

IN THE NEWS

Arabiya TV airs tape of Saddam Hussein
 Saddam Hussein has appeared before Iraq's war crimes tribunal on new accusations relating to the oppression of minority Kurds, according to a videotape released by Al Arabiya news channel on Thursday.

Blasts hit London again, 2 weeks after bombings
 Four small explosions hit London's bus and underground train network on Thursday, without causing major casualties, exactly 2 weeks after bombers killed more than 50 people in the capital.

Gunmen kidnap Algerian envoy in Baghdad
 Gunmen kidnapped Algeria's envoy to Baghdad on Thursday, the latest in a series of attacks that have driven diplomats from the Iraqi capital and hurt the U.S.-backed government's bid for recognition from its neighbors.

Blair and police to discuss anti-terrorism measures
 British Prime Minister Tony Blair meets police and intelligence chiefs on Thursday to discuss whether new legislation is needed after the London bomb attacks which killed over 50 people two weeks ago.

Schwarzenegger more unpopular than ever, poll finds
 California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's approval rating dropped to a new low even before a controversy developed about his hefty side income from fitness magazines, according to a poll released on Thursday.

'GTA' hit with adult rating, Take-Two cuts outlook
 A video game ratings board on Wednesday slapped a restrictive "adult" rating on "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" because of sex scenes hidden in the blockbuster game, prompting publisher Take-Two Interactive Software Inc to warn of a deeper quarterly loss.

NASA to attempt shuttle launch on Tuesday
 NASA will attempt to launch space shuttle Discovery on Tuesday on the first shuttle mission in 2 1/2 years after finding the most likely causes of the sensor problem that delayed last week's launch, space agency officials said on Wednesday.

Analysts question cost of new US Navy destroyer
 Budget analysts told U.S. lawmakers on Wednesday the cost of building a new Navy warship could be too high even by the standards of Pentagon officials.

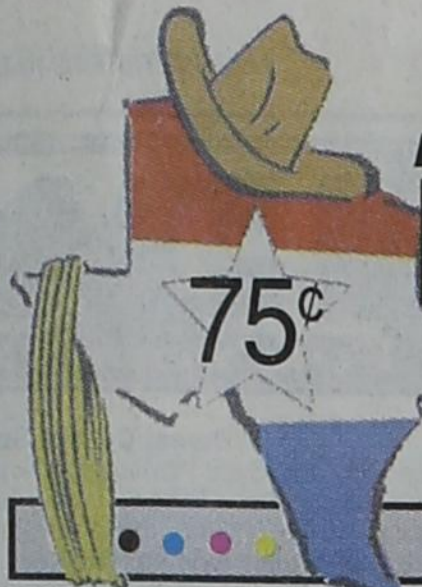
Toyota recalls 345,443 minivans in U.S.
 Japanese automaker Toyota Motor Corp. is recalling 345,443 Sienna minivans in the United States because of defective seat belts that may not properly restrain passengers during a crash, U.S. regulators said.

Greenspan repeats Fed to keep raising U.S. rates
 Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, appearing before Congress for a second straight day on Thursday to discuss the U.S. economy, repeated that growth was solid and interest rates will keep rising.

AT&T profit nearly triples on cost cuts
 AT&T Corp., which has agreed to be acquired by SBC Communications for \$16 billion, said on Wednesday its second-quarter earnings nearly tripled due to cost cutting.

Qualcomm quarterly profit and revenue up
 Wireless technology company Qualcomm Inc. said on Wednesday its fiscal third quarter profit and revenue rose on improving demand for chips for high-speed wireless telephones.

Chronically tired? Help may be at hand
 Help may finally be at hand for sufferers of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) thanks to a group of British researchers who have found abnormalities in the white blood cells of the afflicted.



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The 2005 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant was held on June 7th. Winners from each category are: (Back, L-R) Makenzie Crane, Miss Preteen; Cayla Smith, Miss Hansford; Whitney Maestas, Miss Teen Hansford; (Front, L-R) Macy Haight, Little Miss Hansford; and Tyann Hight, Junior Miss Hansford.



Cass Cooper, son of Craig and Christy Cooper, of Gruver was named Tie-down Calf Roping Champion and the All-Around Cowboy for the 2004-2005 Tri-State High School Rodeo Association. Their were approximately 18 rodeos with the finals being held at Vernon, Texas. In the fall Cass will be attending college at South Plains College at Leveland on a full Rodeo Scholarship.



Runner-ups for the 2005 Miss Hansford Pageant, held June 7th, were (Back, L-R) Dana McLaughlin, Miss Hansford; 2nd Runner-up Aleisha Sweet, Miss Hansford First Runner-up and Miss Congeniality; Emily Hood, Miss Hansford Teen; Runner-Up (Front, L-R) Mattee Johnson, Little Miss Hansford Runner-Up; Erynn Saenz, Miss Hansford Preteen Runner-Up; and not pictured is Vanessa Vela, Junior Miss Hansford Runner-up.

"Fun Night at the Park"

A fun evening is planned for everyone at the Swimming Pool Park (216 E. 7th Street in Spearman) on Saturday, July 30th. "Fun Night at the Park" will feature fun and food, fellowship and competition, and lots of laughs.

Booths will be set up by local clubs and organizations to provide eats and treats. "Pokey, the Clown" will be here to conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for young people ages 4-16 years old. Information for teams (4 kids per team) and registration forms will be available by calling Judy Tindell @ 659-2662 or 659-3653, or by stopping by B&B Sales Co. (Thanks, B&B!)

"Pokey" introduced Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, in 1997. The goals of the rodeos are to teach young people about our western heritage and to keep the ways of the American cowboy alive. It also teaches young people to act as a team, which is a must for a working ranch. The teams compete in four events, all handmade wooden "livestock" is used, no real animals.

In 1998 "Pokey's" Junior Ranch Rodeo's became a part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held each year in November in Amarillo, Texas. Approximately twelve rodeos are held around the four state area to qualify teams for the championships. There are usually thirty teams competing in Amarillo. In 2001, this event began receiving the sponsorship of The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum.

The young people will register at 4:30 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park. A table will be clearly marked for this purpose and adults will be there to help them. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per person (\$20.00 per team). All information necessary will be on the forms available from Judy.

