



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

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

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

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

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

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

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

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

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

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Reporter-Statesman Office Closed June 25-July 1

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed Monday, June 25th through Sunday, July 1st. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, July 2nd.

The June 28th edition will be delivered as usual. The deadline to have information submitted in this edition, however, is 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 21st.

Information may be submitted via mail (213 Main Street), email (reporter@spearmanreporter.com), phone (806-659-3434), or may be dropped off at 213 Main Street or 310 Barkley Street in Spearman. (A drop slot is located at 213 Main Street and a drop box is located at 310 Barkley Street.)

Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club Meeting Slated

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, June 26th at 6 p.m. at the high school library. Those in attendance will discuss the plans for the 2007-2008 year - Meet the Lynx event, items to sell for the year, etc. For more information, contact Tammy Benton or Rick Hargrove.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's
Yard of the Week

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Eugene Yarbrough
701 Lee Drive

Rick Harrell
9 Glover Place

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

Sumner Named Region 16 Superintendent of the Year

Spearman ISD Superintendent Recognized for Accomplishments

Spearman ISD Superintendent Rodney Sumner has been named the 2007 Superintendent of the Year for Region 16.

Region 16 consists of 64 school districts, each with the opportunity to nominate their superintendent.

The SISD Board of Directors felt confident enough in Sumner's credentials to undertake the task of completing the 14-page nomination form.

"The application takes a lot of time and effort to complete," commented Sumner. "I am appreciative that the board would take the time to do the paper work."

The nomination form and narratives are evidence of the superintendent's expertise in Administration and School Climate, School Board-Superintendent Relations, School Improvements, Fiscal Management, Facilities Management, Instructional Management, Student Management, Personnel Management, and School-Community Relations.

Mr. Sumner's nomination has been forwarded to the Texas School Board Association, where he will compete for the Texas Superintendent of the Year against sixteen other nominees. He will go to Austin August 24th and 25th for an interview at the State School Board Convention.

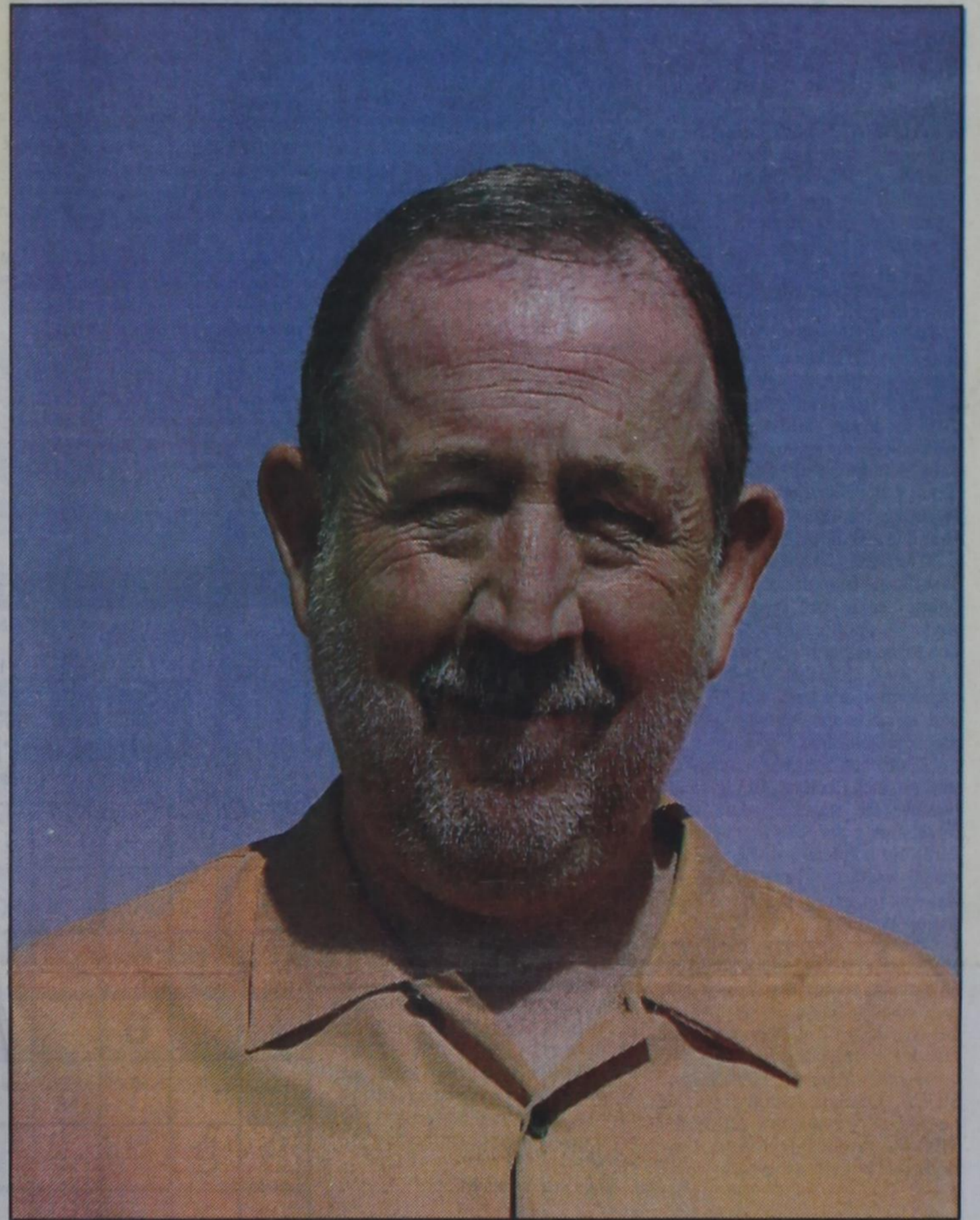
Mr. Sumner has been superintendent in Spearman since May 1, 1999.

