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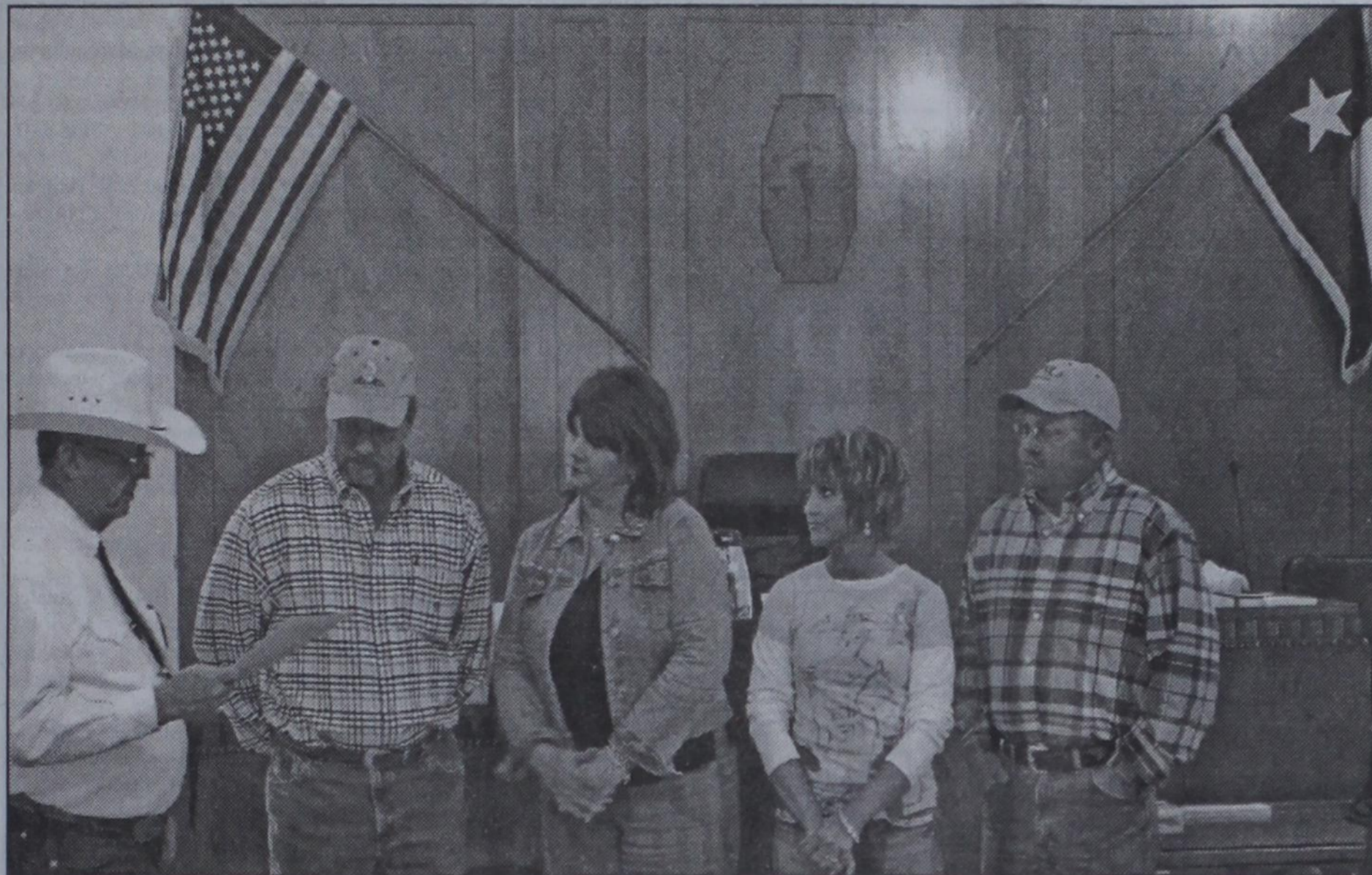
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Sheriff Evans Awards Citizens Commendation Awards



On Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 6:30pm Sheriff Evans awarded four citizens of Hansford County a Citizens Commendation Award for the following event.

On April 13, 2007, Ty Williams, Paula Williams, Darryl Messer, and Lori Messer were traveling north bound on Highway 136 when they observed smoke coming from the residence known as the Cain Residence. They immediately called 911 to report the fire and then assisted the residents to safety. The residence was engulfed in flames at this time. Ty and Darryl quickly thought to shut the propane taken off to the residence preventing a possible explosion and fatalities. They then kept the residents at a safe distance until emergency personnel arrived. Ty, Paula, Darryl and Lori did these actions without any reservation for their own safety. They should be commended for their actions and their sense of duty to their fellow citizens of Hansford County.



The Turkey Track brand is still partially evident on the second story wall. The brand is an inverted "v" with a vertical line below the point of the v.

Turkey Track House Burns

by Dorothy Hudson

The Turkey Track house, the oldest lived-in house in Hansford County, suffered extensive fire damage in the snowstorm Friday night, April 13. Tommy and Marilyn Cain and their 3 visitors were all able to escape the house due to the quick action of Ty and Paula Williams and Darrell and Lori Messer.

The two couples had been to Borger and were returning to their homes in Gruver about 10:20 P.M. They were only driving 25 miles an hour because the visibility was poor due to the snowstorm. As they approached the old stone landmark, they saw an orange glow and then smelled the smoke pouring from the south end of the house. Ty immediately called 911 to report the fire. Then they began to knock on doors to alert any people that might be inside. They also cut off the propane gas. Soon everyone was outside. Since the fire was burning mostly at that time in the south end of the smoke-filled house, Paula decided to return to the central area to get some baby pictures and other personal items.

Tommy Cain, pen manager for the Palo Duro Feedlot, was determined to rescue his cowboy hat and boots. The others told him not to risk it, but he waited until they turned away and then was able to slip in and bring them out.

The house fire may have been caused by the use of an old wood stove. Despite the weather, the Gruver Fire Department was there in 20 minutes. Some of the firemen donned masks and were able to bring out more of the Cain's belongings. By Monday night, the Fire Department had returned 3 times as the smoldering wood rekindled.

The house, located 8 miles south of Gruver on Highway 136, had been built in two stages. The first rooms were constructed in 1883 and the second part was added in 1893. All the stone had come from a nearby quarry. Due to the stone being unharmed by the fire, there is some talk that the house may be rebuilt.

Dane Harbour wins TCRA Membership Rodeo



Dane Harbour won the bullriding at the first TCRA rodeo of the 2007 season in Vernon, Texas on March 31 and April 1. Dane won 2nd on Saturday, and 1st on Sunday, which gave him the top score for both days, winning him the buckle and \$1189. TCRA is the Texas Cowboy's Rodeo Association which sanctions rodeos in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, with an end of year finals in Amarillo, Texas. Dane is the son of Roy and Denise Harbour.

SHS presents Black Elk Speaks

Spearman High School will perform the one-act play *Black Elk Speaks* on Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Black Elk Speaks is a 1932 autobiography of an Oglala Sioux medicine man as told to John Neihardt.

