

IN THE NEWS

UN says Iran to clarify atomic aims
The U.N.'s nuclear watchdog head said on Thursday Iran had told him it would step up efforts to answer questions on its atomic plans, while Tehran rejected calls to halt work the West says is designed to make weapons.

Iran defiance puts cloud on IAEA visit
Iran rebuffed renewed international calls to halt uranium enrichment, casting a shadow over Thursday's visit by the head of the U.N. atomic watchdog.

Iraq Car bomb kills 13 near Baghdad
A car bomb exploded near a market on the outskirts of Baghdad on Thursday, killing at least 13 people, Interior Ministry sources said.

Al Qaeda suspect in Kenya bombing killed: minister
An Egyptian al Qaeda member wanted for his role in the 1998 bombing of the U.S. embassy in Kenya was killed by Pakistani forces close to the Afghan border, Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said on Thursday.

For once, Andy Card isn't the early bird
For more than five years, White House chief of staff Andy Card has been the first senior staffer to greet President Bush on his arrival to the Oval Office in the morning.

Moussaoui no longer wants death penalty
September 11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui said on Thursday that he no longer wanted to be executed as the death penalty was not in line with Islamic teaching, but doubted his testimony held any sway with the jurors considering his sentence.

White House backs Rumsfeld
The White House gave a new vote of confidence to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Thursday in the face of criticism from a handful of retired generals who are demanding Rumsfeld resign.

Bush, Democrat in immigration skirmish
President George W. Bush and the leader of Senate Democrats squabbled on Thursday over who was to blame for stalling immigration reform, an issue that has deeply divided the United States in an election year.

Libby won't argue Bush ordered leak of agent's name
An indicted former White House aide does not contend that President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney ordered him to leak the name of a CIA officer whose husband criticized the administration's Iraq policies, the aide's lawyers said.

Sprint unveils mobile child locator service
Sprint Nextel Corp., the No. 3 U.S. mobile service, on Thursday introduced a wireless service to help parents find their children, as it makes a bid to expand its presence in the family market.

Enron's Skilling denies secret deal with CFO
Former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling strongly denied on Tuesday he had a secret pact with Andrew Fastow to protect the former chief financial officer from losing money on side deals he made with Enron.



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On Wednesday, April 12, the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department burned a fire line in the field of CRP grass located along South Roland. The Fire Department received final approval of the burn on Tuesday, April 11th, after several weeks of phone calls and paper work. They took advantage of the weather on Wednesday to burn the fire line, before the winds pick up again at the end of the week. They hope this will better allow them to protect the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park, as well as the homes and businesses in the area.

I'll Huff and I'll Puff

by Carolyn Cummings
The line "I'll huff and I'll puff till I blow your house down" from *The Three Little Pigs* library book took on a slightly different meaning for the staff, volunteers and patrons of Hansford County Library last Thursday, April 6th.
As all of you will remember that was one of more windy days and the gusts were even worse. That's when a cracking sound and screams were heard as the wind blew out the big, front window of the library.
Britta Vanderburg was just starting to put up books in the childrens section when she had to run for cover from the glass.
No one was injured but quiet was not what was heard for a while at the library. Thanks to the help and quick response of Gary Ellsworth, Lance Swan, Jordan Miser, Kim Brock and the city employees, Leo Cummings, Sambo Conley, Edward Cantu, Mark Navarrete and Charles Bartz boards were put over the windows and the glass was picked up returning the library to peace and quiet (but still shattered nerves and some glass).
The library staff and library board would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to those mentioned above.
A new window glass has now been installed.

Xcel Energy seeks 'non-wind' renewable energy

Xcel Energy has issued a request for proposals for about 40,500 megawatt-hours of annual renewable energy or renewable energy certificates to be generated from renewable technologies other than wind turbines.
The energy or renewable energy certificates (RECs) must be available by September 30, 2010. The energy would serve customers of Xcel Energy's Southwestern Public Service Company in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest Kansas.
Eligible technologies are: solar, hydropower, geothermal, fuel cells that are not fossil-fueled, landfill gas and anaerobically digested waste biomass, and biomass-including fuels such as agricultural and animal waste, small diameter timber, salt cedar and other phreatophyte or woody vegetation removed from watersheds or river basins in New Mexico. Eligible RECs will be documents evidencing enumerated renewable energy kilowatt-hours have been generated from an eligible renewable energy generating facility.
Bidders may propose to supply all or any of the requested 40,500 MWh as (1) energy and associated REC's generated and delivered on an as-available basis from an eligible technology; (2) capacity, energy, and associated RECs generated on a firm basis from eligible technology; (3) RECs without associated energy, subject to provisions of New Mexico regulatory requirements at 17.9.572.13 NMAC. Generators that sell both energy and RECs must deliver to the SPS transmission or distribution system in New Mexico or Texas. Generators that sell only RECs without associated energy must be located in New Mexico.
The RFP is available at www.xcelenergy.com/RFP and through RFP Project Manager John Lupo at john.lupo@xcmkt.com. Notice of Intent to Bid forms are due April 21; proposals are due June 5.

