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**Gene & Frances Cudd  
Memorial Radio  
Auction to Benefit the  
Golden Spread Center**

The Golden Spread Center has scheduled the "Gene & Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction" to benefit the Golden Spread Center to be held on 2 consecutive Saturdays, July 14th and July 21st, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The live auction will be broadcast on Perryton's KXDJ radio station, 98.3 fm. The auction will benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center, which is located in The O'Loughlin Center.

The board is seeking donations from businesses and individuals, and they are encouraging "creative" donations as well as the more traditional items and services. They have received items like used cars, used travel trailers, used lawn equipment (all in working condition), exercise equipment, an overnight stay in a Red River condo, backyard cook-outs and fishing or golfing adventures. Hand-painted furniture items and artwork from area artists always draw lots of interest at the auction, and all donations are tax deductible.

Last year, The Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction, which served as the major fundraising event for The Golden Spread Center in 2006, yielded \$16,000. Gene Cudd was a member of the GSC board, and this event will be a tribute to him, to Frances and to their support of the center.

If you want to support an item, please contact a member of the Golden Spread Center Board, The O'Loughlin Center Board or Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center by calling 806-659-3030. Anyone interested in volunteering to work during the event can also contact Kathy Bryant.

**Weather Forecast**

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening and variable.

**FRIDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the southwest after midnight.

**SATURDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

**SUNDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

**MONDAY** - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

**MONDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

**TUESDAY** - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.



Gruver Postmaster Milana Reiswig (left) presents Penny Kruse with a 25-year service pin and a framed congratulatory letter. Penny is the Sales and Service Associate of the Gruver Post Office. Photo submitted

**Wind Energy  
Conference to be  
held in Amarillo**

*Regional conference to educate public on wind development*

Wind energy is blowing into the Panhandle with the strength of a March breeze, and most everyone stands to benefit in some way.

But the complex issues of wind energy development are often hard to grasp. For this reason, the Planning Commission is teaming up with Xcel Energy, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to organize the first Wind Energy Conference to address the whole scope of wind development in the region and to better equip public officials, landowners and concerned citizens with information they need to make wise decisions.

The conference is planned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 1 in the Heritage Ballroom of the Amarillo Civic Center. Cost is \$20 per person, which will cover lunch and snack breaks.

Xcel Energy, the Amarillo Chamber, the Amarillo Economic Development Corp., the Amarillo Regional Planning Commission and Underwood Law Firm are bringing experts in several key areas from across the state and nation to Amarillo for the event.

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**Gruver All-Stars**

The 9 & 10 year old Gruver All Stars are the winners of the Area Little League Tournament in Dalhart and now advance to the District Little League Tournament in Childress. The team will play the Childress/Perryton winner Tuesday, July 3, at 6:00p.m. The Gruver All Stars are entering the District Tournament with a record of 3-0. At the Area Tournament in Dalhart they beat Sunray 16-2, Dumas 8-7 and in the Championship Game Dumas 9-4. Each step of the Little League Tournament is double elimination and you carry your wins and losses with you. The winner of the District Tournament advances to Midland, and the winner of Midland advances to the State Finals in Waco.

The Gruver All Stars are made up of nine Gruver boys: Karsten Irwin, Aaron Felderhoff, Carson Williams, Dakota Lopez, Mason McLain, Dax Haight, LC Perez, Marco Ayala and Marshall Thornton, and two Spearman boys: Griffin George and Trent White. The team is coached by Kyle Irwin and Mack McLain. The team also has some special volunteers: Gregg Haight, Ronnie Williams, Johnnie Williams, Monte George and Ricky White. Photo submitted

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's  
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Glenda Close  
204 Dressen

If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

THE FOURTH OF JULY: A LEGACY OF LIBERTY



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Each Fourth of July, we gather to celebrate our nation's independence with fireworks, street parades, backyard barbeques and other familiar rituals that mark a summer in full swing.

When the founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, they pledged their "lives, fortunes and sacred honor" to defeat tyranny.

America continues to share its legacy of liberty throughout the world. Our first military action as a new nation was to drive the Barbary Pirates from the shores of North Africa.

Today, freedom is again embattled, and our legacy demands that we defend it. The enemies that attacked us on September 11th have no respect for human life and no respect for freedom.

We have engaged these enemies in a Global War on Terror. Make no mistake—Al Qaeda seeks the destruction of liberty as assiduously as any foe we have ever faced.

As we celebrate this Fourth of July, we send our special thoughts and earnest prayers to those American men and women who fight to defend our way of life.

Sen. Hutchison serves on the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Committee on Appropriations, Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Wind Energy Conference

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Session I will cover the Fundamentals of Wind Energy, including wind availability and location, technology, environmental concerns and marketing issues.

