

IN THE NEWS

Rice, Japan map strategy for North Korea talks
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice mapped strategy with Japanese leaders on Tuesday before a new round of North Korea talks that U.S. officials fear will fail to persuade Pyongyang to surrender its nuclear arms.

Somali peace activist shot dead in front of wife
Gunmen assassinated a prominent Somali peace activist at home in front of his wife on Monday in the latest attack on humanitarian advocates struggling to bring peace to the anarchic country.

Church of England votes to back women bishops
The Church of England voted on Monday to move toward ordaining women bishops, a step which could provoke an exodus of conservative clergy and deepen the widening splits within the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Israel seeks \$2.2 billion from US for Gaza pullout
Israel will ask the United States for \$2.2 billion, one of the largest aid requests by the Jewish state, to pay for its planned withdrawal from the occupied Gaza Strip, Israeli political sources said on Monday.

Democrats urge Bush to fire Rove in leak scandal
The White House faced mounting Democratic calls for President Bush to sideline or fire his top political aide Karl Rove on Monday over his involvement in a CIA leak scandal.

Shuttle ready, but 'loose ends' remain
NASA managers said on Monday they are confident they can launch the first shuttle mission since the 2003 Columbia disaster, but noted some unresolved issues that could still force a delay.

California disabled win long, legal battle
California has settled a legal fight dating back to 1998 and agreed to expand the number of state park trails accessible to the disabled, officials said on Monday.

Pennsylvania governor sues Pentagon over base cuts
Pennsylvania's governor and two U.S. senators sued the Pentagon on Monday to prevent deactivation of a Pennsylvania Air National Guard unit in a bid to save a military base from closure.

London's Death Toll Rises to 52
Police raised the death toll in London's terrorist bombings to 52 Monday as forensic experts identified the first of the victims — a 53-year-old mother of two from outside London. Prime Minister Tony Blair promised a "vigorous and intense" manhunt for the attackers. As workers searched the twisted wreckage for more bodies, millions of Londoners rode subways and buses to and from work, tense but intent on resuming their routines four days after the strikes. "We won't let a small group of terrorists change the way we live," London's mayor, Ken Livingstone, said defiantly. In a somber address to the House of Commons, his first since Thursday's attacks, Blair said it seemed probable that Islamic extremists were responsible for what he denounced as a "murderous carnage of the innocent."

White House Won't Comment on Rove, Leak
For the better part of two years, the word coming out of the Bush White House was that presidential adviser Karl Rove had nothing to do with the leak of a female. But Bush spokesman Scott McClellan wouldn't repeat those claims Monday in the face of Rove's own lawyer, Robert Luskin, acknowledging the political operative spoke to Matthew Cooper of Time magazine, one of the reporters who disclosed Valerie Plame's name. McClellan repeatedly said he couldn't comment because the matter is under investigation. When it was pointed out he had commented previously even though the investigation was ongoing, he responded, "I've really said all I'm going to say on it."

Dennis' remains soak South
Bands of whipping rain from Hurricane Dennis tore up the middle part of Georgia Mon., swelling creeks, forcing hundreds of evacuations and sending trees crashing through power lines. At least one death was blamed on the storms.

Pump prices hit record
The average price drivers pay for gas surged 10.2 cents over the last week to a new record of \$2.33 a gallon, the government said Mon.

Recruiting falls short - again
The Army National Guard, a cornerstone of the U.S. force in Iraq, missed its recruiting goal for at least the ninth straight month in June and is nearly 19,000 soldiers below its authorized strength, military officials said Monday.

Shuttle launch 'a go' after tile repaired
NASA will go ahead with the first space shuttle mission since the 2003 Columbia disaster after fixing damage to a heat-resistant tile on the shuttle Discovery, a spokesman said on Tuesday.



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2005 sees changes for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens' Auction

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Annual Auction is taking on a new look this year. Instead of the annual radio auction, or even their radiothon of years past, they are having a silent and a live auction at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, located in the O'Loughlin Center (502 South Brandt).

There will be a special preview of all auction items on Friday, July 15th from 4 until 7 p.m. The silent auction begins at this time and continues through the live auction. The live auction officially begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 16th.

For years many generous local individuals and merchants have donated wonderful items to help raise money for the Senior Center. This year is no exception. Items donated include: a fully loaded 1986 Mercury Marquis, a pair of diamond earrings donated by Graham Brothers Jewelers (valued at \$2,250.00), a silver and gold bracelet by David Yurman donated by Duncan Boys Jewelers (valued at \$550.00), a pastel landscape by Lyn Slesick, a pastel still-life painting by Ann Crouch, dessert of the month donated by Claudine Clark and Jackie Pearson, hand-painted furniture by Gina Gillispie, two dog groomings (no larger than 50 lb. dogs) donated by the Mutt Hut, two weekend boardings donated by the Mutt Hut, Hansford County Veterinary donated one dog spay and one cat spay, a \$50.00 gift certificate from Lowe's Marketplace, Hansford County Reporter Statesman donated 5 one-year newspaper subscriptions, the Panhandle Diner and Deli donated one lunch special for two with Biti Pies and two Skeeter teas, Jim's Speedy Lube donated two oil changes and lube jobs, and Rosa Lee Butt donated a treadmill with less than 10 hours on it.

Other items include Carpet Cleaning by Stephen's Carpet and Air Duct Cleaning, Two gallons of Larry Murphy's delicious homemade ice cream, beautiful hand-painted flower pots by Margarette Evans, fertilizer from Farmer's Ag Supply, a child's tricycle from Five

Star Equipment Company, Farm Supply and Service, Inc. donated a total car wash and vacuum job, two bags of fertilizer from Watley Seed Company, a box of fresh Colorado corn from Bobby Smith, a handmade purse by Beverly Vinson, two car washes and oil changes from Prairie Motors, Orville Latham donated three tole painted wooden items, Jeanne Bennett donated a handmade purse, a \$25.00 gift certificate from Hi-Plains Auto Supply, exquisite handmade jewelry by Glynna Gower, a manicure from Sara Shufeldt, gift certificates from Dreamer's Salon, \$100.00 gift certificate for carpet cleaning from Classic Carpet Cleaning and Noreen Sutton donated two handmade Boas, umbrella, Avon products, necklace and earring sets. That's just a few of the items. Drop by and check all of the others during the preview on Friday, July 15th from 4 until 7 p.m.

This year's auction brings a new change... a live auction. Originally the fund raiser for the Senior Center was a radiothon featuring many talented people. Some of the notables included Wayne Biggs with a Justin Wilson routine, Coy Palmer and his piano tunes along with those of Janie Kunselman and Bonita Reimer, songs from Kent Guthrie, Eddie Martin, Sonny Kell, LaQuita Evans, Trudy Gordon, Brenda and Pete Wall, Jim McLain and Jim Benson, church choirs and children's choirs and many others. The radiothon was followed by the radio auction - starting with just a one day auction then growing to two days.