According to the Board of Trustees, the district is better in several areas since Mr. Sumner was hired - facility improvements, technology upgrades, curriculum and communication with the board, staff and community.

One important task that Mr. Sumner assisted the district with was to prepare for a District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) visit. Mr. Sumner spent several years working with district staff evaluating programs to ensure that the district was in compliance and that the curriculum and courses were meeting the educational needs of the students. Thanks to his efforts and that of the staff, the district received a perfect visit with no citations.

Before moving to Spearman, Mr. Sumner worked at Tuloso-Midway ISD in Corpus Christi for 23 years. His last position there was executive director of staff and student services.

Mr. Sumner has three sons, Kyle (25) married to Jacquelyn, Kolby (23) married to Laura, and Keith "Kiefer" (17), a 2007 SHS graduate. He is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas High School Coaches' Association, Texas Association of Community Schools, Texas Association of Rural Schools, a past member of the Spearman Lions Club, and was named the 2002 Spearman "Citizen of the Year." He is also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. His interests include photography, sports and writing.



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Region 16 2007 Superintendent of the Year

Sumner Speaks

"Spearman is a unique community in many different ways," commented Mr. Sumner. "It opened up to me and my family when we first moved here in 1999. I have developed many friendships that continue to support me and my family in many ways, making my job so much easier. This award would not have been possible without the hard work of the staff at Spearman ISD. They have accomplished so much in the classroom. My job is a servant/leadership role, to provide them with what they need to be successful. I try to model that and accept this recognition on their behalf."

What, in your opinion, is your greatest accomplishment in Spearman? "Seeing the completion of a \$12

million bond and building project - the building of new facilities and remodeling and renovations of others."

What is your biggest disappointment? "The loss of key people over the years. Even though they have taken good jobs, it has been hard to replace good personnel."

What are your hopes for the future of Spearman ISD? "I hope we can continue to address facility needs, and having first class facilities for our students. I would like to maintain more continuity in administrative positions. I would also like to be able to better address the needs of our LEP (Limited English Proficient) students."

What are your greatest challenges at Spearman ISD? "School finances - being able to generate enough money, at the local and state level, to provide the services we need to provide; continuing our salary schedule so Spearman can be at the top in the Texas Panhandle in pay to help recruit and maintain quality people."

What do you think about your newly elected board? "The two incumbents keep the board from having to start over, which really makes things easier. Dr. Garnett's experience with the hospital board, and being from Spearman, will help him in the learning curve."

Why did you go into education? "A history teacher I had in high school, Jim Smith, taught me that history is more than just numbers. Because of him, I fell in love with history."

How did you get into administration, and why did you leave the classroom? "Sue Nelson asked him for a favor. She had problems with an assistant principal and I filled in. I am a team player and did what I could do to help the school. She is still a mentor of mine, and I appreciated her common-sense approach. You don't learn that in textbooks - you learn it by doing. I try to treat people right, look them in the eyes, and work as a team to promote positive things about schools - point out successes and not dwell on negatives."

If there was one piece of writing or one book about something that would help teenagers today, what would it be? "The Five People You Meet in Heaven and For One More Day, both written by Mitch Albom. Both of these books demonstrate how interconnected people are and how important life really is."

What advice do you have for kids? "Something that really bothers me is the feeling of entitlement many kids demonstrate. Public schools can provide an avenue where you can be anyone you want and accomplish what you want to accomplish. We provide an avenue for kids to earn their way. It is difficult because a lot of parents have the same attitude and pass it on to their children."

What are your feelings about receiving this award? "I would rather have received the Region 16 Father of the Year."

Skate Park Sparks Debate



Linda Venneman express concern about the proposed location (Eska Park) for the Spearman Skate Park.

About thirty-five citizens of Spearman and Hansford County attended a lengthy June 19th meeting of the Spearman City Council. Council members present were Ron Antalek, Mike Schnell, John Garnett, Charles Elliott and Mayor Brian Gillispie.

There ensued an earnest and lively debate among the citizens concerning the planned construction of a skateboard park at Eska City Park.

A number of residents of the neighborhood and some members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church expressed their concerns about the proposed park. Among their concerns were the lowering of property values and the possibility of vandalism.