In the summer of 1930, as part of his research into the Native American perspective on the Ghost Dance movement, Neihardt contacted an Oglala holy man named Black Elk, who had been present as a young man at the 1876 Battle of the Little Big Horn and the 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre. As Neihardt tells the story, Black Elk gave him the gift of his life's narrative, including the visions he had had and some of the Oglala rituals

he had performed.

Spearman High School performed this play in the District 1-AA One-Act Play contest on Tuesday, March 27th at West Texas High School in Stinnett. They were named Alternate to Regionals. Advancing schools were Canadian High School (The Madwoman of Chailot) 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.

The cast is as follows: Black Elk - Ryan Ramon; Hoksilla - Raul Pena; Lucy, Santee Elder - Meagen Smith; Andrew Jackson, Red

Cloud, Gen. Carleton, Little Crow, Bent, Chivington - Brett Winegarner; Manuelito, Crazy Horse, Sioux Chief - Dylan Summer; Norton, Wymkoop, Taylor, Custer - Kegan Garnett; Wowinapa, Yellow Woman - Chasity Thomas; Indian Girl, Cramer - Suttan Garnett; Cheyenne Grandmother - Rosa Ortiz; Kiowa Chief, Shakopee - Haley Smith; Arapaho Chief - Kayla Mortmeiz; and Black Kettle, Galbraith, Cheyenne Chief - Bryan Thomas. The crew is as follows: Collin Gillaspie, Destiny Fisher, L.J. Fishburn and Anthony Renteria. The play is under the direction of Dr. Glenn Robinson and Mrs. Jeannie Robinson. Donations will be accepted.

Put a Shine On Spearman!

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is excited to present the S.O.S. project Shine On Spearman.

Everyone is encouraged to come together on April 21, 2007 and work side-by-side to clean up Spearman in one day. This is a community-wide clean up project that will coincide with The Great American Cleanup™, the nation's largest community improvement program, which is being held March 1-May 31, 2007.

The landfill will be open, and no fees will be charged for that day. Tickets will be given for every load taken to the Spearman Landfill during April.

Everyone is invited to take a picnic basket and meet at Swimming Pool Park at 7 p.m. on April 21st for food, fellowship and fun. A drawing will be held at this time from all the landfill tickets given out during April.

Citizens are encouraged to

cleanup, fix-up, paint-up, green-up to help keep our community beautiful. This is a great opportunity to clean up Spearman in a community effort.

If you are in need of assistance (elderly or handicapped) at your home, please contact Keith Hight at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce (659-5555). (You must be elderly or handicapped to receive assistance.)

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 80. South winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Decreasing clouds. A 30

percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

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

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

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

DEADLINE NOTICE

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2007 Elections

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Candidate Forum on Thursday, April 26th, at 7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. All candidates running in the May election are invited to attend this question and answer session, following an introduction of each candidate. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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 Dunnihoo, 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, Jon Garnett, and Mayor Brian Gillispie.)

The City of Gruver will hold an election for Mayor. Mark Irwin has filed for reelection, with one opponent, Kevin McNett. Councilmember Johnnie Williams has also filed for reelection, 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 Crawl.

Early voting will be held between April 30th and May 8th.

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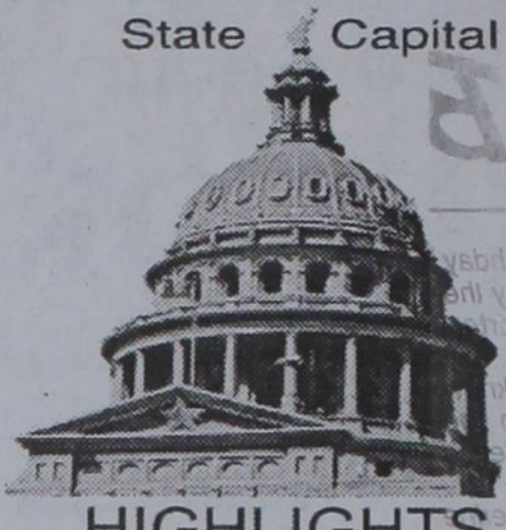

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

SENATE PASSES VERSION OF 2008-2009 STATE BUDGET

AUSTIN — Both houses of the 80th Texas Legislature have fulfilled their main constitutional duty: to produce a budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.

The Texas House passed House Bill 1 by Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego, its \$151 billion state budget, on March 30. The Senate completed its \$153 billion version, SB 1 authored by Steve Ogden, R-College Station, on April 12.

When adjusted for inflation, these budgets — the largest in state history — represent about an 8 percent increase over the state's 2006-2007 budget.

Under the Senate version, the Children's Health Insurance Program would get an 80 percent increase, moving total funding for the program to \$1.8 billion for the biennium.

Ogden said this amount plus additional appropriations for state Medicaid will ensure that every eligible child in Texas will receive health coverage.

Now the two versions go to a conference committee of five senators and five House members who must reconcile the differences. Once reconciled, HB 1 and SB 1 return to their respective chambers for final passage. The deadline is May 28, the last day of the session.

House passes utility legislation

The House on April 13 passed legislation supporters say will increase competition and lower electric rates.

But opponents say the bill doesn't fix ongoing problems or necessarily help consumers in the long run.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, serves as chair of House Regulated Industries, the committee that molded the legislation. King said SB 482 will give power companies the incentive to reduce rates and will switch to a lower-cost rate plan for those customers who are paying the highest rates in the state.

King also said that during hot summer months the bill would prevent power companies from cutting off electricity to customers who have not paid their utility bill.

Opponents, however, pointed to high electricity rates related to spikes in natural gas prices after hurricanes Katrina and Rita and alleged market abuses by TXU.

Opponents also said the proposed acquisition of TXU by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Texas Pacific Group could be a way to remedy these past concerns, but the legislation might put the transaction at risk and leave Texas "stuck" with TXU.

Now the legislation returns to the Senate where members must vote on whether to concur with the 27 floor amendments House members made to the bill. Any differences would have to be worked out in a conference committee.

Marital course bill passes House

The House passed legislation authored by Rep. Chisum to nudge couples toward taking a course on marriage before they officially tie the knot. If a couple passes the 8-hour course, the marriage license would cost them nothing.

But Chisum's House Bill 2685 gives couples an option: take the course or just pay \$60 for a marriage license. Presently, the cost is \$30.

The bill authorizes marriage educators, clergy or their designees, licensed mental health professionals, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations to provide courses.

If the Senate approves the bill, it will become law Sept. 1.

Janek bill requires steroid test

More than 700,000 students who participate in athletics at Texas public schools would be subject to random steroid testing under legislation approved by the Texas Senate on April 10.

SB 8 by Sen. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, if also approved by the House, would go into effect Sept. 1.

Texas primary date shift in works

The House on April 13 approved a proposal to move the state election primaries from the first Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday in February.

HB 1077 by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-Dallas, also would shift the candidate filing period two months earlier, from December to October.

Talk focuses on security data

At an April 13 committee hearing, lawmakers talked about moving the control of the governor's homeland security database to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The governor's homeland security office is tasked with gathering information on a wide range of activities in Texas. The database resides in Kentucky, the Texas Observer reported.