Over the years a large amount of money has been raised through the radiothon and the radio auction, all thanks to the generosity of Hansford County residents and merchants. The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center would like to thank everyone for all of your help over the years, and remind you to stop by for the preview on Friday, July 15th from 4 until 7 p.m., and the live auction on Saturday, July 16th beginning at 10 a.m.



Melissa Lesly was recently named to the Texas Girl's Coaches Association's 2-A All-State Track Team. Lesly, who will be a senior at Spearman High School, competed at the state track meet her sophomore year (placing 2nd) and junior year (placing 6th, while running with a stress fracture).

Boy Scout Fun Day

If you are a boy between age 11 and 15 the Spearman Boy Scout Troop invites you to a "Fun Day". It is an overnight camp at the Billy Britt Jarvis Ranch. Participants will leave Spearman at 3:00 p.m. on Friday the 22nd and return Saturday night at 8:00 p.m.

While at the ranch, boys will enjoy swimming, hiking, scouting, camping out, playing games and much more. Meals will be served by the Boy Scouts, their Scout leaders, and their families. Saturday afternoon will be parents time at the camp out.

Please RSVP to George Young at 659-2378 or Britt Jarvis at 659-2554 for more information.

NOTICE

Dallen Scroggs was inadvertently left off of the deceased ex-student list. Dallen graduated in 1969. Anyone wishing share pictures of the 2005 All-School Reunion is invited to e-mail (cathysmith@antdn.com) or mail them to the Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly

clear. Lows in the upper 60s.
SUNDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

GOLDEN SPREAD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER LIVE AUCTION

Sat., July 16th, 10 a.m.; Special preview of items on Fri., July 15th from 4-7 p.m. To donate items, or for more information, call 659-3030

Brock chosen for THSCA All-Star Game

Jeff Brock has been chosen to play in the THSCA North-South All-Star game. Jeff will be playing defensive end.

"We're all very happy to have had Jeff chosen for this opportunity. It is a very prestigious selection," commented Spearman Lynx Coach Ric Smith. "We are proud of him and it is very deserving. We are sure he will do a good job in this game, and next year at SMU."

The Texas High School Coaches Association will move its annual North-South All-Star game to San Antonio in the Alamodome for the first time on July 26, 2005. The kick-off for the 71st annual game will be at 7:30 p.m. and will be aired on ESPN.

The annual THSCA North-South All-Star Game ranks as one of the nation's oldest and most-respected high school all-star games. Born in 1935, the THSCA North-South All-Star Game has traditionally rotated between the cities of Houston and Fort-Worth and is held in conjunction with the state's annual Coaches' Convention for members of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

The THSCA added San Antonio to the mix for its annual convention and all-star games, starting in July 2005.



Jeff Brock

In the 70-game history of the series (the first game was played in Waco in 1937), the North leads 38-26-6, with victories in four of the last five years. The 2004 THSCA North-South All-Star Game set an event record for points (76) as well as total offense (884 yards). The THSCA North-South All-Star Game is unique in that partic-

ipants are chosen from regions of the state and from each of the state's five classifications (1A-5A).

The last Spearman players selected to participate in this game were Mike Floyd in 1973 and Donnie Davis in 1975.

Texas Bill to entertain at 2005 Bob and Colt Cluck Memorial Rodeo

Bill Thorpe or "Texas Bill" as he is so fondly known, will be entertaining this weekend at the 2005 Bob and Colt Cluck Memorial Cowboy Fest Rodeo at Gruver. Thorpe has a variety of animals that tour the circuit with him including Jethro, a mule that likes to ride in a duelly; Mr. Ed, the talking horse; a yellow quarter horse that has some wild ideas; Stubby, a miniature Brahma steer that is broke to ride; and Erskine and Jackie, two small terriers who work together in the NASDOG barrel race and the Lano Estolodo Prairie dog act.

Originally from Dumas, Bill lived in Florida for 22 years traveling the rodeo circuit. Today he works for a horse ranch in Morse. Bill rode broncos and bulls for 10 years, has over 30 years experience as a professional rodeo clown and is a two-time performer at the International Finals Rodeo in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Growing up, Thorpe's idols were rodeo champions Casey Tibbs and Jim Shoulders. At 17 he decided to follow in their footsteps. To earn money to go from one rodeo to another, he became an apprentice rodeo clown with Bill King of Calico, Arkansas.

"He taught me the value of being a rodeo clown," Thorpe said. "And I learned the art of good, clean, wholesome family comedy from him."

The rodeo begins with slack on Thursday, July 14th at 8 p.m. at the Gruver Rodeo Arena on West



Texas Bill and Stubby

Highway 15. On July 15th and 16th, the rodeo begins at 8 p.m. Special events will be held for the kids, beginning at 7 both nights. These events will include 12-15 steer riding (ages 12-15) and calf riding (ages 9-11), and Stick Horse

Races (5 and under, with cash prizes).

This rodeo is a T.C.R.A., K.P.R.A. approved, N.M.R.A. Pending. Stock is furnished by McCloy Rodeo of Morse.

Hansford Masonic Lodge moves to Amarillo

By Cecil R. Biggers, Secretary
December 7, 1911, Hansford Lodge #1040 A.F. & A.M. was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Texas. The first master of the Lodge was S.B. Hale and the lodge was located at "Old" Hansford. Meetings were held on the night of the full moon, so that the members could more easily travel by horseback and wagon to the Lodge Hall. The Lodge met in the third floor of a building which now sits in disrepair in Spearman, Texas. Some of the early minutes of meetings reflected the adventures of some of the members in just travelling to a meeting. Later, the Lodge built a building located on the triangular lot on Kenneth Street where a law office now stands. The Lodge met on the second floor, and the City of Spearman had offices and the fire department on the first floor. The cornerstone of that building is now in the Stationmasters Museum in Spearman, Texas.

One of the "historic" facts about Hansford Lodge #1040 is that from this small lodge, in a small town in Texas came two men who were to serve as "Grand Masters" of the Grand Lodge of Texas, which is comprised of representatives from approximately 900 lodges representing over 120,000 masons in

Texas. John R. Collard, Jr. was elected as Grand Master of Masons in 1963. He was followed some twenty years later, by Robert O. "Bob" Schnell who was elected in 1983. These men did much to advance the cause of Masonic charities and the brotherhood of the fraternity.

On a local level, one of our best years came in the 1980's when seven Hansford County children who were in need of medical procedures were sponsored by the Lodge to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas. The children were successfully treated and returned to the community; and, as in all masonic hospitals no charge was made for the treatment of these children.