Area City and School Board Elections

The filing date and time for city alderman and mayoral positions ended Monday, March 13, 2006 at 5 p.m. Spearman City Secretary, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado reported that Brain Gillispie had filed for the unexpired mayoral position of Steve Benton and that Jon Garnett and Charles Elliott had filed for their expired terms as city alderman. Since they have no opposition there will be no need for a city election. No one filed for the unexpired vacant seat of Brian Gillispie, therefore, that position will be filled by appointment.
No election will need to be held for the City or the School Board in Gruver. City commissioner, Chad Logsdon, re-filed for his position, and School Board members, Dwayne Thompson and Brent Stedje, filed for their positions. Since no others filed, there will be no need to have an election.
There will not be a School Board election for Pringle-Morse CISD, as no one other than the incumbents filed. Those incumbents are Jerry Hart and Jerry Crowl.
There will be an election for the Spearman School Board positions. Incumbents Mark Sheets and Mark Allen did not re-file for their terms. There are four candidates that did file for the two openings: Francis Biles, Maria Sibley, Steven Batton and Glen Ray Mackie. School board election will be May 13th.

DEADLINE

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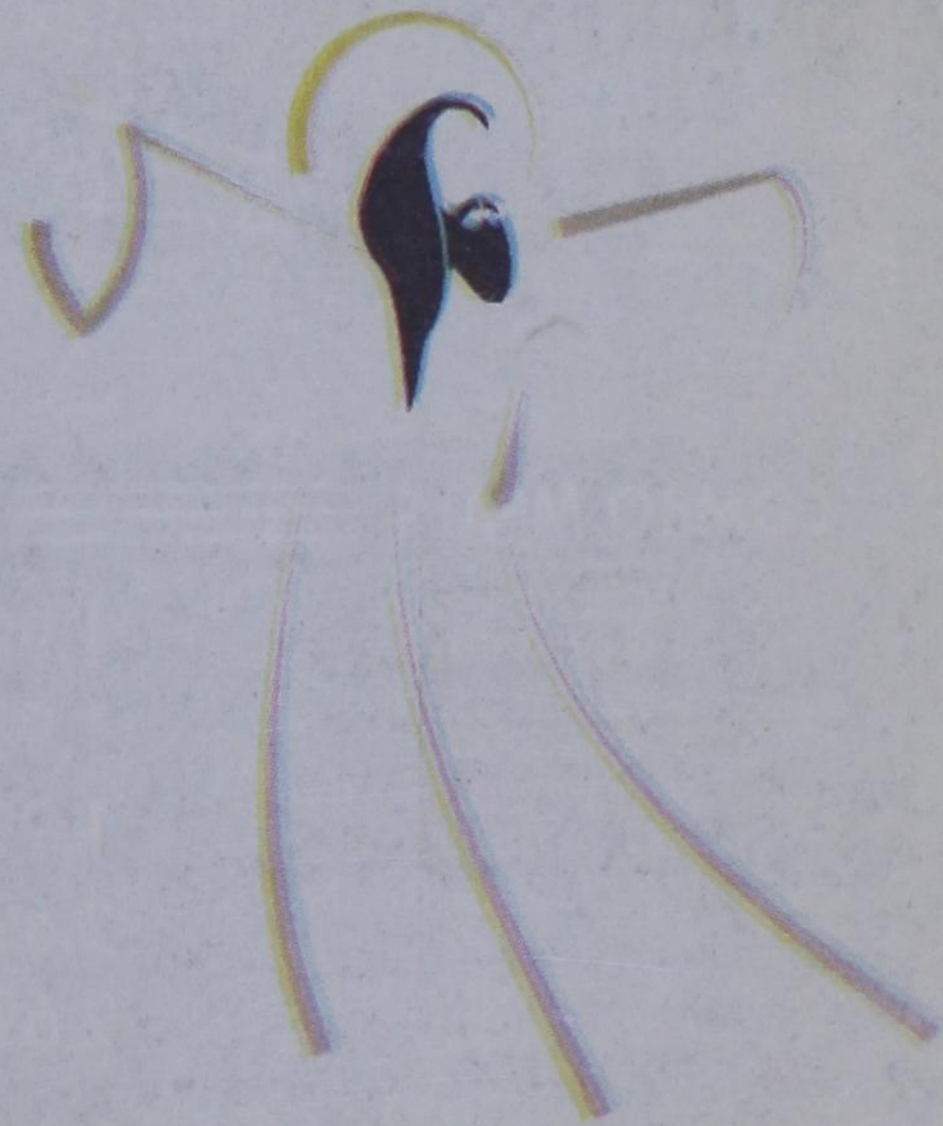
Believe
The First Baptist Church of Spearman will present the Easter musical *Blessed are those who have not seen and yet... BELIEVE*, on Saturday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 23rd at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Easter Sunrise Service
April 16th, 7 a.m.
Picnic Shelter - Lake Palo Duro
hosted by the First United Methodist Church of Spearman
Breakfast Burritos and drinks will be provided by the United Methodist Men