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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. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

April 19
Birthdays - Hunter Beville, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Carson, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield, Jamie Haruach
Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20
Birthdays - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate, Ethan Novak
Anniversary - Oliver & Mary Barnes

April 21
Birthdays - Martin Trejo, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holly Renee Baker, Lauran Urban, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers
Anniversary - M/M Terry Sherrill

April 22
Birthdays - Chelcie Davis, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter
Anniversary - M/M Pablo Perez, M/M Brad Renick, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Victor Lopez

April 23
Birthdays - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke, Kaylee Miesner
April 24
Birthdays - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs,

Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Bayless

April 25
Birthdays - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan (Burrell) Miller, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Roy Garcia, Joe Ruhl
Anniversary - M/M Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26
Birthdays - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rimmel, Kenny Slough, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Duggan, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross
Anniversary - Pete & Kim Vera

April 27
Birthdays - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tennessee, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favella, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris
Anniversary - M/M Victor White

April 28
Birthdays - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Shirley Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Jody Lowe, Elvin Martin, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner
Anniversary - M/M Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, M/M Bill Gaither, Robbie & Valerie Shield

April 29
Birthdays - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Bengel, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje
April 30
Birthdays - Golda Mae Dunning, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson, Zachery Renteria
Anniversary - M/M Kyle Irwin

Our Sympathy

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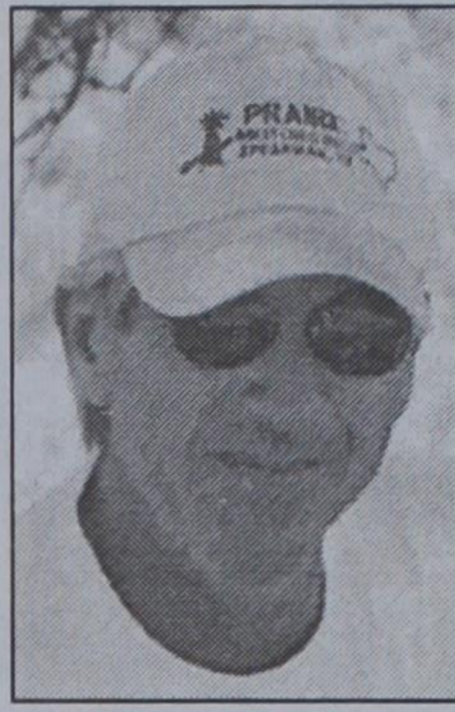


Troy Wayne James, 56, of Fort Worth, passed away Saturday April 14, 2007 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Russell Harris officiating. Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park by Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. James was born on February 12, 1951 in Plainview to J.D. and Patsy James. He graduated from Plainview High School. He married Carolyn Harris on April 4, 1986 in Plainview. Troy's life was characterized by his faith in God and his love and devotion to his many friends and family. He was a dedicated member of his church and involved himself in the choir where he loved to sing. Troy loved helping people by any means necessary. He had a great sense of humor and was always smiling. Troy was an avid golfer and enjoyed driving his red charger and playing with his dog, Freckles. He was a great racquetball player and rarely missed a chance to go to the lake. His selfless and positive attitude was an inspiration to everyone around him. All who knew him will dearly miss him.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years: Carolyn James of Fort Worth; His Father, J.D. James of Plainview; His children, Jason James and wife Sammy of Amarillo, Amber Robbins of Amarillo, Ron Whittington of Fort Worth and Rainey Smith and husband Travis of Fort Worth; Three brothers: Mark James of Plainview, Jimmy James of Plainview and Ross James of Tulsa; 3 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Patsy James.

RAYMOND KURK ADAMS



SPEARMAN - Raymond Kurk Adams, 52, died Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007 in Spearman Church of Christ with Frank Pittman officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Adams was born Feb. 15, 1955, in Clinton, Okla. He married Mary Sue Thompson on June 12, 1998. He had been married to Susan Cochran. He later married Julie Ann Sanders, who died in December 1997.

He was engaged in farming and ranching in Hansford County and had been employed by West Texas Gas Co. He was baptized in Wesley

United Methodist Church in Amarillo. He loved riding Harleys, hunting, fishing and playing Texas Hold'em. He was a member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, the National HOG Association and the Amarillo HOG Chapter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sue Adams; three daughters, Melanie Dawn Adams of Arlington and Brooke Suzanne Wilkes and Amanda Michele Cassidy and husband Keith, all of Spearman; a son, Ricky of Spearman; his mother, Nova Adams of Amarillo; his father, George Adams and wife Sandy of Austin; three grandsons, Seth Simmons, Cole Wilkes and Blaine Staggs; a brother, Scott Adams of Amarillo; a sister, Nancy Dudley and husband Scott of Amarillo; two stepisters, Shannon Murphy of Austin and Leigh Evans of Hempstead; a brother-in-law, Pat Glenn of Wellington; a sister-in-law, Judy Glenn of Amarillo; numerous other relatives; many, many memorials; and his two dogs, Daisy and Duke.

The family suggests memorials be to the Spearman Athletic Booster Club or a local HOG chapter.

ELODIA MARTINEZ FLORES

SPEARMAN - Elodia Martinez Flores, 81, died Saturday, April 14, 2007.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Flores was born Dec. 9, 1925, in Alice. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Oscar Velez; three daughters, Mary Pacheco of Clovis, N.M., Marilyn Cain of Spearman and Diana Flores of Mississippi; three sons, Homer Flores, Henry Flores and Hector Flores, all of Spearman; four brothers, Pete Martinez of Minnesota, Eddie Martinez and Ruben Garcia, both of Amarillo, and Benny Martinez of Alice; two sisters, Susie Trevino of Alice and Eva Gomez of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

HANNAH ELIZABETH BROMLOW

Hannah Elizabeth Bromlow, infant daughter of Matt and Haley Bromlow, went to her Heavenly home on April 11, 2007.

She is survived by her parents, Matt and Haley, grandparents, Terry and Francine Bromlow of Denton and Robert and Sandra Eaton of Spearman; great grandparents, Ben and Donna Cook and aunts, Stacy Smith and Lori Brickman.

A graveside service was held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2007, at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville was in charge of arrangements.

TERRY ANN PORTER
 SPEARMAN - Terry Ann Porter, 49, died Thursday, April 12, 2007. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Bob Elder officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Porter was born July 13, 1957, in Perryton. She married William Paul Porter on Dec. 20, 1975, in Spearman.

She was a homemaker and baby-sat in her home for many years. She was a member of Spearman First Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Christy Renee Porter and Becky Lea Porter.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mandy Vargas and husband Gus of Spearman; her parents, Louis and Mary Miesner of Spearman; two brothers, Jed Miesner and wife Lesa of Amarillo and Greg Miesner and wife Billie Jo of Spearman; a sister, Teresa Gomoke and husband Corbet of Midland; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center, P.O. Box 51628, Amarillo, TX 79159.

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what is good. And what does
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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 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.

Al-Anon
If you are concerned with someone else's drinking, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

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.

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.