In 1955, members of Hansford Lodge were instrumental in forming Gruver Lodge #1326 in Gruver, Texas. Later, in 1963, a new lodge building was built by the members of the Lodge on 10th street across from the High School. This building served the Lodge well until 1999. Over the years many of our members left Hansford County, and some of us aged, so that the dues we paid could not meet the tax bills assessed on our building. For some time, members of the Lodge had paid the difference between the

taxes assessed and the dues, but we felt this was not fair or proper. Hence, our building was sold and a portion of the money formed an endowment fund to pay dues for the members and a portion was retained for operation of the lodge. Hansford Lodge then moved to Gruver, Texas and shared expenses with Gruver Lodge #1326. This was a good arrangement for all Hansford County masons.

However, with the passage of time, on May 9, 2005 the last meeting of Hansford Lodge in Hansford County was held. Hansford Lodge voted unanimously to donate \$12,000.00 to a scholarship fund for Hansford County students. The Lodge charter was then transferred to Amarillo, Texas where Hansford Lodge now shares facilities with San Jacinto Lodge #1330 at 3015 6th Street in a historic area of Amarillo, Texas. R.L. McClellan our outgoing master presided over an election of officers for the 2005-2006 year and new officers were elected. In addition fifteen new members were welcomed to the roll of Hansford Lodge #1040 and more are pending. So times change, yet the little lodge formed in Hansford County in 1911, lives on and the traditions of brotherhood, tolerance and charity continue.

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Cindy Ballard sent me the following list of headlines. The e-mail stated that they were the best headlines of 2004, but I have seen them before and know that some of them date back several years. No matter when they were written, they are still enjoyable.

Great Headlines?

- Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
- Is There a Ring of Debris around Uranus?
- Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over
- Miners Refuse to Work after Death
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- War Dims Hope for Peace
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
- Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge
- New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
- Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors
- And the winner is....
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26
Catherine :)

Overshadowed by terrorism, G-8 summit still secures debt relief

By Mark Rice-Oxley, Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

It was meant to be the summit that would take on poverty and climate change. But ultimately it was another global threat - terrorism - which overshadowed last week's summit of the world's richest eight nations.

G-8 leaders signed a series of accords and initiatives on the environment, and on aid and debt relief for poor countries.

But it was the London bombings which dominated the summit of leaders from Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, and the United States, briefly interrupting discussions and distracting attention from the final outcome.

Summit host and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who wanted 2005 to be the breakthrough year in the battle against both global poverty and global warming, said that the meeting at Gleneagles proved that the G-8 was seeking to spread hope and save life, while terrorists did the opposite.

"All of this does not change the world tomorrow," he said. "It is a beginning not an end. But it has a pride and a hope and a humanity at its heart that can lift the shadow of terrorism and light the way to a better future."

But aid and development experts said the announced measures fell well short of the quantum leap needed to spring poor countries into a new trajectory out of poverty, disease, and decline. They said the measures would not enable the rich world to match up to the UN's Millennium Development Goals, a pact made five years ago to halve world poverty by 2015.

The following catalog the broad agreements reached and analysts' verdicts:

Debt relief

The G8 confirmed its plan, unveiled last month, to write off the debts owed by 18 poor countries to multilateral lenders like the World Bank and IMF. No new initiatives were disclosed. Debt campaigners welcomed the accords, but said more than 40 additional countries also urgently needed debt relief.

Aid

Mr. Blair did manage to get his peers to double development aid - to some \$50 billion by 2010. He admitted this was just the beginning, and would not immediately eradicate poverty in Africa. Some campaigners, notably the ubiquitous Bob Geldof were impressed. But others noted that some of the increase has already been announced under separate deals, and were dismayed at the five year delay until the magical figure is reached.

"The people have roared but the G-8 has whispered," said Kumi Naidoo of the pressure group Global Call to Action Against Poverty. "The promise to deliver by 2010 is like waiting five years before responding to the tsunami."

ActionAid fretted that less than half of the increase was actually new money.

The G-8 also promised to strive for universal access to treatments for deadly diseases like HIV/Aids and malaria.

U2 singer Bono commented: "600,000 Africans, mostly children, will remember this G-8 summit at Gleneagles because they will be around to remember this summit, and they wouldn't have otherwise."

The G-8 also earmarked \$3 billion to help the Palestinian Authority take control of Gaza when Israel withdraws later this summer.

Trade

Though unfair trade rules are often cited as the biggest barrier to growth and sustainability for poor countries, the G-8 came up with little new here, apart from promises to establish a "credible end date" for a trade agreement to eliminate export subsidies.

"On trade they have come up with nothing," says Peter Hardstaff, head of policy for the World Development Movement, an independent international anti-poverty and trade justice movement.

"They have sent a message to the rest of the world that they have no intention of taking unilateral action to stop damaging trade policies, and they'll make sure they get something in return from poor countries. This is asking not what we can do for the poor but what the poor can do for us."

Climate change

Stark differences between the US, which has not signed the Kyoto protocol, and the other countries which have, were clear. There were calls for more energy efficiency, increasing use of renewables, and support for research and development into new energy technologies. There was also a commitment to a new series of talks on climate change that would bring big polluters America and China into the fold, and Blair called for a conference on Nov. 1 to assess progress.

"The G-8 have failed to deliver a meaningful action plan that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions," says Simon Retallack of the Institute for Public Policy Research in London.

"Without targets and timetables that will lead to binding limits of climate-change emissions, you will not achieve the large scale deployment of low-carbon technology," he adds.

"There is nothing to drive the deployment of these new technologies. There isn't a single dollar sign in those texts."

Summing up the meeting, Blair acknowledged that some would be disappointed.

But he said that the nature of international negotiations was about incremental steps, not quantum leaps. "It isn't all everyone wanted, but it is progress."

Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer. We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous statements.

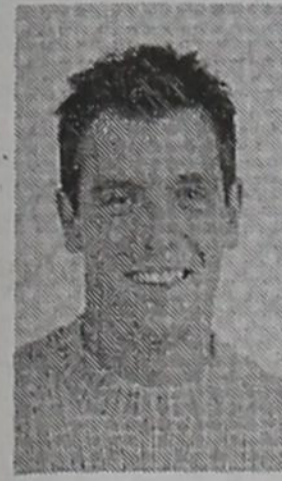
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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the 8th Sunday in Pentecost, our lessons were Isaiah 55:1-13; Psalm 65; Romans 8:1-11; and Matthew 13:1-23.

Isaiah advises "seek the Lord while he may be found," and "why do you spend money for that which is not bread..."; The Psalmist sings praise to God who forgives our transgressions, "happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts."; Paul assures us that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ [yet this passage is quite difficult because of the original language].

Paul talks of "in the flesh" and the words he uses actually mean all that man is "without God," human nature without the benefit of God. When he uses "Spirit," he refers to living within the Spirit of God, so that God's nature becomes our own.

Matthew shows us the effect of "sowing the Word." He tells of four types of hearers and the effect of the Word upon them; he implies the effect of "sowing the Word" on the preacher. Many times we become discouraged, thinking that we are not doing enough to promote the Kingdom; yet, Matthew shows us that we cannot always discern the effects on our hearers and not to be discouraged because the harvest is great.