At 7:00 p.m. "Pokey's" Adult Ranch Shoot Out will be held. All these events are just for fun, specially handmade "stock" will be used. No live animals (or folks) will be injured. Booing and hissing are allowed! And encouragement of all kinds is welcomed!

There will be some "hot" competition and lots of fun and laughter. Last year's event was a "hoot" and everyone had a good time. There will be awards for the top teams.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main St. in Spearman, or by calling Sandy @ 659-2497.

All proceeds from the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo and the Adult Ranch Rodeo Shoot Out will be

donated to Hansford Hospice in Spearman.

Food Booths will be set up in the park for your dining pleasure. Local clubs, civic organizations and church groups will benefit from their booths. If your group would like to provide a booth, please call Sandy @ 659-2497 or Cathy @ 659-3434, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

Mark your calendar now for this fun-filled evening in the Park!

"Pokey's" Adult Ranch Rodeo and WCRA Jr. Ranch Rodeo

"Pokey's" Adult Ranch Rodeo and Jr. Ranch Rodeo have been scheduled for July 30, 1005 at the Swimming Pool Park, 216 E. 7th Street in Spearman.

Registration for "Pokey's" Jr. Ranch Rodeo will begin at 4:30 p.m., with the Jr. Ranch Rodeo beginning at 5.

Kids age 4-16 years are welcome to participate. Judy Tindell at 659-2662 or 659-3653 will have all information and forms needed to sign up. These rodeos are planned for the entertainment of children, and to teach them the ways of working ranch hands. It is designed to have fun and to learn about teamwork with children of different ages. Everyone will have fun!

"Pokey's" Adult Ranch Shoot Out and Calcutta will include the following team events: Steer Branding, Wild Cow Milking and Pony Express.

All these events are just for fun, using specially hand-made "stock." No live animals (or folks) will be

injured. Booing and hissing are allowed, encouragement of all kinds will be welcome!

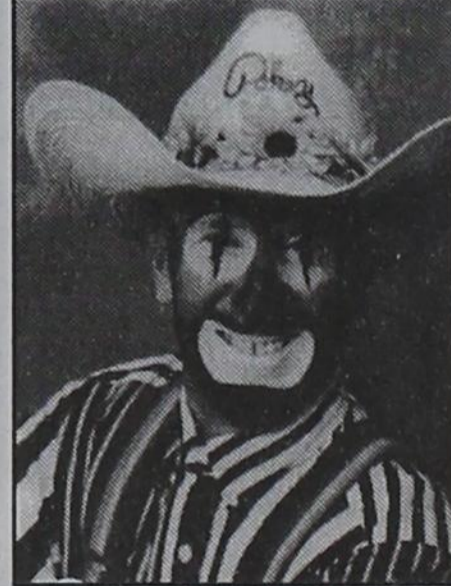
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Information and forms needed to sign up may be picked up at B&B Sales or contact Judy @ 659-2662 or 659-3653, or for the Adult Ranch Shoot Out contact Sandy Russell @ 659-2477 or go by the Hansford Co. Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main St., 659-3434. There is a \$5.00 per person entry fee (\$20.00 per team).

If your club or organization would like to provide a booth contact either Sandy @ 659-2497 or Cathy @ 659-3434.

"POKEY, the Clown"



Doug Smith, also known as "Pokey, the Clown", began clowning in 1960. Doug's grandmother played a big part in his clowning. When he was a youngster, his grandmother was his treasured audience. "If you can make someone laugh, you've made their day a little better," she told him. He will be celebrating his 44th year during 2004.

In 1993, "Pokey" was selected as a winner for KVII's "Seven Who Care Award" for volunteer service to the community. He has helped raise funds for many organizations; Paws for a Cause, Make-A-Wish, Funfest, Ronald McDonald House, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, SRCA Cowboy Crisis

and Scholarship Fund along with various Chambers of Commerce, volunteer fire departments, hospice, and other local and area organizations.

In 1997, he introduced everyone to the Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people, ages four through sixteen. It has become a part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held in November each year in Amarillo, Texas. In 2001, The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum began its sponsorship of the Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships. The Junior Ranch rodeo results have been featured on ESPN and in articles in Western Horseman Magazine.

Doug and his wife, Karen, live in Panhandle, Texas, where he co-owns Plains Aluminum Industries/Dust Stoppers. (Custom built storm windows and doors.) They have three grown children, Stacy, Jeff and Steven. They enjoy their children and especially their GRANDchildren.

Doug and Karen have given many years of their lives helping to make people laugh, to learn good sportsmanship and teamwork, and to help people help others. Their unselfish "labors of love" are appreciated - they are "much loved" friends.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
 FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 101. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
 FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
 SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 103. Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.
 SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.
 SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs around 101.
 SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.
 MONDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

NOTICE

We are seeking photos and stories from the 2005 All-School Reunion. Anyone wishing share pictures, stories, memories, etc., is asked to e-mail (cathysmith@antden.com) or mail them to the Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My friend Merry Sparks sent me the following information about mosquitoes. I don't know if these remedies work or not, but I guess they are worth a try.

Mosquito Time

OK, mosquito...prepare to be repelled!!!!
Use Bounce Fabric Softener Sheets...Best thing ever used in Louisiana...just wipe on & go...Great for Babies

Bob, a fisherman, takes one vitamin B-1 tablet a day April through October. He said it works. He was right. Hasn't had a mosquito bite in 33 years. Try it. Every one he has talked into trying it works on them. Vitamin B-11 Thiamin Hydrochloride 100 mg.)

If you eat bananas, the mosquito like you, - something about the banana oil as your body processes it. Stop eating bananas for the summer and the mosquito will be much less interested.

This is going to floor you, but one of the best insect repellents someone found (who is in the woods every day), is Vick's Vaporub.

Plant marigolds around the yard, the flowers give off a smell that bugs do not like, so plant some in that garden also to help ward off bugs without using insecticides.

"Tough guy" Marines who spend a great deal of time "camping out" say that the very best mosquito repellent you can use is Avon Skin-So-Soft bath oil mixed about half and half with alcohol.

One of the best natural insect repellents that I've discovered is made from the clear real vanilla. This is the pure Vanilla that is sold in Mexico. It works great for mosquitoes and ticks, don't know about other insects.

