

London Blasts Kill 40
Four blasts rocked the London subway and tore open a packed double-decker bus during the morning rush hour Thursday, sending bloodied victims fleeing after what a shaken Prime Minister Tony Blair called "barbaric" terrorist attacks. The explosions hit three subway stations and a double-decker bus in rapid succession between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. local time. Implementing an emergency plan, authorities immediately shut down the subway and bus lines that log 8.4 million passenger trips every weekday. It brought the city's transportation system to a halt. Two U.S. law enforcement officials said at least 40 people were killed and London hospitals reported more than 360 wounded. Blair said the "terrorist attacks" were clearly designed to coincide with the G-8 summit opening in Gleneagles, Scotland. They also came a day after London won the bid to host the 2012 Olympics.

Afghans say they complete main disarmament drive
Afghanistan announced on Thursday the completion of the main drive to disarm tens of thousands of factional militiamen, but said it would press ahead with the collection of arms from illegal armed groups.

G8 close to climate deal but it could lack detail
World leaders look set to reach a deal on climate change at their G8 summit on Thursday but environmentalists will be unimpressed if, as expected, they fail to commit themselves to specific targets. After a day marked by clashes between police and anti-capitalist protesters, leaders of the Group of Eight industrialized nations will use their first full day at Gleneagles to seek a deal on global warming which brings the world's largest polluters, the Americans, on board.

The G-8's bottom line on helping poor nations
G-8 leaders converged on Edinburgh Wednesday for one of the most critical summits in the 30-year history of the rich-nation club. Britain, which chairs the G-8 this year, has told its fellows - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, and the United States - that 2005 is a make-or-break year in the battle against global poverty. Antipoverty campaigners argue the exclusive club has a unique opportunity to stop 30,000 children from dying each day from hunger, lack of clean water, and disease. The Monitor's London correspondent, Mark Rice-Oxley, explains why the G-8 is exploring debt relief, aid, and trade to ease the plight of impoverished nations, particularly in Africa.

Senator slams National Guard on spy claim
A state senator said on Wednesday a federal probe into the California National Guard may hamper his own investigation into allegations that the Guard spied on anti-war protesters.

Court nominees will trigger rapid response
In an acceleration of past nomination battles, interest groups now send missives to millions - instantly.

Oil off \$1.50, after London attacks
Oil prices fell 2.5 percent on Thursday after a series of explosions across central London's public transport system that appeared to be a co-ordinated terror attack.

Stocks drop as oil jumps to record
U.S. stocks fell on Wednesday as crude prices hit a record high above \$61 a barrel, fueled by fears that two tropical storms would pinch supplies.

Stocks slip as storms push up oil prices
U.S. stocks fell on Wednesday as foul weather in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico pushed the price of oil up past the \$60 mark.

Respiratory diseases kill mountain gorillas - study
Mountain gorillas in Uganda and Rwanda, an endangered species, are dying from respiratory illnesses, according to study published Wednesday.

New scientific find may help smokers quit
The mental boost smokers get from nicotine is linked to the same area of the brain in mice as its addictiveness and the two are probably inseparable, French scientists said Wednesday.

Scientists find gene mutation that drives melanoma
Scientists have found a genetic mutation in melanoma skin cancer cells that increases the disease's severity but which could also be a target for new drugs against the killer illness.

Friends, fans mourn soul balladeer Vandross
Fans and friends came by the hundreds on Wednesday to bid farewell to Grammy-winning soul singer and songwriter Luther Vandross, who died on Friday at age 54 after suffering a debilitating stroke two years ago.



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Pizza Hut tops for Hi-Plains

Mary Hernandez Ochoa was notified that she had made it to one of the top 5 managers of the Hi Plains Pizza Hut, Inc. of Liberal, Ks. This was out of approximately 47 stores.

For this honor she and her husband, Pete, were invited to Oklahoma City for a presentation. Kent Covin, Vice-President of Pizza Hut did the presentation. As it turned out Mary with the help of the her crew and the customers were actually named Number 1 for the area. This was a mid-year score card rating report for which she received a "Super Star" rating and a 4.45 score. In addition to the trip to Oklahoma City they attended a dinner; then a trip to a baseball game plus she received a Gold Pizza Hut Wrist Watch.

Mary would like to thank all of their customers for making this award possible. In addition she would like to express her thanks and appreciation to the entire Pizza Hut staff. The management team includes Debbie Herrington, Patricia Garza and Gabby



Mary Ochoa

Hernandez. Other employees include Judy Luciano, Jessica Moreno, Jessica Gallegos, Felicia Bettis, Maribell Moreno, Maribell Lopez, Teresa Martinez and Connie Silva.



The 8 and under girls relay for the Spearman Stingrays, took first place in the medley relay at the Dodge City Swim Meet held June 25th. Cheyenne Evans, Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson and Taylor Varnon will compete again this week in the Spearman swim meet.



Spearman Swim Team, in cooperation with Golden Spread Sales Co., sponsored a \$200 gas give-away recently. Paige Burgin receives the winning certificate from her daughter, Jacie, who sold her the ticket.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 15 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 15 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Spearman All-School Reunion

Fun had by all

by Carolyn Cummings

The town of Spearman grew by leaps and bounds last weekend with the influx of ex-students at the all-school reunion. The restaurants and caterers in the area were booked with extra class parties, plus local merchants enjoyed seeing all of the exes in their shops. Screams of excitement, tears of joy and people hugging and jumping up and down were seen at all locations. There were people passing around old pictures that drew laughter as well as old "war" stories of days gone by.

I didn't have the privilege of attending Spearman High School, but even I joined in with the hugs and a few shared memories. While Carolyn Coates McLeod and I sold lunch tickets, gave directions to those who had pre-registered and passed out the All-School Reunion mugs and cups, we were greeted by old friends and relatives.

The assembly included general information, the election of new officers, the acknowledgement of deceased ex-students and entertainment.

Outgoing officers are: President- Marsha White Shaver; Vice-President- Diane Renner Maxwell; Treasurer-Sandy McLeod Pearson; and Co-Secretary-Paige Pittman Burgin and Haley Shieldknight Shields. Other helpers included: Shelly Schumann Beedy; Nikki Rylant Lozano, Cindy Dear Blackman and Mike Pack. These people and any others not mentioned did a wonderful job. No one will ever realize the many tireless hours that were spent on this very, large project. Thanks a million to each of you for a job well done.

The new officers are: President- Claude Sheets, Vice- President- Margarette Evans; Secretary- Sharon Tope Bailey and Treasurer- Jo Nell Sheets.

Rev. Brenton Haworth read the list of deceased ex-students followed by the chiming of a bell for each.