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Friday: Increasing clouds, with a high around 89. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low near 59. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.
Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 50. West wind between 10 and 20 mph.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South southwest wind around 10 mph.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 86. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 48.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Amazing Grace
The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman is presenting *Amazing Grace*, a compelling musical that takes a look at the incomprehensible grace of God as it retraces the events that lead up to Easter Sunday. The musical will be presented at 11:00 a.m. on April 16th, Easter Sunday, and the featured soloists will be Randy Kirk and Lynanne Maize. *Amazing Grace* is about the complete change only God can bring in a person. Once you have truly experienced grace, you never tire of singing about how incredible it is.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School graduating class of 2006 are asking for your help to make this year's Project Graduation event a success. The celebration begins shortly after commencement exercises and continues through till the next morning. The night consists of games, food, gifts and prizes and ensures that the participants will celebrate this momentous occasion in a safe, alcohol-free and drug-free environment. Contributions may be in the form of door prizes, monetary donations, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit them upon entering college, or anything of this sort. You send contributions to: Project Graduation, %Audra Thomas, 207 S. James, Spearman TX 79081. If you would like to donate items that need to be picked up, please contact Audra at (806) 659-3354 or (806) 270-0266, or Diane Close at (806) 659-3615.

Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the various Fire Departments in Hansford county may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Department, Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081; Gruver Fire Department, Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040 or Morse Fire Department, Attn: Gary Urban, Box 28, Morse, Texas 79062

Free Gardening Class

North Plains Water Conservation District (NPWD) is offering a free "Water Wise" Gardening and Drip Irrigation for Homeowners Class on April 22 at the NPWD offices, 603 East 1st Street in Dumas. Participants will learn how to have beautiful landscapes that require less water and are suited to the panhandle climate. The class will be from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon and participants will receive free materials and software. Contact Rhonda Artho at 806-935-6401 or at artho@npwd.org to sign up.

Colt Cluck Memorial Tri-State Rodeo Scholarship
 The Tri-State Rodeo is accepting donations for the Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship. Donations may be mailed to: Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship, Tri-State Rodeo, PO Box 1414, Canyon, Texas 79015. For more information, contact Craig Cooper at (806) 733-5200.

Aggies Unite For Distinctive Tradition

Former students of Texas A & M university will assemble in Morse, Texas on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster to honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year. This year's Muster of the High Plains Texas A&M will begin at 7:00 PM at the Morse Community Center. Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memories of A&M men and women whose deaths prevent them from answering Roll Call at this year's Muster. The Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is also an annual way for Aggies to renew the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other as well as their love and devotion for their school. A hamburger cookout will precede the Muster ceremony. Cost is \$10 per plate for those over five years of age. RSVP's are requested by April 15. contact Casey or Leah Mueller at (806)274-2759 or by e-mail at ctm1956@yahoo.com.

Gruver High School Rodeo Set

Gruver High School Rodeo Club is sponsoring a Tri State High School Rodeo, Saturday, April 15th, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Gruver Rodeo Arena approximately 4 miles east of Gruver on Highway 15. This rodeo is also co-sanctioned with Texas High School Rodeo, Region I.

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Set

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 17th at 11:30 am for a luncheon and business meeting. The meeting will be in the home of Auxiliary president, Judy Nelson, at 130 Nelson Road (of the Gruver Highway). The Auxiliary has only two scheduled business meetings each year so members are encouraged to attend if all possible. Visitors and potential new members are also welcome. The business will include discussion concerning funds raised from Operation Christmas Greeting. For more information about auxiliary contact Judy Nelson, President at 659-3608, Verna Brown, Vice-President at 659-3646, Mary Fern Terry, Treasurer at 659-2342, Verna Gail Keim, secretary at 659-2796 or Sandee Smith, Christmas Card Chairman at 659-5041.