When all else fails--get a frog

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 :)

Guest Editorial

Mass media aliens are sucking out your kids' brains

by David Batstone
Sojourners
Source: SojoMail <http://www.sojo.net/sojmail>

It is a curious thing. Parents by and large carefully instruct their children in the values that are important to them. But many of those same parents are cavalier about the kind of media - and the values those media convey - that their kids immerse themselves in on a daily basis.

The majority of kids spend a good slice of their day consuming mass media. Studies show that children spend on average four-and-a-half hours a day in front of televisions, video games, and computers.

And what are the messages they receive? Dr. David Walsh, author of *Selling Out America's Children: How America Puts Profits before Values and What Parents Can Do*, identifies six key values that dominate mass media. It is hard to argue with his list:

1. Happiness is found in having things.
2. Get all you can for yourself.
3. Get it all as quickly as you can.
4. Win at all costs.
5. Violence is entertaining.
6. Always seek pleasure and avoid boredom.

While individual parents may teach strong values, they are contradicted and drowned out by enticing and technologically alluring counter-voices. "When faced with these odds, parents' messages have difficulty competing," contends Walsh.

I am convinced that we are desperately in need of media alternatives that identify and reinforce a set of cultural values that promote healthy children and a healthy society. Call me a dreamer, but I am passionate about the key role of independent media in sustaining a vibrant community. Big ideas, creative ideas, out-of-the-box ideas rarely find their way into the mainstream media. They are strained out - or tamed - long before they hit prime time.

Most critics who share my point of view on the corroding influence of media on kids' values feature the negative messages of violence and irresponsible sexuality. But I as well am deeply concerned about the way that mass media sucks the creativity and individuality out of young minds.

Several years ago I interviewed for *Sojourners* one of Australia's most favored sons, Tim Winton. Winton is a novelist who was nominated for the prestigious Booker Prize twice before he turned 40. When I interviewed Winton, he had just written *Cloudstreet*, perhaps his signature novel. One of the key characters in *Cloudstreet* is a woman who gets so fed up with her family that she takes up living in a tent in the family's backyard. I asked Winton how he conjured up the concept of the character.

To my surprise, he said that his grandmother lived in a tent in his backyard when he was growing up on the west coast of Australia. When I asked him if the neighbors thought that peculiar, he replied, "No, that was just grandma." He went on to lament that the push of media around the globe, with such narrow messages, "has squeezed all the eccentricity out of life." Winton then added with a sad voice, "Everyone just wants to be normal."

Yes, we celebrate individualism. But the truth is, I'm dying to meet an individual. Most middle-class Americans dress like a Gap ad - or self-consciously dress anti-Gap - aspire to own an iPod, and have made it a personal goal to travel to Australia in the next five years. Certainly I do not blame the corporate media entirely for our lemming-ness, but it certainly does not encourage us to question the gods of materialism.

In 1983, 50 corporations controlled the vast majority of all news media in the U.S., according to the Media Reform Information Center. By 1992, fewer than 25 companies owned and operated 90% of the mass media - controlling almost all of America's newspapers, magazines, TV and radio stations, books, records, movies, videos, wire services, and photo agencies. Today, the number of major media players has fallen to six.

Okay, to be honest, I do get some satisfaction sitting around with a coffee mug in hand and whining about trends that I find alarming. But eventually I do get around to doing something to change it!

That is why I am leading a charge at *Sojourners* to partner up with creative and free-thinking media producers. No doubt my first choice - *Boomerang!* - has something to do with the fact that I have four children, and I find it so hard to find good options for them. Not to be confused with *SojoMail*'s letters to the editor section, *Boomerang!* is a 70-minute CD in the format of a "magazine." Think of it as NPR's *All Things Considered* for kids.

My daughter Jade, then 8 years old, introduced me to *Boomerang!* at our dinner table one night. We were discussing what was going on in the world, and she cited former Israeli prime minister Golda Meir in perfect context. Stunned, I asked her how she knew who Golda Meir was. "Boomerang!" she replied with a big smile on her face.

Each month *Boomerang!* discusses topics such as nanotechnology and affirmative action, takes children into King Tut's tomb, unlocks the mysteries of virtual reality, teaches about deficit spending at Freddie's Rhubarb and Banana Sandwich Stand, or sits in on an interview with a 13-year-old novelist. It's been heralded by the American Library Association, won the coveted Parent's Choice Award, and its kid subscribers listen to each issue an average of 16 times. Produced in the rural California town of Pescadero, the performers and hosts are all local kids. It is privately - not corporately - owned and plans to stay that way.

Good media options like *Boomerang!* are actually doing something to change the alarming trends we see all around us. Not only does it enrich children's lives, it's a way to plant your own stake in the ground to support independent media.

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.

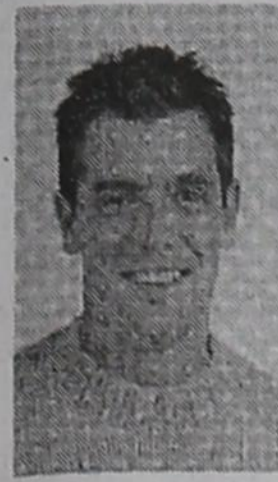
In the event that numerous letters are received concerning the same subject, letters can be limited to one pro and one con letter per publication. Eligible letters will be published in the order in which they were received.

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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.

CPR, First Aid Course Set

Frank Phillips College is sponsoring an American Red Cross child and infant CPR course, taught by April Snyder in the break room at the Ochiltree County Courthouse. It 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, \$5 each for a Red Cross card and \$15 for the book. To sign up, call 648-1450 or go by the FPC Perryton Campus, 9 SW Second, to register.

Hansford County Library Thriftshop Donations

The Thriftshop that helps support the Hansford County Library accepts donations of any usable kitchen or household items, clothing, furniture, toys, etc. Donations may be brought to the Thriftshop Monday through Friday during library hours - Summer 10-5 and during the school year 10-6. The Thriftshop is staffed entirely by volunteers who donate their time to sort and price items as well as keeping the Thriftshop open each Saturday afternoon. All donations are appreciated, but please keep in mind that items must be in good enough condition for resale. The community has been extremely generous in recent weeks, and our volunteers have been putting in extra hours sorting and pricing. The Hansford County Library is grateful for the support of the residents of Hansford County on this project, but we ask that you consider our volunteers limited time when bringing in donations by making certain that any items donated are in resale condition. Also, if you bring in small appliances or electronics, our volunteers would appreciate a note attached to the items saying if they are in good working condition or not. If you have questions about the type of items that are accepted, please feel free to call the library at 659-2231.