Closing the assembly was the group 555, which according to the members, stood for 5 members, 5 songs and 5 minutes long. The group included Carol Ann Jarvis Pack, Wesley Jarvis, Joel Lee Lackey, Junior Sparks and Charles Trayler.

Everyone enjoyed the bar-b-que

dinner catered by Hungry Cowboy. The cafeteria was full and extended outside.

Deceased exes are as follows: Class of 1925- Lillie Hazelwood Palmer and Edwin E. Simmons; Class of 1926- Elvin E. Martin, Ollie Beck Jarvis and Lee Womble Forester; Class of 1927- Anabell Gilliam Simmons, Alice Sheets Johnson, Darlene McLeod Howell and Merle Thompson; Class of 1928- J.B. Buchanan, Ira Tindell, Reba Barkley Huffhines, Lester Ermin Hollis and Velma Renner Hayes; Class of 1929- Daniel "Pinky" Sheets, Maxine Bennett Banister, Mary Wilbanks Hazelwood and Helga Brandvik Friar; Class of 1930 Mathelda Reimer Entrakin, Mozelle Beeson Sparks, Myrtle Andrews Dearmond, Amrine Easley, Warika Haney Brock and Bessie Mitts Cator; Class of 1931- Fannie Sparks Venneman, Freeman Barkley, Dr. Orville Rippey and Alda Tomkins Mitts; Class of 1932- Mac Wilmeth; Class of 1933-Willouly Sparks, Phillip Jenkins and Joyce Wilbanks Shockley; Class of 1934- Fred Holt, Wren Loftin Holt, Vernie Caldwell, Alene Parker Skinner and Novelene Parker Simpson; Class of 1934- Willard Davis, Omar Cotter, Juanita Lamb Jackson, Ethel Jones Byers, Paul Buchanan Sr. and Lady Maurine Archer Travis; Class of 1936- Elizabeth White Carr, Marjorie Davis Curtis, Clovis Uptergrove and Ruby Flint May; Class of 1937- Marie Parker Gudgel, Carl Archer and Owassa Sparks Valdez; Class of 1938- Edith Fullbright Pipkin, T. C. Harvey Jr., and Elizabeth Miller Hicks; Class of 1939- Grace Sheets Hammond, Fran Schubert Caldwell and Ruby Ruth Kelly Brown; Class of 1940- Dale Hull, Lola Mae Ging Teague, Virginia white Head, eli W. Unruh, Betty Merton Rulledge, Howard Perry and Estelle Baley Morse; Class of 1941- Dr. J. E. Gerber Jr., Elnora Close Batson and Chambers Porter; Class of 1942 Robert Novak, Mary Lee Dacus Crew, Frank Novak and Charles Clement; Class of 1943- Robert Schnell, A. V. Hathaway and Shirley Moses Berhand; Class of 1943- Cristal Keard and E. C. Price; Class of 1944- Jack Hendrix and Leroy

Sloan; Class of 1945- Pearl Mize Pierce, W. C. "Dub" Davis and Kathy Nitschke Tidwell; Class of 1946- T. Ray Robertson, Jimmy Shieldknight, Jack b. Glover, Worley Smith and Kathleen Adair Warren; Class of 1947- Narrell Wilson, Bobby Crawford, Sylvia Martin Robertson and Paul W. Read; Class of 1948- Rita Crain Pettigrew and Monty Cotter; Class of 1949- Nella Beth Nollner McCoy, Floyd Dry, Don R. Buchner and John Edward Naboves; Class of 1950- Bobby Dean Davis; Class of 1951- Colley Reba Sloan; Class of 1952- Reba Fullbright Banks; Class of 1953- Earl Ed Novak; Class of 1954- Larry Reed, Billy Lackey, Mary Nell Chambers Esquirell and Ed Bowman; Class of 1955- LaNelle McClellan Hood and Ann Vaughn Sparks; Class of 1956- Ruby Faus Saltnes; Class of 1957- J. E. "Chunky" Blackman and Lowell Sheets; Class of 1958- Don Morley; Class of 1959- Winnie Carol Boyd Allen; Class of 1960- James Snowden and Joe Mac Close; Class of 1963- Mary Lena Jones Vickers and Janet Fickling Kelley; Class of 1964- Mickey Sutherland; Class of 1966- Sue Fryrear Tindell; Class of 1967- Jeanette Davis Kirk and Juanita Shields Enick; Class of 1968- Gary Wysong, Bill Skinner, Jimmy Kunkle, Don Smith Jr. and Kathy Haworth Hart; Class of 1969 Mike Davis and Maryilyn Jones; Class of 1970- Don Lane Whitefield, Steve Sims and Carolyn Jones Hahn; Class of 1971- Edgar Womble; Class of 1973- Kerry Evans; Class of 1977- Larry Widener, Glenda Cook Herrington, Jody Lin Gamblin; Class of 1979- Chuck Eaton; Class of 1980- Melissa Robertson Vasquez; Class of 1982- Jeffery Lackey; Class of 1985- Bob Jarvis; Class of 1989- Steve Hamilton; Class of 1993- Donette Cates.

Alumni Sign Missing

If you have seen the large Alumni Sign (cost approximately \$100.00) that was hanging in the hall way at the High School would you please drop it off to 1100 S. Townsend; no questions will be asked.



ABOVE: The Spearman Stingrays Swim Team will host its home meet on Saturday, July 9th at the Spearman City pool. Morning events will begin at 8 a.m. with team warm-ups. Opening ceremonies will be at 8:45 a.m., with the first event beginning at 9. Morning events will include events for ages 8 and under and 9-10. Afternoon events will begin at 1, with events for the following age groups: 11-12, 13-14, and 15 and older. Meet Marshall will be Jentry Edwards, Meet Director is Donita Lusby, the Race Starter is Art Maestas and the Head Timer is John Hughes. The Stingrays are coached by Head Coach Jay Pack, assisted by Kim Bergan. A concession stand, located in the park, will serve lunch items and other goodies throughout the day. There is no admission charge, and everyone is invited to come out to support our local swimmers. Visiting teams will include Guymon, OK; Colby, KS; Dodge City, KS; Ulysses, KS; and Liberal, KS. This meet is made possible through the generosity of local businesses and individuals who have purchased ads and race sponsorships, and will be recognized throughout the meet.

LEFT: Cheyenne Evans sold more than 200 tickets in the gas give-away. Won the "Top Seller" prize which was a gift certificate from Simple Simon's. Each team member was required to sell a minimum of 20 tickets.



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Local Student Attends Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 42nd Annual Citizenship Seminar held at Angelo State University during June 13-17th, 2005, was Callie Hargis, of Morse, Texas.