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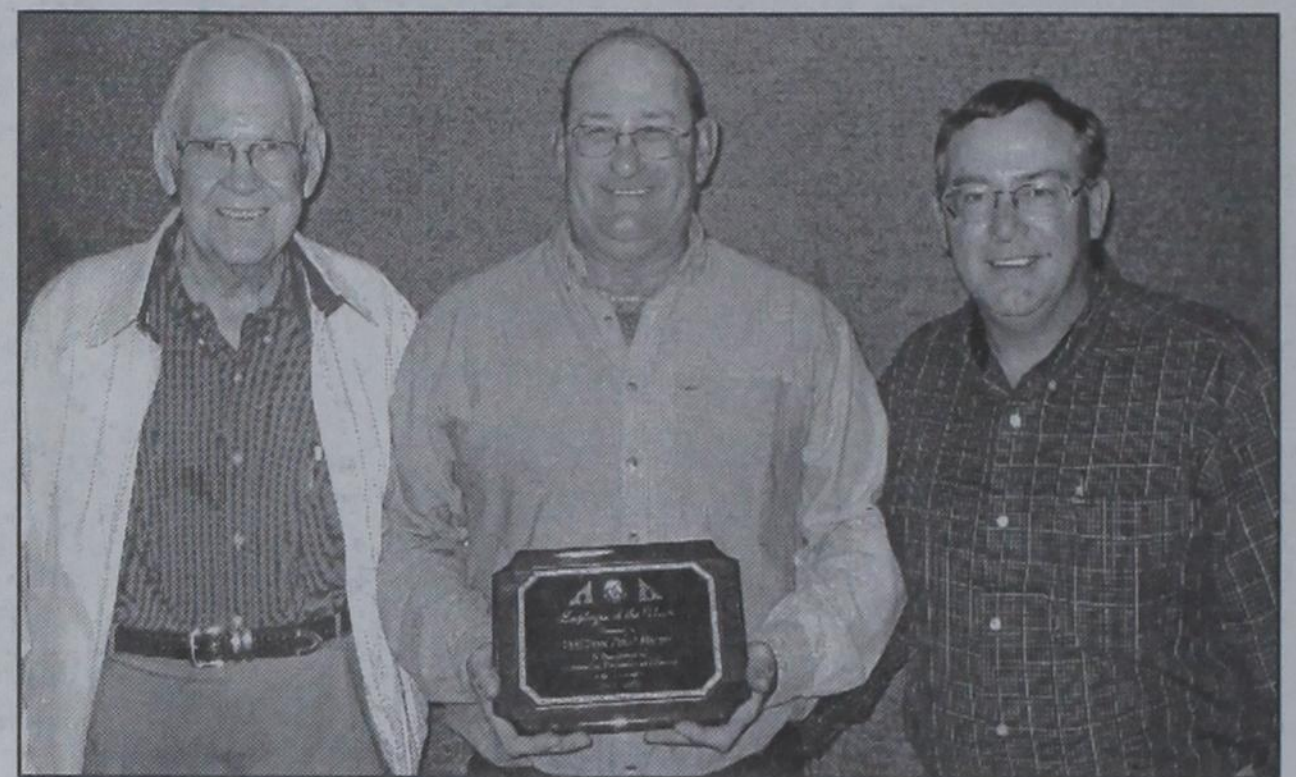
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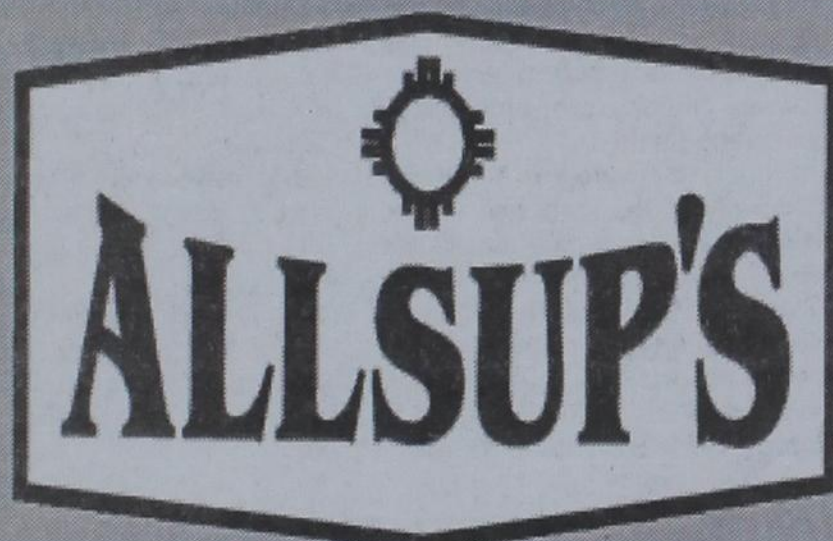
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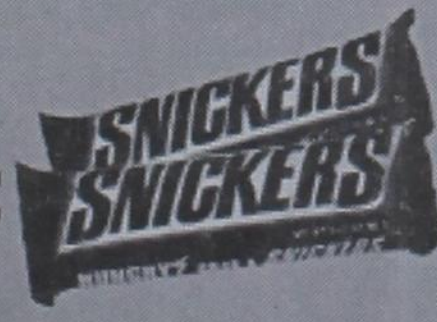
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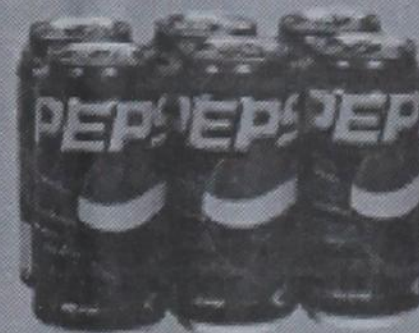
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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

April 13

Birthday - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedee Ellis, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reisdig, Gaylord Cook
Anniversary - M/M Rey Burgess

April 14

Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez
Anniversary - M/M Ronnie Lusby, M/M Daniel Harvey

April 15

Birthday - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon, Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson, Skyler Sumner
Anniversary - M/M Victor Soto, M/M Wally Berner

April 16

Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Matt Anderson
Anniversary - M/M Mitch Hoover

April 17

Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermisillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick
Anniversary - M/M Julian Rodriguez, M/M Bruce Bailey, M/M Tim Garland, M/M Henry Garcia, M/M Bill Hunter

April 18

Birthday - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate

Anniversary - M/M Steve TeBeest

April 19

Birthday - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blaire Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield, Jamie Haruch
Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20

Birthday - 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

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

April 22

Birthday - 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

Birthday - 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

Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Bayless

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

From the solemn self-assessment of Lent we journey to the glory and joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our Easter lessons are found in Isaiah 25:1-10, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, I Corinthians 15: 1-11, and John 20: 1-18. Isaiah praises God who will make a feast for all peoples, who will remove the shroud over all nations, who will swallow up death forever, who will wipe away tears from all faces and who will take away the disgrace of His people from the earth. The Psalmist praises God for His steadfast love and notes, "the stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone."

