

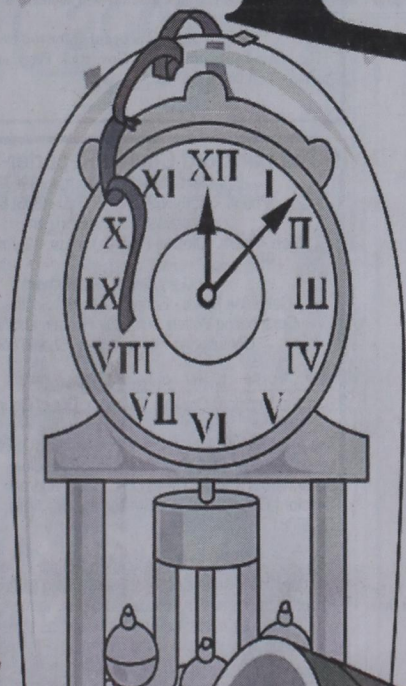
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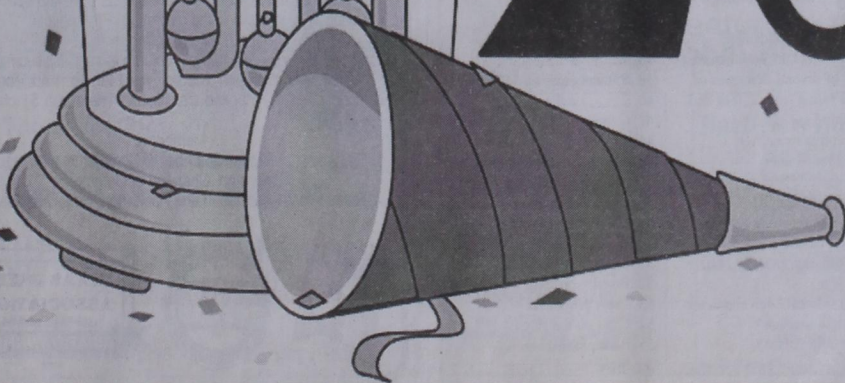
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**HAPPY
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Live,
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Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

I would like to extend these "Wishes for the New Year" to each of you with my thanks for the support you have shown in the past.

Wishes for the New Year

May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs, and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber, and the IRS.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere during rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, may your checkbook and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for your church and charities.

May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, and your parent(s). You can say it to your secretary, your nurse, your butcher, your photographer, your masseuse, your seamstress, your hairdresser or your tennis instructor, but not with a "twinkle" in your eye.

May we live as intended, in a world at peace with the awareness of the beauty in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

Bless you with every happiness, great health, peace, and much love during the next year and all those that follow.

May God bless and keep you; May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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- Washing sponge
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- Popular at a sushi bar
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- Missile used in early '90s Gulf War
- Julia's Brockovich character
- German sausage
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- Prayer leader in mosque
- Aaron Spelling's daughter
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- Street in Anytown, USA
- On or about December 22
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- German Chancellor Bismarck's first name
- Definite article
- Arthur in Italy
- Host of 1988 Olympics
- Administer oil or ointment
- Eating contest staple
- Language of Wales
- Angry
- Territory of alleged Yeti
- Inmate weapon
- Small unit within larger movement
- Live program
- They had their revenge in the 1980s
- Causing pain
- Short for although
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- Member of monotheistic sect of Zoroastrian origin
- Knight's weapon
- Happen
- Back of military formation
- Celestial bear
- Be silly or tease
- Crew propellers
- Used on the slopes
- Fork prong
- Steal

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

GOVERNOR GRANTS CHRISTMAS SEASON PARDONS

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 20 pardoned Billy Wayne Miller of Dallas after DNA testing proved his innocence and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles recommended his case for clemency.

Miller, who was released from the prison system seven months ago after having served 22 years, was convicted of aggravated sexual assault in Dallas County in 1984 and received a life sentence. Post-conviction DNA testing showed that Miller was innocent. The district attorney, district judge, sheriff and police chief all supported the pardon.

Perry also pardoned 14 other current or former Texas prison inmates - 11 from Dallas County, counting Miller - following recommendations by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Most were in their teens or early 20s more than a decade ago when convicted of minor offenses.