As you study these lessons, may the Holy Spirit assure you of God's love for you and assure you that whatever you do in Christ's name is blessed and fruitful.

In the Lessons for July 17th, we see yet again a parable of "seed" and Jesus will visit this topic again in next Sunday's lessons.

Our lessons for this 9th Sunday of Pentecost are Isaiah 44: 1-8; Psalm 86; Romans 8: 12-25; and, Matthew 13: 24-43. In Isaiah, God tells Jacob not to fear, God keeps his promises! "I am the first and I am the last; beside me there is no god."

Paul assures the young community of faith that "...all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." We have no reason to fear our heavenly Father. Paul alludes to the Roman "patria potestas" the absolute control of a father over his children, even to life or death; and, for a person to be adopted in Rome was a serious matter, and once adopted the person adopted was forever a member of that family. Christ has "adopted" us!

Matthew tells us the parable of the wheat and tares; where the enemy planted seed that initially cannot be distinguished from wheat; therefore, the farmer leaves it until harvest and reaps the tares first so that they may be burned. We are told that the wheat represents the children of God [us adopted children] and the tares the children of the evil one. He who has an ear let him hear. Matthew then describes the effect of the tiny community of faith on the community at large. Like leaven, Christians should "transform" the society in which they live.

As you study these lessons and live your weekly life, may the Holy Spirit assure you that you are a Child of God and may you by example encourage others to claim their "child-ship".



Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman, TX on July 25, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 105, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services.

CPR, First Aid Courses Set

Frank Phillips College is sponsoring two American Red Cross CPR courses, both taught by April Snyder in the break room at the Ochiltree County Courthouse. An adult CPR and first aid course will be held Tuesday, July 19th and Thursday, July 21st from 6:30--10:30 p.m. A child and infant CPR course will be held Tuesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 28th from 5:30-10:30 p.m. Those participating should bring a sack supper. The cost is \$15 for each class, \$5 each for a Red Cross card and \$15 for the book (the same book is used in both classes). To sign up, call 648-1450 or go by the FPC Perryton Campus, 9 SW Second, to register.

Dallam 4-H Arts & Crafts Bazaar

The Thirteenth Annual "Dallam 4-H Arts & Crafts" Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6, 2005 during the 69th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart. The bazaar is sponsored by Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association. It will be held in the Ranch Market Building at the corner of Tennessee and Maple. The hours will be 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Friday and 11:30 A.M. (after the XIT Parade) until 6:00 P.M. on Saturday. This year there will be forty-six spaces. Exhibitors are encouraged to get their booths reserved as soon as possible. Registration deadline for a booth is Monday, July 25th. Anyone interested in exhibiting should write to: Dallam 4-H Arts and Crafts Bazaar, % Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association, Box 9376, Courthouse, Dalhart, Tx. 79022 for an entry form or call (806)-244-4434.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
- Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
- Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
- Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
- Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the second Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
- Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
- Hansford Hospice meets on the second Monday of 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 second Tuesday of 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 second Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
- Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
- Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of 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 third Wednesday of each month at noon.
- Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
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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 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

July 15

Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates

Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, M/M Jack Jackson, M/M Bob Gillispie, M/M Richard Shad, M/M Jerry Hayes

July 16

Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenney Peters, Jay Pack, Pam Fairfield

Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17

Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin

Anniversary - M/M Willie Wilkerson, M/M Dick Thompson, M/M Jim Fowler

July 18

Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy

Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Maria Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19

Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree

Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, M/M Corky Chapman, M/M Arlo Shearer, M/M Steven Francis

July 20

Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane

Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, M/M Eric Brown, M/M Joe Archer Sr., M/M Mike Garnett, M/M F.W. Thomas

July 21

Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar

Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, M/M Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22

Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing

Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy Woolley, M/M Jim Davis, M/M Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

July 23

Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

July 24

Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irvn Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyre, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

Anniversary - M/M Lynn Boyd

July 25

Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

July 26

Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odum, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Jennifer Covington

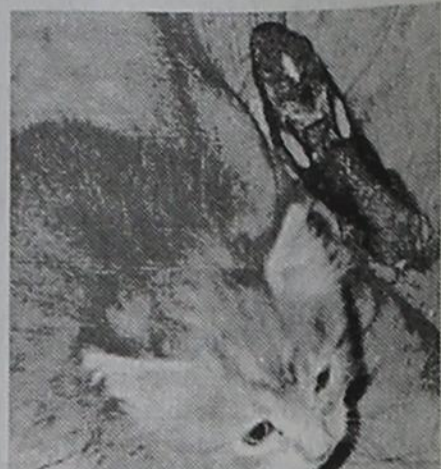
Anniversary - M/M Sergio Vaquera, M/M Danny Henson

July 27

Birthday - Tracy Bevil, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum

Anniversary - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, M/M Owen Montgomery, M/M Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, M/M Lonnie Clemmons

Out At The Lake



Lake Level—July 11, 2005—28.95 feet (-0.27)

The rain gauge at the office showed over 1.5 inches from 2 showers last week. The third shower added just a little more, but we still haven't had enough rain on the watershed to make the creeks run.

The crowd at the Lake for the July 4th weekend was about half that of the Memorial Day weekend. Fireworks were not displayed this holiday, and Jim says that makes a difference in numbers.

This weekend there were several campers on the north side of the dam, but only one on the office side. Campers Ronnie Williams and David Minor with their families saw an armadillo. Jim also saw one that had been run over near the dam. Jim mentioned that he had visited some parks where it was evident that armadillos had done quite a bit of damage with their rooting and burrowing in the ground, but we both agreed we enjoyed having them in our Park.

This weekend there was an area-wide gathering of the Hispanic Baptist Church at the Park. Others visitors included Joe and Mackie Woods of Panhandle who came with their son Jody and some grandchildren. Joe ran the Gruver Lumberyard some years back. The Buddy Dossett family was back for their annual visit. They have

daughters who are Girl Scouts. The closest camp is near Amarillo, so they left them at the Scout Camp while they came on to Palo Duro.

The deer are much more visible now. Visitors are seeing fawns, singles and twins, and young bucks with their horns in velvet. Jim has also been seeing baby pheasant, quail, and turkeys.

Carolyn Hicks has told an interesting cat story, and Charles Bell was so intrigued that he has taken pictures: Bobby Thompson of Gruver has a Mama Cat with kittens. One day he glanced in the box where the kittens stayed and saw a dark object. Much to his surprise it was a baby cottontail about the size of a big mouse. The cat had to have brought it in, but instead of its being a protein snack to make milk for hungry kittens, Bobby found she was feeding it. She would take it out of the box at each feeding and nurse it in the hall. Then she would replace it with the kittens. This continued for a week when Bobby found that the little rabbit had died. He presumes that the kittens had accidentally smothered it.