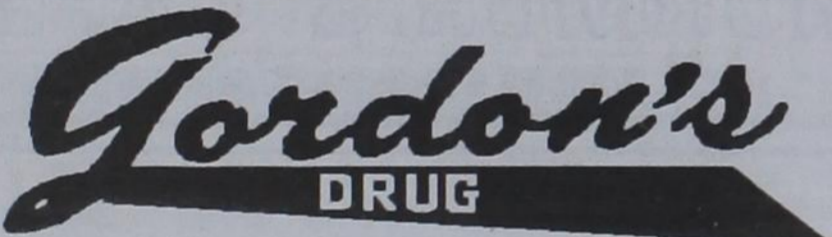
Gruver College Fund
The Gruver Lion's Club is in charge of the Gruver College Fund, which raises money for scholarships for Gruver graduates. The gifts are tax-deductible and no amount is turned away. The committee will try to contact every potential donor by phone, but some will be missed. So don't 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
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.

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles
The Spearman Golf Course began 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.

Spearman Chamber to Sponsor Candidate Q&A
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Candidate Forum on Thursday, April 26th, at 7:00 P.M. at the O'Loughlin Center. All candidates running in the May election are invited to attend this question and answer session following an introduction of each candidate. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Crisis Center Presentation
Panhandle Crisis Center will be doing a presentation on sexual assault (predators), victims and prevention. We have titled this presentation "Why Aren't We Shocked?" It will be held on Monday evening April 23rd, from 7-8 pm at the First National Bank. Public welcomed! but please, this presentation is for mature audiences only.



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 Wendy Woolley & Daniel James
 Allison Haney & Matt Rodgers
 Reagan Davis & Mickey Schoenhals
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Baby Registry

Jake & Robin McCullough
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Spearman City Council Candidates

Editor's Note: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman presented each contested candidate in the May 12th Election for Councilmember for the City of Spearman with a questionnaire. Incumbents Kathy Boyd and Ron Antalek filed for reelection, but incumbent Sergio Vargas did not file. Other candidates filing include Mike Schnell and Craig Schumann. (Other councilmen are Charles Elliott, Jon Garnett, and Mayor Brian Gillispie.)

RON ANTALEK
Family Members: Wife - Beverly, Son - John
Place of Employment: Antden Online
Position/Occupation: Network Manager

Background/Education: I graduated from Gruver High School, Amarillo College Police Academy, National Fire Academy (Fire & Arson Detection). I have my Master Firefighter Certificate from State Fireman & Fire Marshal Assoc. I have served as Fire Chief (Spearman) and Fire Marshal in Spearman and Dimmitt. I have served in the emergency services for 34 years, from firefighter, emergency medical technician and emergency management officer. I have had the pleasure of four terms with the City Council.

What licenses or permits do you currently hold? Master Fire Fighter Certification (SFFMA)

What organizations do you presently belong to and what positions do you hold with them, if any? Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. - First Assistant Chief, State Fireman & Fire Marshal Association - Member

Hobbies/Interest: NASCAR
Excluding the Bible, name at least three books you have read within the last year. What newspaper, magazines, television or radio programs or internet sources you regularly access for news? *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham, Fox News Network, High Plains Observer, KXDJ Radio, Amarillo Globe News

What do you view as the role of a City Councilmember? Direct Policy of City Government; Represent citizen concerns

What special qualities or qualifications do you process which would make you an efficient City Councilmember? Not afraid to voice opposition during debate. have years of experience in emergency services and understand city operations.

Name the most important problem you will face if elected and describe how you will seek to solve it. • Continued mandates from State and National Government. Refuse to participate in programs and voice opposition to appropriate levels forcing mandates; • Repair utility system infrastructure, prioritize budget to assure continued repair; • skate park - help assure funding is available

Additional Comments: It has been a pleasure serving Spearman and Hansford County. In my opinion there is no better place to call home. I would like to encourage citizens to attend the governing body meetings. I feel by their attendance they can become better educated particularly in regards to who and how they are represented.

KATHY BOYD
Family Members: married to

David; one son, Justin and wife, Kenda and precious grandson, Thaxton of Spearman; one daughter, Crystal, who lives and works in Amarillo

Place of Employment: retired VP/Cashier of a local bank

Background/Education: I graduated from high school and attended West Texas. During my 22 years in banking, I attended various seminars, schools and took college courses dealing with the banking industry.

What licenses or permits do you currently hold? I am a notary

What organizations do you presently belong to and what positions do you hold with them, if any? I am a member of the Preceptor sorority where I will serve as treasurer for the coming year. I serve on the administrative council at the First United Methodist Church.

Church affiliation: First United Methodist Church

Hobbies/Interest: Church, golf, spoiling my grandson, working with my horses and mother cows.

Excluding the Bible, name at least three books you have read within the last year. What newspaper, magazines, television or radio programs or internet sources you regularly access for news? I read the Amarillo Globe-News, High Plains Observer and the Reporter-Statesman. The last book I read was "The House." I listen to KXDJ radio.

What do you view as the role of a City Councilmember? To be the ears of our citizens and their voice at the city. We are also the support team for our city manager, chief of police and the others in city hall. To

promote our city.

What special qualities or qualifications do you process which would make you an efficient City Councilmember? I am open-minded and try to listen to all sides. I was asked to fulfill Alfred Avila's last year of his term, therefore I am aware of the current projects and issues facing the city. Our family are business owners therefore we have a vested interest in Spearman's future.

Name the two most important problems you will face if elected and describe how you will seek to solve them: One challenge for the city is replacement of some long-term employees who retired this past year. Competition for quality employees has been a little more difficult at this time due to the higher salaries the oilfield companies are paying. We are in the bid process for the sidewalk renovations on Main Street. This will be a big project which will be beneficial for the merchants as well as added safety for our citizens. As a councilwoman, I will seek to keep our city employment packages competitive and listen to our merchants and citizens needs.

If elected, what criteria would you use to determine if you are successful in your position? Explain your answer: One way to determine your success is by how much your phone rings. I have always tried to answer any questions brought to me as soon as possible after I research the facts. I will always listen to our citizens and do the best job I can.