AG files suit against polluters

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Dec. 20 sued four Houston-area chemical plants owned by Lyondell Chemical Co. and subsidiaries. Court papers filed in Travis County say the plants repeatedly failed to prevent harmful air emissions and are in violation of Texas environmental laws.

Negotiations to settle with the four chemical plants reached an impasse earlier this year. In its lawsuit, the state is seeking civil penalties ranging from \$50 to \$25,000 per day, per violation.

Abbott's office said the lawsuit is the first in Texas arising out of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's initiative to cut air pollution at chemical plants across the nation.

Future comptroller hires deputy

Newly elected State Comptroller Susan Combs, who will be the state's chief accountant, named Martin A. Hubert deputy comptroller.

In joining the Combs administration, Hubert, 43, follows Billy Hamilton, who resigned recently after serving as deputy under departing Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Hubert is currently serving as a member of the the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Combs and Hubert will be sworn into office on Jan. 1.

Gaming group to make proposal

The lobbying group Texas Gaming Association announced a plan to use casino revenue to pay college tuition for high school graduates.

Details of the plan have not been finalized by the group, but a tuition-paying plan would be tied to the Legislature's acceptance of the group's proposal enabling the construction of casinos.

The idea is to embed casinos in 12 "casino destination resorts," three of which would be located on Indian reservations within the state.

For the plan to come to fruition, the Texas Legislature would have to pass legislation requiring an amendment to the state constitution, and Texas voters would make the final decision at the ballot box.

Officials' training deadline to hit

Each elected or appointed public official who is a member of a governmental body must have completed a course of training in the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Public Information Act before Jan. 1. Passed in 2005, the law also requires public information coordinators to take the training.

Anyone who wishes to do so may view the training videos online via the Web site www.oag.state.tx.us.

Restroom opening effort begins

A 10-year-old Austin girl has begun an effort to convince lawmakers to consider legislation requiring businesses to make restrooms available to the public.

She wants businesses to be more accommodating to people who suffer from digestive ailments and other conditions.

New cigarette tax to take effect

The state sales tax on cigarettes will increase a dollar on Jan. 1 to \$1.41 for a 20-pack.

Inaugural scheduled for top execs

The second inauguration of Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst will be on Jan. 16

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Open Letter

To the fine citizens of Hansford County,
I want to express profound gratitude for the care given to my father, Val Winger, after his recent accident. Living the city of San Antonio, far removed from my small town roots, I have sometimes wondered if this county's response to a serious medical emergency would be adequate according to our modern world's standards. In fact, not only was the response quick, the care given to him surpassed any expectations I would have had for any medical facilities, no matter their location.

On November 28th, my dad tragically flipped a four-wheeler in a country field. His injuries included a broken collarbone and rib, as well as compressing three of his vertebrae. Because of the caring and knowledgeable doctors and staff of the Hansford County Hospital, he is making a smooth and speedy recovery.

The Gruver Ambulance emergency staff arrived at the scene of his accident within minutes of being called and were able to assess his needs efficiently. Once at the hospital (he had stubbornly ridden in my mother's car), they took the challenge of moving his long frame with great care. Many helping hands appeared and he was placed in a stable position and taken into the hospital. Amazingly, in that small town hospital, the modern capabilities of MRI and radiology were readily accessible and used to my father's benefit. A short stay in Amarillo only emphasized the competent and extremely nurturing care he was receiving in Spearman. My father has been given a new appreciation for life through this experience and he wants his gratitude for all those that took care of him through his hard time to be known.

Special thanks go to Dr. Garnett, and Dr. Hierholzer as well as the fine nursing and medical staff at Hansford Hospital. Thank you to the quick response of the Ambulance service and emergency team of Gruver as well. I also would like to thank my brother and sister-in-law, Davin and Teague and my sister, Marva and their families for taking care of transportation and details for my mother and dad.

Lastly, I would like to state my families' thanks to the Lord, our Father in Heaven, for allowing my father to remain here on Earth with us for a while longer. I wish His blessings on this fine community in which my parents are proud to have so many wonderful friends and neighbors.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Manda Winger Simmons

Cargill Honored at Texas Workforce Conference

Cargill, Inc. received an Employer of Excellence Award for 2006 at the Tenth Annual Texas Workforce Conference held in Grapevine Texas during December. The Panhandle Workforce Development Board nominated the company for the honor.