Carolyn and I had both had baby rabbits brought in from the field by our fathers, and we know how hard it is to raise a baby rabbit to maturity. So we think the little kittens maybe getting a bad rap.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank all the volunteers who gave days and hours and weeks of their lives to make the Spearman Alumni Reunion such a success. It is a big job with countless details. The organizers did their jobs beautifully and selflessly. We thank them for the planning and contacts and work that made the weekend so enjoyable and memorable.
Wesley & Cheri Jarvis ('63 & '67); Ross & Amy Jarvis ('91); Holly Jarvis ('93); Lee Jarvis ('96); and Danny & Donna Robertson ('67)

Dear Editor,
Thanks so much to the Ex-Students' Association for all their hard work and efforts for a fantastic All-School Reunion. Special thanks to Shelly Beedy for organizing our '76-'78 reunion.
Jayne (Godfrey) Ames,
Class of '76

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Casa Hogar Children's Home in Matamoris Mexico, I would like to thank everyone who contributed toward the purchase of the light fixtures for their new cafeteria.

The home operates solely on the generosity of people like you. It is a true blessing to see people of our community give of what they have to help others.

Thank you,
Chris Deakin, Deakin Electric

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were above average. Corn was rated fair to excellent. Cotton continued to improve under the hot, dry conditions. Most stands were rated fair to good. Peanuts were rated good; no insect or disease problems were reported. Sorghum planting ended. Stands were rated fair to excellent. Soybeans were rated good. Wheat harvest continued. Rangeland conditions were fair to good. Cattle were in good condition. Horn flies continued to pester cattle.

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Boy Scout Fun Day

If you are a boy between age 11 and 15 the Spearman Boy Scout Troop invites you to a "Fun Day". It is a one day camp over at the Billy Britt Jarvis Ranch on July 22nd and July 23rd. We will leave Spearman at 3:00 P.M. on Friday the 22nd and return Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. While at the ranch, boys will enjoy swimming, hiking, scouting, camping out, playing games and much more. Meals will be served by the Boy Scouts, their Scout leaders, and their families. Saturday afternoon will be parents time at the camp out. We need to know how many will attend. If you would like your boy to enjoy the Boy Scout "Fun Day", contact George Young at 659-2378 or Britt Jarvis at 659-2554 for more information.

Food Manager Training Offered August 22-23

Texas restaurants are required by law to have certified food managers. To train these service professionals, Texas Cooperative Extension of Hansford County will offer a manager certification course called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" on August 22-23.

The event will be at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney in Spearman. The deadline for registration is August 8.

"This hands-on learning experience equips participants with the latest food safety principles and practices to prepare for the examination," said Peggy Winegarner, Extension Agent Family and Consumer Science in Spearman.

The course fee of \$79 includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. A test-only option is available but recommended only for those with strong food safety background. Cost for the test without the training is \$35. New food manager certificates are valid for five years.

On average, one in four Americans become sick each year from a food borne illness. One in 1,000 people are hospitalized and 5,000 die from ingesting unsafe food.

Course instructors will teach ways to identify potential hazardous foods, prevent common errors in food handling, and methods preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food. Other topics will include personal hygiene for employees, compliance with governmental regulations, clean work area, utensil, and equipment maintenance in addition to safe pest control methods.

Dates, locations and contact information for the certification opportunities across the Panhandle is available online at <http://food-safety.tamu.edu>.

For details about the course in Spearman, contact Peggy Winegarner at (806) 659-4131.

Annual Benefit Rib Cook-Off Set

The 5th Annual Benefit Rib Cook-off will be held on Saturday, July 23rd at the Paul Stavlo 7-Bar Ranch.

Proceeds from this year's events will go to Albert Avila. Albert was diagnosed with Huntington's Chorea in October 2004. This is an inherited progressive neuromuscular disease for which there is no cure.

Judging for the ribs will be at 6:00 and food will be served starting at 6:30 P.M.

a new category has been added to the fun. If you wish to have your side dish judged, there is a category for that also.

Live music entertainment during the afternoon and evening will be by "still Looking for a Name" band.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship while helping out a neighbor. Bring your family, a lawn chair and side dish or dessert.

Donations will be accepted by Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson or Wanda Wagner at the Courthouse, Gruver Parts, Farm Supply, Five Star Equipment or Hansford Implement. Checks may be made to the Knights of Columbus.

Ribs and meat are being donated by McCattle Company, Seaboard Farms, Texas Farm, 3J Beef, Lynn Stejle and Don Clift.

Maps to the ranch are available at any of the above named people or businesses.

Wheatheart Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference To Be held

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchison, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties are sponsoring the 7th annual Wheatheart Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference on Thursday, August 11, 2005.

The conference will be held at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton. Registration is at 8:30 AM and programs begin at 9:00. All area wheat and stocker cattle producers are invited to hear Extension and industry specialist cover a wide range of topics related to wheat and stocker cattle production and marketing. Plus, 3 CEU's will be provided for all attending

with a pesticide applicator license. Lunch will be provided for a \$6.00 donation to the Ochiltree County FCE clubs and, several door prizes will be given away including a BBQ smoker and grill.

For more information about the conference you may contact the Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree County at 806-435-4501.

Quilt Show Time!

The Hutchison County Museum is holding its 24th annual quilt show. It is reportedly the longest consecutively running quilt show in Texas. It will run from July 1 through July 31st.

The sponsors of the 2005 Quilt Show are Borger Bank of the Amarillo National Bank and the Ware Foundation. We appreciate them very much.

This year's categories included Traditional-Hand Quilted (hand-pieced, hand quilted); Machine Quilted, Appliqued, Antique (dis-

play only) Exhibit Only and Variety (wall hangings, baby blankets and miniatures). We already have some very exciting quilts. The colors are exquisite and the stories behind some of them are very interesting.

We are very privileged to have Janet Hoefler as our judge this year. She is from Dallas and a very experienced quilter. We appreciate her help with this year's program.

This year there will be one program on July 17th with Lynn Hopkins as our speaker. The program and awards presentation will begin at 2 P.M.

The museum is located at 618 north Main and is handicapped accessible. Although there is no admission fee, donations are always accepted. The hours are from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday and 11:00 until 4:30 on Saturday (we are closed on national holidays.)

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Museum Calendar

Representative Warren Chisum will be on hand Saturday, July 16th at 4 p.m. for the official dedication ceremony for the Fairview Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Museum following the ceremony.

Lipscomb County History

The November 18, 1965 column of the Prairie Dog by Jewell LaGeal Dixon of Higgins contained the following story about cowboys and their horses:

"It was customary for the railroad to issue passes to the men who wanted to go to market with their cattle. The men would ride in the caboose going, Coming home they would ride on the passenger trains. Two of these men that made such a trip were Sid Talley, a former sheriff of Ochiltree County and Frank Ewing of Higgins.