She was sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau. She joined approximately 250 high school juniors and seniors from over 150 counties.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Danny Womble, president of Hansford County Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau-Your Host" was presented by Vernie r. Glasson, executive director of Texas Farm Bureau, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University. Coleburn Davis TFB associate director of Field Operations; and Dana McLaughlin, of Spearman, 2004 Miss TFB; and Emily Seybert, 2004 Speech Contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities".

During the week long event, students discuss topics such as the Free Enterprise System, Constitutional Government, Americanism, leadership and goal setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share the information and knowledge they have received.

Dr. Russell Dabbs, Lubbock Christian University, presented sessions on "Basic of Free Enterprise", and Ronald Trowbridge, formerly assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented "The Constitution." Students also participated in a discussion led by Trowbridge followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

In addition, the students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

The students were entertained on Tuesday evening by Neal Jeffrey of Dallas, a humorist and motivational speaker. Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided special entertainment. Damon is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist. Clebe McClary, motivational speaker, challenged the students to "Press on Regardless" at Thursday evening's banquet.

Students who complete the Citizenship Seminar and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups, have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech contest, which awards more than \$19,000 in scholarships.

"FUN NIGHT AT THE PARK"

We hope you have your calendars marked for this exciting, fun-filled evening in the Park - JULY 30! JULY 30! JULY 30! JULY 30! JULY 30! JULY 30! JULY 30!

"Pokey, the Clown" will be here to conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for boys and girls ages 4 to 16 years old. There will be teams made up of four kids each. These teams will compete in four timed events, "Steer Doctoring", "Steer Branding", "Wild Cow Milking", and "Pony Express". All "live" stock will be handmade wooden cows, steers and horses, NO live animals are used. The winners of these events are eligible to compete in the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held each year in Amarillo, Texas in November.

Registration for the kids will be at 4:30 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park in Spearman. Tables will be set up and adults will be there to help. Registration Forms are available at B & B Sales, 205 Dillon, Spearman, and information is available by calling Judy Tindell at 806-659-2662 or 659-3653. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per person, \$20.00 per team. The forms must be filled out and signed by a parent to enable the young person's participation. The competition will begin at 5:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. the Adult Ranch Rodeo will begin. The teams will be made up of four adults 16 years old and older, both guys and gals may participate. These teams also will have a \$20.00 entry fee. Forms are also available from Sandy Russell at 659-2497 or from the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main St. in Spearman, 659-3434. These may also be filled out prior to the 7:00 p.m. competition and will be available at the Park beginning at 5:00 p.m. The timed events will be three of the four used in the junior competition. (So you "cow folks" better be practicing your wild cow milking, stick horse riding, and branding skills!) The competition last year was so much fun, it was the "talk of the town" for several weeks.

In addition to the Ranch Rodeo competition, there will be food booths for you to enjoy. We have plans for a homemade ice cream booth, a popcorn booth, an ice cold watermelon booth, hot dogs/hamburgers, soft drinks and water, sweet treats, and maybe some others. We hope to have some fun booths, face-painting, etc. If your club or organization, or church youth group or scout troop would like to have a booth, call or Sandy Russell 659-2497 or Cathy 659-3434.

The proceeds from the Junior Ranch Rodeo and Adult Ranch Rodeo events will benefit Hansford Hospice in Spearman. The proceeds from the booths will benefit the club or organization sponsoring that booth. Donations to Hospice are welcome.

During the evening there will be some fine "livestock" auctioned off. Pokey always brings some of his finest herd. One of these fine steeds would make a wonderful addition to your "Pokey, the Clown" memorabilia or a great gift for some young child. These are handmade stick horses, especially painted for this event.

We hope you are looking forward to this fun filled evening - So Meet Me At The Park -- July 30, 5:00 p.m. until ? Fun, Food, Fellowship for our communities together!

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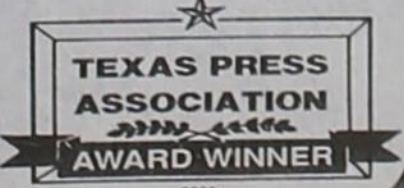
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Guest Editorial

THE G8 AND POVERTY: 'Beyond empty symbolism'

by Adam Taylor

The people of Edinburgh, Scotland, have just witnessed the largest peaceful public mobilization in the history of the G8 and of Scottish history. Over 250,000 people from the across the U.K. and around the world marched together, united in their call for G8 leaders to provide bold leadership in order to make poverty history. But in the midst of this historic moment, the leaders of the G8 are wavering on the details of a widely embraced debt, aid, and trade justice agenda. The devil will lie in the details: in the process of all these negotiations, the real commitments that the world needs from the G8 leaders are being whittled down. We must use our voice to ensure that the outcome of this year's summit provides real justice and empowerment for the world's most impoverished people.

Prior to leaving for a U.S./U.K. London Religious Forum on global poverty, 13 Protestant, evangelical and Catholic religious leaders from the U.S. called on President Bush to support a breakthrough at the G8 Summit. We asked him to increase effective anti-poverty foreign assistance funding in the 2006 budget by at least \$2 billion. In a recent speech, President Bush further committed to addressing malaria and the need for girls' education and women's empowerment in Africa over the next five years. While we applaud these efforts, the reality of U.S. funding commitment falls far short of the desperate and urgent need. In his speech, the president pledged a mere one percent of the \$2 billion increase needed in this year's budget.

In the midst of all of the media attention surrounding Live 8 concerts and the G8 Summit, we must raise a prophetic voice to say that the "details" being decided at Gleneagles mean life and death to our sisters and brothers around the world. We agree with our president that our nation must "get beyond empty symbolism and discredited policies, and match our good intentions with good results." We encourage him to hold his own administration's funding commitments to that standard.

Adam Taylor is director of campaigns and organizing at Sojourners. Source: SojoMail <http://www.sojo.net/sojomail>

Raise your voice for Africa!

Call the White House Comment Line at (202) 456-1111 and urge the administration to commit to at least an additional \$2 billion to Africa in effective anti-poverty foreign assistance funding in the 2006 budget, and to call for 100% debt cancellation for impoverished countries. In the midst of this historic moment, the leaders of the G8 are wavering on the details of a widely embraced debt, aid, and trade justice agenda. Join us by calling on the president to speak and act boldly for those who cannot speak for themselves, and to defend the rights of the poor and needy. (You must call between the hours of 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT.)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

ANR Pipeline Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 16883, which would authorize continued operation of a condensate storage tank at the ANR E.G. Hill Compressor Station located at 15175 County Road 93, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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BREAD FOR THE WORLD GRASSROOTS ACTIVISTS HEAD TO G-8 SUMMIT SEEKING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR AFRICA

Rev. Beckmann Joined with U.S. Religious Leaders in Pre G-8 London Meetings With the Archbishop of Canterbury and British Chancellor

Bread for the World activists and staff members are joining with others in the ONE campaign in a journey to the Group of 8 in Scotland in an historic gesture of unity on behalf of hungry and poor people around the world. Thirty delegates from Bread for the World will be part of an international mobilization coinciding with the 2005 G-8 Summit, July 4-8.