The award recognizes those employers that have been actively involved with local workforce development boards, and that have had a positive impact on their workers and community. Cargill, Inc. Operates one of its largest meat processing facilities in Friona, where it employs nearly 2,000 workers. The company has hired over 70 percent of its personnel through the Board's Panhandle WorkSource office in Hereford, which provides recruitment and screening services for the company.

The company has partnered with Region 16 Education Service Center to provide General Equivalency Diploma and English as a Second Language instruction to its workers, and offers general generous incentives for those individuals to attend college. It is also active in supporting other projects in the fields of public health and safety, social services, parks and recreation, and the performing arts.

The Panhandle Workforce Development Board provides a wide variety of services to employers, workers and families through its eight Panhandle WorkSource offices. The facilities are located in Amarillo, Borger, Childress, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa and Tulia.

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

December 29

Birthday - Bray Armes, Erin Bergin, Amy Tolleson, Cecilia Trejo, Jerry Williams, Mrs. W.T. Woodward, Sharon Rhea, Deanna Martin, Del Baskin, Julie Barkley Stedje, Thomas Reyes, Robert Elliott, Ed McIntyre, Deann Rosales, Martin Rasor, Brittany Taylor, Connie Wood, Diana Bynum

December 30

Birthday - Julie Meyer, Kim Younger, Angela Van Buskirk, Robert Cochran, Fern Robinson, Robert Black, Traci White, James Red, Sammie Goehring, Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Simon, Angelica Huerta
Anniversary - M/M Verlin Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Randall Schell, M/M Stan Josephson, M/M Jimmy Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson, M/M Van Bradford, M/M Rodger Ferguson, Doug & Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum

December 31

Birthday - Lera Beasley, Justin Pressley, JoAnn Schneider, John Gaither, Jerry Ross Jr., Hazel Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Boyd, Seth Redwine, Andrew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, Heather Gammon, Lucy Gilmore, Delfino Parra, Kare Thompson
Anniversary - M/M Oscar Rojas Jr., M/M John Gaither, Michael and Patricia Quillin, M/M Kelly Arrington, M/M Marlon Mitchell, M/M Charles Page, M/M James Smith, Jim & Marlene Miller

January 1

Birthday - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Virginia Trindle, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera
Anniversary - M/M Wilson McClellan, M/M Doug Connelly, M/M Raymond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. Ayres, M/M Monty Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ramsey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel & Callie Hopkins

January 2

Birthday - John Armes, Chelsea Reid, Silvia Holgin, Troy Smith, Lynetta Woodward,

Dwight Gillispie, Brian Dillow, Rebecca Dillow, Nelda Winn, Olivia Salgado, Garrett Martin
Anniversary - Lupe & Debbie Trejo, M/M Luke Pittman

January 3

Birthday - Alta Fisher, Elmon Jacobs, Brandon Close, Darl Hergert, Lois Shieldknight, Charles Bartz, Martha Villalobos, Betsy Ward, Joe Morris, Rodger Ferguson, Lorraine Schick, Cristal Moreno
Anniversary - M/M J.D. Wilbanks, M/M Ronny Smith, M/M Buddy Lowe, KiKi & Dave Brabham

January 4

Birthday - Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kunselman, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Lori Haight, Mandy Vernon
Anniversary - M/M Vernon Baker, M/M George De Santiago

January 5

Birthday - Brice Lewis, Kent Remmel, LaNetta Shapley, Glenda Cambell, Scotty DeWitt, Becky Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Stinson, Rick Cazares, Jacinda Perez, Kent Remmel
Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Blau

January 6

Birthday - Benny McCullough, Debbie Knight, Julie Logsdon, Valerie Hull, Joyce Sparks, Sam Boone, Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Ron Antalek, Kenny Kentron, Lesa Moffett
Anniversary - M/M Arnold Stork

January 7

Birthday - Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Michael Rodriguez, Pam Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly Irwin
Anniversary - M/M Howard Nash

January 8

Birthday - Cody Barkley, Haley Shields, Tina Brogdon, Doris Hendricks, Fontella McKee, Ross Womble, Lisa Brown, Amanda Schneider, Destiny Fisher