The Santa Fe had a car on this train that they called the "Smoker" and when the men wanted to smoke or take a bit of refreshment such as kick-a-poo juice, they would always go to the "Smoker". While riding the "Smoker", the two friends and several other cowboys got to telling tales of smart horses they had owned or heard of. Frank Ewing listened to each story, not saying a word until they had all

told their tales. Sid Talley turned to Frank and asked if he had ever had any outstanding horses.

Frank, "Yep but I doubt that you'll believe a horse could be as smart as this horse was.. The story Frank told them:

We used to own an old buckskin mare and she had this buckskin colt with a black strip down his back and stripes around his legs. The old mare died a short time after the colt was born and we raised him on a bottle. This ole colt made one of the best cutting horses...and loved to work cattle...He got old and like all good horses he was turned out to retirement. One fall during roundup, we noticed a cloud of dust in a pasture up to the north of us. ...After we finished our work, we decided to ride over and see what was going on. When we got there, the ole Colt had one bunch of Broncs holding herd and another holding the cut! He was in the main herd cutting out the yearlings and strays! Hadn't a been for making the cowboys mad, I'd a made a foreman outta the ole hoss."

A good story of Frank Ewing. Remember, Will Rogers Days are coming in August in Higgins. Will Rogers work for Frank on his ranch.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum

Museum Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. Special hours upon request.

Museum Information: Hwy 305, Lipscomb; telephone: 806-852-2123; fax: 806-852-217; email: wolfcrk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

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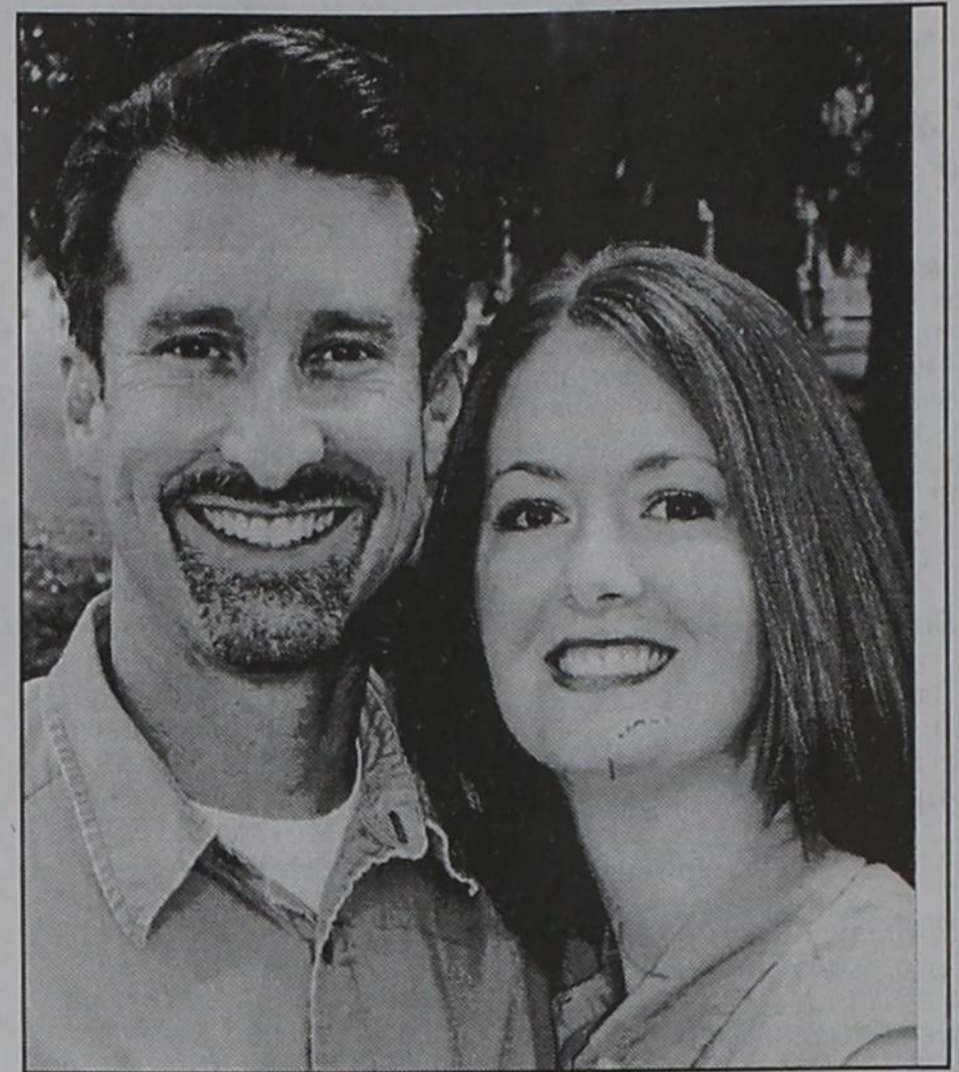
bride-elect of Josh Butler

on Saturday, July 16th

from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

in the home of Linda Wilkerson

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Engagement Announcement

Terry and Patty Butt of Spearman and Linda Butt of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter Cassie to Kevin Beckwith, son of Edward and Nancy Beckwith of Savannah, Georgia.

Cassie is a graduate of Amarillo High and of Texas State University in San Marcus, Texas. She currently is pursuing her Masters in Agriculture in Savannah, Georgia. She is the granddaughter of Rosa Lee Butt and Ron and Colleen Schaefer of Spearman.

Kevin is a graduate of Stetson University in Deland, Florida. He is currently a Financial Advisor with Bank of America in Savannah, Ga.

The wedding ceremony will take place in the Grand Cayman Island on Saturday, September 3, 2005. Following a honeymoon in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Savannah.

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- Stephanie Bynum & Kyler Bates - 7/16
- Tuesday Blankenship & Michael Foster - 7/23
- Regan Boxwell & Gavin Benke - 7/23
- Lisa Swink & Eric Vasbinder - 7/23
- Miranda Thoreson & Heath Hill - 7/30
- Randi Atwood & D.J. Warrick - 8/6
- Taryn Adcock & Marshall Long
- Felicia Martinez & Gilbert Perez
- Cassie Butt & Kevin Beckwith
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Yards of the Week

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Week (July 3, 2005): Raul Cantu, Brad Beedy, Dr. Mark Garnett; (July 10, 2005): Anthony & Linda Wilkerson, Chuck & Jolaine Ball, Frank & Cheryl Salgado.