Hansford County Circle of Friends Membership Party

Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 18, 2005 at 7:30pm. The event, featuring a steak dinner, auction and raffle, will be held at the O'Loughlin Center. Circle of Friends is a non profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families with financial assistance in times of crisis and to support programs in cancer treatment, education and research. Some of the items featured for the raffle and auction include a handmade quilt donated by award winning quilter, Gerry Davis, jewelry from Graham Brothers of Amarillo, Tx., designs from Linda Coombs, Gina Gillespie, Barbara Stavlo, Diane McLain and Ronda Holt, and Tracy Veneman. A chuck wagon meal catered by Paul and Barbara Stavlo. A ribeye dinner, for 12 to be served anywhere in Hansford County catered by Richard and Wanda Wagner. For more information or reservations, contact Cathy Davis at 733-5061 or Barbara Stavlo at 733-2600. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple.

QuickBooks Course Offered July 27-28

Farmers and ranchers looking for a better way to manage their records have an opportunity to learn QuickBooks Pro 2004 on July 27-28. The two-day training will be held here at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program widely utilized by agricultural lenders and producers. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. each day. No computer experience is necessary, said DeDe Jones, Extension program specialist and course instructor. Participants will develop cost and profit centers, enter transactions and create reports, Jones said. The course registration fee is \$75 and covers computer fees and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Class size for each course is limited to 13 in order to provide hands-on experience for all participants, she said. To register, contact Jones at (806) 677-5667. Payment is due upon arrival.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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



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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 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, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22
Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, 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, Iven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, 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. Odom, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyo 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 Bevell, 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

July 28
Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Frances Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner
Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumph, M/M Alfred Bayless, M/M Ted Vela

July 29
Birthday - Macee Casdorff, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Hagerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trosper, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk, Pete Vera IV
Anniversary - M/M Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

July 30
Birthday - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Ceniceros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett, Joanne Graves
Anniversary - M/M Davin Winger, M/M Alfred Avila, M/M Hoyle Holliday

July 31
Birthday - Mary Ruth Connelly, Bonnie Jones, Kathy Vanlandingham, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia
Anniversary - Doug & Shannon Barnes, Jason & Amber TeBeest

August 1
Birthday - Lisa Link, Kyle Irwin, Frankie Leatherman, Annie Mayhew, Gyene Spivey, Benjamin Williams, Johnnie Williams, Ronnie Williams, Tommy Lovett, Jo Brown, Leann Swan, Yvonda Stokes, Anita Clemmons, Kevin Kirk, Rob Barber, Kelli McWhirter, David Swan, Jim Scarborough, Kiki West, Hershey Martin, Joyce Crooks, Alfonso Ceniceros, Larry Trosper, Patricia Quillin, Gabriel Lopez, Sara Wright
Anniversary - M/M Mike Minter, M/M Tommy Cathey, Jr.

August 2
Birthday - Eddie Clemmons, Mary Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Dirk Umphress, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, Misty Vera, Roland Graeber, Neely Hicks, Ryan Wells
Anniversary - M/M Billy Kelly, M/M Larry Hays, M/M Dan Ralston

Our Sympathy

GERALD RAY COPP

KRUM, TX - Gerald Ray Copp, Age 67, passed away into eternal life on Friday, July 15, 2005, at his home in Krum, Texas, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born January 13, 1938, in Denton, Texas, to B. F. and Hazel Copp.

Gerald held a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. His business career spanned 50 years in the agricultural industry. He owned Copp Custom Harvesting, a family owned business, and was a farmer in the Krum area. He was a member of the Farmer's Union and U.S. Custom Harvestors, and enjoyed a multitude of lasting friendships developed through his business. Gerald valued Quality Time with his grandchildren, family and friends at sporting events. He was also a member of the Krum Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Copp; mother, Hazel Copp, both of Krum, Texas; son, Keith Copp and wife Cassandra of Ponder, Texas; son, Kraig Copp and wife, Kerri of Krum; daughter, Kara Meyer and husband, Gary of Krum, Texas; son Randall Garland of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren: Kramer, Kendra, Kayla, and Katie Copp, and Keaton Meyer. Extended family Dee and Gail Johnson of Krum, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, B. F. Copp, sisters Carol Ann Copp and Linda Copp Marshall and a brother, Jary Copp.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Ponder, Texas. Officiating was the Rev. Kim Broadstreet, Randall Garland, and Jake Chism. Services were under the directions of DeBerry Funeral Directors.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Krum Public Library Building Fund, Krum Jackson Cemetery, or Krum City Park.

SCOTT CAMPBELL

CANADIAN - Scott Campbell, 49, died Tuesday, July 19, 2005. Rosary will be said at 6 p.m. today in Hughs Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Juan C. Barragan officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born Oct. 15, 1955, in Cherry Point, N.C., to Mrs. Carolyn Maddox Campbell and the late Mr. Robert Mason Campbell. He attended grammar schools in Orange, Calif., and Fall Brook, Calif., and was a 1974 graduate of Canadian High School, where he broke the CHS pole vault record his senior year. He then attended one year at Palomar Junior College in Palamar, Calif.

He moved to Canadian in 1971 from Fall Brook. He married Cathy Lopez on June 19, 1976, in Canadian. Scott was known throughout the Texas Panhandle for his gifted musical talent. He put his talents to use by volunteering for various events in the community and surrounding areas, playing in many bands, with the latter being the Prairie River Musicals. He was an entertainer who loved to see a smiling, hand clapping, toe tapping audience. His audiences ranged from the very young to the elderly at the Edward Abraham Memorial Home.

Scott also enjoyed playing his guitar during Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he was a member. He was a church youth director, taught religious classes for high school students and was a member of Knights of Columbus.

In 1980, he began to operate his own lawn business, turning a small business into a tree trimming and spraying service, where he was known for managing the beautiful lawns in and around Canadian. He also volunteered his lawn service skills to the church and the community. He was very proud to be a resident of Canadian, always promoting his hometown wherever he went.