Bread for the World President Rev. David Beckmann was a part of an American delegation of religious leaders that met with British Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown and the Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams on June 29th urging them to hold the G-8 leaders morally accountable.

"We can end hunger and extreme poverty in our time. We have the technology and the know-how to fight poverty, disease and hunger and God is calling us to use it," Beckmann told them. "So, as people of faith, we are asking President Bush and the other G-8 Summit leaders to embrace a comprehensive plan of debt relief, development assistance and fair trade, especially for Africa."

In response to the pledge of U.S. assistance that President Bush will be taking to the G-8 meeting, Rev. Beckmann said, "President Bush has outlined a sound and comprehensive vision of U.S. partnership with Africa. It falls short of what some European countries are doing, but makes the U.S. a serious partner in the global effort to reduce poverty in Africa."

The group will begin their trip by attending the Live 8 concert in Philadelphia on July 2, then spend several days in Scotland in proximity to the G-8 conference. In Edinburgh, they and others in the U.S. delegation will take part in training sessions and rallies with activists from around the world, share local organizing stories and exchange ideas about how to build local community support for ending global poverty. In dialogue with international partners, the delegation will show that people in the United States care about the issues on the table at the G-8 summit.

http://www.bread.org/media/archives/2005/july_2_G-8.html

FYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rushing Wind Emmauc Community Meeting

The Rushing Wind Community will gather this Saturday, June 9 at Waka Christian Center. We'll share a meal at 6, sponsor training 6:30, followed by worship at 7. We hope to see you there! All applications for the July Men's Walk #49 are due July 14. Please get all applications in ASAP. Be in prayer for the Pilgrims and Team as they prepare for this upcoming weekend, July 28-31. The next Women's Walk will be September 22-25. Get your applications in now for this walk. Send to: Men's Registrar: Shelly Harris, 2705 Georgia, Perryton, TX 79070; Women's Registrar: Debbie Symons, 14688 Loop 143, Perryton, TX 79070.

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 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. Call for more information regarding PCC's services.

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.
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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 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 & Johnnie 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 Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel

Anniversary - M/M Richard Booth, M/M Dewey Taylor, M/M Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

July 10
Birthday - Steven Greever, 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 Schad, Colton Meek, Melinda Tidwell, Mandie Hunter

Anniversary - M/M Fred Davidson, 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

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 Deenee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy

Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla 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

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

Is Mars really coming close or not?

Perhaps you've seen it on the internet or heard it from a friend: On August 27 Mars will come closer to Earth, and appear larger and brighter, than it's been in umpteen-thousand years. Does that sound familiar? It should--it happened two years ago. It's history, not news, and a reminder that we should view what we read on the internet (or anywhere else) with a critical eye.

Even so, it's not totally off base. Mars is coming around for another near pass--something it does every 2-plus years. In the fall we will pass between the red planet and the Sun, bringing Earth and Mars close once again.

On average Mars orbits 141 million miles from the Sun while Earth orbits at 93 million miles, thus on average they are 48 million miles apart when they pass. But their orbits, like those of all planets, are elliptical rather than circular.

Earth's orbit brings it nearest the Sun (called perihelion) each January at a distance of 91 million miles, and farthest from the Sun (called aphelion) each July at 95 million miles. Mars' orbit is even more elliptical with perihelion at 128 million miles and aphelion at 155 million miles.

If the planets happen to pass when Earth is at perihelion and Mars is at aphelion, they come no closer than 64 million miles apart. But with Earth at aphelion and Mars at perihelion, they pass within 33 million miles. The latter was nearly the case in 2003 when Mars passed less than 35 million miles from us, and did appear larger and brighter than we've ever seen it. In late October it will come within 43 million miles--nearer than its average pass--and again appear larger and brighter than usual. It won't match its 2003 show, but will still be worth viewing.

Deep Impact Note: If all went as planned Mission Deep Impact crashed into Comet Tempel 1 after midnight the night of July 3/4. The crash was expected to bring about a temporary brightening of the comet, perhaps lasting several days. If it did, now is the time to look for it. See www.stargazerpaul.com for details.

SKY CALENDAR

* **July 8 Fri. early evening:** The thin crescent Moon is above Venus with Mercury to Venus' lower left in the west at dusk.

* **9 Sat. early evening:** The crescent Moon is to the right of Leo's brightest star, Regulus, low in the west.

* **12 Tue. evening:** The large crescent Moon is to the lower right of Jupiter tonight.

* **13 Wed. evening:** The Moon is between Jupiter and Virgo's brightest star, Spica.

* **14 Thu.:** The 1st quarter Moon is to Spica's the upper left.

* **17 Sun. evening:** The Moon occults (passes in front of) Scorpius' brightest star, Antares, about 11:30 p.m. This could be a rare grazing occultation from parts of the southwestern U.S.

* **21 Thu.:** The full Moon of July is called the Thunder Moon, Hay Moon and Grain Moon. This full Moon occurs when the Moon is at perigee--nearest Earth in its elliptical orbit--thus it will appear slightly larger than the average full Moon.

* **22 Fri. early evening:** Venus passes just Leo's brightest star, Regulus, low in the west soon after dark. Binoculars might be needed to spot Regulus.

NAKED-EYE PLANETS: (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Evening: Saturn is disappearing into the setting Sun, while Venus, low in west at dusk, is gradually climbing higher each evening. Fainter Mercury, to Venus' left, will sink into the setting Sun by month's end. Jupiter, still the brightest object in the southwest, sets at midnight. Morning: Mars, rising at 1:30 a.m., is the brightest starlike object high in the southeast before dawn.

ASTRO MILESTONES: July 20 is the 36th anniversary of the 1969 lunar landing when U.S. astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to land and walk on the moon. Will it happen again in our lifetime?

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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Our Sympathy

RUBY EADS HULL

SPEARMAN - Ruby Eads Hull, 89, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Church of Spearman with Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Hull was born on April 4, 1916 in Range, Oklahoma. She married Floyd A. Hull on Jul 21, 1936 in Spearman. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd; a son, Wilbur Hull of Lago Vista, TX; a sister, Alma Smith of Ukiah, CA; a brother, David Eads of La Habra, CA; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund, 29 S. Bernice, Spearman TX 79081, or one's favorite charity.