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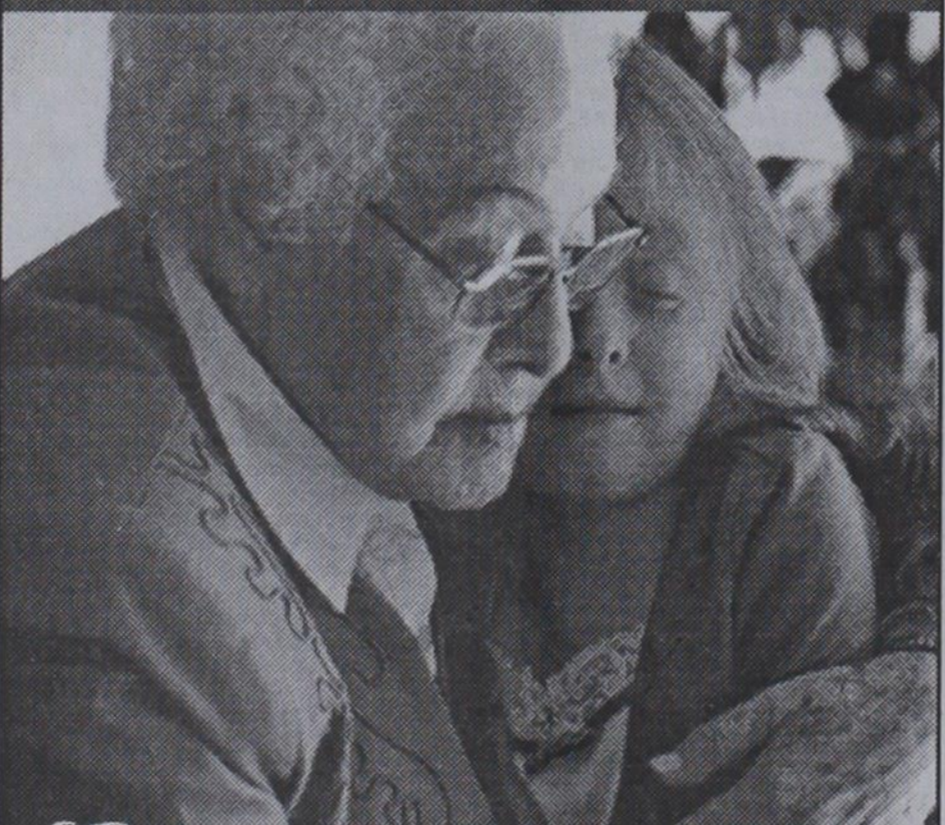
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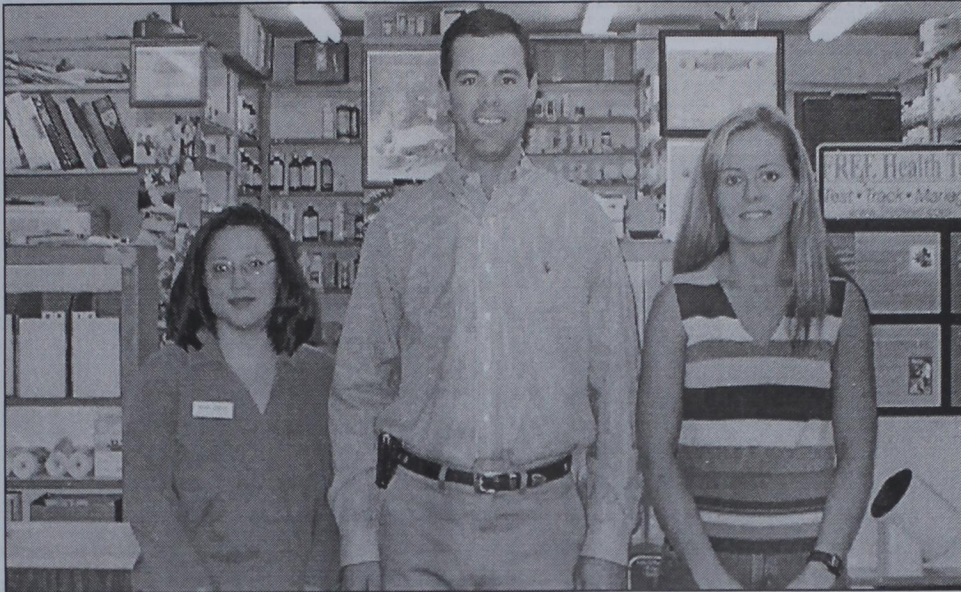
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Spearman City Council Candidates

CRAIG SCHUMANN
 Family Members: Hank and Melissa Sutterfield - Sawyer, Mabry & Judd; Melodie & Khris Kelp - Keegan, Marlic & Maizie; Derrick & Korin Burnett - Kyler & another on the way; Josh Schumann; Tashi Schumann
 Place of Employment: County Line Farms
 Position/Occupation: farmer
 Background/Education: Lazbuddie schools - 12 years; West Texas State University - 1 year
 Church affiliation: Church of Christ
 Hobbies/Interest: Cooking and chasing grandkids
 Excluding the Bible, name at least three books you have read within the last year. What news-

paper, magazines, television or radio programs or internet sources you regularly access for news? Amarillo Globe-News, Fox News
 What do you view as the role of a City Councilmember? Taking care of city business and making sure that the residents of Spearman are well represented
 What special qualities or qualifications do you process which would make you an efficient City Councilmember? I have good people skills and am willing to listen to peoples' city-related issues.
 Name the two most important problems you will face if elected and describe how you will seek to solve them: No matter what problems arise, the first step is to assess all situations before taking action.
 If elected, what criteria would you use to determine if you are successful in your position? Explain your answer: I realize that I cannot please all of the peo-

ple all of the time, but having the support of the people will determine my success as a city councilmember.
 Additional Comments: If elected, I will take necessary actions to ensure the safety and well-being of our city.

MIKE SCHNELL
 Family Members: Wife - Patti, Children - Tyler and Ryan
 Place of Employment: First State Bank, since 1979
 Position/Occupation: CEO
 Background/Education: Born and raised in Spearman; 1971 graduate of Spearman High School; BBA from Southern Methodist University
 What organizations do you presently belong to and what positions do you hold with them, if any? Spearman Rotary Club (past president, NRA (life member), TSRA (life member)
 Church Affiliation: First United

Methodist
 Hobbies/Interest: shooting sports, flying, cars
 Excluding the Bible, name at least three books you have read within the last year. What newspaper, magazines, television or radio programs or internet sources you regularly access for news? Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg Financial, Brock Kiplinger Finance, Agweb
 What do you view as the role of a City Councilmember? Oversight of existing City policy; change or creation of new policy when necessary; budget oversight; making sure taxpayer money is efficiently used and wisely spent
 What special qualities or qualifications do you process which would make you an efficient City Councilmember? Lifelong resident of Spearman. Business owner for 28 years in Spearman. the financial skills I have acquired from my 32 years in the banking

industry will help in the budget and financial skill requirements for city councilman.
 Name the two most important problems you will face if elected and describe how you will seek to solve them: #1: Attracting quality individuals and families to live and work in Spearman while keeping those we already have. We can accomplish this task by continuing to encourage new businesses to move to our town and by improving and expanding the amenities we already have available to our residents. #2: Improve Spearman's eye appeal in our effort to help with problem #1. We can achieve this

through a cooperative effort between business owners, residents and our city government. However, all of us must make an effort if we want success.
 If elected, what criteria would you use to determine if you are successful in your position? Explain your answer: An increase in population and an increase in property values.