Session II will cover the Impact of Wind Energy on the Electric System, including a discussion on reliability limits and capacity issues, transmission planning, interconnection requirements and rural cooperative perspectives.

Session III will feature a Transmission Issues Panel featuring a discussion on Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ's), the Southwest Power Pool "X-Plan" transmission upgrades and the "Panhandle Loop" transmission plan for moving power into the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) grid.

Session IV features a Local, County and Developer Issues Panel that will cover landowner leases

and royalties, and perspectives of developers and local leaders.

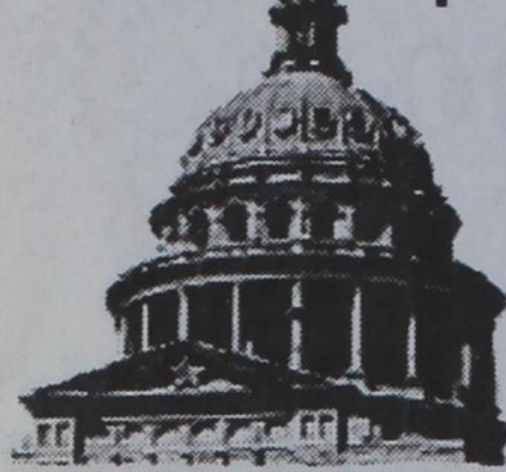
Session V will feature a Community Partnering Panel to discuss local economic development opportunities, Xcel Energy's Community Based Energy Development initiative and wind projects for schools and other local installations.

"We know the wind blows abundantly in our region, but we don't always understand what it takes to develop wind farms and market the energy to electric customers both here and in outside markets," said Gary Molberg, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations can be made to the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce by calling (806) 373-7800. Reservations and fees must be in

by July 25. For more information, contact Gary Pitner at the PRPC at (806) 372-3381 or e-mail him at gpitner@thepRPC.org.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

RAIN, FLOODING CREATE DISASTER IN 37 COUNTIES

AUSTIN - Phenomenal rainfall and flooding left much of the state hurting, troubled or vulnerable in the second half of the month of June.

At least 11 deaths have been attributed to the foul weather. Military units activated by order of Gov. Rick Perry, the Texas Department of Public Safety, game wardens and other state resources responded.

Perry sent a disaster declaration that includes 37 counties to President George W. Bush, seeking federal assistance. The White House announced it was making federal funding available to help with the disaster areas.

Attorney General Greg Abbott warned residents in stricken areas to beware of scammers and price gougers, who seem to come out of the woodwork when disasters strike.

More rain is in the forecast. Some longtime weather watchers have called the unusually wet spring and early summer a signal that a 50-year drought cycle has ended. Others say it's a symptom of global warming. Others say it's El Niño. Still others say it's just a wet spell that was bound to come.

NT toll project moves forward The Trans Texas Corridor project is on hold for the next two years.

Lawmakers wanted to use that block of time to study the possible effects of building the proposed massive network of toll roads stretching from the Mexico border to the Oklahoma border.

But legislation signed in June by Gov. Rick Perry allows certain regional toll projects to move forward.

Perry put his signature on the agreement, even though he appeared to have the whole Trans Texas Corridor project ready to go with Cintra of Madrid, Spain, and project partner Zachry Construction Corporation of San Antonio.

Now, one of those regional toll project proposals moved forward on June 28.

The Texas Transportation Commission voted 4-1 to tentatively approve a plan for the North Texas Tollroad Authority to accelerate the building of Texas 121 through Denton and Collin counties and do 30 other North Texas traffic congestion-relieving projects.

For things to really get going, the Texas Department of Transportation has to make sure certain things are in place.

Before making a final decision, the agency must be satisfied with the regional authority's preliminary studies, project timing, funding and payment schedules. Next, the Texas Transportation Commission - TxDOT's governing body - would have to ratify the decision.

Court rules in favor of DeLay The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals decided 5-4 to uphold a Travis County state district court ruling stripping off a charge of conspiracy stemming from the 2002 state election against former U.S. House majority leader Tom DeLay.

The charge is one of several brought in 2005 by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor. Earle said he plans to appeal the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals' decision.

DeLay, is still in hot water, facing charges of money laundering and conspiracy to launder money. He said he is appealing those charges, too.

Health agency's survey begins The immunization branch of the Texas Department of State Health Services is conducting a survey on customer satisfaction with its Austin-based programs and services.

Feedback from parents, legal guardians, vaccine providers and other professionals will be used to improve services.

The survey period ends July 17. Call (800) 252-9152 for a paper copy of the survey or visit www.immunizetexas.com to do the survey online.