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the truth of the Good News to counter the Greeks who were teaching that Christ was not a real man. The basic Pauline "creed" was Christ died for our sins; Christ was buried; Christ was raised from the dead; Christ appeared after his resurrection to Cephas, to the twelve, to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; Christ appeared to James, and last of all to Paul. Paul in Corinthians defines the Christian belief in the resurrection of the body. The first raised from the dead was Christ Jesus; and, as Jesus was raised so shall all who believe be raised. Paul emphasizes that without the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we Christians would of all peoples be the most dismal; yet, with the resurrection of Jesus Christ we are the children of God.

John tells us the story of Mary Magdalene who while the male disciples are still in hiding and in confusion, goes to the tomb of Jesus to perform the last anointment of the body. She finds two white-clad angels sitting in the tomb, but Jesus is not there. When she finally turns away from the tomb, she unknowingly meets Jesus. When she finally recognizes Jesus, she wants to cling to Him in her joy. Jesus speaks to her, and probably actually said, "Be not afraid, go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and gave the Good News to the disciples. "I have seen the Lord". Jesus first appears to a woman who had followed Him since the first of His ministry in Galilee and who stayed with Him even during His crucifixion. Jesus allows Mary Magdalene to be the first bearer of the Good News. Jesus shows us that He is real and that He is inclusive.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with joy this Easter season and allow you to live boldly in Christ Jesus.

Our Sympathy

JANETT SANDOVAL LONGORIA

SPEARMAN - Janett Sandoval Longoria, 42, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales officiating. Burial will follow in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Longoria was born in Clovis, N.M., on Sept. 3, 1963, and married Lucas Longoria on June 3, 1981, in Spearman. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jenny Longoria of Spearman; her parents, Helen and Felix Sandoval of Spearman; two brothers, Ernie Sandoval and Felix Sandoval Jr., both of Spearman; and a sister, Rachel Sandoval of Albuquerque, N.M.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Thank You

Thank You

We thank you for the many expressions of kindness to our mother Edith Womble during the past few days, weeks and months.

Whether it was a kind word, a bouquet of flowers, a card, a phone call, a dish of food, a memorial, or a gentle hug, the sympathy of the entire community has embraced our families.

Our deep appreciation is also extended to the nurses and staff members of both Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor, Dr. Mark Garnett, Dr. Juan Viola, and the Hansford Hospice staff and volunteers.

Carolyn and Jim Shields, Margaret Ruttman and Tom and Mary Jane Womble.

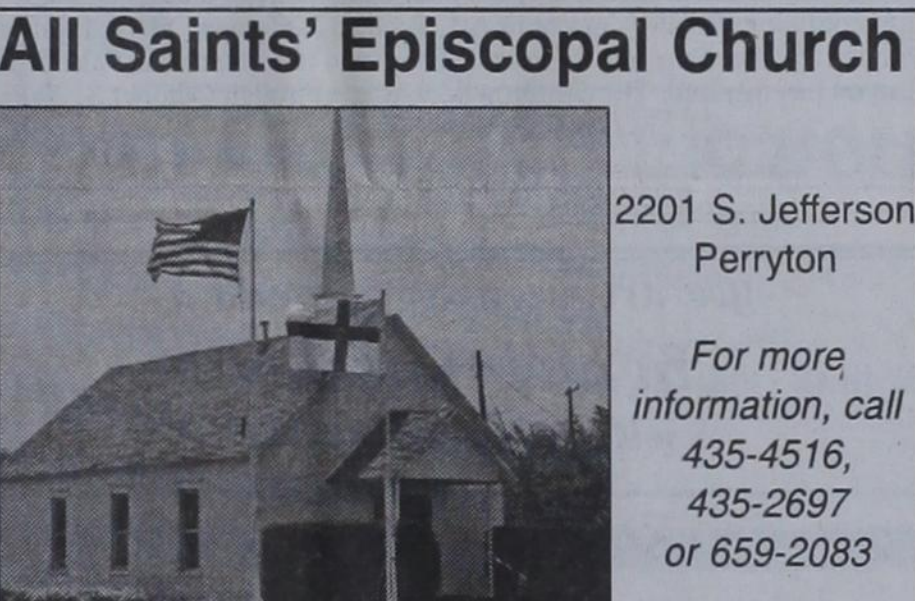
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The family of Janett Sandoval Longoria wishes to thank our community for all the expressions of sympathy we have received in our time of loss. It is at times like these that we realize how fortunate we are to live in a small town and to be surrounded by supportive friends and family from far and near. Each act of kindness was very special and greatly appreciated but we want to give a special thanks to these: Rev. Guillermo Morales, Anita Sumner, Joe Bravo, the Church organizations- women's Guild and Guadalupanas, words can not express our gratitude to Mr & Mrs David Johnson, the Gordon's Drug staff, Mr and Mrs. Nolan Holt and the Archer family and staff.