City officials stated that changing the location of the proposed park would cost much more than the currently estimated \$60,000 for phase one of the project.

Among those who favored the park at Eska City Park were local clergymen who stated that the park would be "a great place for evangelism."

Suggestions were offered that the park be located at one of the other parks in town. Some suggested that it be located at the Swimming Pool Park, while others favored Rocket Slide Park, the Walking Park or any other location.

At least one citizen was interested in the Eska Park location because of its proximity to the hospital. Others were concerned that a skateboard park might invite undesirable characters into our community. Still others stated that this was not taking into consideration the elderly people, including veterans, who lived in the area of Eska Park.

Several people expressed concern that there would be an increase in trash and that youth had been known to urinate in public places.

After formal discussion of the skate park concluded, most citizens left. The council, however, continued discussion and instructed Public Works Director, John DeSha, to determine how much it would cost to use a portion of the swimming pool park as a location for the skateboard facility.

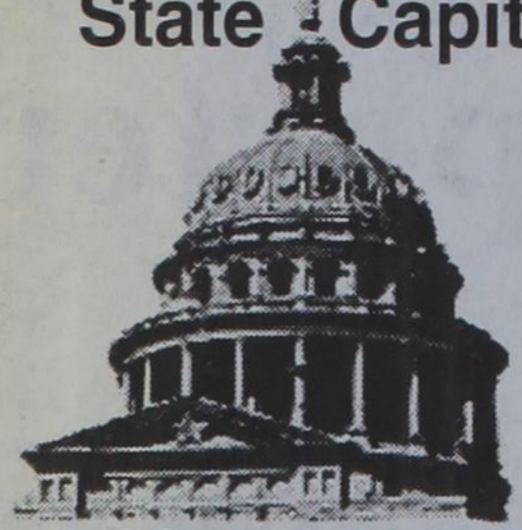

Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

There was an auction last week. I did not attend. I was busy. But somebody got a heck of a deal. A gold-plated gun and a pill bottle owned by Elvis Presley were purchased for \$28,800 and \$2640 respectively. As some of you might remember, Mr. Presley died from the ingestion of too many pills. I don't know if the golden gun had bullets with it, but there were no pills in the pill bottle. It is a federal

crime to sell Naldecron unless you have a license to do so. Elvis took a lot of pills before his untimely death at the age of 42 in 1977. He also had a love for guns which he occasionally used to shoot out television sets. The \$28,800 pistol is a gold-plated .360-caliber Walther P.P.K. semi-automatic, with simulated ivory grips. Strange, isn't it, how we choose what is valuable to us? Strange, isn't it, how we choose our heroes?

State Capital

by Ed Sterling

GOVERNOR COMPLETES TASK OF SIGNING, VETOING BILLS

HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - By June 15, two days before the veto deadline, Gov. Rick Perry had signed HB 1, the state's two-year budget for 2008-2009, vetoed 53 bills and signed thousands of others.

Perry used the line-item veto to remove what he considers "pork" from the budget, but HB 1 still totals out at more than \$150 billion.

Among aspects of HB 1 Perry praised are an increase in border security funding by more than \$100 million, an additional \$146 million in college financial aid, funding for a new motion picture incentive program, and more money for the Children's Health Insurance Program.

One of the bills Perry signed, HB 14, creates the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and dedicates \$300 million in general obligation bonds to annually fund scientific research to find a cure for cancer.

But funding for HB 14 will depend on registered voters who participate in the constitutional amendment election Nov. 6. The ballot will include a proposition for authorization of \$3 billion in general obligation bonds for use during a span of 10 years.

Medicaid coverage to reach

more SB 10, authored by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, and Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple, also got Perry's signature.

This law, which takes effect Sept. 1, expands the reach of Medicaid, giving health benefits to 200,000 more Texans than are presently uncovered.

Perry said SB 10 will:

- Help qualified people enroll in private insurance and employer-sponsored plans;
- Create tailored benefit packages for children with special health care needs;
- Promote consumer choice through health savings accounts and consumer directed services;
- Reward healthy lifestyle behaviors with health care incentives; and
- Set a cost-sharing base for non-emergency use of emergency rooms.

Perry signs religious view act
The governor signed HB 3678 by Rep. Charlie Howard, R-Sugar Land, the Religious Viewpoint Anti-Discrimination Act.

This act, which takes effect Sept. 1, requires school districts to adopt and implement a policy establishing a limited public forum for student speakers at school events.

Included in the bill is a model policy that districts may directly adopt or use for reference. HB 3678 protects a student from being punished for expressing a religious viewpoint verbally or in a class assignment.

It also allows students to form prayer groups, religious clubs and "see-you-at-the-pole" gatherings before, during and after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other non-curricular student activities and groups.

Secretary of state resigns
Roger Williams on June 11

announced his resignation as secretary of state, effective July 1. Gov. Perry named his own deputy chief of staff Phil Wilson to succeed Williams.