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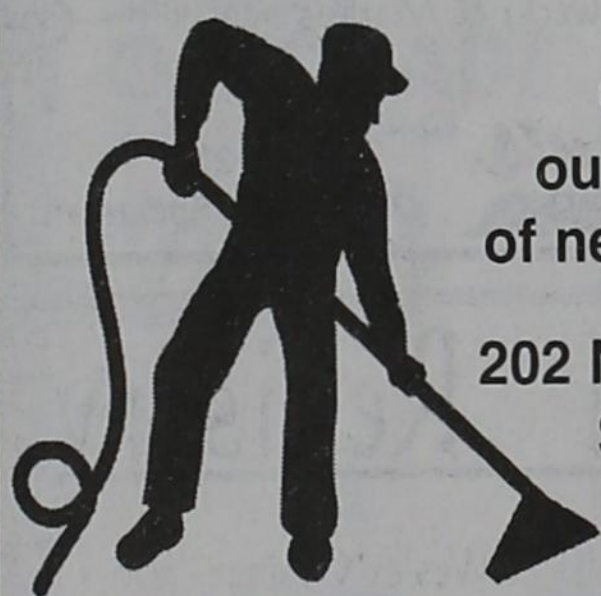
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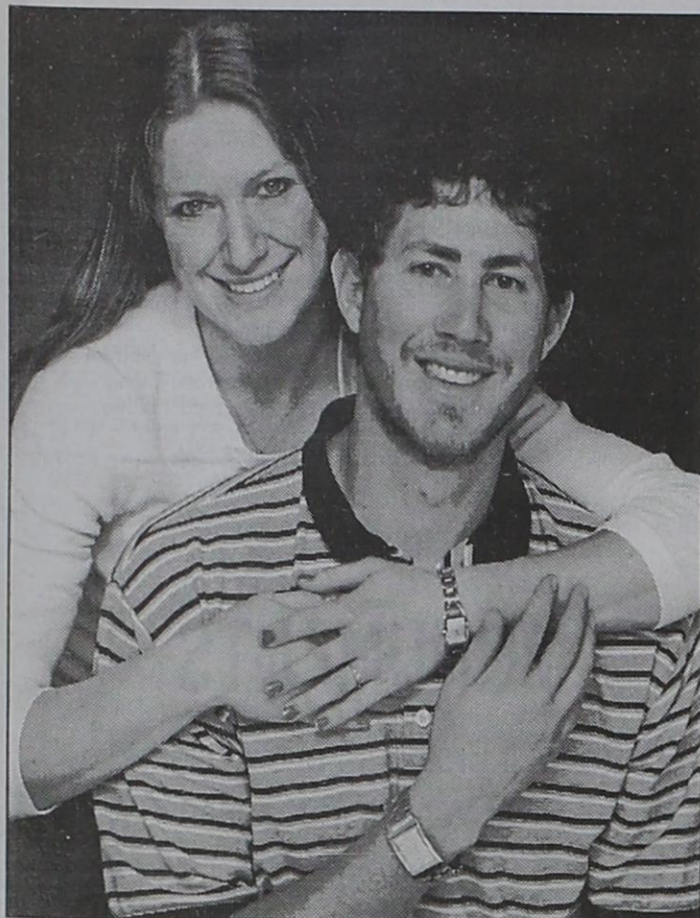
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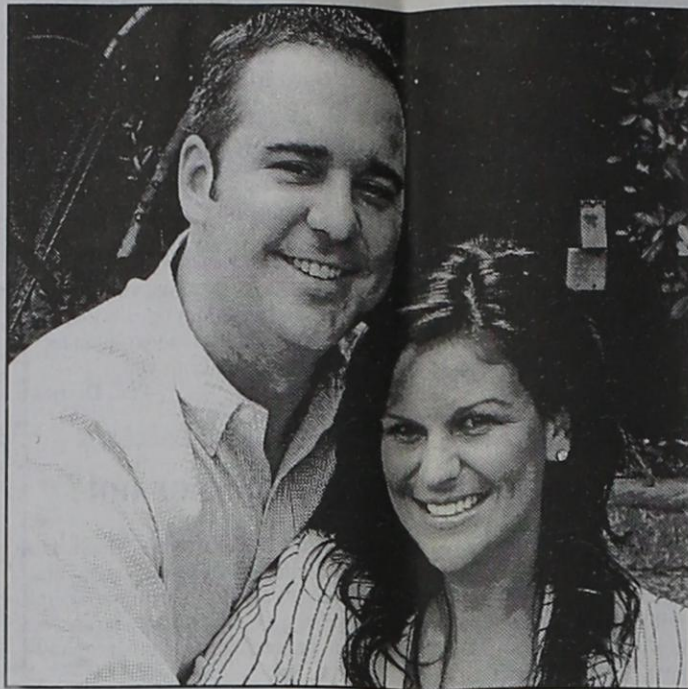
Engagement Announcement

Kurt and Lelia Bynum of Spearman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Kyler Bates of Perryton. Kyler is the son of Doug and Gay Kile and Earl Bates, all of Perryton.

The couple will wed on July 22, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Perryton.

Stephanie is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School. She is currently employed as a nurse at Hansford County Hospital, after serving three years in the U.S. Army.

Kyler is a 1997 graduate of Perryton High School. He is employed by Roberson Wireline in Perryton.



Engagement Announcement

Monte Cluck of Gruver and Mary Howell of Dallas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaysha Cluck to Keith Sparling of Canyon. Keith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Sparling of Canyon. Kaysha is the granddaughter of Merri and Doug Davis of Dalhart and the late Dean and Rita Cluck of Gruver.

The couple plan a September 10, 2005 wedding at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Kaysha was raised in Gruver and moved to Canyon her senior year where she graduated in 1997. She attended Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Tri-Delta Sorority, and received a bachelor degree in interior design in 2002. She is a residential and commercial interior designer in Dallas.

Keith graduated from Canyon High School in 1997. He attended Texas Tech University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and received a bachelor degree in arts and sciences in 2001. He works for Pinnacle Technical Resources in Dallas.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Amarillo Country Club.

Dalluge, Neff wed



Mrs. Clay Neff

Lubbock, Amanda McDonald of Rowlette and Lindsey Lewis, friends of the bride.

The best man was Jarod Huddleston of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Matt Gafford of Tulia, Ben Davis of Lubbock and Jason Marshall of Lubbock, friends of the groom, Kris Gordon of Nashville, TN, cousin of the groom, Brandon Wall of Hereford, Sean Rowden of Wellman and Jeremy Blan of Waka, friends of the groom.

The flower girl was Kenli Bebout of Tulia, friend of the bride. Ring bearers were Dee and Lane Oles of Claude, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Jim Oles and Lee Oles of Claude, cousins of the bride, Jerod Neff of Bryan, cousin of the groom and Josh Butler of Santa Fe, TX, friend of the groom.

The bride wore a strapless A-line gown with beaded metallic embroidery on the bodice, featuring a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of red, yellow, apricot and confetti roses with green pepper berries.