January 9

Birthday - Bob Bort, Miles Messer, Louise Vanderberg, Kirby Taylor, Eric Brown, Britt Jarvis, Connie Holmes, Jim Bass, Edna Marie Walker, Kiley Coombs, Helen Blau, Bill Etling, Desiree Harris
Anniversary - M/M Manuel Gomez, M/M Sonny Kell, M/M Bill Logsdon

January 10

Birthday - Mary Schuman, Jerry Pat Davis, Willie Salgado, Larry Kelly, Kyle McLaughlin, Chrissy Bensingner, Barbara Rojas, Justin Johnson, Alex Logsdon, Devin Sibley, Andrea Woolley

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
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Pastor - Mike Martin

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Micah 6:8

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on January 29, 2007. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Computer Classes

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

Gruver Chamber Scholarship Calendar

Gruver Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Calendars are available for sale at the City Hall for \$10.00. Make checks payable to Gruver Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Calendar Fund.

Adult ESL Classes

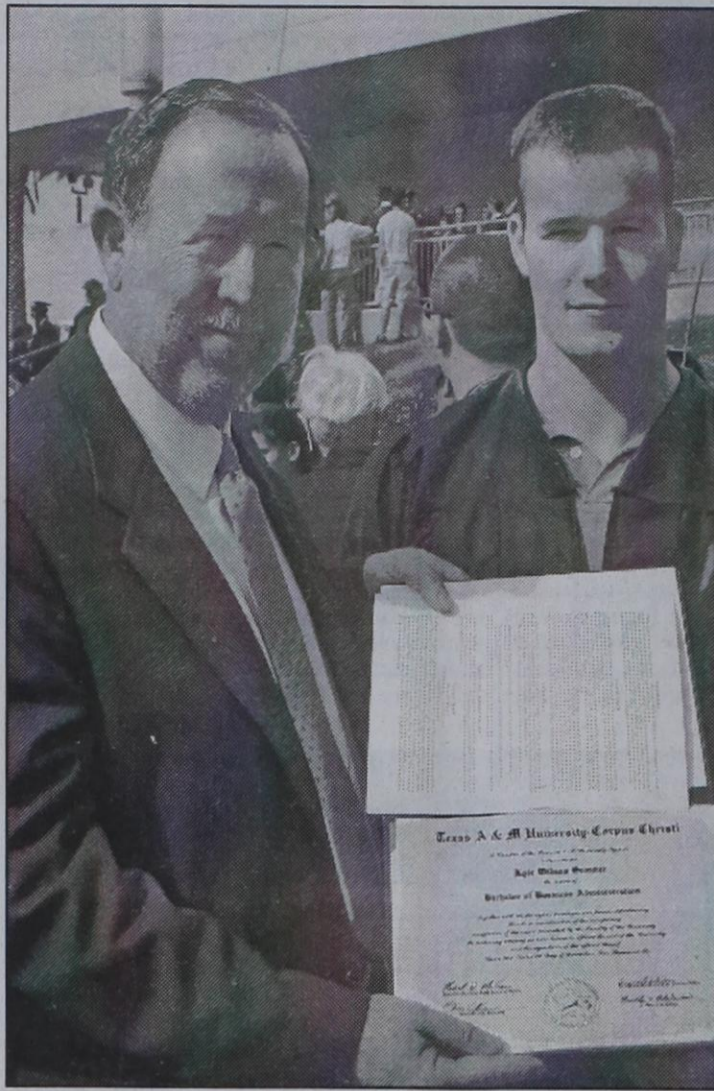
Adult ESL Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at Spearman High School (Room 112, take south entrance). The instructor will be Dana Saylor, Spearman Elementary ESL teacher. There is no charge for this class.

Texas Star Ball

The Singles Ministry of Hillside Christian Church is sponsoring the Texas Star Ball! It will be dinner and a Christian New Year's Eve Dance at the HCC Student Ministry Building, 6100 Soncy, on December 31, 2006. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., with dancing until 12:30 a.m. The dress code will be modest and casual. Tickets are \$16 for one and \$30 for two. This fee includes dinner, program, and dance. We are inviting area wide married couples and singles. Tickets must be reserved by noon Thursday, December 28, and paid for by Saturday, December 30. Our special guests for the weekend dance lessons and ball will be pro dancer, choreographer and teacher Wiley Hicks-Simpson and his wife, Michele, from California. The event will be an alcohol-free and smoke-free environment. More information about the dance lessons and tickets may be obtained by calling Penny Lawlis (457-4986) or Danny Mize (457-4951) at Hillside Christian Church. Since the church office will be closed the week of December 25-29, be prepared to leave a message and receive instructions about paying for tickets that week.