Editor's Note: The questionnaires for Spearman ISD Board of Trustees and Gruver Mayor will run in next week's Reporter-Statesman.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Hansford County Vet Hospital, Dr. Tom Latta and Kadie Reed for their assistance in posting one of the oldest alligators at the Texas Alligator Ranch on Saturday afternoon.
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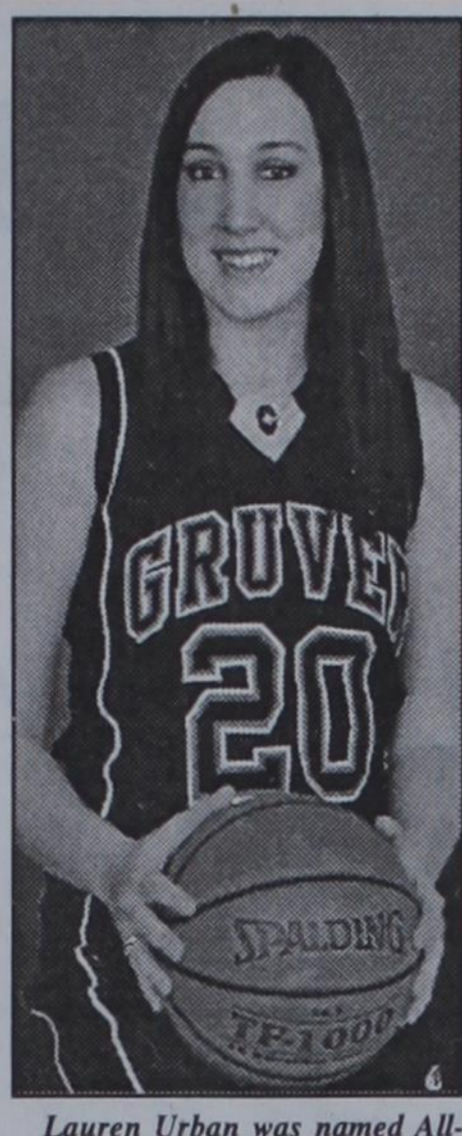
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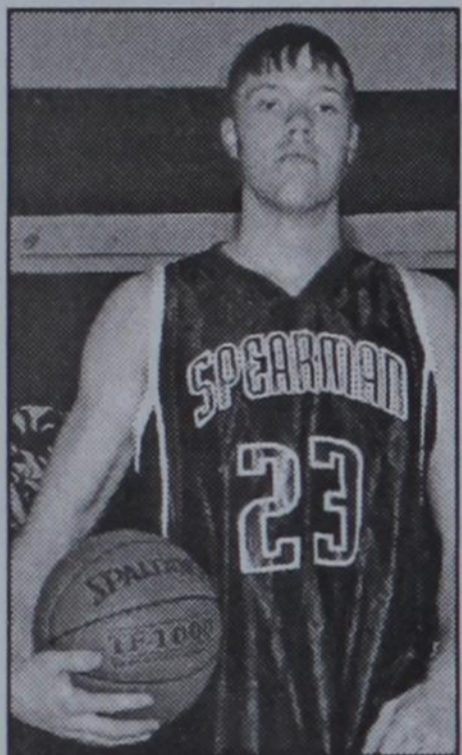
Jordan Ashmore was named All-District Basketball, District 1-2A District Player of the Year, All-Region Basketball, and the Amarillo Globe News 2A Player of the Year.



Lauren Urban was named All-District Basketball and the District 6-1A Div. I Girls Most Valuable Player. She also competed in the Golden Spread All-Star Games (East Team) this past weekend. (3-12, 2-3 8)



Kelcee Rex was named All-District Basketball. She also competed in the Golden Spread All-Star Games (East Team) this past weekend. (1-4, 1-4 3)



Lance Huddleston was named All-District Basketball and All-Region Basketball. He also competed in the Golden Spread All-Star Games (East Team) this past weekend. (5-9, 2-2 12)

All-District Basketball

District 1-2A Boys: Player of the year: Jordan Ashmore, So.; First team: Collin Gillaspie, Sr.; D.J. Hidrogo, Sr.; Lance Huddleston, Sr.
 District 1-2A Girls: First team: Kendall Schneider, Jr.; Kelcee Rex, Sr.; Kylee Howard, Jr.; Saylee Flowers, Sr.
 District 6-1A Div. I Boys: First team: Tucker Williams, Sr.; Conrad Curry, Sr.; Jake Wills, Jr.
 District 6-1A Div. I Girls: MVP: Lauren Urban, Sr.; First team: Victoria Vela, Sr.; Diana Solis, Jr.; Mattie Yanke, Fr.

Spearman ISD Events

April 20-21 - Regional Track Qualifiers Meet
 April 23-24 - Regional Golf Tournament, Abilene
 April 24 - Spring Choir Concert, 7 p.m.
 April 25-26 - Regional Tennis Tournament, Abilene
 April 27-28 - Regional Track Tournament, Abilene
 April 27-28 - Student Council Trip, Oklahoma City
 April 30 - Bigs in School meeting, 5:30-6 p.m.; Methodist Church Senior Supper, 6:30 p.m.

Gruver ISD Events

April 20 - Student Testing; HS Track Regional Qualifier Meet
 April 23 - Regional Golf; FFA Event, 5 p.m.
 April 24 - Regional Golf
 April 26 - FFA Event
 April 27 - HS Regional Track Meet at Levelland
 April 28 - FFA Event; JH Band Event; HS Regional Track Meet @ Levelland
 May 1 - FFA Even, 6:30 p.m.
 May 3 - Band Trip
 May 4 - FFA Event

Garnett named BBBS March Volunteer of the Month

Brynr Garnett has been named March Volunteer of the Month by Big Brothers Big Sisters. Garnett, a senior at Spearman High School, has been matched with his Little Brother, Alex, since October 2004 through the Bigs in Schools program at Spearman Elementary.

This award recognizes a "Big" who has connected with the "Little" in a special way or gone above and beyond to establish and nurture the relationship. It is designed to communicate appreciation for the difference the volunteer is making in the child's life.

Through Bigs in Schools, the school based mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters, a volunteer mentor is matched with a student who may be experiencing academic, behavioral or social problems or who simply needs extra attention and support. The match meets once a week on the school campus during the school year. They often eat lunch together, read, do homework, play games or just talk. Their friendship is a powerful force for change.

During their meetings, Garnett and Alex usually play basketball or play computer games.

"He is always happy," Garnett said of his Little Brother. "We have a good time together."