Two bridesmaids carried red roses, two carried yellow roses, two carried apricot roses and two carried confetti roses.

Lindsey is a graduate of Tulia High School. She will be a December graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in multi-disciplinary science for secondary education.

Clay is a graduate of Spearman High School. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural and applied economics. He is an insurance salesman for Farm and Ranch Healthcare.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the historic Watson Building in downtown Lubbock. Music was provided by the Kris Gordon Band of Nashville, TN.

Following a wedding trip to Tulum, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Lindsey Anne Dalluge and Wendell Clayton Neff were united in holy matrimony on June 11, 2005 at St. Lukes United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Lindsey is the daughter of Shirley and Jeff Dalluge of Tulia, and the granddaughter of Marguerite Oles of Claude and the late Leo Oles, the late Wilhelm Dalluge and the late Opal Dalluge.

Clay is the son of Jenny and Wendell Neff of Spearman, and the grandson of Nell and Jim Sharp of Spur, TX and Doris and Dale Neff of McAdoo, TX.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Jimmy Neff, pastor of Edmondson Baptist Church and uncle of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jeff Dalluge.

The maid of honor was Leigh Anne Dalluge of Frankfort Germany. Bridesmaids were Kelly Kirkpatrick of Ft. Worth, Priscilla Hedges of Lubbock and Kristen Ferguson of Dallas, friends of the bride, Jennifer Neff of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Kari Coffua of

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You're invited to attend a
Baby Boy Shower
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on Friday, July 8th
from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
at the Assembly of God Church
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It's a BOY!

Hunter Gabriel Elder

Bro. Bob and Kerri Elder of Spearman wish to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Gabriel, on June 28, 2005 at 8:22 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Les and Judy Elder of Fairbury, NB and Tom and Joyce Jeffries of Dyersburg, TN. Great-grandparents are Rev Buena Huffman of Eldon, MO and Floyd and Helen Elder of Morrowville, KS.



You're invited to attend a
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You're invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
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Bigs in Schools honored with end of year party

Bigs in Schools, the school based mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters, celebrated the end of their third year in Spearman schools May 11th. This year 19 students were matched in kindergarten through eighth grades.

Volunteer mentors spent 30 - 40 minutes once a week with their Little Brother or Little Sister at the elementary or junior high. They played games, talked, read or worked on schoolwork together. Studies find that children who participate in the program really benefit from the extra attention. Teachers and parents report that "Littles" show marked improvement in grades, self-confidence, attitude and relationships.

"The main goal is to form a friendship that provides the child with support and encouragement,"

Kimberley Lopez, agency case manager said. "These relationships can make a real difference in students' lives."

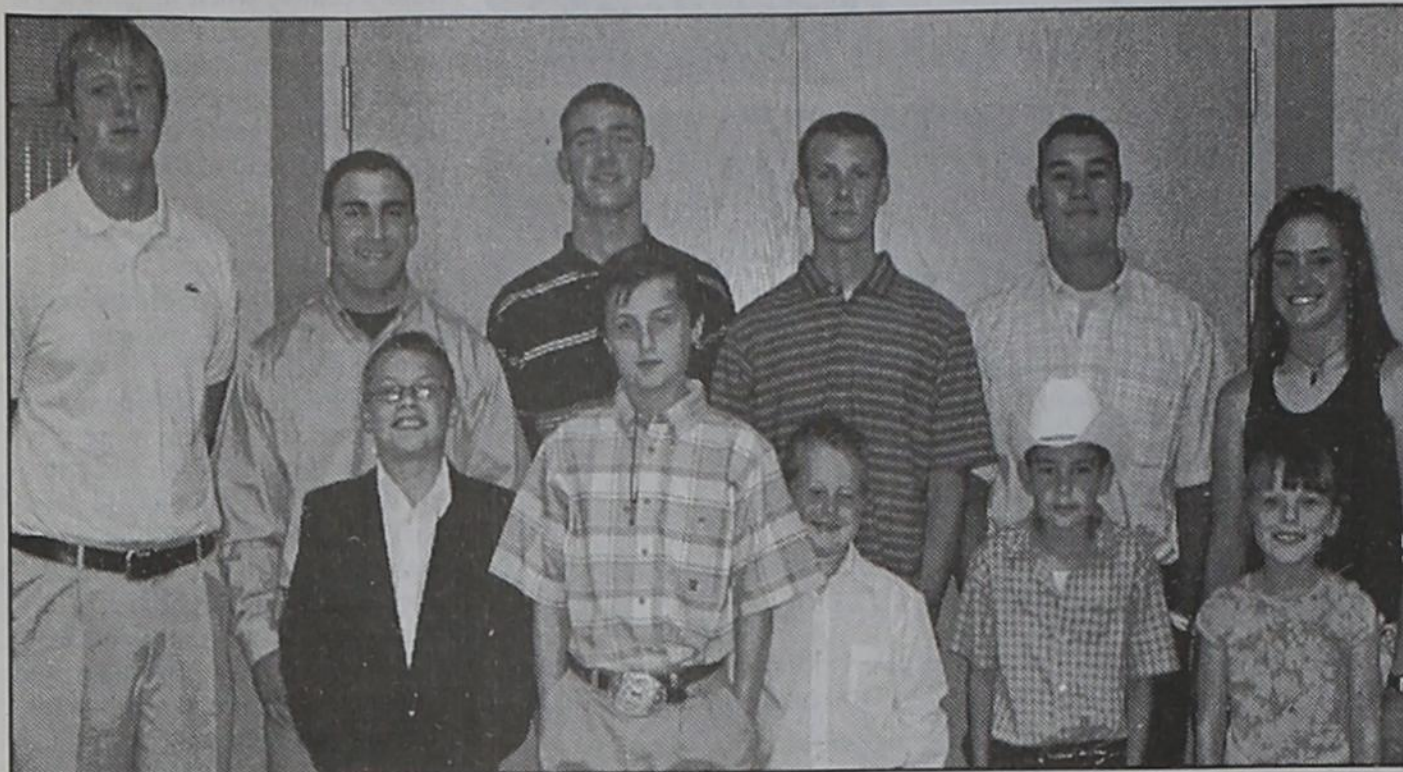
When asked what they thought about their "Bigs," one student commented, "I'm happy when she comes." Another said, "He's nice to me and tells me what not to do." One Little Brother summed it up, "He cares."

The volunteers were Don Schroeder, James Cunningham, Jason Cantrell, Brianne Burkhammer, Tashi Schumann, Cindy Blackman, Carolyn McLeod, Stephanie Brock, Janna Brock, Jascha Fishburn, Cleto Vanderburg, Tracy Brown, Caleb Gillaspie, Gerardo Ruiz, Jordan Short, Cayla Smith, Macy Harbour, Jeff Brock, and Brynn Garnett.