You're invited to attend a
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honoring

Shelby Truby

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from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

in the home of Kiki Connelly

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Nicole Ramon

on Sunday, July 24th

from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

in the home of Penny Sumner

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Regan Boxwell

bride-elect of Gavin Benke

on Saturday, July 23rd

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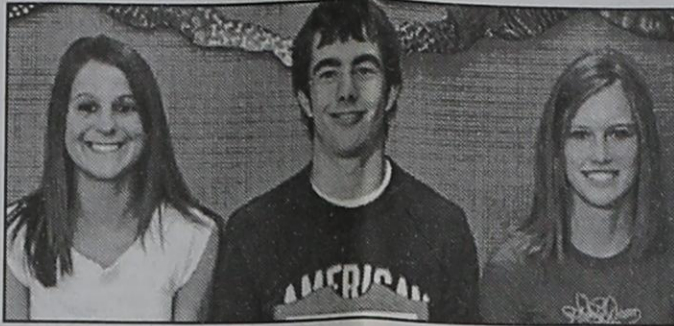
in the home of Judy Nelson

130 Nelson Rd. Spearman

Gruver High School Athletic Banquet



The following football awards were presented: (Back, L-R) Lance Williams & Cody Mac Been received the Fighting Spirit Award for Football; Brock Irwin received the Back/Receiver Award for Football; (Front, L-R) Ryan Winger was named the Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Award for Football recipient; and Sergio Cruz received the Lineman Award for Football.



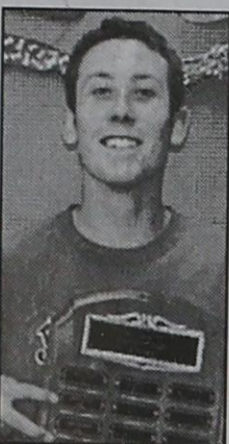
Lindsey Clift, Matt Messer and Laci Fitzgearld
Bob Bailey Outstanding Achievement in Athletics



Blythe Finley and Brock Irwin
Wendy's Heisman Nomination



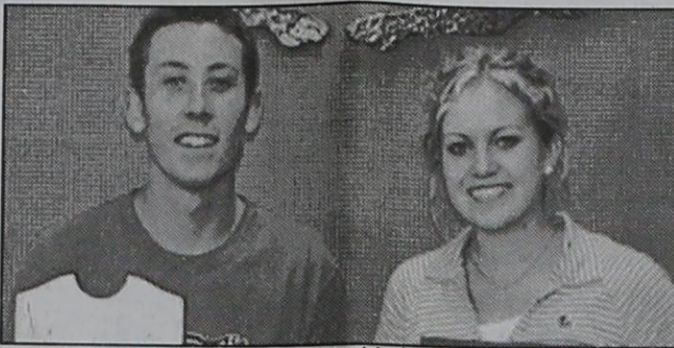
Matt Messer
Boys Track Rex
Shapley Fighting
Heart Award



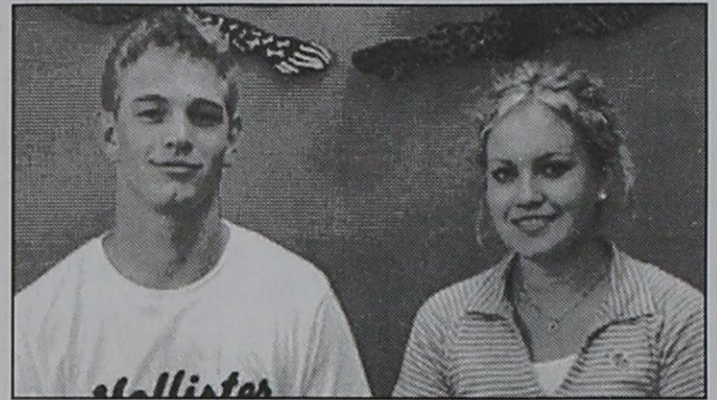
Cody Mac Been
Boys Golf Rex
Shapley Fighting
Heart Award



Laci Fitzgearld
Girls Tennis Rex
Shapley Fighting
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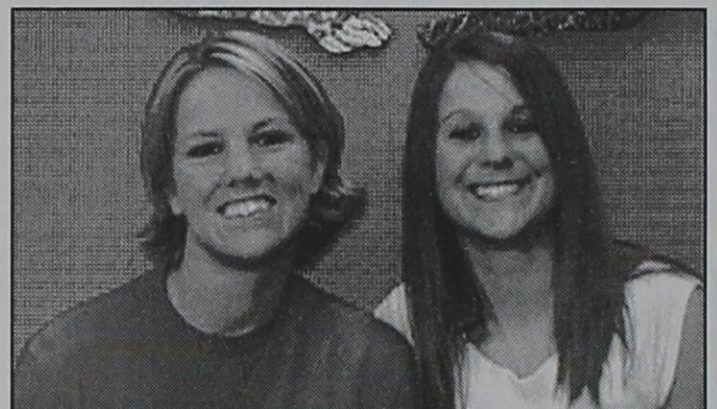
Cody Mac Been and Laina Grotegut
Boys and Girls Basketball



Brock Irwin & Laina Grotegut
Scholastic Award



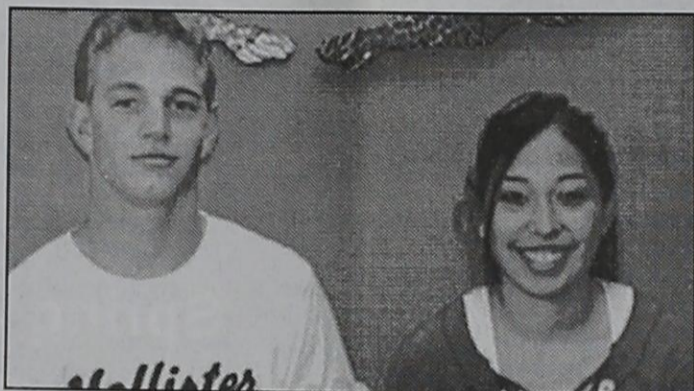
Hugo Chavira & Jessica Schmidt
Cross Country Award



Blythe Finley and Lindsey Clift
Girls Track Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award



Mary & Tammy Wright
Gruver Greyhound Outstanding Booster Award



Brock Irwin & Liz Lopez
Greyhound Spirit Award



Tucker Williams and Cass Cooper
Boys Tennis Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award

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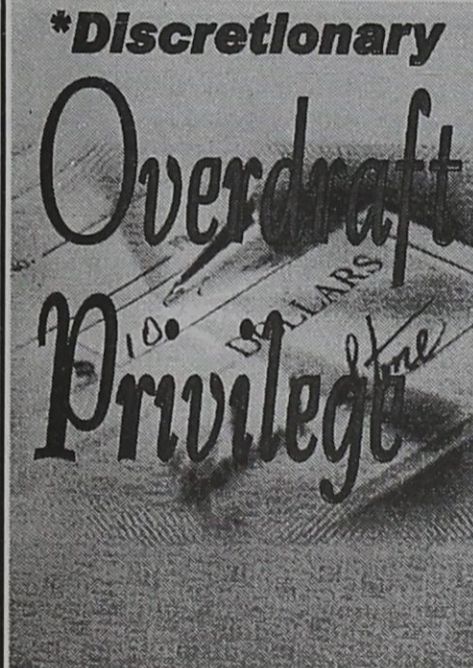
- Session 1: Girls entering 5th & 6th Grades, Mon.-Thurs., 8-10 a.m., \$40 (register on July 18th, 7:30 a.m.)
- Session 2: Girls entering 7th, 8th & 9th Grades, Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-12 noon, \$40 (register on July 18th, 9:30 a.m.)
- Session 3: Girls entering 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades, Mon.-Thurs., 12:30-2 p.m., \$20 (register on July 18th, 12 noon)

