



Peoples Bank Employee Newsletter



WELCOME TO PEOPLES BANK!



Cheyenne Alderete
Mortgage Loan Processor
If I wasn't a mortgage loan processor, I would be ... a nanny in a foreign country. Who doesn't want to travel and get paid for it?



Cheryl Brown
Senior Vice President, Internal Auditor
I have one life, why not? Go on an extended wildlife safari.



Brandon Cooper
Teller at 34th
I have one life, why not? Visit the Great Barrier Reef! It is on my bucket list!



Luis Juarez
Teller at 82nd
I have one life, why not? Make it count every day!



LaMario Lewis
Teller at Princeton
What would you sing at karaoke night? Purple Rain



Kristi Love
Banking Officer and Mortgage Underwriter
What would you sing at karaoke night? Hank Williams' Family Tradition – I am kind of famous for it. My family thinks it is hilarious.



Lori McCurdy
Customer Account Representative at 112th Street
The super power you would like to possess in real life is: strength!



Ainsley Meador
Teller at 34th
What do you miss most about being a kid? Pillow Forts!



Y'oming Ortega
Teller at 82nd
If you could do anything you want for a day, you would? I would love to feed all of the homeless people.



Stormie Porter
Teller at Post
What would you sing at karaoke night? Live Like You Were Dying by Tim McGraw



Cailyn Riddle
Customer Account Representative at 82nd
What motivates you to work hard? Creating connections and relationships with people.



LaTisha Sneed
Banking Officer and Lending Assistant
If you weren't a lending assistant, you would be: a juvenile probation officer.



Hailey Tapp
Mortgage Assistant
If you weren't a mortgage assistant, you would be: a travel blogger.



Sydney Walls
Teller at Post
I only have one life, why not? Move to Italy and live my best life!

EMPLOYEE/CO-OFFICERS OF THE 1ST QUARTER



Employee of the 1st Quarter:
Terry Aguilar
Receptionist



Co-Officer of the 1st Quarter:
Andrea Rodriguez
Deposit Operations Manager and Vice President



Co-Officer of the 1st Quarter:
Richard Smith
Chief Information Security Officer and Senior Vice President

INFORMATION SECURITY

With an incredible end to March Madness and NBA playoffs getting ready to tip off, basketball fans are always in search of some high-flying, rim-shaking action on the hardwood! Unfortunately, the crooks out there are always in search of some quick wins over unsuspecting users and fake you out with phishing scams. Play some good defense and remember the **SLAM** Method for considering the validity of an email:

- **S-Sender:** analyze the sender's email address carefully
- **L-Links:** hover your mouse over links (without clicking!) to see their true path
- **A-Attachments:** use caution when opening unsolicited or unexpected attachment
- **M-Message:** watch for misspellings, and out-of-character phrasing, within the body of the email

Remember, if the scammers do happen to cross you over and you click on a bad link or attachment, don't ignore it! Let IT know immediately! That way, we can mitigate the damage and salvage the game.

As always, security is everyone's responsibility, and the whole team wins when we each play our part. While there is no single silver bullet for security, a little common sense goes a long way... and with the SLAM Method in your playbook, you'll be well on your way to cybersecurity MVP!



Richard Smith
Information Security Officer
and Senior Vice President

CONFIDENTIALITY REPORT

As a community bank, we strive to build relationships with our customers that are honest and trustworthy. One of the ways we do so is by keeping the utmost level of confidentiality. Whilst adhering to our policy to not disclose or discuss confidential information with others not authorized to receive such, we use reasonable means to prevent and protect the disclosure of information, whether oral or written. Common practices include:

- Privacy screens on computers and locking our computers when we are away
- Encrypting all outgoing information with sensitive data
- Filing documents when not in use and shredding appropriate documents
- Never giving out information via phone unless we've verified whom we are speaking with

Unfortunately, we have the occasional instance of someone pretending to be our customer, requesting information. After further research it becomes clear why we have to be diligent verifying information over the phone.

Peoples Bank prides ourselves on maintaining the important balance of transparency and confidentiality. We value truth, integrity, and privacy, and make it the focus of every customer interaction.



Christian Tamez
Teller Supervisor at 112th

Did you know?

Did you know that customers can sign up for text or email alerts via online banking? For more information or step-by-step instructions visit with a Customer Account Representative.

2022 -2023 HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day Monday, May 30	Veterans Day Friday, November 11
Juneteenth National Independence Day Monday, June 20	Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24
Independence Day Monday, July 4	Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24
Labor Day Monday, September 5	Christmas Day Monday, December 26
Columbus Day Monday, October 10	New Year's Day Monday, January 2

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON AROUND PEOPLES BANK?



Peoples Bank 34th street held a team building event at a local bowling alley!



Peoples Bank has hosted a few events for the Bank Ladies. They enjoyed lunch at a local tea room and a fashion show by Brenda Becknell and the team at Dillard's.



Peoples Bank provided lunch for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes event.



Peoples Bank was proud to support the Go Blue Lubbock campaign for Child Abuse Awareness month. The Go Blue Lubbock campaign is the signature project of the South Plains Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention. An average of 3 children per day, the majority age 5 and under are confirmed by investigation as victims of child abuse and neglect in 2021.



Construction is moving along nicely at our new Princeton location. The estimated completion date is Summer 2022.



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Construction is complete at our Seymour location! We recently renovated the lobby and drive thru at our Seymour branch.



Representatives from Peoples Bank Princeton attended the Farmersville Historical Luncheon.



Peoples Bank Home Loan Center enjoyed participating in the Bowling for TREPAC (Texas Association of Realtors Political Action Committee) event sponsored by the Lubbock Association of Realtors.



Richard Smith, Chief Information Security Officer and Senior Vice President, spoke to the Lubbock Women's Club about information security and what to watch for to stay safe against scammers.

PEOPLES BANK INVITES YOU TO OUR GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING & CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH | 2:00 pm
307 N. Brazos Street
Whitney, TX 76692

GIVEAWAYS & RAFFLE

*Come see our newly renovated building.
We will have refreshments throughout the day.*