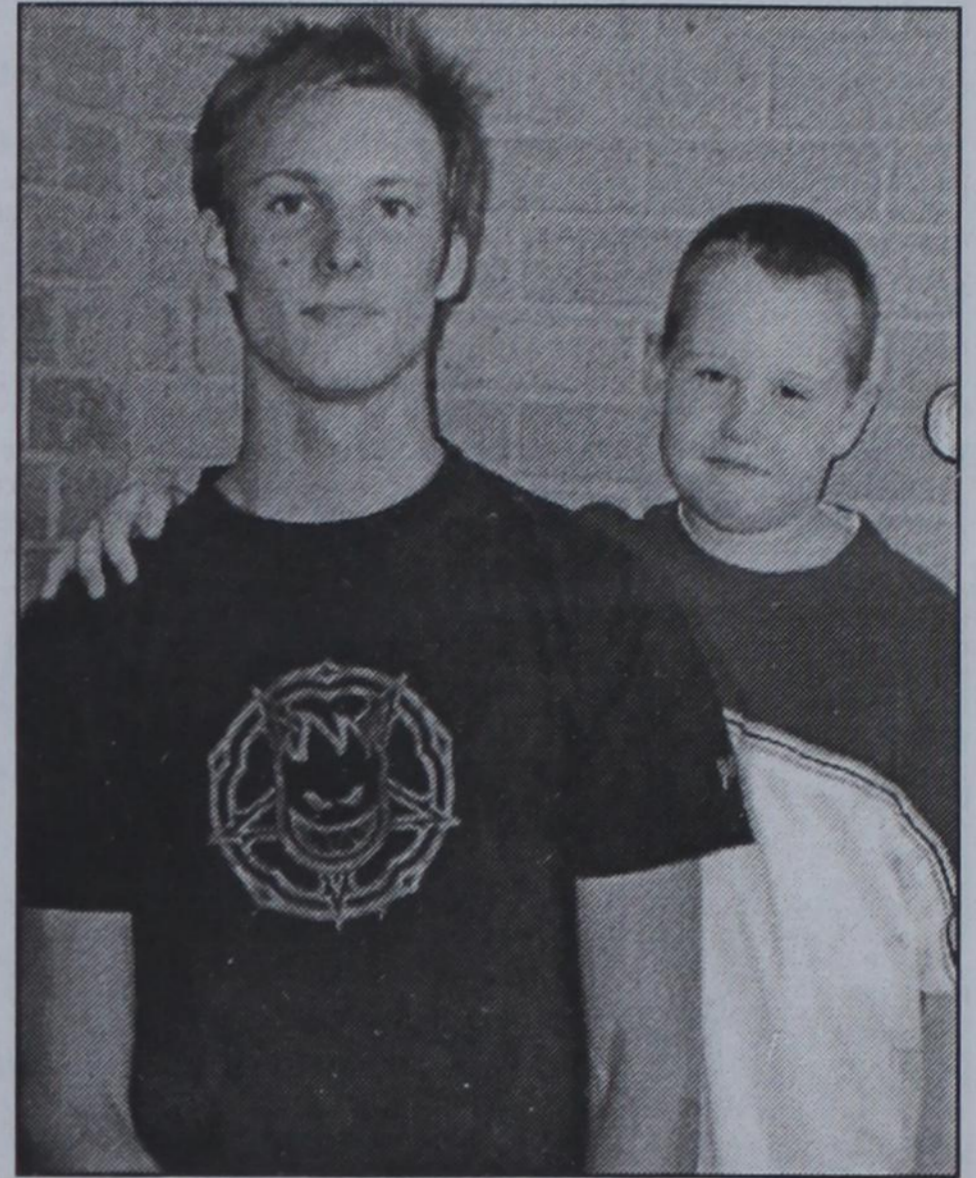
"He is really good, I don't want him to go to college, I want to be matched with him next year. He is really nice and fun to play with. He tells me to do good in school and that when I get to high school I should be a Big Brother. We like to joke around a lot. He's a pretty cool guy," Alex said. "We have had luck with Frisbees though, there's a lot on the school's roof."

"It is absolutely the highlight of his day when Brynr comes," Alex's teacher said. "He adores Brynr and

really looks up to him. I think Brynr motivates him to do well in school. He always asks about his schoolwork and Alex wants to be able to tell him that he has done well. He encourages him to behave well too. He often says, 'Brynr told me listen' or tells me his Big Brother said he should try hard. Since Brynr is so involved in sports, Alex is interested in that too. Whenever he sees him out in

the community, he talks about it for days. This match has been a wonderful experience for Alex."

Alex is one of 100 children matched through Big Brothers Big Sisters programs in Spearman, Perryton and Booker; there are more children ready to be matched. Anyone interested in learning more about the program may call Lopez at 434-0016.



Brynr Garnett and his little brother, Alex.

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 (A los votantes registrados de Spearman, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2007, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo de 2007 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres (3) sindicos.)

Spearman High School

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Spearman I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 30 and ending on May 8.

(La Votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Spearman I.S.D. en la oficina del Superintendente, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril y terminando el 8 de mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081.

(Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán ser enviadas a: Lynell Williams, 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081)

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In this third week of Easter, we seek to experience the reality of the resurrection as we study Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14, and John 21:1-19. Saul, the Pharisee walks ahead of the temple police (who are to him unclean), as he journeys to Damascus to round up the Christians for trial in Jerusalem. Saul has an encounter/vision/experience with the risen Christ! Jesus sends Saul into Damascus, blind, to learn a new way. Ananias, a disciple in Damascus, has a vision of the risen Christ that requires him to assist the now blind Saul to recover his sight and to join the Church. Ananias resists, but obeys. Saul becomes the apostle/evangelist Paul who writes more than any other what being a Christian is. Each of these men experience the reality of the resurrection and the world is changed. The Psalmist sings a song of a believer's world falling apart. The believer experiences grief and pain; yet, thanks be to God, this is part of the healing process. When the Psalmist prays to God in the darkness of his spiritual night, the joy of answered prayer comes in God's morning.

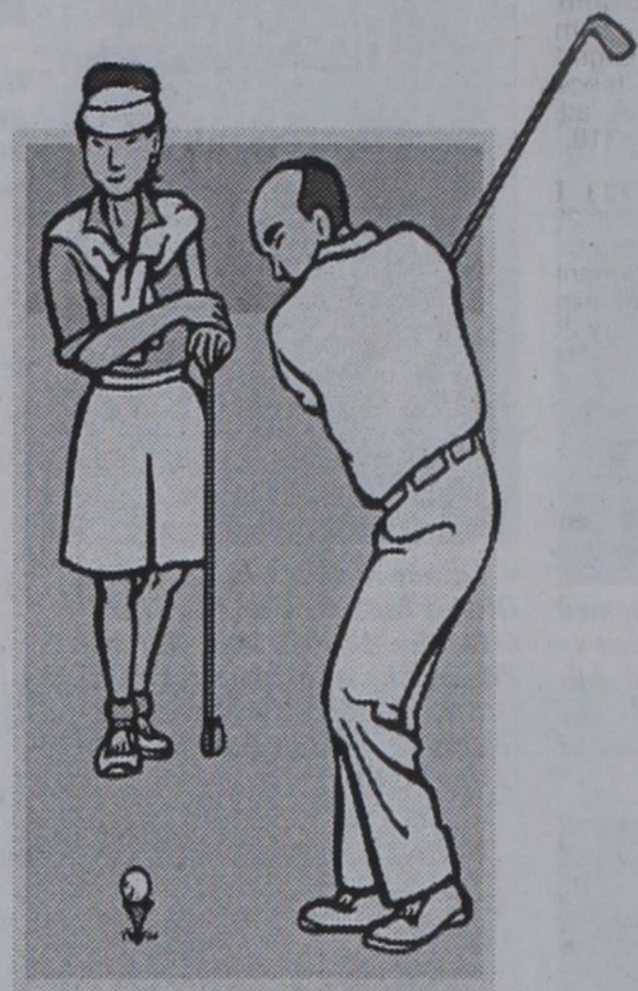
John of Patmos shows that the meaning of the reality of the resurrection is that no understanding of Christ is too big! His vision shows the throne surrounded by angels, living creatures, and the elders, thousands and thousands. [This shows us the inclusiveness of the Kingdom, all these are part of the universal church]. All are singing a "new" song, this term "new" as used in the Psalms, indicates a song for the "new" mercies of God. Christ has Power, Riches, Wisdom, Strength, Honor, Glory, and Blessing. The reality of the resurrection, "Jesus Rules!"