Census says we grew last year Perpetual traffic clogs on Interstate 35 could not have frightened off many people from moving to the capital city last year.

The U.S. Census Bureau announced in its June 28 report of most populous cities that Austin increased by 18,600 residents in the last year, bringing the population to 709,000. Austin is among the top 10 in numerical gain nationwide, the Census noted.

Bush picks Texan for Census President Bush nominated Dr. Steve Murdock, Texas' state demographer, to be the next director of the U.S. Census.

Current Census Bureau Director Louis Kincaid is leaving the agency. Murdock's nomination must be approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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# Stargazer



To readers of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman:

Stargazer is a column for all who find beauty and wonder in the night sky. Hoping you'll find Stargazer informative and entertaining, I welcome your comments, questions and ideas for column topics, and look forward to hearing from you.

-Paul Derrick

## Regulus

Venus

Crescent Moon

• Saturn

- western horizon -

### July 16 Evening Grouping of the Crescent Moon, Venus, Saturn and the star Regulus

The excessive rain these past months has been a mixed blessing. The spring wildflowers were as abundant as they were beautiful, the flora as lush and green as it's been in years, and crops are abounding. Yet the flooding and wet fields have taken their toll.

And for stargazing, enough is enough. I'm ready for some, clear skies, especially the evening of July 16 when the crescent moon, two planets and a bright star rendezvous low in the west.

The dazzlingly bright Venus has been reigning in the evening western sky since mid winter. Saturn, not as bright as Venus but still brighter than most stars, has been in the evening sky since late last year. Hopefully you saw Venus approach and then pass Saturn in the recent breathtaking planetary conjunction.

Regulus, the brightest star in Leo the Lion, is the 21st most luminous star yet pales in comparison to the brighter planets.

July 14 the Moon passes between the Earth and Sun, producing a new Moon. Two evenings later it will be a thin crescent low in the west, joining the two planets and star.

An hour after sunset, the assemblage is 10 degrees above the western horizon--the width of your fist held at arm's length. Indeed, all four objects will be so closely bunched that your fist can cover them all.

The next evening Venus, Saturn and Regulus will be in virtually the same place but the Moon will have moved to their upper left. By noting the Moon's position July 16 and then again July 17, you'll observe a "moonstride" -- the nightly movement of the Moon against the background stars.

A moonstride (13 degrees) is easily approximated by making a "hook 'em horns" sign. Held at arm's length, the distance between the tips of your index and little fingers is one moonstride. I know this is difficult for Aggies and other non-Longhorns, but under dark skies no one will see you.

#### SKY CALENDAR

- \* July 5 Thu.: Earth reaches aphelion, the farthest from the Sun in its annual elliptical orbit.
- \* 6 & 7 Fri. & Sat. evenings: Venus is midway between Saturn (to the lower right) and Regulus (to the upper left).
- \* 7 Sat.: The Moon is at 3rd quarter.
- \* 9 Mon. morning: The crescent Moon is to the upper left of Mars in the east before dawn.
- \* 10 Tue. morning: The crescent Moon is to the upper right of the Pleiades star cluster low in the east before dawn.
- \* 11 Wed. morning: The crescent Moon, the Pleiades and the star Aldebaran form a triangle about the size of your fist held at arm's length low in the east before dawn.
- \* 12 Thu. evening: Venus passes four moonwidths below Regulus.
- \* 14 Sat.: The Moon is new.
- \* 20 Fri. morning: Mercury is at its highest above the rising Sun, low in the east before dawn.

**ASTRO MILESTONES:** July 20 is the 38th anniversary of Apollo 11's 1969 moon landing, when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to walk on the Moon.

Paul Derrick is a retired social worker and former college professor who holds M.S.W. and Ph.D. degrees in social work from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Jane, are folk musicians. They are active members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waco.

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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.*

Thank you, Catherine

**July 5**  
**Birthday** - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson, Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, M/M Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

**July 6**  
**Birthday** - Alan Biggers, Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks  
**July 7**  
**Birthday** - Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J. Hughes, Reid Swan  
**Anniversary** - M/M Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnie Fuller

**July 8**  
**Birthday** - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey  
**Anniversary** - M/M Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, M/M Rod Fulce, M/M Greg Miesner

**July 9**  
**Birthday** - Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers

**July 10**  
**Birthday** - Steven Greener, Donna Sheets, Lorene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felix Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa  
**Anniversary** - M/M Randy Kirk

**July 11**  
**Birthday** - Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson  
**July 12**  
**Birthday** - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schach, Colton Meek, Melinda Tidwell, Mandie Hunter  
**Anniversary** - Harold & Joyce Crooks

