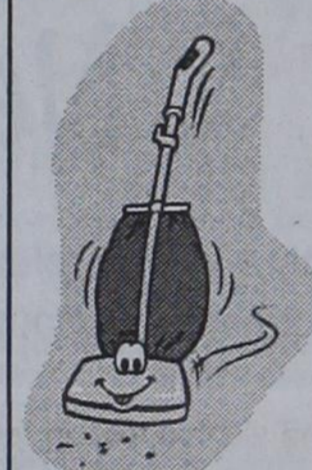
We thank all of you involved for your time and love you give to our students and employees. We applaud your desire to make our school district special and we salute you for your support and dedication in helping our students achieve success in Spearman ISD.

Ritchie Thornton, Athletic Director / Spearman ISD

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- March 31, 2007**
- League of United Latin American Citizens Scholarship Fund (Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident)
- April 1, 2007**
- Opportunity Plan, Inc. Scholarship
 - Gruver FCCLA Scholarship
 - Slough Foundation Scholarship
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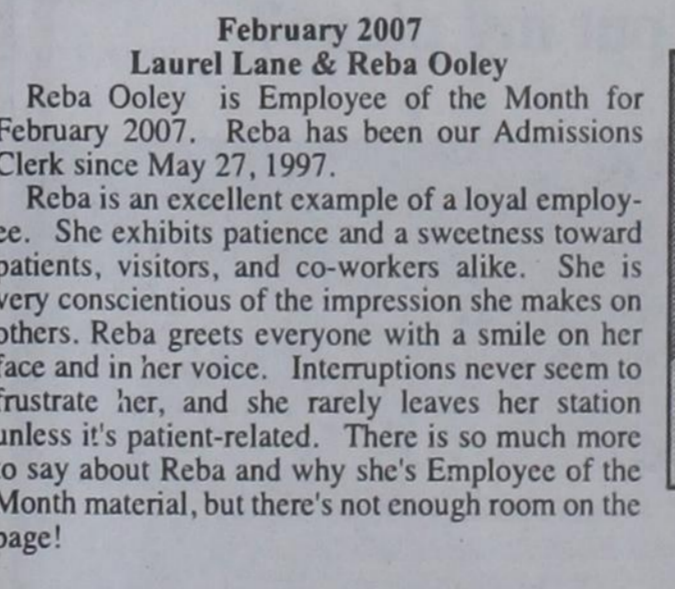
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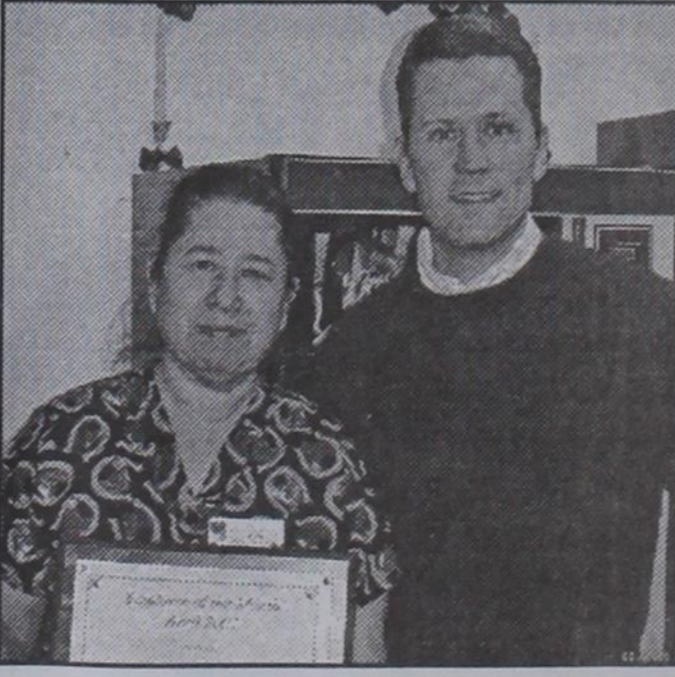
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January 2007 - Kathy Volden
 Kathy Volden is Employee of the Month for January 2007. Kathy has worked in our Dietary Department since December 3, 2005. She tells people how great it is to work here and how much she enjoys her job. She always comes to work when scheduled. Kathy helps out in any way she's able and will do whatever she can to make Manor Residents happy. She is known for going the extra mile to please patients and visitors, and she never complains. The person who nominated Kathy said, "Overall, Kathy has improved the kitchen; she works hard to please and is delightful to work with."