His hobbies included golf, camping, watching football, spending time with his family, jamming with his guitar, going to Las Vegas with his buddies and taking the kids to the park to feed the ducks.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clarence and Irene Maddox; his father-in-law, Y.C. Lopez; and a brother-in-law, David Kirby.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe Campbell of Canadian; a daughter, Christie Spence and husband, Jeremy, of Canadian; his mother of Canadian; a brother, Steve Campbell of Elk City, Okla.; a sister, Lori Tye and husband, Tom, of Wimberly; and two grandchildren, Cade Campbell of Tulsa, Okla., and Madelyne Spence of Canadian.

The family suggests memorials be to Canadian YMCA, P.O. Box 1106, Canadian, TX 79014 or the Lone Star Angels Project, P.O. Box 303, Canadian, TX 79014.

Thank You

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We want to express our appreciation for the prayers, cards and memorials in memory of our mother.

Thank you,
 Roy and Ann Flowers

Thank you

The membership of the Fellowship Baptist Church would like to express their appreciation to Gruver Redi-Mix for their assistance on our recent sidewalk expansion.

Thank you,
 James Washburn

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture short to adequate. Temperatures were average to above average for the week. Isolated thunderstorms were reported. Corn is beginning to tassel and is rated fair to good. Corn borer moth emergence is under way in the southern corn production areas of the district. Banks grass mites are beginning to increase. Cotton ratings range from poor to excellent; cotton fleahoppers are the major pest, but Lygus bungs, cotton aphids, and beet armyworms are reported. Peanuts are rated fair to good with no major insect or disease problems. Dryland peanuts need rain. Sorghum is rated mostly fair to good and need rain. Soybeans are rated fair to good. Some sunflower fields are in bloom. Insecticide applications are being made for the sunflower moth. Wheat harvest was coming to a close. Cattle are in good body condition.

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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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Bob Elder

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 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bemico • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bemico • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
 Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m.
 Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
 Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Guillermo Morales

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Derrel Evins

Grace Presbyterian Church
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 1101 Bemico • 659-2033
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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 1101 Bemico • 659-2252
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Pastor - Gene Foster

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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
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 Domingo: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
 Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
 Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
 Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
 Pastor - A.G. Martell
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Gruver

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
 Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Sunday
 Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumflory

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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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 Stedje and Don Clift.

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

Lynettes Free Physicals Set

Local Physicians and Nurses will give free physicals for girls who plan on participating in athletics for Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School in the 2005-2006 school year.

The physicals for the female athletes will be given on Thursday, August 4, 2005 at the Spearman High School Library, 9:00 a.m. - Senior and Junior Girls; 9:45 a.m. - Sophomore and Freshman girls; 10:30 a.m. - 8th grade girls; 11:15 a.m. - 7th grade girls

Wheatheart Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference

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.

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.

24th Annual Pampa Chautauqua Celebration

The Pampa Fine Arts Association has set the 24th Annual Chautauqua Celebration for Labor Day, Monday, September, 5th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Central Park.

The traditional 5 K and Fun Runs sponsored by the Pampa Regional Medical Center will begin at 8 a.m. with registration at 7 a.m. The pancake breakfast will also begin just after 7 a.m. The free stage will begin at 9 a.m. and close with the traditional Chautauqua song "Day is Done" at 4 p.m. Stage performers will include dancers, soloists, bands and choral groups and auditions are welcome.

Anyone interested in participating or having a booth is asked to contact the PFA office at 806-665-0343 and leave a message: name and phone number.

Rockhurst University

The President and Governing Board of Research College of Nursing and The President and Trustees of Rockhurst University announce the Annual Commencement Pinnning Ceremony for the Class of 2005 on Saturday, August 20th at 10 a.m. in the Kansas City Marriott Downtown in Kansas City, Missouri. Among those graduating will be Lee Haworth. Lee is the wife of Brenton Haworth, formerly of Spearman.

National Honor Roll

Seven Spearman High School students qualified for induction into the 2004-2005 National Honor Roll. Students include: Karla Baca, Kaley Barnes, Jeff Brock, Caleb Gillaspie, Brandon Nava, Justin Parker and Si Li Tang. The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

McMurry University awards scholarships

McMurry University has

announced Blythe Finley is a recipient of its University Scholarship awards for the 2005/2006 academic year. To be awarded the academic scholarship, students must score at least a 24 on the ACT or 1100 on the SAT and have a 3.3 overall grade point average.

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the Spring 2005 Semester, recognizing students for academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours or first semester students taking at least 12 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 semester hours or 12 semester hours for first semester students.

Among those recognized were: Brittany Danielle Morris, Gruver, senior, Bachelor of Science - Agriculture Economics, Distinguished and Kara Jewel Pipkin, Spearman, senior, Bachelor of Arts - Spanish, Dean's Honor Roll.

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 5,047 Texas A&M University graduates during Spring commencement ceremonies.

Among those recognized were: Jennifer Clark Schnell, Spearman, senior, Bachelor of Science - Political Science major.

Frank Phillips College

Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas, has released the names of students who earned inclusion on the President's and Dean's honor rolls for the Spring 2005 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's list, students must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and earn a grade point average (GPA) between 3.5 and 3.99 for the semester. To qualify for the President's list, students must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and earn a GPA of 4.0 for the semester.

Honor roll students from Gruver and Spearman are:

President's Honor Roll: Gruver - Diana Lopez; Spearman - Janice Garrard, Corey Rex, Natalie Thornton.

Dean's Honor Roll: Gruver - Hugo Hernandez, Luis Ramirez; Spearman - Robyn Townsend.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Although we are in the world, we live in the Kingdom of God. Our Pentecost lessons for July 24, 2005 are 1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119, Romans 8:26-39 and Matthew 13:31-52.

Solomon as a young King asks God for an understanding mind to properly govern Israel; and, God was pleased to grant his prayer.

The Psalmist thanks God for His Law, His instruction, His salvation in time of distress.

Paul assures us that the Holy Spirit prays to God for us. For in our ignorance and sin, we do not pray as we ought. Yet, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. [the doctrine/question of predestination arises in this passage]."