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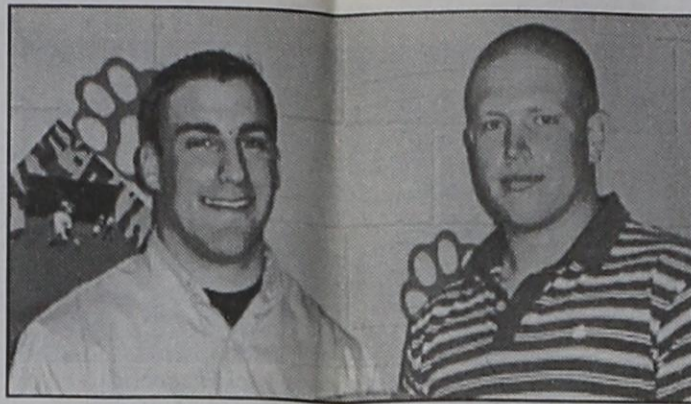
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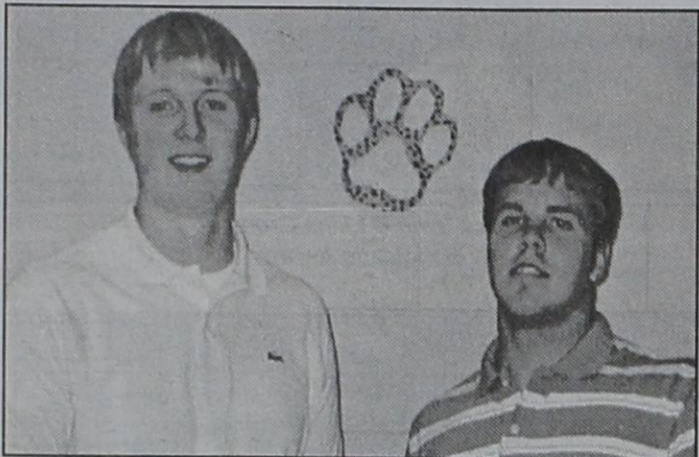
Kelcee Rex and Lindsey Short
Most Valuable Player - Lynxette Basketball



Clete Vanderburg and Wayne Gibson
Head Hunter Award - Football



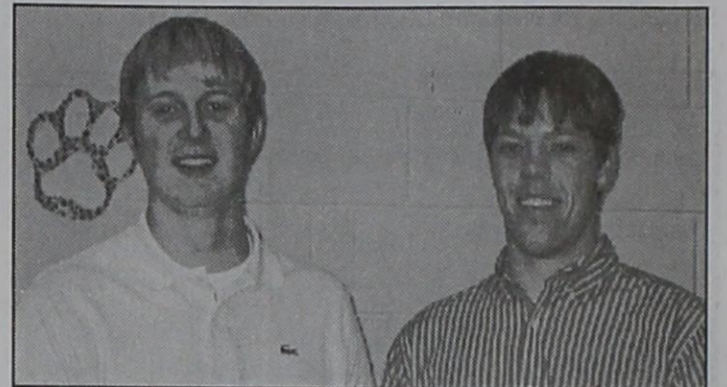
Lindsey and Jordan Short
Outstanding Lynxette - Tennis



Jeff Brock and Brock Town
Most Valuable Offense Award - Football



Brodie Savage and Tracy Brown
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Jeff Brock and Lance Huddleston
Most Valuable Player Award - Lynx Basketball



Tonya Hart, Tabatha Shields, Lindsey Short, Sonny Parker - Iron-Woman Tri-Athlete Award



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Fighting Heart Award



Tara Shields
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Cara Gwin
Outstanding Lynxette
Golf



Jordan Short
Krista Kirkland
Award



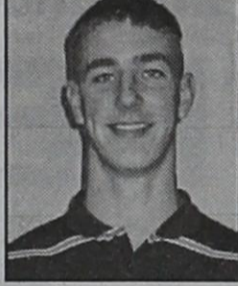
Melissa Lesly
Outstanding Lynxette
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED: The Palo Duro River Authority will accept applications for an office assistant until Friday, July 29th. Computer and bookkeeping skills and high school diploma required. Salary, benefits and great atmosphere to work in. Applications available at PDRA office at Lake Palo Duro. Call 806-882-4401 for information. 2(7-14-05)B

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2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, SPEARMAN: Friday, July 15th, 5 p.m. & Saturday, July 16th, 8 a.m.; 1005 S. Barkley. Working stove, raft materials, fabric, school clothes, kitchen items & much more. 1(07-14-05)P

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse CISD is accepting bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. Address: 100 Fifth Street, PO Box 109, Morse TX 79062; phone: 806-733-2507. Bids must be received in the school office by July 14, 2005 at 11 a.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCSID Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in July. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(6-30-05)B

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP
The Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG), a Regional Water Planning Group formed pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 1 (75th Legislative Session), will hold a Public Hearing on August 9, 2005 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas beginning at 7 p.m. CST. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the public the results of the initially Prepared Regional Water Plan for Region A, Panhandle Water Planning Area, and to solicit input and comments from the general public and interested parties and entities. Region A comprises all of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress Counties. Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public, and comments from the PWPG. For more information, please contact: Colby Waters, Regional Water Planning Coordinator, PO Box 9267, Amarillo TX 79105; telephone 806/372-3381; e-mail cwa_ters@prpc.org.tx.us. The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments

separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Colby Waters, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5 p.m., Monday, October 10, 2005. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan. Copies of the initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries

or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dallhart), Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Higgins; Channing City Hall; Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. 1(7-14-05)B

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Class size for each course is limited to 13 in order to provide hands-on experience for all participants, she said.

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Sat., July 16th, 10 a.m.

Special Preview of Auction Items on Fri., July 15th from 4-7 p.m.

Silent Auction begins Fri., July 15th, 4-7 p.m., & continues on Sat. Items include:

- Diamond Earrings (valued at \$2250) donated by Graham Brothers Jewelers of Amarillo
- 1986 Mercury Marque - fully loaded
- Boiling Springs Golf Trip for 4
- Exercise bike
- Pastel Landscape by Lyn Slesick of Amarillo
- Pastel Stillife by Ann Crouch of Amarillo
- Handpainted items by Gina Gillispie
- Handpainted items by Linda Coombs
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