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**Espinosa, Hodges
Engagement Announcement**

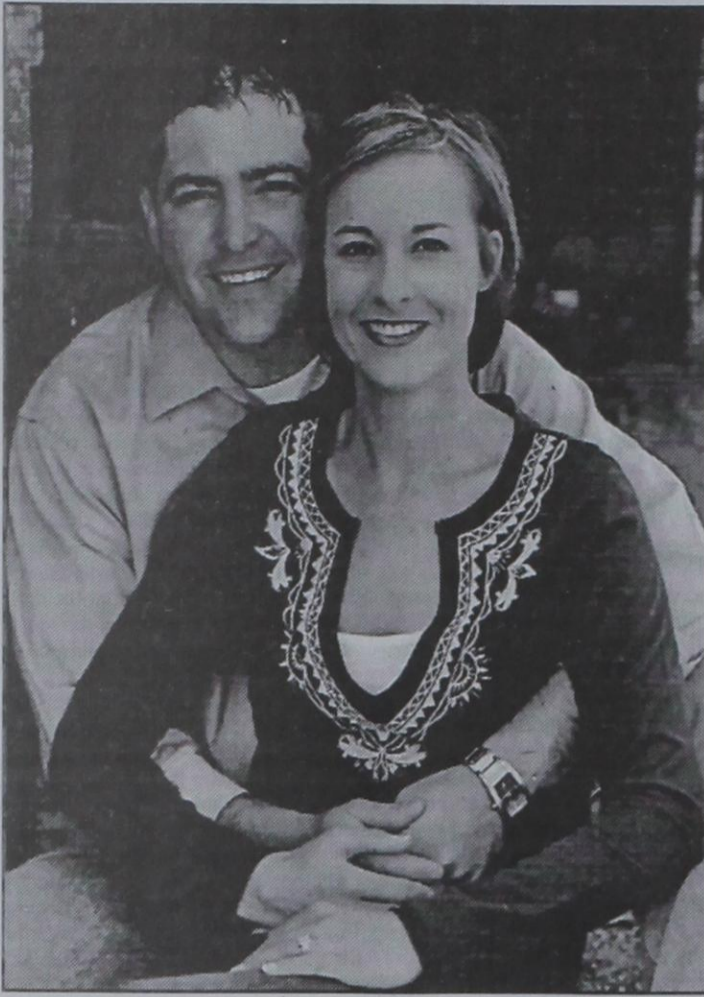
Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Espinosa announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Loree Marie, to Justin Shane Hodges. Justin is the son of Gloria Hodges, and grandson of Frances and the late Charles Williams of Perryton.

Loree graduated from Spearman High in 2003 and from Frank Phillips College LYN nursing Program in 2005. She is currently employed at Country Club Nursing and Rehab in Amarillo.

Justin graduated from Perryton High in 2003. He is currently employed at Venables Construction in Dumas.

The couple plan to wed June 17, 2006 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

Loree and Justin will make their home in Spearman.



**Ralston, Cudd
Engagement Announcement**

Dan and Pennyne Ralston of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement and up-coming marriage of their daughter, Tisha Ralston, to Eric Cudd. Eric is the son of Mike and Pat Cudd of Spearman.

Tisha is a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School. She graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1999 with a BS in Early Childhood Development. She teaches 4th grade at Williams Intermediate School in Perryton, TX.

Eric graduated from Spearman High School in 1997. He received a BBA in Marketing from Texas Tech University in 2002. He is currently employed as marketing manager at Hansford Implement Company in Spearman.

The nuptials are set for July 8, 2006 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero, New Mexico.



**Bivins, Griffin
Engagement Announcement**

Carson and Loretta Bivins of Canadian, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Bivins, to Coley Griffin of Sheridan, Wyoming. Angela is the granddaughter of Marie Deal and the late Harvey Deal of Shattuck, OK and Doss and JoAnn Bivins of Walters, OK and the late Ruth Nix of Walters, OK.

Coley is the son of J.L. and Jo Lynn Griffin of Sheridan, Wyoming. He is the grandson of Evelyn Burch of Pampa, TX and the late Leon Burch and Charles Kruse and the late Florence Kruse of Gruver, TX.

The bride-elect graduated in 2001 from Canadian High School. She earned a B.B.A. in Business in 2005 from West Texas A&M University. She is employed at Michael Baker Energy, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Coley is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School. He earned a B.B.A. in Business in 2005 from West Texas A&M University, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is a Projects Controls Specialist for Pearl Development, a business development and engineering consulting company, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

The couple plans to wed on June 24th at the First Baptist Church in Canadian, TX.

**Galleries at Sunset Center
Display Spearman Artist**

The Galleries at Sunset Center will have a "Birthday Bash" to celebrate our First Anniversary of Panhandle artists in our own studios. Other Panhandle artists will also have their works on display at the Panhandle Art Center also at Sunset Center. Local artists on display will be Donna Farris and Bill Cummins plus Marilyn Yanke (at Sunset Art Gallery of Amarillo). Nelda Sheets of Round Rock, formerly of Spearman, will also have artwork on display. The Amarillo Fine Arts Membership exhibit will be up the month of April.

The dates of the birthday bash are as follows: Friday, April 21, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 23, 1-5 p.m.

Art will be on display and for sale. Many artists will be demonstrating. There will be entertainment all weekend and several children's activities will be available.