Wilson earlier worked as the governor's communications director and previously was state director for then-U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

Williams served more than two years as Texas' 105th secretary of state. In that capacity he served as the state's chief election officer. He also worked to create jobs and develop the state's economy, leading business recruitment missions around the U.S. and trade promotion missions in Mexico, Canada and Japan.

TCEQ approves coal plants
The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on June 13 overruled two State Office of Administrative Hearings judges in approving a permit allowing TXU to build two lignite coal-fired power plants in Robertson County.

Environmental groups and a number of state lawmakers and other public officials, mainly from the Austin area and Dallas-Fort Worth, have come out in opposition.

Objections to the plant have been lodged, citing the release of unhealthy levels of particulate matter, ozone, greenhouse gases and mercury.

TXU Power, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., released a statement lauding the decision to allow construction of the plants, saying, "The TCEQ has determined that the Oak Grove air permit will be protective of human health and the environment. This permit contains some of the cleanest emission standards ever set for a lignite power plant, and the plant will help meet Texas' near-term need for power."



Fixing CHIP Makes Good Business Sense For Everyone

By Lan Bentsen

\$7,300."

"Texas owes business operators and taxpayers a more cost-effective administration," he says. "The state recently terminated a \$899 million contract for a private sector contractor because it could not keep up with the paperwork involved in the disastrous six-month CHIP renewal process. Tens of thousands of qualified kids were denied coverage due to excessive administrative errors and omissions. Tens of millions in federal matching funds were subsequently lost. It would be far more cost effective to cut the paperwork in half and return to the successful 12 month policy that is now employed in 40 other states."

"Simply put, CHIP makes good business sense," Bentsen concludes. "It provides low-cost, preventative health coverage to uninsured children of the working poor. These families cannot afford private health insurance, which costs \$900 a month according to the Texas Department of Insurance, but they can afford CHIP. CHIP costs just \$40 a month in state funds per child. Texas needs to expand the program."

Public Service Announcement Guest Editorial

Texas is considering a proposal that would reform the children's health insurance program. This is a huge win for Texas children, taxpayers and business operators as it would improve the program's coverage.

Currently, Texas has a rather backward, ineffective and costly approach to handling indigent health care, and in particular, our 1.4 million uninsured children. When children lose coverage and end up in emergency rooms for care, health care costs increase for all of us.

Let's hope our elected officials

do the right thing and fully restore the children's health insurance program. It's the right thing to do for all Texans.


Lan Bentsen is the co-founder of a Texasbased international oil and gas company and a member of the Children's Defense Fund Texas Advisory Board.

Dr. Guerra is a pediatrician and director for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

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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

June 21
Birthdays - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumpf, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Robert Breedon, Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner
Anniversary - M/M Jim Kuykendall

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June 24
Birthdays - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner
Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

June 25
Birthdays - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pijerson, Oneida Bynum
Anniversary - M/M B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, M/M Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, M/M Richard Marrs

June 26
Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields
Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Verlin Beck

June 27
Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek
Anniversary - M/M Bill Turner, M/M Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28
Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil Biggers, M/M Jim Derington, M/M Bruce Knight

June 29
Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traffen, June Tucker
Anniversary - M/M Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares

June 30
Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens
Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, M/M Claude Sheets Jr., M/M D.A. Cator, M/M Walter Murrell, M/M Paul Stavlo, M/M S.J. Wells, M/M Carl Kunselman, Joe & Elvia Avila

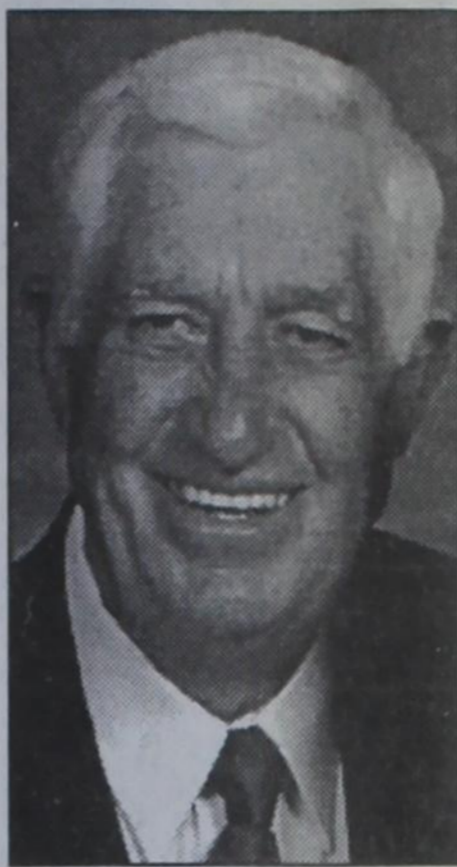
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July 2
Birthdays - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermosillo, Joe Hermosillo, Keri George, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth
Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Vanlandingham, Burt & Lynell Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

July 3
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Anniversary - Bill & Verna Strawn