Jesus continues the parables of the "seeds" by comparing the Kingdom of Heaven to a tiny mustard seed which when it is grown becomes a mighty tree, and warns that at the end of the age, angels will come to collect out of the kingdom all evildoers and causes of sin, and these will burn while the righteous shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

As a young Lieutenant in the Army, I was an infantry advisor in Vietnam. I taught night-ambush. Each night we went out to meet the enemy. Each night Paul's words went through my mind, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

May the Holy Spirit assure you as you go out in the night of your existence that God's love is with you, that if you ask, understanding is yours, and that the Holy Spirit cares for and prays for you.

You're invited to attend a Baby Boy Shower

honoring

Nicole Ramon

on Sunday, July 24th
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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You're invited to attend a Bridal Shower

honoring

Regan Boxwell

bride-elect of Gavin Benke

on Saturday, July 23rd
from 10:00-11:30 p.m.

in the home of Judy Neilson

130 Nelson Rd. Spearman

You're invited to attend a Bridal Shower

honoring

Lisa Swink

bride-elect of Eric Vasbinder

on Saturday, July 23rd
from 10:30-12:00 noon

in the home of Mollie Holton

705 Wilmeth Dr. Spearman

You're invited to attend a Baby Boy Shower

honoring

Carla Puentes

on Saturday, July 30th
from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

in the home of Francis Biles

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 Leah Mackie & Marc Strickland
 Holly Hart & Marcus McLean
 Cassandra Harrison & Landon Swan
 Felicia Martinez & Gilbert Perez
 Nicole Lozano & Wesley Clymer
 Jennifer Neff & Josh Butler

Baby Registry

Nicole Ramon & Colton Miller - 7/24
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 Kathryn & Brian Mancini - 8/13
 Robert & Kara (Faries) Womble - 8/13
 Melissa & Steve Elliott - 8/14

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 Miranda Thoreson & Heath Hill - 7/30
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 Leah Mackie & Marc Strickland
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake



Marsha and Lee Shaver attempted to release Aflac at the pond behind the dam, last week. The resident ducks were not friendly, so Aflac went back to Spearman, for now. Marsha and Katy (Cindy Blackmon's "little sis") are pictured with Aflac the duck.

Lake Level--July 18, 2005--28.68 feet (-0.27)

We are short on news from the Lake as Jim and Mandy attended a family reunion in Eastern Oklahoma this past weekend. Jim did have a picture and knew the sad story of Aflac, the duck incubated by Baylee Baker and raised by Marsha Shaver. Since the egg came from one of the ducks at the Lake, Marsh took him to join this family at the Kids Pond.

The sad part was that his relatives not only rejected him, but they were mean to him. This caused him to stay on shore away from their hurtful beaks. Marsha felt sorry for Aflac and took him back home with her. Jim said she hoped that if they can raise more of the ducks, she can introduce Aflac with a group of his own friends.

Jim said he had seen the young of turkeys, pheasants, and bob white quail this summer. Have any of the readers ever seen a bob white or blue quail nest? As a child and as an adult who spent time on the creek, I realized I had never

found such a nest. In fact, I didn't even know what to look for.

Next I asked the Harris grandchildren who live on the Palo Duro. No, they hadn't seen quail nests, but they usually monitor a turkey nest or two each season.

One of the entries on the Internet claimed quail nests were easy to find. As a child the writer found his first one by accidentally stepping on it and then hearing the crunch of the eggs. It seems the pair of quail scratch out a depression the size of a softball, line it with grass, and then they make a dome over the top, also of grass, and make a side opening for entry. The nest is usually concealed in bunch grass, prickly pear, or a small shrub. The pure white eggs vary in number from eight to 28.

One Internet source said the best way to have good hatches of quail was to have a number of coyotes to keep the predators such as raccoons and opossums down.

I hope we can print a picture of a quail nest some day.

Chamber Chatter

by Keith Hight

What's going on at the Chamber? I hear this question each and every day. I thought I might try my hand at informing the people of Spearman through my limited journalism talents and slow typing. So let's give it a go and see what happens.

Just for starters I would like to thank all the people who made the 2005 Heritage Days celebration a tremendous success. Thank You to all the city employees for all your preparation, all parade entries, poker runners, rib cookers, fireman, booth entries, businesses, police force, & Chamber board members. You went above and beyond the call of duty to pull this thing off.

Now let's try the future, so off with the old and on with the new. July and August are always busy with lots of activities. School being just around the corner and everybody scattered with last minute vacations. If you happen to be one of us few that will be here every weekend there is something going for you right here in Hansford County.

July 23rd: Stavlo Ranch Annual Rib Cookoff to benefit Albert Avila. There is always lots of food and fun at this event.

July 28th-31st: Top of Texas Quilters Shop Hop @ Jo's This & That

July 30th: Night at the park with Pokey the Clown to benefit Hansford Hospice

July 30th & 31st: Annual bankers golf tournament, always the biggest of the year

August 5th: Spearman night at Lone Star Rising. You may buy your advance tickets at the Chamber office. Everybody please try to attend so that Spearman will be well represented that night.

August 5th - 7th: Back to School sales tax holiday. Be sure and shop in Spearman for all your back to school supplies and clothing.

August 8th: Teachers start preparing for the school year, keep them in your prayers

August 15th: First day of school, be sure and start praying today.

August 27th & 28th: Spearman Chamber of Commerce annual golf tournament; 4 man scramble \$45 / player includes one mulligan. 8 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. tee times, limited to the first 20 teams entered. Hole prizes on every hole & lots of freebies and food.

Well that about does it for this time. If I can be of any assistance please give me a call at 555-5555. Above all else Love your neighbor as yourself, and Spearman Texas will continue to be the greatest place on Earth.

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Classes will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. each day. No computer experience is necessary, said DeDe Jones, Extension program

specialist and course instructor. Participants will develop cost and profit centers, enter transactions and create reports, Jones said.

The course registration fee is \$75 and covers computer fees and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

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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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

We have had a hot and wonderful July so far. The Primera Inglesia Bautista Church provided church services for the Manor on the 3rd and Church of Christ of Gruver on the 10th. Thanks go out to all of you for keeping Sundays special for the Residents!!