**July 13**  
**Birthday** - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland  
**Anniversary** - Allen & Margie Alfred

**July 14**  
**Birthday** - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker  
**Anniversary** - M/M Roy Stinson, Rod & Penny Sumner, Betty & Kenneth Redwine

### Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the sixth week after Pentecost, we study Isaiah 66:10-16, Psalm 66:1-9, Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16, and Luke 10:1-11,16-20. Isaiah gives comforting words to the people of Israel, telling the people to rejoice. He uses a picture of Yahweh comforting Jerusalem as a mother comforts her child, of a Jerusalem comforting Israel as a mother comforts her child. The Psalmist sings a song praising God for His redemption of the faith community (Israel), in the latter portion of the psalm he sings of his individual thanksgiving.

For Paul the cross was the beginning of a "new creation", the kingdom of love. The old standards of the law, of society are gone. There is the new standard of love, of Christ crucified. Yet, we, dear Christian, are not immune from sin through the cross, rather by grace through faith, we are forgiven. All of us err on occasion; so Paul exhorts those in the faith community to restore the errant gently. This word "restore" is used in the sense of repair, of a surgeon removing a growth, a physician setting a broken bone. Paul tells us that we should assist others in their burdens; yet, each of us must carry our own load. Consider that we are forgiven of our sin, yet even the cross did not cancel the consequence of our sin. We carry the scars of our wounds, even when Christ has healed them. We are responsible for our own actions. If we reap what we sow, then let us not become weary in doing good. Let us through love be a "little Christ" to others.

Jesus sends out seventy disciples to prepare the way for Jesus' visit. This is symbolic in that there were seventy elders who were chosen to assist Moses, there were seventy members of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish ruling council, and in the first century there were seventy known nations in the world. This seventy go carrying no purse, no bag, no sandals. Jesus instructs them to stay where they are invited and not to seek to better themselves. They are to heal the sick and declare that the Kingdom of God is near. When the seventy return, they are ecstatic! They tell Jesus, even the demons submitted to us. Jesus tells them that He had given them authority and power over the enemy; yet, that which should cause them pride is that their names are written in heaven. Jesus makes a cryptic statement, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning." This could reflect that Jesus shares the joy of his messengers by telling them that Satan is already defeated and/or it can be a warning to these messengers against pride which itself caused the downfall of Satan. We as Christians are called to prepare the way for Jesus' visit. May the Holy Spirit empower you to assist others in their faith while strengthening yours.

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<b>Oslo</b> <b>Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b> 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd	<b>Gruver</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry  <b>Church of Christ</b> 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook  <b>First Christian Church</b> 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gurnley	<b>Morse</b> <b>Morse Baptist Church</b> 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin	He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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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 to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

**Al-Anon**  
 If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. 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, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 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.

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

**Ladies Water Aerobics**  
 Ladies water aerobics began June 4, 2007, and will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at the Spearman Municipal Swimming Pool. The cost is \$1.50 per session. This is LADIES HOUR ONLY. If small children must accompany the participant, then they will have to stay in kiddie pool area and will be charged admission. No older children allowed.

## Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2007

**July 10: Money Smart For Kids** - This fun camp will introduce children to the way money works and how to manage money wisely. Students will learn principals of money management and begin to develop good financial habits for life. They'll learn about why saving is important and how interest works. Instructors will be First State Bank of Spearman employees. Grades 4-8, 10-11:30 a.m., Spearman High School, \$5

**July 11 & 12- Jr. EMT** - this camp is sponsored by Spearman EMS. Justin Boyd and other EMTs will instruct students in grades 2-5 on basic first aid and emergency procedures. A great class for kids who are "home-alone." 9:30-11: a.m., Spearman Ambulance Station, \$5

**July 16-17: It's Tool Time for Mom and Son(s)** - Boys along with their Mom will rule in this construction camp. Contractor Chad Knowlton will supervise the boys to learn the basics of tool time. A hands-on project will be completed to take home. The second day of this camp, Gina Gillispie will instruct the students in painting their project at Zulu Art Academy. Completed grades 1-5, Spearman High School/Zulu Art Academy, 10-11:30 a.m., \$25 (supplies included)

**July 19: Puppy Kindergarten** - for puppies 4 months and up to 12 months. Give your puppy a good start by teaching the basic commands to make your puppy feel like a useful member of the family. Audra Thomas, owner of The Mutt Hut, will instruct kids how to care for their puppies. Dogs must be on a non-retractable leash. 10-11:30 a.m., Spearman High School, \$5.00

**July 23-25: Art Camp** - A fun and exciting introduction to drawing, painting, and use of color with the use of various art materials. Will give students the opportunity to use their natural imagination in new and creative ways while learning some basics about art. Students may also learn how to "see" in new ways. Camp taught by Jolene Clement who has been teaching art in G/T programs for several summers and is now the Spearman High School art teacher. Registration is limited. Grades 4 & 5, Spearman High School, 9-11 a.m., \$40

For more information, contact Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081; 806-659-3233

## ON THE AGENDA

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the 1st Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the 1st Tuesday each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the 2nd Monday each month at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m.
- Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.
- Genealogy Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
- Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the 3rd Wednesday each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
- Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the 4th Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
- Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the 1st Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.