Our Sympathy

DONALD VICTOR FLOYD



GRUVER - Donald Victor Floyd, 74, died Thursday, June 14, 2007.
 Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Gruver United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Price and the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.
 Mr. Floyd was born Dec. 24, 1932, in Spearman. He married Elaine Daily on Jan. 18, 1953, and she died in 1992. He married Mavis Hart on June 1, 1999. He was a veteran of the Army, serving during the Korean conflict. He was a member of Gruver United Methodist Church.
 Don was instrumental in installing state of the art coronary unit monitoring instruments at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and Hansford Hospital in Spearman as well as many others.
 Survivors include his wife, Mavis Floyd; two daughters, Donita Lusby and husband Ronnie of Spearman and Peggy Culp and husband Gary of Amarillo; a son, Mike Floyd and wife Suellen of Arlington; two stepdaughters, Kelley Richardson and husband Trace of Vega and Terri Breaux and husband Kevin of Austin; a stepson, Kevin Hart and wife Terry of Gruver; two brothers, Jerry Floyd and wife Shirley of Claude and J.D. Floyd of Salt Lake City; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church, 506 Broadway, Gruver, TX 79040; or Hansford Golf Club, P.O. Box 335, Spearman, TX 79081.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In this fourth week in Pentecost, we study Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28, Galatians 3:23-29, and Luke 8:26-39.

We seek to know as Christians, who are we? In Isaiah, God declares that He was willing to be sought out by those who did not ask, that he held out his hands in welcome. But Israel chose to go after strange gods, therefore God will require them to answer for their iniquities. This was addressed to Israel after their return from the Babylonian exile. However, God in his grace declares that a remnant will be spared.

The Psalmist sings for deliverance from the sword and praises God for that deliverance. Note that the first verse of this psalm was quoted by Christ on the cross. Is there a connection here?

Paul in his letter to the Galatians reminds us that as Christians we are the "children of God" through faith. That in baptism we were "clothed in Christ". It is from this scripture that Luther declared that we as believers are "little Christs." What Paul and Luther are saying is that when we arise from the baptismal waters we are not who we were before; we are changed. When others see us they should see Christ in us. Paul notes that the purpose of the law was to act like a Greek household servant who was charged with a child's moral upbringing, to insure that the child acquired the necessary qualities for adulthood. Since we are convicted of our short-comings by the law, our salvation lies through faith in Jesus Christ whereby we become the "adult" children of God.

Luke tells the story of Jesus healing the demon-possessed man among the tombs of the Gerasenes (gentiles living near the Sea of Galilee). The possessed man falls on his knees, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Jesus asks his name. The answer, "Legion". Now a roman legion was composed of approximately six thousand soldiers; this tells us that the man was possessed by many demons. Jesus commands the demons to leave the man, but allows them to enter into a herd of pigs. The pigs run off a cliff into the sea and drown. (Consider this, pigs are actually good swimmers). When the Gerasenes arrive on the scene, they see the "crazy" man in his right mind sitting listening to Jesus.

Their immediate reaction is to ask Jesus to leave their country. Apparently they preferred their pork to their neighbor. The restored man begged to be allowed to follow Jesus, but He told him to return to his home to tell how much God had done for him. The man did as he was told. When Jesus speaks to us it is not always to go on a foreign mission, sometimes the greatest "mission" lies among those who know us best.

May the Holy Spirit bless you and keep you a "little Christ" that those who know you best may be blest.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 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 Monday and 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 you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group
 The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous* is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

Al-Anon
 If you are concerned with someone else's drinking or addiction, the Al-Anon program can help you. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose - to help families and friends of alcoholics and addicts. The Spearhead Al-Anon Group meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building, 511 SW 11th Avenue, Spearman. For more information, call 806-330-0349.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office
 Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

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

PTCI Spearman Upgrade Continues Through June
 Construction continues in the upgrade of Spearman's current CATV/Telephone system to provide over 100 channels of Digital TV and upgrade PTCI's High Speed Internet and Voice Services. During this upgrade process some extended disruptions in Telephone, Internet and Television service may be experienced. PTCI will work to minimize the length of these disruptions and appreciates customer patience during this process. Upon completion, this upgrade will enable PTCI to expand its present high-quality, state-of-the-art telecommunications services and features throughout Spearman. PTCI expects this upgrade to be complete by July 1.

Abilene Writer's Guild Writing Contest & Workshop
 The Abilene Writer's Guild will hold their annual writing contest and workshop. Contest entry deadline is July 31st, 2007. The workshop & awards luncheon will take place on Saturday October 27, 2007. Guest Speaker - Amy Shojai. Please visit our website at abilenewritersguild.org for rules, entry forms and contest guidelines.