"We have already begun the vol-

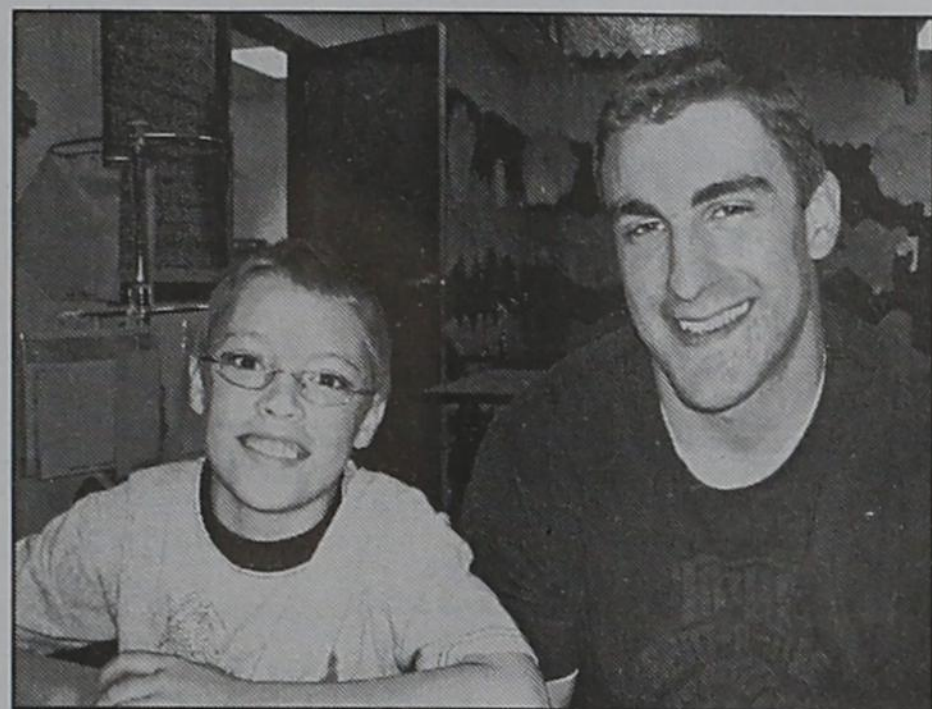
unteer enrollment process for next year. We want to begin matching as soon as possible once school starts in August," explained Lopez. Volunteers must be at least 16, have reliable transportation, and successfully complete a background investigation which includes a criminal history check. "This is an excellent program for those with kids at home or who have busy evening and weekend schedules. We've found that most workplaces in Spearman have been very flexible with employees who want to participate," she added.

Those interested in more information about Bigs in Schools should call Lopez at toll free at 877-716-3424 or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. Big Brothers are especially needed.



Spearman ISD honored their Bigs in Schools with an end of year party. Pictured are Big volunteers (Back, L-R) Jeff Brock, Cleto Vanderburg, Caleb Gillaspie, Brynn Garnett, Gerardo Ruiz and Jordan Short and Little matches (Front, L-R) Harley, Lonnie, Alex, Juan, Serena

Vanderburg wins BBBS scholarship



Cleto Vanderburg, right, with little brother Harley, was the winner of the Big Brothers Big Sisters scholarship for 2005.

Cleto Vanderburg, Spearman High School senior, is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from Big Brothers Big Sisters. The scholarship to be used for books and tuition was awarded to two seniors who volunteered as mentors in the organization's Bigs in Schools program. Nicole Gonzales of Booker was the other recipient.

Vanderburg was matched on October 19, 2004 with his Little Brother Harley. They met together on Tuesday afternoons at Birdwell Elementary. Some of their favorite activities were football, board games and talking. "They were

able to develop a very close bond very quickly," Kimberley Lopez BBBS case manager said. "Their relationship made a difference in Harley's life."

When asked what he liked best about Vanderburg, his Little Brother said, "He cares."

"I am glad to have Cleto as a Big Brother. I am the luckiest brother in the world," Harley said. "I love my Big Brother."

Harley explained that during Red Ribbon Week the students were asked to dress up as someone they admire. "So I dressed up like Cleto!"

For Christmas, Vanderburg presented Harley with a football signed by the Spearman Lynx team. "There were many such moments in this match that showed what an impact Cleto had on Harley," Lopez said. "He is an excellent role model and went out of his way to support and encourage Harley."

"This experience has helped me to evolve my teaching skills and understanding," Vanderburg said. He added, "Being able to help Harley has been a big joy."

Bigs in Schools matches caring mentors with students who can benefit from individual attention. They meet 30 - 40 minutes once a week during the school day on the school campus and do not have contact outside of school. As a result, students often improve in the areas of self-confidence, attitudes toward school, and relationships with peers and adults.

This year 18 students in Spearman schools participated in the program. Vanderburg was one of nine high school students who served as mentors. Other SHS volunteers were Tracy Brown, Macy Harbour, Cayla Smith, Jeff Brock, Caleb Gillaspie, Gerardo Ruiz, Brynn Garnett, and Jordan Short.

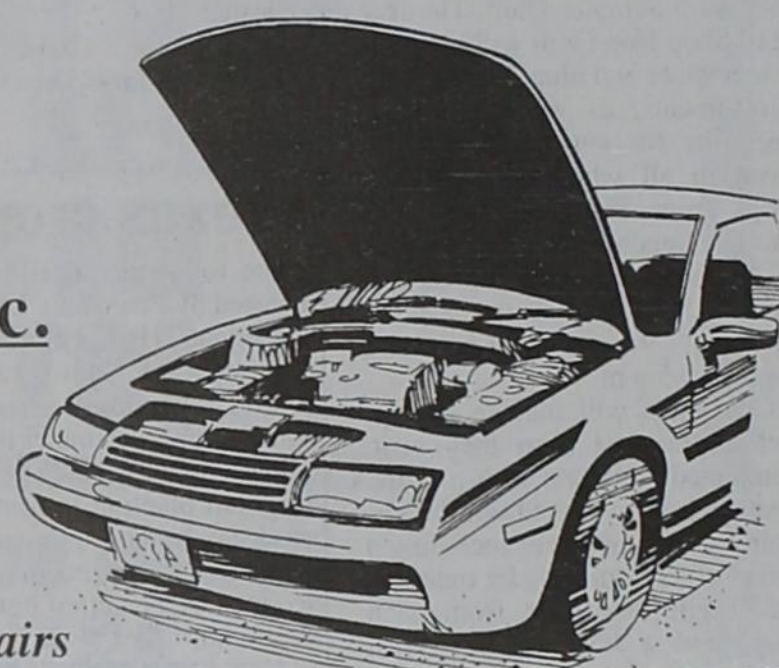
Vanderburg will attend Clarendon College and major in Agriculture Education. He is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg.