### Engagement Announcement

Kathy Boorigie and Gary Boorigie of Bartlesville, OK wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Michelle Boorigie to Doran Henry Schoenhals. Doran is the son of Mark and Margy Schoenhals of Spearman.

Amy is the granddaughter of Donald Kirkpatrick of Rush Springs, OK and Fred and Joyce Boorigie of Cheryvale, KS.

The couple plan a July 28, 2007 wedding at Dresser Mansion in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. Amy attended the University of Oklahoma, graduating with a degree in business administration in May 2003. She works in full-time ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Doran attended Texas Tech University, graduating with a degree in health exercise and sports sciences in December 2003. He will start working with the campus ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ in August.

Following a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple will live in San Marcos, TX.



### Wedding Announcement

Gabriel and Mary Sanchez of Perryton and Alfonso and Carrie Cenicerros of Spearman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Monica Kay Cenicerros, to David Hernandez, son of Gustavo and Maria Hernandez of Perryton.

The couple will exchange vows on July 14, 2007 at 4 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 521 S. Colgate, in Perryton.

Monica is a graduate of Perryton High School, and is employed by Interstate Bank, ssb.

David is also a Perryton High School graduate, and is employed by Nabors Drilling.

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**Mark & Brandea Allen**  
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You are invited to a  
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 honoring  
**Syd Woodington**  
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 Kristi Carbajal & David Valdez  
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 Mark & Brandea Allen - 7/21 (Spearman)  
 Mark & Brandea Allen - 7/28 (Gruver)  
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**Engagement Announcement**

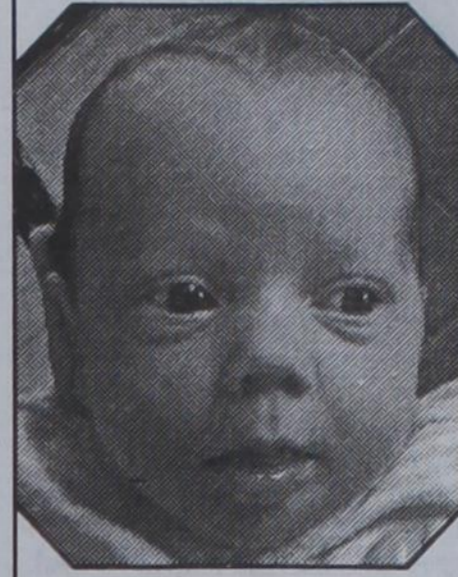
Travis and Milana Reiswig of Morse are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Mikala Renee Reiswig of Amarillo to Kyle Wesley Luginbyhl of Artesia, NM.  
 She is the granddaughter of Marge Papay and Joe and Maxine Reiswig, all of Morse and the late Ed Papay.  
 Kyle is the son of Jim and Debbie Luginbyhl of Carlsbad, NM, formerly of Stinnett. He is the grandson of Robert and Imogene Luginbyhl of Borger and James and Stella Odom of Amarillo.  
 Mikala is a 2002 graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett and a 2007 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in business. She is employed by Westminister Presbyterian Church in Amarillo as a day care worker.  
 Kyle is a 2003 graduate of West Texas High School and attended Amarillo College. He is employed by the City of Artesia, NM as a certified firefighter/EMT.  
 A July 128, 2007 wedding is planned at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

**College News**

**Central Arkansas University**

Jordan Short was named to the Dean's list for the Spring 2007 semester at Central Arkansas University. Jordan is a 2006 graduate of Spearman High School. She is the daughter of Kyle and Lisa Short of Edgewood, TX, formerly of Spearman and the granddaughter of Bettie Summers and the late Howard Summers of Early, TX and John and Wanda Short of Snyder, TX.  
 Jordan and her twin sister, Lindsey, were both named to the Southland Conference Commissioner's 2007 Spring Academic Honor Roll. These students competed in league championship sports during the spring semester while maintaining a 3.0 semester grade point average.

**It's A Girl!**



Steve and Karen Hartgraves wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Heidi Kay Hartgraves. Heidi was born on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 8:05 a.m. in Amarillo, TX. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long.  
 She was welcomed home by her proud big sister Abigail and big brother Graham.  
 Proud grandparents are Robert & JoAnn Graham, John & Susie Hartgraves and Bill & Donna Rutledge. Great-grandparents are Alfred & Joyce Reinert.