Apostolic Faith Church presents Bailey Family in Concert
 The Bailey family of Victoria, TX will be in concert at the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman Sunday, June 24th beginning at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 659-2298. What started out as family worship time and after dinner singing, God turned them into a family band. Now in their eighth year of ministry, the family will excite and inspire you with their musical abilities. The family plays a variety of acoustic instruments to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their style is "Bluegrass Gospel." The Bailey's give their God-given talents to see the family strengthened, the church built up, and souls brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2007

June 25: Beginning Junior Golf- Students will be taught grip, stance, swing and the rules and etiquette of the game of golf. Get an early start on a hobby that can last a lifetime. Don Schroeder, Mikal Willimon and Travis Wolf along with other members of the Hansford County Golf Club will instruct boys and girls in grades 4 - 9. Golfers are to bring a sack lunch. 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Hansford County Golf Course, \$20

June 26: Sail Into Reading- Hansford County Library summer reading program Age 5 to Grade 2, 10-11 a.m., no charge

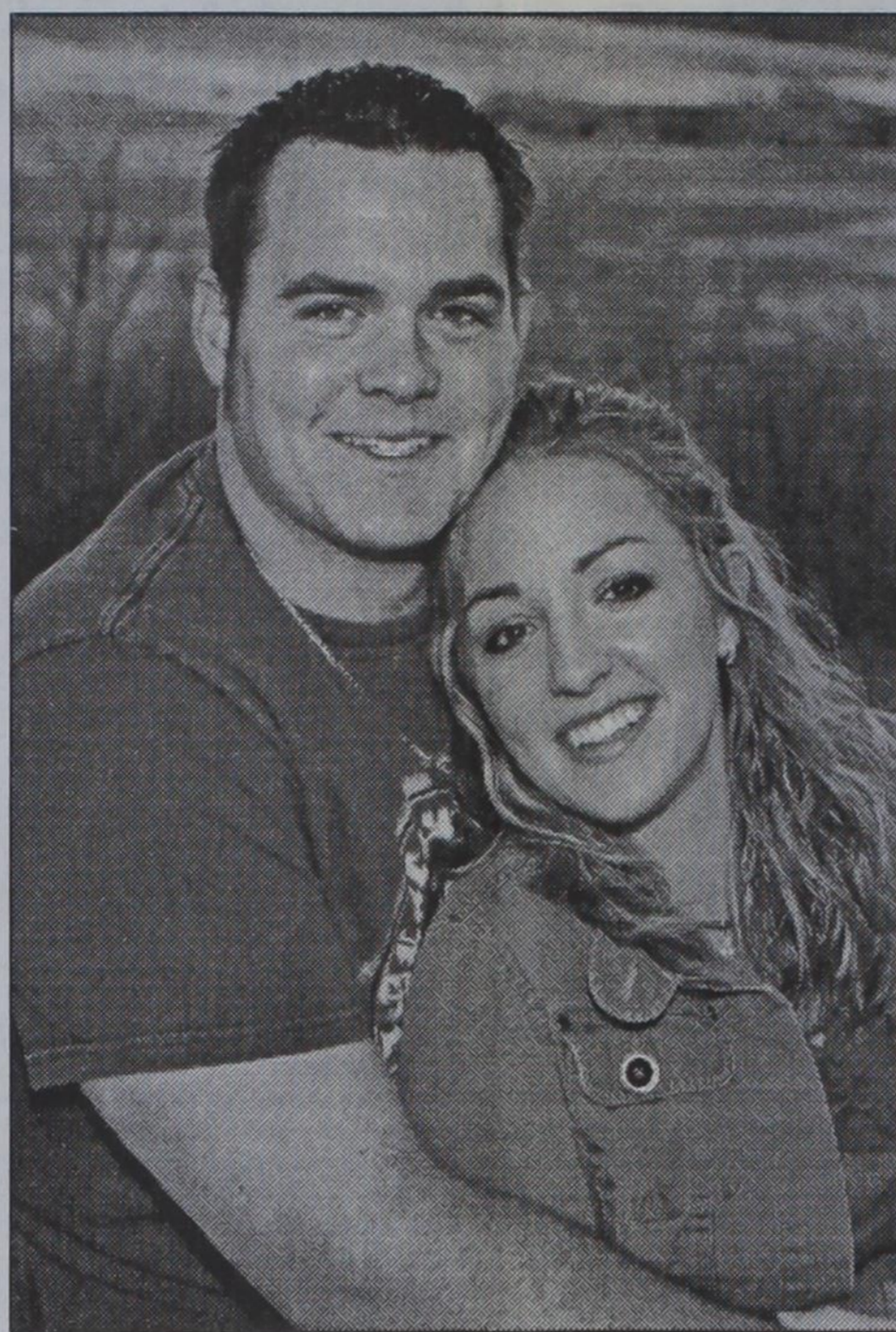
June 27: Breakfast With The Arts Tea Party- This breakfast is for girls and their moms (grandmothers, aunts or that special lady in their life). "Celebrity Cooks" will serve breakfast to them and then they will enjoy a project with high school art instructor Jolene Clement. This camp is limited to the first 12 who register. The camp will be held in the home of Judy Nelson, Nelson Addition, Gruver Hwy. It is for ages 4-8, 9:30-11:00. The cost is \$25.

July 2: Lyric Matinee will begin at 10:30am. The movie will be an age appropriate movie for \$6. This included admission, coke and popcorn for grades K-5.