There is no way that I can catch up with all of the thank yous that I need to mention from the last 2 weeks. We have had youth volunteers and adult volunteers and have had a very active past 2 weeks. Thank you to one and all!

We had a fun afternoon singing karaoke one afternoon, fireworks, exercise programs, bingo and much, much more. Many thanks go out to the Auxiliary for hosting bingo not only on Thursday afternoons but also on Monday nights throughout the month of July.

We have enjoyed the flowers in the Resident courtyard as well as the patio area outside of the living room. The tomatoes that we have growing outside of the living room in the raised beds are putting tiny tomatoes on now. Residents love to pick them and pop them right down the hopper.

The Residents have begun working on several ceramic pieces that were donated to us from Perryton. Thank you for the wonderful ceramics!! Phil Sell of Equity Elevator and Kerr McGee have furnished bird seed for the outdoor feeders. It is interesting how different varieties of birds come and stay a while then leave and others move in. There is an endless stream of birds that visit the bird feeders all around the Manor.

We took Residents, friends and some family up to the pavilion at

Palo Duro Lake on the 15th for a hot dog cook out. Turns out that old Allen Walker is really handy around a grill. We ate hot dogs till everyone was busting then had s'mores and watermelon!!

When I first got there, four wild turkeys were cleaning up the picnic area. Later in the day several white ducks came out of the water long enough to look around for a while. We took a few seconds of silence to just listen to the birds.

Clouds came over for a while and the day was perfect for an outing. We enjoyed an afternoon of visiting, eating, and the out of doors. We had a circle discussion of several topics. I'm not sure how many of these Residents you can trust. Only 3 of them confessed to ever stealing a watermelon. Some did have some interesting tales of their wedding day though.

On August 19th we plan to have a dog show. If any of you have dogs that you would be willing to share with the Residents please call 659-5849 so that we can get them on our list.

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Positive Attitude: She is always smiling with a cheerful attitude. She has great ideas about changes and doesn't complain when changes need to be made.

Devotion to Duty: She is very supportive of her co-workers and always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone.

Courtesy to Patients/Residents/Employees: Monica is very customer-service oriented. She's exceptionally friendly and helpful to all of the customers and staff.

Promotion and Participation in District Functions: Monica participates in District functions when time allows. She lives in Perryton, but she promotes HCHD.

Other employees nominated for this honor were: Margaret Reid and Jim Younger.

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Well, Saturday was a good day. The day start with a special opening of the museum for the Babitzke family. The family was having their reunion in Lipscomb so we opened for those who wanted to come to the museum and see the stories of their ancestors. Kellie Kjos was the hostess for the family.

In the afternoon, we met at the Fairview Cemetery and officially unveiled the Texas Historical Commission Medallion. The Medallion signifies that Fairview Cemetery is an official Texas Historical Cemetery. There were more than twenty people in attendance with representatives from all the families who are buried in the cemetery. Scotty Schilling, commissioner, pct. 3, was the official in attendance. He invited Garth Weidner and his mother, Frieda Weidner to remove the drape revealing the medallion. Mrs. Weidner was a three year old child when her mother, Martha Borth, was killed in a wagon accident. Mrs. Borth was the first person to be buried in the cemetery. Mrs. Weidner was in the wagon with her mother and survived the accident along with her great grandmother and brother, William.

Others present shared their stories and many spent time touring the cemetery. The Fairview Cemetery is the first of nine cemeteries in Lipscomb County that will be designated Historical. Four others have their medallions being ordered with ceremonies to be scheduled during the next year. A special thanks was and is given to Dorothy Schoenhals who coordinates the application process for the historical designation. Ms.

Beata Borth was recognized for her contribution to the history of the cemetery that is submitted with the application.

Following the cemetery ceremony, the museum opened for a reception for Joe and Leah Smith, Leddy, OK. A great group enjoyed their collection of Navajo Textiles and the Smiths demonstration of how the blankets are made and worn. A good time was had by all.

Lipscomb County History "Panhandle Phantom Fugitive"
We recently received a story by Everett J. Tarbox Jr. about the capture of Pete Traxler in 1936 by Sheriff Tarbox of Lipscomb County (Everett's father) and approximately 100 other lawmen.

"Early on Sunday Morning, May 10, 1936, Oklahoma officers started moving westward towards the Texas border, while the Texas officers started moving eastward, checking all hotels, motels, "flop houses", etc.

Roadblocks were placed at the key bridges crossing the Canadian River in the northwestern Panhandle. Approximately ten officers were manning the roadblock at the north end of the bridge. Traxler approached the roadblock about 11:00 am in a stolen 1936 Tudor Ford V8. When

he crossed the bridge he saw the road block. He hit the gas pedal and tried to go around the parked cars on the right. However, when he left the concrete pavement, he hit the soft sandy shoulder. The sand wrenched the steering wheel sharply, causing Traxler to lose control. The car became stuck in the sand. Dad, who was nearest to Traxler, saw a shotgun appear through the window as Traxler was opening the driver's door. Dad shot three times, while Traxler attempted to return fire. At least two of his bullets struck Traxler, shattering his left arm, breaking his left leg, and injuring his right forearm.

After disarming Traxler, who was bleeding heavily, dad carried him to a fellow officer's car and they took him to the Canadian hospital, where he was treated and placed under heavy guard. He replied to Sheriff Tarbox 'You *\$*\$#@* when I get out of here, I will be back to get you'. Dad replied 'you know where to find me.'

Pete Traxler is one of the most famous outlaws of this area of the Panhandle. He escaped from many prisons and was responsible for many killings, shootings, and gun-fights during the 30's.

Museum Calendar

Tuesday, July 19th, 7 p.m. - board meeting, public is welcome

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Meetings and Minutes

Gladiola Flower Club Meeting
The Gladiola Flower Club met July 7th in the home of Virginia Trindle.

Kay Wade told about her numerous bird and butterfly watching trips through the forests and mountains of Panama. The rain forest has an average rain fall of 140 inches per year which is essential for the operation of the canal. Panama has 900 species of birds which is the most of any country. She showed slides of the birds and butterflies that they took while walking along a pipeline path through the forest.

Members signed up to host bingo at Hansford Manor for the five Mondays in August.

Ann Flowers won for specimen and Virginia Trindle for plant.