Palo Duro Canyon in Art

Numerous artistic interpretations of the "Grand Canyon of Texas" from the first known images to today will be included in *Picturing Palo Duro*, opening April 15, 2006 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The exhibition is part of the museum's 2006 theme honoring the 100th anniversary of the proposal to make Palo Duro Canyon a national park.

According to PPHM Curator of Art, Michael R. Gruauer, this exhibition will convey the many and varied responses and interpretations Palo Duro Canyon has inspired. The exhibit will continue through October 8, 2006.

You are invited to attend a
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Priscilla Hedges
(bride-elect of Jarod Huddleston)
on Saturday, April 22nd
from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the home of
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You are invited to attend a
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Wilson-Schneider Nuptials



Schane & Brianne Schneider

Brianne Wilson of Borger and Schane Schneider of Spearman were united in holy matrimony on March 16, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Venetian Resort and Casino. The Rev. Philip York of Las Vegas, NV performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mike Wilson and son, Riley Wilson.

Parents of the bride are Mike and Brenda Wilson of Borger. Parents of the groom are Ken and Joann Schneider and Cindy Blackman both of Spearman.

The bride wore an ivory Oleg Cassini gown with a chapel length train, embroidered with gold, silver and pearls on the bodice and train. Flowers were different colored bright tulips.

The wedding party included matron of honor, Amanda Cassidy of Spearman, friend of the bride and groom; maid of honor, Brandi Haynes of Borger, friend of the bride, and bridesmaid, Chrissi

Armstrong of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Best man was Troy Brown of Borger, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Keith Cassidy of Spearman, friend of the bride and groom and Scott Wilson of Amarillo, brother of the bride.

The couple had an in-suite reception at the Venetian. Hostesses were Brandi Schneider of Austin, Texas and Kendall Schneider of Spearman, Texas, sisters of the groom.

The bride is a commercial biller for Hansford Hospital in Spearman. The groom graduated from Spearman High School in 1995 and is a welder at Schneider Welding.

The couple resides at 112 Townsend in Spearman.

The bride and groom would like to once again thank their parents for all they have done for them, and, also, thank all of the family and friends that came to Las Vegas to share this wonderful occasion.



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Gruver ISD Academic UIL Results

Gruver High School participated in the UIL Academic Contest on March 29th and 30th at Amarillo College. They had 53 students compete in 19 contests. These are the results: Miles Messer, Informative Speaking, 5th place; Justin Thompson, Mathematics, 1st place, Number Science, 1st place, Science, 5th place; Lauren Urban, Persuasive Speaking, 2nd place; Callie Hargis, Prose Interpretation, 1st place and Reid Winger, Ready Writing, 4th place.

The following teams placed: Mathematics, Tyler Lane, Jimmilee McCloy, Matt Messer and Justin Thompson 2nd place; Number Sense, Tyler Lane, Jimmilee McCloy, Justin Thompson and Seth Thompson, 2nd place and Science, Sheldon Atwood, Tyler Lane, Jimmilee McCloy, Matt Messer, Justin Thompson and Seth Thompson, 2nd place. The Science team was a Wild Card team and will advance to the regional contest. The Regional UIL contest is April 22nd at South Plains College.

The overall team point totals were: Clarendon-306; Quanah- 169.50; Shamrock- 163; Stratford-153; Wellington, 131; Gruver-96; Claude-95; Booker-82.50; Sunray-81; Vega-80; White Deer-51 and Memphis-34.



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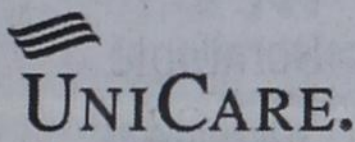


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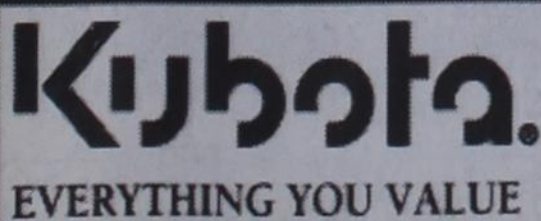
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Bart and Blayne Baker caught an eight lb. Walleye, and two bass, the larger at 5 1/2 lb., on Saturday, April 8.

Lake Level--April 10, 2006--22.11 (-0.27)
Last week's column was written by Jim Derington despite my byline. We have agreed that Jim will write the first Monday column of each month for a while. So far when I suggest that he take over the weekly column, he has declined. Since my column starts with his report, he still has a hand in it.

This morning Jim mentioned that the high winds are really sucking the

moisture out of the Lake. The lower lake level hasn't hurt the fishing though. It is good to see walleye being caught again.

There is more activity now out at the Lake, as there were 5 campers behind the dam and 2 on the office side this weekend.

The pelicans have left. The turkeys are more visible now and are sometimes seen in large flocks. Jim said the burrowing owls are back and that he had noticed their eyes have a very bright reflection from car lights. The first time he saw it, he thought he was seeing a tin can.

Archie Nelson called Sunday to tell me that he had seen one of the black buzzards in a tree at the Gruver house. We will soon know if they are staying around or just passing through. Jim said the ones he is seeing are the turkey buzzards or vultures.