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

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

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



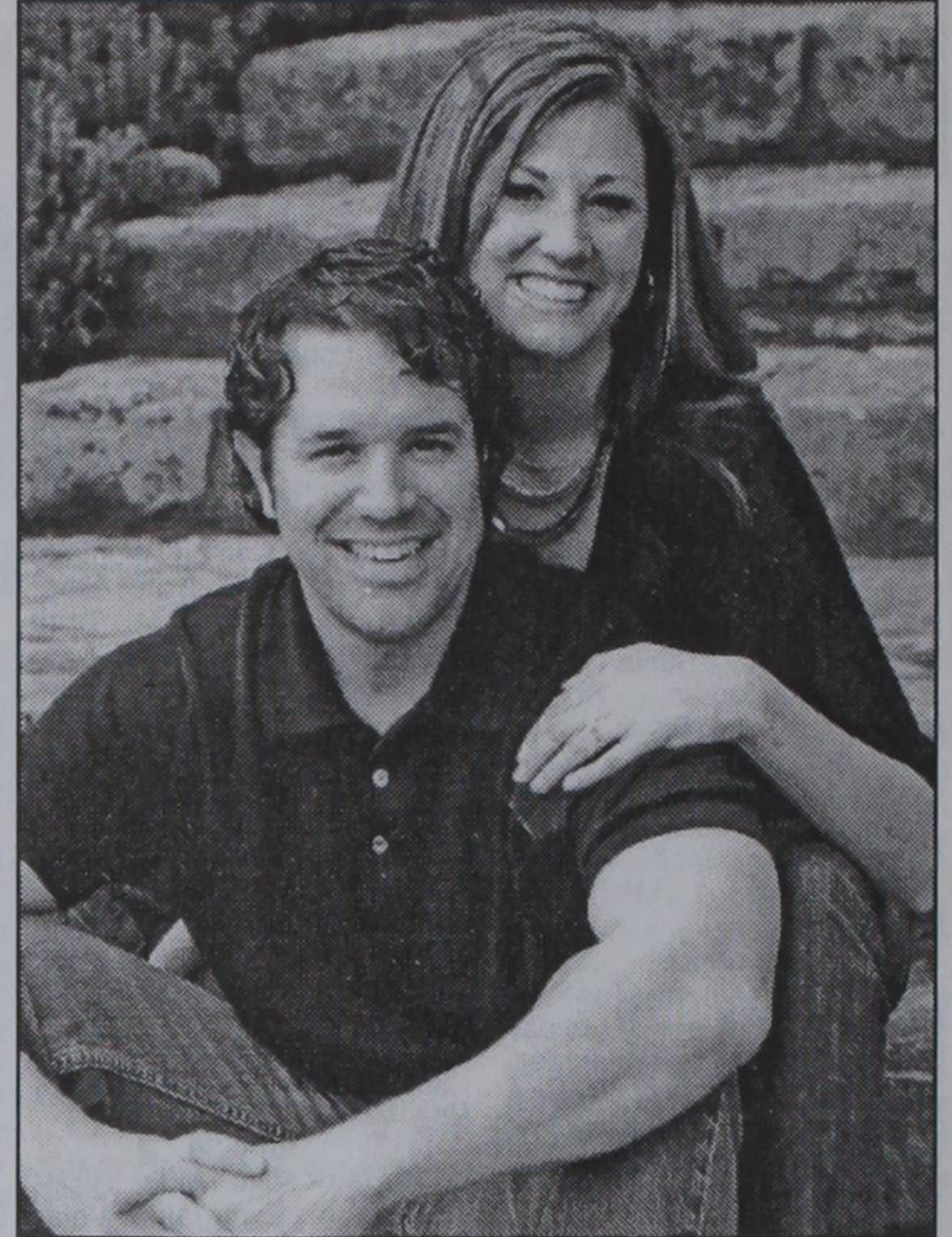
Engagement Announcement

Barry and Kerri Barkley of Perryton announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Anne Barkley, to Jeffery Allen "Jey" Hinshaw II, son of Jeff and Brenda Hinshaw of Perryton. The couple will be married July 14, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Word of Life Church in Perryton.

Alicia is a 2007 graduate of Perryton High School, and will study piano at Seward County Community College, to become a piano teacher. She is employed in the PISD administration office.

Jey is a 2005 graduate of Perryton High School, and attended Southwest Technical School, studying heating and air conditioning. He is currently employed by Bob Jay's of Perryton.

Alicia is the granddaughter of Les and Sharon Barkley of Gruver and the great-granddaughter of I.W. and Maylynn Ayers of Spearman.



Engagement Announcement

Bobby and Dixie Smith of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Camille, of Dallas to Scott Prewett of Dallas.

Scott is the son of Graham and Pat Prewett of Arlington. Camille is the granddaughter of Gwen Smith and Bert and Patty Sheppard, all of Spearman.

The couple plan an October 20, 2007 wedding at the Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. A reception will follow at the Dallas Arts Center.