"Back in Control" Parenting Classes

A "Back in Control" Parenting Training will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 1500 S. Taylor Street in Amarillo. Registration is at 8:45 a.m., and the class will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The class is sponsored by STAR (Services-To-At-Risk) and the instructor will be Janice James, MA, QMHP, UCAP Coordinator. There is no charge for the class. Limited seating is available. To register, call 359-2005.



Kyle Wilson Sumner received his Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) with a degree in accounting this past weekend (December 16, 2006) from Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Kyle is a graduate of Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi and is the son of Rodney Sumner and Penny Sumner of Spearman.



The geometry class has decided to postpone the raffling of their quilt tonight due to the cancellation of the boys' games tonight. We will raffle the quilt at half time of the Varsity Boys game vs. Vega on January 19. This is the night of our first district game. Tickets are only \$1.00 and may still be purchased from any Geometry student or Coach Wynn Essler.



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Vaquera inducted into Golden Key Honor Society

Claudia Vaquera of Spearman has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honor Society and was honored during a recent induction ceremony at Oklahoma State University.

"It is only fitting that a top academic achiever like Claudia be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich, II, Golden Key's Chief Executive Officer. "Our members are inspired and motivated not only to achieve exceptional academic accomplishments, but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honor Society is the premier college/university honor society in the world, with more than 1.6 million members in 335 chapters in the United States, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates. The global nonprofit organization provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class as well as leadership development opportunities, community service, career-networking and scholarships. Membership into the Society is by invitation only, to students in all fields of study.

Golden Key was founded in 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Society is a member of ACHS, the Association of College Honor Societies.

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank the following for donating to "Operation Christmas Greeting" instead of mailing greeting cards. This money is used to purchase equipment and supplies for Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor, that are not budgeted items. Previously purchased items include a popcorn popper, furniture, a faux fireplace for the Manor, and thermometers, tables, chairs, and other items for the Hospital. Money to help purchase physical therapy equipment has also been donated.

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If you would like to participate in this holiday greeting, please mail your donation to: Operation Christmas Greeting, 723 Steele Dr., Spearman, Texas 79081.

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Johnson appointed to Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team



Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), the oldest youth rodeo organization in America, appointed Brian Johnson of Gruver to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

The Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team, which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan Mortensen, Charmayne James and Hall-of-Famer Jim Shoulders. Brian earned a position on the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

"We are excited to again this year expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the high school level, said Karl Stressman, special events manager for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always, it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo."

Members of the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificate signed by rodeo greats Jim

Shoulders and Ty Murray. "Wrangler's NHSRA sponsorship is a natural extension of our professional and collegiate rodeo programs," said Karl Stressman, director of Special Events for Wrangler. "We are confident the NHSRA partnership will reinforce Wrangler brand loyalty with the

youth market." "The NHSRA owes much of its success to the support of its national sponsors," said Kent Sturman, general manager of the NHSRA, "and we are excited to have a prominent company like Wrangler once again step forward to help us meet the ever increasing challenges

facing our young people today. Cowboys can always depend on Wrangler to support the infrastructure of rodeo, and our members are thrilled to have Wrangler as a sponsor and are proud to wear their products in and out of the competition arena."

Dr. Allen named a 2006 "Texas Super Dentist"

Texas Monthly Magazine's November edition has named Perryton's Dr. Zoel "Z." Allen II, D.D.S. as one of the 2006 "Super Dentists" in Texas. The title is awarded to those the publication considers among the best in their profession and who represent the most highly regarded practicing dentists in the state of Texas.

"I didn't know I was even being nominated for the honor when someone from Texas Monthly contacted me and told me I had already been selected", said Allen. "When you consider that this award is from my peers in the field based on the question 'As a practicing dentist, who would you go to for your dental care?', I'm honored."