The next meeting will be July 21st at 3:00 P.M. in the home of Betty Jean Davis.

Those present: Muriel Boyd, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle

Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Virginia Trindle, Judy Yarbrough, and guests Kay Jackson Wade and Ann Jackson Burch.

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice met on July 11, 2005, at Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas.

A very informative program was given by Ann Parrish, RN, Cancer Screening Nurse for The Comprehensive Breast Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. She used a humorous "hat program" to dispel many myths about breast cancer.

The Ranch Rodeo fund raiser which will be held on July 30th was discussed. Verna Lee mentioned that we need to sign up more teams and get the community involved in food booths and teams. This has been a successful fund raiser for Hospice in the past.

Suggestions were given for

items that Hospice needs and that Hospice might purchase.

Mary Harbour moved that our September meeting be at The Bunkhouse in Spearman instead of having the annual picnic. Pat Irwin seconded the motion and it passed.

The October program on Alzheimer's for the community was discussed. Verna Lee reported that the O'Loughlin Center will join with us in this educational program. A pharmaceutical company will sponsor the finger foods to be served during the seminar. A doctor from Amarillo will also speak on Alzheimer's Disease and also Roy Puentes the Area Director will speak. It was discussed how to best publicize this event so that we will have good attendance at this educational seminar. It was decided that the election of officers will need to take place at a separate meeting in October because of this Alzheimer's program.

No other action was taken. The meeting was adjourned.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. 16883

APPLICATION 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. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 11, 2005. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Gruver City Library, 504 King Street, Gruver, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

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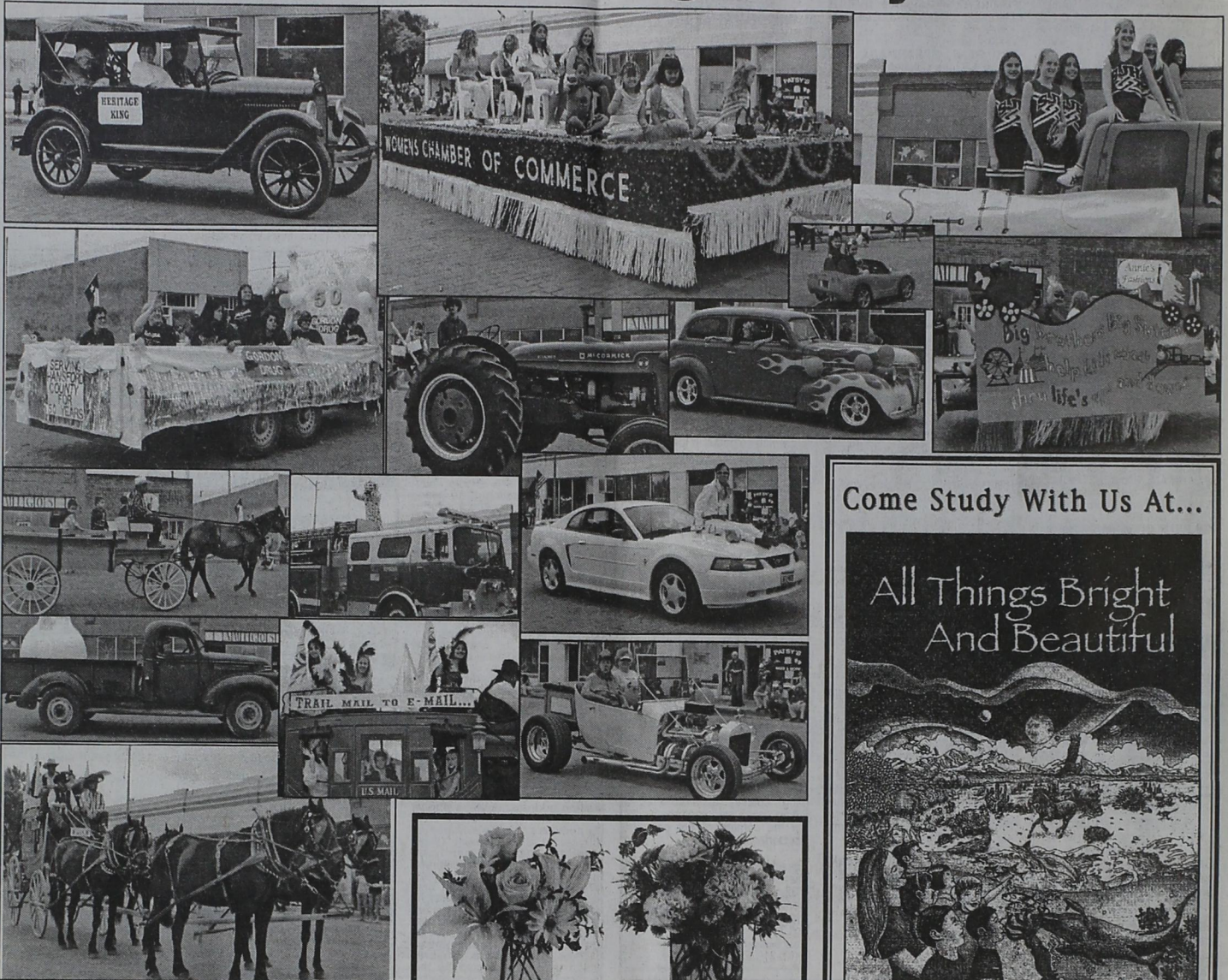
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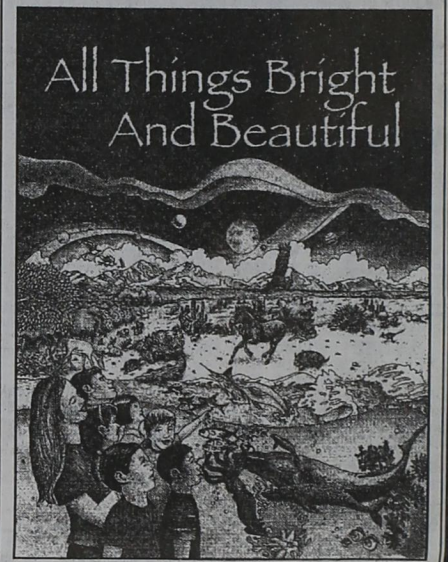
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