**Thank you!**

We want to send a heartfelt thank you to Hansford County for keeping our new arrival, Heidi, in your prayers while she was in the NICU after her birth. You prayed, called, e-mailed, visited, delivered meals, sent the most beautiful flowers, cookie bouquets, and cards. All this support gave us the strength to make it through such a difficult time.  
 Heidi is home and doing great. God is so good!  
 "For I know the plans I have you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11  
 Our love,  
 Steve, Karen, Abigail, Graham, and Heidi Hartgraves

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD**

**APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE HANSFORD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS**

**Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:**

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Hansford County Appraisal District will convene at 9:00 am on July 19 and 20, 2007, at the conference room in the appraisal district offices located at 709 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Spearman, Texas.  
 The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE.  
 The Appraisal Review Board will be in session, notice for which will be duly posted, until all timely filed appeals are heard and resolved.  
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## Circle of Friends Plans Membership Party for August

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 30, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The party will be held at The O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman. The cost is \$20 per person, or \$35 per couple.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fund raising activities to provide financial assistance and patient care and support programs for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends also works with Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region. Examples of Circle of Friends support of Harrington

Cancer Center patients includes:

- Two furnished apartments for out-of-town patients to use when going through treatment

- Pediatric patient/family gatherings (a day at Wonderland Park, Christmas party, etc.)

- Supplies for weekly support groups

- Materials for chemotherapy classes, new patient books

- Refreshments for patients during treatment

- Assistance with patients' travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, nutritional supplements, utilities and breast prosthesis

For more information on the Hansford County Circle of Friends, or if you are interested in attending and/or volunteering to help with the event, please contact Holly McLain at (806) 733-2268 or Erika Stedje at (806) 733-2905.

by Jim Derington

## Out at the Lake



July 2, 2007 - Lake level - 26.33 feet

Can you believe it is wheat harvest time and the grass is still green and lush? The park is as pretty as it has ever been. I have had many compliments on how nice the park looks. It has been a challenge to keep up with the mowing. Ramon Cantu is maintenance supervisor. Kacee Breeden has worked for three weeks, and Darin Huckins just completed his first week. These guys deserve credit for the park appearance.

We are seeing a few campers that normally go to Lake Fryer. The recent flood damage closed some of their park. We hope they are able to reopen soon. It is nice for us to have new visitors, though.

The Fourth of July holiday falls on Wednesday this year. Most of us would rather have it closer to a weekend. Some of our campers

stayed last weekend, some will use next weekend, and some during the week. We don't have as many reservations as some years, but this year may be just as good, over the extended holiday period.

The picture is of the mule deer doe with a white fawn and a regular fawn. I hope to get a better picture of them. Bruce Town has seen them several times. The grass is so tall this year, the fawns are easily hidden. I have seen fawns daily, mostly twins. Billy Miller told me that triplets have been spotted near the dam. We have a new crop of tukeys behind the dam, and other places around the lake. Fishermen have seen two beavers on the Horse Creek side of the lake.

The 1st Assembly of God Church used the shelter June 24th, and the Red Hat Society gathered on June 29th.



ABOVE: We have a new crop of tukeys behind the dam, and other places around the lake.

LEFT: The picture is of the mule deer doe with a white fawn and a regular fawn.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met June 21, 2007 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, with Judy Yarbrough serving as hostess.

June Jackson, vice-chairman, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by a favorite childhood game.

After the business meeting, the group toured the yard of Judy Yarbrough, 701 Lee Drive.

Those attending were June Jackson, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Pam Schnell,

Kathleen Sutton, Sabrina Landram and Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be July 5, 2007 with Estelle Jackson serving as hostess.

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Carma Dorton with Alco	Bob Farr
Betty Pugh	Myrna Biggers
Steve Kersch with KVII	Dixie Smith
Jan Howard	Brandi Ortiz
Sam Cogdill	Alec Cenicerros
Cindy Blackburn	Sabrina Cantu
Lacey Decker	Kay Bowles
Eva McCloy	Jana Gregory
Cindy Nickell	Harlan Rhodes

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**4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 7th, 8 a.m.-?; 719 W. 7th, Spearman (old Kid's Stuff building). Furniture, clothes, household items.  
1(7-5-07)P

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed Proposals addressed to Ed Hansen, City Manager, City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas, 79018-0037 for the reconstruction of approximately 4,000 square feet of sidewalk and all associated appurtenances entitled:  
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JULY 20, 2007  
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At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.  
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Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the City of Spearman, City Hall, 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas, phone (806) 659-2524. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 at a cost of fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.  
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**BRIAN GILLESPIE, MAYOR**  
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**TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 011776**

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for two full-time positions at the Ochiltree County Maintenance Office located at 1103 SH 15, Perryton, Texas.  
The applicant must have one (1) year experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)  
The starting salary will be \$10.22-13.31 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2007. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at [www.txdot.gov/careers/](http://www.txdot.gov/careers/). Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806) 356-3231.