John shows us the third appearance of our resurrected Lord. Peter and six others have gone to the Sea of Tiberius to go fishing. Their world has fallen apart; they return to that which is familiar to them. Without Jesus, they have spent an entire night fishing without catching and have made it back to within 100 yards of shore. A man calls from shore and tells them to cast the net on the right side of the boat; they do, and catch many fish. [observe that when they are with Christ they have abundance] John recognizes the "Lord". Peter immediately leaps into the sea to get ashore. They find Jesus who has bread and has baked fish on a charcoal fire. [The only other charcoal fire mentioned in John's gospel is the one in the high priest's court yard where Peter denied Christ three times] They all eat breakfast and Jesus asks Simon Peter, "Do you love me more than these?" Peter answers "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus says, "Feed my lambs". Jesus asks again and Peter answers again. Jesus says, "Tend my sheep". Jesus asks a third time, Peter, feeling hurt answers, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus says, "Feed my sheep". Jesus has called Peter to be a "pastor" (from the Latin which means shepherd). Jesus then tells Peter that he will die in this pastorate, and commands, "Follow me". Peter followed his Lord even to death on a Roman cross.

May the Holy Spirit allow you to experience the reality of the resurrection.

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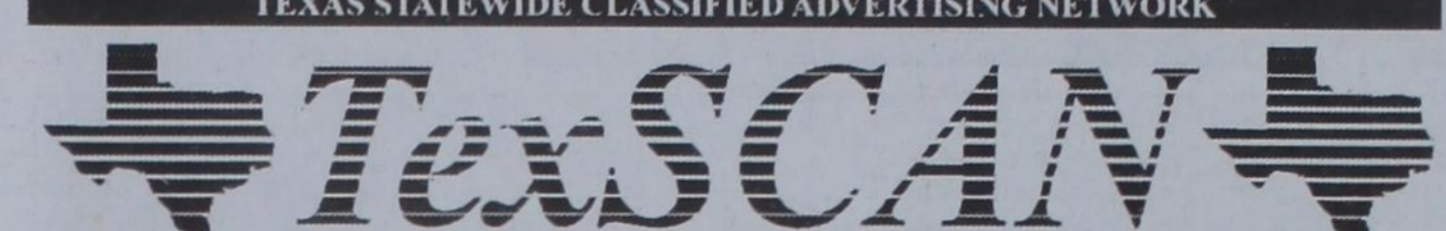
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Photo at left: The original construction from the 1880s is on the right. The stone is rougher cut and part of the house is built into the bank. The 1890s addition is on the left.

Photo below: The Turkey Track house in southern Hansford County after the fire of April 13.



Friday night, April 13, 2007, one of the few grand old ranch homes of the Panhandle began to blaze during a snowstorm. Known locally as the Turkey Track house,

it is located 8 miles south of Gruver in a small valley on Highway 136. A visitor in the home was trying to get some extra heat by firing up an old wood stove. Something went wrong and suddenly the original part of the house was aflame uncontrollably.

The house was constructed by Guy Allen McKay, a young man from Boston who was caught by the fever of going west to live an adventurous life. He was the son of Donald McKay who headed the world's greatest clipper ship building company. Our early facts on the house come from a letter from Guy's son, Donald McKay, written to Gwenfred Lackey December 30, 1957 when Donald was 66 years old.

"...I asked Uncle Wallace many questions about the old Ranches, when Father was with the Cator boys, Jim, Less, Bert, and Bob they built the south end of our old Ranch House.

That was in the early eighties. They were all camped at McGill Springs for quite a time. My father was there in the spring of 82. After being there with the Cator

boys awhile he and Bob went down on the Turkey Track and on to the Canadian River where they hunted and done some trading. Finally they came back to the other Cator boys, and they all decided to file on land which they did. Pa got a man by the name of Taylor. Uncle Wallace can't remember his given name But they built the three south rooms, bedroom, dining room and half dug out kitchen. When Uncle W. came out on the Mail Hack in the spring of 88, he and Pa batched there for a year, and in Feb. 89 Mother and Father were married. In the late summer of 93, and spring of 94 they quarried the rock out of the hill back of the old school house we went to (Pleasant Hill) and built the 4 rooms on the North end of the three, being the sitting room, north bedroom and 2 bedrooms upstairs. This same man Taylor helped Grandpa Pierson do this. Grand Pa Pierson, Mother's Father, was an extra good carpenter and a pretty good stone mason."

As Guy and Allie's three children became school-age, the family began to spend more time in

Hutchinson, Kansas. In July 1906, the Guy McKays sold their ranch along with the house they built to T. A. Cook. In the second volume of the Hansford County Histories, on page 320 there is a picture of the house when Cook owned it. At that time the long porch on the west had not been added.

Cook sold the house in 1910 to L. E. Patterson, and he sold it to Tom Coble in 1911. As the Coble family owned the Turkey Track Ranch in Hutchinson County and had their headquarters there, people are sometimes confused when the house is spoken of as the Turkey Track house. Although McKay had incised his brand of MK in the rock on the north end of the house, Tom Coble, after he bought the house, always kept the Turkey Track brand painted in white above the old incised MK. This brand is still partially visible after the fire.

The house stayed in the Coble family and it was inherited by their daughter, Katherine Coble Whittenburg. Many years after her children inherited the ranch, it was sold to the present owners.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake

Lake Level--April 16, 2007-- 21.36 feet (-0.02)

The gauge at the office showed 1.35 inches for the rains and snow of last weekend. The moisture fell so nicely and soaked in so well that neither creek ran and the lake level did not rise.

Each side of the lake had only 1 camper this weekend. The visitors had a chance to see 12 white pelicans who have spent three days at the Lake. Another thing they may have enjoyed were the turkeys. They are now very visible and the gobblers are strutting and spreading their feathers. If there were bird watchers in the group, they would have recognized the American Kestrels that Jim has been seeing.

Jim said that as he made his rounds at the Lake Sunday afternoon, he had a visit with Charley Laxton. He told Jim about being impressed by a catch that Victor White had made. It seems that

Victor had tried to net some shad for bait and had only managed to catch 5. Not discouraged, he baited 5 poles and waited for results. When Charlie left he had caught about 24 pounds of fish on 4 of the poles.

Fire Destroys the Turkey Track Ranch House

Last Saturday when Brad Hart called and told me that the Turkey Track ranch house south of Gruver on Highway 136 had burned, I felt the loss of an old friend. The house had been built many years before I was born. It was located on a road that I often traveled.

The charming old house had so much style of its own to admire, but it also evoked many memories of the people who had lived in it. One of the families was that of Charlie Davis. His son C. A. Davis was to become one of the directors of the Palo Duro Water Authority.

One dark night in the Panhandle, a detective takes a walk.

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(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Gruver, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 12, 2007, for voting in a general election to elect

A Commissioner
A Mayor

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Mayo 12th de noviembre de 2007 para votar en la Elección General para elegir (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Gruver Junior High Library, 501 Garrett, St., Gruver, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway St., Gruver, Texas

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2007 and ending on May 4, 2007. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 30, 2007 y terminando es May 4, 2007.) And between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning on May 7, 2007 and ending on May 8, 2007. (entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Mayo 7, 2007 y terminando es Mayo 8, 2007.)

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Issued this the 7th day of February 2007.

Mayor: Mark K. Irwin

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To the Registered Voters of the City of Spearman, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Spearman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 12, 19 2007, for voting in a general election to elect

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Tres (3) funcionarios

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May 4, 2007 Mayo 4, 2007

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Issued this the 20th day of February, 2007

(Emisada este día 20th de febrero, 2007)

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)