Each year Texas Monthly ballots more than 9,000 Texas dentists asking for nominations of a dentist other than themselves based on one question: If you needed dental care, which dentist would you

choose? Those prospective candidates are then evaluated by a research team based on peer recognition and professional achievement including experience, honors and awards, fellowships, professional activity, community service, scholarly lectures and writings, education and employment background, as well as other achievements. The results of the research team's evaluation are then reviewed by a blue ribbon panel of Texas dentists. In making the final selection, the point totals from the ballot surveys, candidate research and the blue ribbon panel review are added to arrive at a final point score. Each candidate's standing is then reviewed with the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. Those dentists with the highest point totals are named Texas Super Dentists.

"Perryton is lucky to have someone like Z.", stated Dr. Kirk Coury,

a Perryton native and endodontist practicing with Amarillo Endodontics. "He's one of the premier dentists not only in Perryton, but in the Panhandle! The detail and care that I see in his work; he's spectacular. His patients love him. I wish we had him here in Amarillo."

In addition to preventive, removable and restorative dentistry, Dr. Allen's dental practice in Perryton also offers panhandle patients the restorative treatment of dental implants, non-IV conscious sedation, Invisalign orthodontics, Zoom! whitening, porcelain veneers, and many other cosmetic dental treatment options.

Texas Monthly Magazine publishes the "Texas Super Dentist" report once a year to identify the most highly regarded dentists in Texas.

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FOR SALE 702 Cotter Dr., Spearman - 3BR, 1B brick home on corner lot - good location. Central heat/air, fenced yard, 2 storage buildings. Call 806-272-3672 or 659-2835.
FOR SALE 13121 CR 18, Spearman - 3BR, 2B, 2CG brick home on 5 acres, 2,109 sq. ft. Located between Spearman and Gruver, off of Hwy. 15. Call Deana Foster, Century 21, 202-1061.
FOR SALE 301 Cluck, Gruver - 2BR, 2B brick home on corner lot w/2BR rent house. **Price Reduced - \$53,000.** Call 733-2602 or 736-0576.
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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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920805
APPLICATION. Arnold Eugene Stork and Pamela Davis Stork, PO Box 858, Gruver, Texas 79040-858, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 7,200 head, of which 3,600 head are milking, in Hansford

County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on July 19, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.
 The proposed facility will be located at 13901 Farm-to-Market 1262 in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed tributary of the Canadian River Basin.
 A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Hansford County Courthouse, County Clerk Office, #1 NE Court, Spearman, Texas 79081.
 The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent of coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Issued December 13, 2006. 1(12-28-06)B

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
 Date: January 11, 2006
 Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Place: City Council Chambers, 30

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SW Court, Spearman, Texas
Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the property listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:
 From Single-Family Residential District to General Commercial District:
 Lot 1-12, Block 51, to, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as the 100 Block of S. Bernice/S. Endicott; and
 From Single-Family Residential District to General Residential District:
 W/2 of OL 36A, City of Spearman,

Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as 401 and 405 Arched. If the Planning and Zoning Commissioner favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows:
Date: January 16, 2006
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas.
 For additional information, call 659-2524.
 Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
 City Secretary
 2(12-28-06)B

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Promise Learning Center, a new childcare facility in Spearman, is the brainchild of Jennifer Hierholzer. It will be located at the former Children's Home, 405 Archer.

The purpose of the Promise Learning Center is to provide children with the very best care and enrichment possible. The program is designed to promote social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and physical growth; helping children attain an understanding of self and others in a positive learning environment.

We will seek to help each child develop a positive self-image, learn

to be responsible for their own actions and grow in love for Christ. It will be a resource that parents and the community can trust to provide a warm, loving climate for the children of Spearman and surrounding communities.

"Our goal is to open between February 5th and March 1st," said Hierholzer. "We will begin registration January 8th."

Please contact Jennifer Hierholzer via e-mail if you want to be contacted for early registration information (promiselearningcenter@yahoo.com).

The Center will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to

5:30 p.m.

If all goes as planned, the center will be large enough to accommodate 86+ children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 5 years.

In addition, it will provide an After School program for children ages 5-12.

Stay-at-home and part-time mothers will be able to register their children as "Drop-In" students

and when space is available they can drop off their child for a day of fun learning.

The Center will hold "Donation Days" on Friday, December 29th from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, December 30th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The Center is in need of toys, baby items, supplies, etc. Contact Jennifer Hierholzer, or visit www.promiselearningcenter.com for a complete list of needed items.

To be continued in next week's issue.



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