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**TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 011825**

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DEL CLUCK**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DEL CLUCK were issued to Barbara Cluck on June 27, 2007, in Cause No. 2509 pending in the county Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Barbara Cluck, Box 642, Gruver TX 79040.  
John L. Hutchison, Attorney for the Estate  
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# Spearman Swim Club Hosts Swim Meet

Spearman Swim Club hosted a swim meet on June 23rd at the City Pool. Teams from Kansas and Oklahoma attended the meet. Spearman placed 2nd in the team standings.

The Spearman Swim Club wishes to thank everyone who attended the meet, as well as all the sponsors and volunteers that helped make our meet such a huge success! We also wish to thank our coaches Jay Pack and Ashley Patterson for all their hard work and dedication to our swimmers.

Following are the results for the Spearman swimmers:

**Girls 8 & Under**  
**100 Free Relay:** B Relay-2nd - Tori Bennett, Maren Garnett, Halston Kenney; A Relay-4th - Brantly Shields, Finley Garnett, Lilly Patterson; **25 Free:** Finley Garnett-4th, Brantly Shields-5th, Halston Kenney-11th, Kayla

Servantez-11th, Lilly Patterson-13th, Maren Garnett-15th, Tori Bennett-21st, Haley Byers-34th, Nichole Servantez-35th, Scarlett Shields-36th; **25 Fly:** Brantly Shields-4th, Finley Garnett-5th, Halston Kenney-9th, Tori Bennett-12th; **25 Back:** Brantly Shields-5th, Kayla Servantez-8th, Tori Bennett-9th, Halston Kenney-16th, Lilly Patterson-17th, Maren Garnett-21st, Haley Byers-34th, Scarlett Shields-35th; **25 Breast:** Lilly Patterson-7th, Halston Kenney-12th, Finley Garnett-15th; **50 Free:** Brantly Shields-3rd, Halston Kenney-5th, Maren Garnett-9th, Kayla Servantez-10th, Tori Bennett-13th; **100 IM:** Brantly Shields-1st, Lilly Patterson-2nd

**Boys 8 & Under**  
**100 Free Relay:** A Relay-2nd- Reid Harrell, Reece Shields, Dylan Kemp; B Relay-3rd-Bo Butler,

Aiden Garnett, Cade Garnett; **25 Free:** Dylan Kemp-1st, Reid Harrell-5th, Reece Shields-7th, Cade Garnett-8th, Bo Butler-9th, Aiden Garnett-11th, Trevor Bennett-14th; **25 Fly:** Dylan Kemp-3rd, Reid Harrell-6th, Reece Shields-7th, Cade Garnett-9th; **25 Back:** Dylan Kemp-1st, Reid Harrell-6th, Reece Shields-8th, Cade Garnett-9th, Bo Butler-11th; **25 Breast:** Dylan Kemp-1st, Reid Harrell-7th, Cade Garnett-8th; **100 IM:** Dylan Kemp-1st, Hannah Patterson-2nd, Slade Garnett-3rd, Taylor Varnon-4th, Payton Harrell-6th; **100 Free:** Kelsi Sumner-5th

**Girls 9-10**  
**200 Free Relay:** A Relay-1st -Slade Garnett, Payton Harrell, Jayme Pack, Taylor Varnon; B Relay-3rd-Kelsi Sumner, Hannah Patterson; **50 Free:** Slade Garnett-1st, Hannah Patterson-4th, Jayme

Pack-5th, Taylor Varnon-7th, Payton Harrell-11th, Kelsi Sumner-12th; **50 Fly:** Taylor Varnon-1st, Slade Garnett-3rd, Hannah Patterson-4th, Payton Harrell-6th, Jayme Pack-7th; **50 Back:** Taylor Varnon-3rd, Slade Garnett-4th, Jayme Pack-5th, Hannah Patterson-6th, Payton Harrell-9th, Kelsi Sumner-10th; **50 Breast:** Hannah Patterson-1st, Jayme Pack-3rd, Taylor Varnon-4th, Payton Harrell-5th, Slade Garnett-8th, Kelsi Sumner-18th; **100 IM:** Jayme Pack-1st, Hannah Patterson-2nd, Slade Garnett-3rd, Taylor Varnon-4th, Payton Harrell-6th; **100 Free:** Kelsi Sumner-5th