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by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Cindy Blackmon's Kids Camp group, along with several adult helpers, fished at the pond behind the dam, on Thursday, June 30.

Lake Level—July 4, 2005—29.22 feet

As the office is closed today, the lake level came off the internet, and we are without Jim's report.

County Judge Benny Wilson called to say we do have an amateur radio operator in the county—Bruce Duncan of Spearman. Thanks, Judge Wilson.

Out At the Lake depends on the

readers for much of the information and the stories. This past Friday I was returning a book to the Gruver Library where I was given two new stories, one each from Carolyn Fletcher, Librarian, and Lori Messer, her daughter.

Lori told me that her son Matt, a senior this fall at Gruver High, has been working this summer for Ed Rafferty, who farms and ranches

south of Gruver. A few days ago Matt was driving a tractor on a field of Ed's just east of the Palo Duro Feedlot, when he joined the exclusive "I've Seen the Mountain Lion Club." A man in a pickup happened to be nearby when they both saw a cougar going down a ditch by a caliche road at the side of the field.

It was daylight and the long tail could be easily seen. There have been several other sightings in this area the last few years with some of them recent.

Carolyn's story happened at night as she and others were driving back from Borger. As they crossed in front of the old landmark Coble rock house on Highway 136, an animal chose that time to cross the road. The car lights caused it to freeze and seem to grow larger. Carolyn attempted to miss the creature, but a thud told them all that the right rear tire had hit it. They suspected they had killed a medium-sized dog or a badger. The following day Carolyn was driving south on Highway 136. This time she was able to see what she had hit the night before. To her surprise it was a large, and now dead, porcupine. Later when the right rear tire developed a leak and had to be patched, it seemed the porcupine had the last word.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Museum Happenings

It is that time. A new exhibit has arrived. The museum has been transformed into a beautiful backdrop for the Navajo textile collection of Joe and Leah Smith of Leedy, OK. The woven blankets, rugs, wearing blankets are hung, draped, and placed throughout the museum to display the beautiful colors, design, and texture of the marvelous pieces. The Smiths collect older textiles made before the 1930's. The oldest dates back to around 1850-60.

The textiles will be on display through August.

The museum received a great collection of 78 rpm records from the Fred and Marie Yauck estate this week. Great tunes from the 40's and 50's are in the collection. We have only one problem, we don't have a 78 rpm phonograph player. Can someone help us by lending one to us. We would love to hear and possibly tape the records.

Museum Calendar

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 16 starting at 4pm we will have the official dedication ceremony for the Fairview Cemetery. Representative Warren Chisum will be here to do the honors. A reception will be held at the

museum following the ceremony.

The Reception will also honor the Smiths. Please plan to attend and visit with our honored guests.

County History

I found this article in the Panhandle Interstate that reflects the danger of advertising!

"It's a Daisy"

We got hold of the folder sent out by the Kiowa citizens to advertise their town, and we give them great praise for their energy, taste and skill with which they present the advantages of Kiowa to the public, but we must criticize them for that contemptible little pseudonym that they have fastened, or attempted to fasten, upon their town through the folder. "The Daisy of the Border". Why did they not call it the "Dandy" it would have been more appropriate as it is not so effeminate. The word

"Daisy" as a name, has been worn out years ago and was degenerated until it represents only a vulgar idea. "Ain't it a Daisy" or "It's what the cows let their droppings fall on," etc. The men who pretend to hold the destiny of Kiowa in their hands should be a little more careful about the name they give their city. There is a great deal in a name, and Kiowa can stand a strong name and one that is new and original.

Panhandle Interstate, Vol. 1, No. 13, July 22, 1887.

I was not aware that the word "Daisy" had such a reputation. I am glad it has regained its position in recent years and has enjoyed its place with other flowers and also a cute name for female offspring. Remember "Daisy" of the TV show Dukes of Hazzard.

Enjoy your week.

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: wolferk@amaonline.com; website: www.wolfcreekheritagemuseum.com

Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop

Eleven quilt shops in our regional area have joined together for the 3rd Annual Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop, providing a fun-filled weekend for anyone who enjoys quilting and fabric arts.

Each shop will give customers a free block pattern for the 2005 Shop Hop Sampler Quilt. The featured Shop Hop Quilt will be made in red, white and blue. Door prizes, refreshments, as well as special free gifts for customers, will be given to all who visit the quilt shops from Thursday, July 28th through Sunday, July 31st. Hours of business will be: Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Customers will receive a passport at the first shop they visit. Completed passports with a stamp from each shop visited will be eligible for special prizes including a basket of 110 quilter's fat quarters, a \$50 gift certificate from each shop, and a basket filled with

sewing and quilting notions. Drawings for the prizes will be held August 1st.

Jo's This 'n That of Spearman is sponsoring a bus tour that will visit the four northern shops on Saturday, July 30th. The cost is \$35 per person, and reservations are requested.

Participating shops include: Amarillo - Fabric Dreams, Pam's

Quilting Corner, R&R Quilts & More, and Sisters' Scraps; Dumas - Down Home Quilts; Dalhart - Sew It Seams; Pampa - Sands' Fabrics; Spearman - Jo's This 'n That; Guyton, OK - Cheryl's Quilt Corner; and Clovis, NM - The Patchwork House.

For more information, contact Jo's This 'n That, 300 Main in Spearman, (659-3999).

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is mostly short to adequate. High temperatures and isolated thunderstorms with light rain were reported. Corn is rated fair to excellent with most areas reporting good. The southwestern and European corn borers are active. Cotton continues to improve under the hot and dry conditions. Most stands are rated fair to good. The only pest reported for cotton is the cotton fleahopper. Sorghum planting is coming to a close; stands are rated mostly fair to good. Soybeans are in good condition. Wheat harvest is 90 percent complete. Rangeland conditions continue to be in fair to good, but have declined as a result of hot and dry weather. Cattle are in good body condition; horn flies remain a major pest.

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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

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-
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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., Friday, August 12, 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 (Dallam); 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(7-7-05)B

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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 13, 2005, at the conference room in the appraisal district offices located at 709 West 7th 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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LEFT: Several members of the 2005 Spearman Stingrays Swim Team are children of former team swimmers. Pictured are Taylor Varnon with mom Mandy Lusby Evans, Lilly and Hanna Patterson with their mom, Ashley Shieldknight Patterson and Brantly Shields, with mom Haley Shieldknight Shields. These first-year swimmers are making a significant contribution to the future of Spearman Swim Team as they and several other young swimmers have joined 40 veteran swimmers of all ages to round out the team.

RIGHT: Roger Odegaard, Sheryl Harper and Leonard Harper help brighten up the corner of 2nd and Haney Street in front of the Spearman Church of Christ.



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