The terrible wildfires in the Panhandle have made many of us think back to times when we fought a prairie fire. Louetta McClellan told me a fire story last week that happened when she was a child. Her father, Loyd Andrews, worked for Gertie Archer at the time, and the family lived on her ranch on the Coldwater north of Gruver. Since Louetta's mother's family lived in Guymon, they drove there frequently on Saturday afternoons.

One night as they were returning home and had just come off the flats into the valley, they could see where lightning had just started a grass fire on the ranch. Loyd knew that if he drove on to the house to get something

to fight the fire with it would be out of hand by the time he got back. He approached the fire on the backside, stopped the car and pulled out his pocket knife.

When her mother saw his intent, she begged, "Oh, no, Loyd, not my seat covers!" She didn't deter her husband. He cut off a set and was able to put out the fire.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRUVER
The Planning Board of Adjustment of the City of Gruver will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a Zoning Variance. The Zoning Variance applies to property located in Block 22, Lots 25 & 26, 605 Front Street. The Public Meeting will be held on May 1, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 201 E. Broadway.
1(4-13-06)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman Independent School District's Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bid proposals until 1 p.m. on April 24, 2006 for the following: Two Wheel and Four Wheel Drive 2006/2007 pickups with extended cab, half-ton, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM/CD radio, A/C, towing package, V-8 engine (5.4 liter or comparable), white exterior, and all standard equipment. Any proposals received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals, to make awards as they may appear to advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in the bid proposal process. Please mail or deliver all proposals to Spearman ISD, Larry Murphy, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman TX 79081.
1(4-13-06)B

Notice of Public Hearing

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court will conduct a public hearing at its next regularly scheduled meeting to consider the application by **ADOBE WALLS GIN, LP** for designation of certain property located in Hansford county as a Reinvestment Zone eligible for property tax abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. The property is intended for use as a cotton gin facility by Adobe Walls Gin, LP, and it consists of:
The gin site will be located on the SW corner of a 100 acre tract in Section 34, Blk. R. Certificate number 209, B & B survey, Hansford County, Tx. This site is located approximately 10 miles SW of Spearman.
In determining whether to designate the Reinvestment Zone, the commissioners Court will consider whether such designation would contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or would attract major investment in the Zone, and would contribute to the economic development of the County. The court will also consider and act on whether to approve and execute an abatement agreement between the county and **ADOBE WALLS GIN, LP** allowing for property tax abatement. The public hearing will take place at 11:00 a.m. on April 24, 2006 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas. All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Reinvestment Zone.
If further information is needed, please contact the office of Judge Benny Wilson, County Judge, Hansford county, 16 Northwest court, Spearman, Texas 79081. 806-659-4100.
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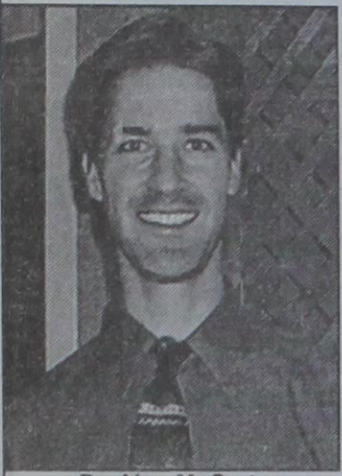
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Dr. McCarty Visits Hansford Manor



Dr. Alan McCarty

by Janie Kunselman

Dr. C. Alan McCarty from Amarillo Panhandle Eye Group, L. L. P. gave a very informative presentation to the Hansford Manor Residents and guests on March 28, 2006.

Dr. McCarty graduated from West Texas A&M University before earning his Doctorate of Medicine Degree from Texas Tech

University School of Medicine. He continued his medical education by doing Internal Medicine and Ophthalmic Training with an Ophthalmology Residency at Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Dr. McCarty gave a slide presentation including some cute pictures of his family. Dr. McCarty explained the miracle of the human eye. He talked about conditions that affect eyes. He explained what happens when the eye starts aging, and the changes that take place. It was surprising to learn that the eye has waste products. He talked about cataracts, dry eyes, macular degeneration, and the damaging effects of systemic diseases, like diabetes and hypertension. He had a question and answer session with the residents and guests.

Freda Holmes won the door prize with her birthday being the closest to March 28. The residents and guests were furnished delicious punch, which was compliments of Don and Mary Allen.

Spearman Lynxettes Receive BB Honors

The following Spearman Lynxette Basketball players have been awarded the following honors:

Tabatha Shields: Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State
Britta Vanderburg: Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State

Tonya Hart: Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State; District 7-AA Honorable Mention

Kelcee Rex: District 7-AA 1st Team All-district
Saylee Flowers: District 7-AA Honorable Mention

Jordan Short: District 7-AA 1st Team All-District; Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State; Texas Association of Basketball coaches Academic All-State

Lindsey Short: District 7-AA 1st Team All-District; Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 1st Team All-Region (AA); Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-State; Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State



(Back, L-R) Bryn Garnett - 1st Team All-District; Lance Huddleston - 1st Team All District, All-Region, District 7AA MVP; Jordan Ashmore - 1st Team All-District; (Front, L-R) Honorable Mention All-District - Bryan Thomas and Aaron Maestas



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