**Boys 9-10**  
**50 Free:** Hunter Kenney-11th; **50 Back:** Hunter Kenney-11th; **100 Free:** Hunter Kenney-10th

**Boys 11-12**  
**50 Free:** Kane Pittman-8th, Seth Carson-11th; **50 Fly:** Seth Carson-6th; **50 Back:** Kane Pittman-7th, Seth Carson-9th; **100 Free:** Kane Pittman-4th, Seth Carson-8th

**Girls 13-14**  
**50 Free:** Preslee Baker-4th, Stevie Couch-14th; **100 Back:** Stevie Couch-7th; **100 Breast:** Preslee Baker-2nd, Stevie Couch-14th; **100 Free:** Preslee Baker-9th, Stevie Couch-14th; **200 Free:** Stevie Couch-6th

**Boys 13-14**  
**50 Free:** Blaine Pack-1st, Joel Kern-2nd, Christian Fisher-3rd; **100 Fly:** Blaine Pack-1st; **100 Breast:** Joel Kern-1st, Christian Fisher-3rd; **200 IM:** Blaine Pack-1st; **100 Free:** Blaine Pack-1st, Joel Kern-2nd, Christian Fisher-

3rd; **200 Free:** Christian Fisher-1st; **400 Free:** Blaine Pack-5th

**Girls 15 & Over**  
**200 Free Relay:** A Relay-1st- Kim Bergan; **50 Free:** Clara Kern-10th, Tayshia James-14th; **100 Fly:** Kim Bergan-3rd; **100 Back:** Kim Bergan-4th, Tayshia James-7th; **100 Breast:** Kim Bergan-5th, Clara Kern-9th, Tayshia James-11th; **200 IM:** Kim Bergan-4th; **100 Free:** Clara Kern-6th; **400 Free:** Kim Bergan-4th; **200 Medley Relay:** A Relay-1st

**Boys 15 & Over**  
**200 Free Relay:** A Relay-1st; **50 Free:** Chance Pack-4th; **100 Back:** Chance Pack-1st; **100 Breast:** Chance Pack-3rd; **200 IM:** Chance Pack-2nd; **200 Medley Relay:** A Relay-2nd; **400 Free:** Chance Pack-2nd

## SPEARMAN STINGGRAYS SWIM TEAM

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## Well<sup>3</sup> PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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### PRMC first in area to implement hospitalist program

Pampa Regional Medical Center, in keeping with a tradition of providing area residents with cutting-edge health care, has in place a hospitalist program, made up of two physicians who specialize in caring only for patients during hospital stays. "Hospitalists have been around since the late 1990s, but they have increased in popularity over the last few years to the point that there is a lot of demand for them currently," said Alan N. King, CEO Pampa Regional Medical Center. "Their usual background is in internal medicine. They do not have an office practice to maintain and their specialty is to focus on the care of hospitalized patients."

King continues, "Primary care physicians can lighten their hospital loads by electing to team up with a hospitalist. The hospitalists also take the unassigned call patients who come through the Emergency Department. Primarily, their patients are medical, but they can also assist by performing consultations or co-managing surgical patients. We are delighted to offer the first such program in the Texas Panhandle."

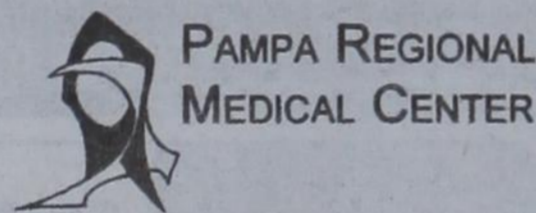
The hospitalist team at Pampa Regional Medical Center is currently made up of Drs. John Nguyen and James Hall. Dr. Nguyen is trained as an internist and pediatrician. Dr. Hall is an internist.

Dr. Nguyen completed a Bachelor of Science in biomedical engineering at Tulane University. He attended medical school and residency at Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Hall attended medical school at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas and his internship and residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Texas.

During a patient's hospital stay, the hospitalist will be in regular contact with the primary care physician to share information on their hospital stay. Hospitalists can be more available to the patients since they don't have office practices. However, patients also may feel free to speak with their primary care physician at any time during their hospital stay, and once they are discharged from Pampa Regional Medical Center, they return to the care of their physician.

Dr. Robert Julian, a long-time family physician states, "The complexities and demands of care have increased both on the office and hospital side. It is becoming increasingly difficult to manage patients in both aspects of care, which explains why hospitalist physicians are in such high demand. We are pleased to partner with these physicians in an effort to provide our patients an even higher level of quality care."



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