**February 2007
 Laurel Lane & Reba Ooley**
 Reba Ooley is Employee of the Month for February 2007. Reba has been our Admissions Clerk since May 27, 1997. Reba is an excellent example of a loyal employee. She exhibits patience and a sweetness toward patients, visitors, and co-workers alike. She is very conscientious of the impression she makes on others. Reba greets everyone with a smile on her face and in her voice. Interruptions never seem to frustrate her, and she rarely leaves her station unless it's patient-related. There is so much more to say about Reba and why she's Employee of the Month material, but there's not enough room on the page!



March 2007 - Rosa Villarreal
 Rosa Villarreal is Employee of the Month for March 2007. Rosa has been working in our Dietary Department since July 15, 2002. Rosa has a great attitude toward her job, fellow employees, Manor Residents, and Hospital Patients. She is always cheerful, pleasant, polite, and smiling to everyone she meets. Ms. Villarreal often works double shifts to cover for others, and she is known for going the extra mile to make the meals look "just right." Rosa also participates in the Enhanced Dining Program to promote the Hospital District to the public. We really appreciate her preparation of beautiful meals for Board meetings, Milestone Meals, and other meetings requiring meals. She brings things in on time and goes about her job quickly and quietly not to disturb anyone. Thank you, Rosa! We love you and the work you do for all of us! We know we can always depend on you.

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TFN(09-07-06)B
HELP WANTED: Five Star Equipment is looking for a motivated individual to perform general labor requirements. We offer good pay w/benefits. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment, Highway 15 West, Spearman.
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HELP WANTED: Gigot Agra Products, Valley center pivot dealer, is seeking an additional service technician at our Spearman location. Experience desired, but not required. Benefit package is available. Send resume to PO Box 95, Spearman TX 79081 or call (806) 659-3121.
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6(3-8-07)B
TFN(2-8-07)B
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TFN(3-1-07)NC
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4(03-29-07)B
WANTED: Want to rent covered storage for 37 ft. RV. Call 806-733-2179.
1(03-29-07)P

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LEGAL NOTICE
In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for County funds handled by the County for 2007-2009 at their regular meeting on May 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.
Applications will be received until 1:00 p.m. on May 11, 2007, and will be opened at the May 14, 2007 Commissioner's Court meeting.
Benny Wilson
Hansford County Judge
3(03-15-07)B

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse CISO is accepting proposals for several projects: refinish gym floor and varnish bleachers; paint gym, hallway, 3 classrooms; apply house siding; home bath upgrade; window replacements; and parking lot restoration. Proposals may include one or all repair projects. Contact the Business Office for specifications at 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062 or phone 806-733-2507. Proposals must be received at the above address by April 16, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Proposals will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in April. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all proposals.
2(03-22-07)B

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Gorillas Diamonds of the Night

Myrna Biggers and grandson Alan Biggers were selected to be McFarlin Jewelers "Diamonds of the Night" at the Gorillas hockey game on Saturday, March 17, 2007. As "Diamonds of the Night", Myrna and Alan sat in the New Mexico Penalty Box during the second period of the game. They did share the box with three different New Mexico players during that time. During their time on ice level, the Gorillas scored a goal. Gorilla Trevor Socholotuk handed Alan one of the foam bananas that was thrown on the ice. Alan also received a game-played puck.

Myrna said that the view was great because it was on ice level and there was no glass to obscure the view. She spent a lot of the period visiting with New Mexico's Scott Reid who was the backup goalie for the night. Referee Tom Sterns told them that they had the best seat in the house.

The game was especially exciting because with the 5-4 win over New Mexico, the Amarillo Gorillas secured a play-off berth. This is the fifth year in a row that the Gorillas have made the play-offs.



Myrna Biggers is shown doing the "Macarena" as Julia Billington from the Amarillo Gorillas office take her and Alan Biggers to the New Mexico Penalty Box during the Gorillas hockey game on March 17.



Easter

Holy Week

Holy Week services will be held at the First Christian Church in Spearman, 29 S. Bernice from 12-1 p.m., Monday-Friday, April 2-6. Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be provided by local churches. Anyone interested is invited to attend. A donation will be taken by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Sunrise Service

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Lake Palo Duro Picnic Shelter on Sunday, April 8th at 6:30 a.m. It will be 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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Bea Comp, President 330-0615
Carrie Centiceros, Vice President 659-5544
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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