Camille is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech. Scott is a 1999 graduate of Baylor Law School.

You are invited to a
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- Bethany Harris & Nick Peterson - 6/30
- Syd Woodington & Don Coddling - 7/14
- Nikki Stewart & Brady Hart - 7/14
- Misha Davis & Duane Dorsey - 8/11
- Laura Gomez & Richardo Plascencia - TBA
- Brooke Salmans & Michael Condry
- Jenni Beck & Josh Winegarner
- Staci Leonhard & Lee Jarvis
- Jesse & Brooke (Trantham) Allen
- Rowena May Apacible & Dustin Wade Parks
- Daniel & Wendy (Woolley) Jarvis
- Janae Watley & Kyle Igo
- Kristi Carbajal & David Valdez
- Daniele Catron & Randy Duffy

Baby Registry

- Schane & Brianne Schneider - 6/23
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- Mikala Reiswig & Kyle Luginbahl

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Gillaspie, Woodward Wed



Mrs. Trampus Woodward

Mindee Gillaspie of Abilene, formerly of Spearman, and Trampus Woodward of Abilene, formerly of Woodson, were married Saturday, June 16, at Logsdon Chapel on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The Rev. Tracy Dean officiated. The bride is the daughter of Dick

and Leann Gillaspie of Spearman. Grandmothers of the bride, Lois Shieldknight of Spearman and Elnora Gillaspie of Amarillo, attended the wedding.

The groom's parents are Dewey and Crisann Woodward of Woodson. Grandmother of the groom, Ann Boyles of Mineral Wells, also attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Laura Gillaspie, sister of the bride, of Spearman. Bridal attendants were Clara Shieldknight, cousin of the bride, of Spearman, Kimbra Autry, Kristi Romanko, and Nicole Scott, friends of the bride, all of Abilene.

Best man was Justin Holson, friend of the groom of Abilene. Groom's attendants were Les Atkinson, friend of the groom of Fort Worth, Derek Campbell, cousin of the groom of Weatherford, and Caleb and Collin Gillaspie, brothers of the bride, of Spearman.

Flower girls were Lilly Patterson, cousin of the bride of Spearman and Laney Harper, cousin of the bride of Gruver. Ring Bearer was Riler Holcombe, nephew of the groom of Irving.

Serving as ushers were Lance McFall, friend of the bride and groom of Abilene and Quentin

Shieldknight, cousin of the bride of Spearman.

Music was provided by a father/son duo of Abilene, Dr. Clell Wright, Hardin-Simmons University professor of church music, performed piano music. Josh Wright played both the cello and organ.

Macy Holton, cousin of the bride of Spearman, registered guests. Kristin Shieldknight of Spearman coordinated wedding day activities.

The color theme was royal blue accented with baby blue and silver. Royal pews bows were in memory of the couples' grandparents, Jimmy Shieldknight, J. N. Gillaspie, John Boyles, Ruby Woodward and the groom's aunt, Cindy Woodward. Yellow ribbons attached to the bouquets located on the platform were in honor of military family and friends whose service kept them from attending the ceremony.

The bride's bouquet was made with royal blue roses and white lilies.

The wedding reception was at the Grace Museum. Sister of the groom, Terri Holcombe of Irving served in the house party. Cousins of the bride, Haley Shields and Ashly Patterson of Spearman also participated in the house party. Jr. house party attendants were Hannah Patterson and Brantly Shields, both of Spearman.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University on May 12, 2007, with a degree in theology. She currently is employed by MetroCare of Abilene, and Citizen's of Clyde, as an intermediate EMT.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Breckenridge High School. He attended Texas State Technical College, completing paramedic training in May of 2003, and graduated from Fire Academy in May of 2004. He is currently employed by MetroCare of Abilene, and Citizen's of Clyde.

Following a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Abilene.

Stargazer

Venus Closes in on Saturn

Hopefully you've been noticing Venus, the brilliant "evening star" dominating the western sky the past several months. Even from light-polluted urban areas it's hard to miss.

Less obvious is nearby Saturn to its upper left. Although ten times larger than Venus, it is much further away and not nearly as bright, yet it still outshines most stars.

It will be especially fun watching these two planets over the next couple of weeks as they pull closer each night until the evenings of June 30 and July 1 when Venus passes less than one degree (two moonwidths) below the ringed planet. When at their closest the sight should be dazzling, and even more impressive in binoculars and absolutely awesome in a wide-angle telescope.

When Venus passes Saturn they will appear to be nearly touching each other, yet looks are deceiving. In fact, Venus is much closer to us than Saturn 18 times further from Venus than we are.

Planets which make no light are seen only because they reflect sunlight. Venus' nearness to us, along with its proximity to the Sun and its greater reflectivity, makes it appear much brighter than the larger, but far more distant planets--Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Indeed, Venus is the third brightest object in our sky, behind only the Sun and Moon.

The show doesn't end July 1. As Venus pulls away from Saturn, it will approach and then July 10-14 pass four moonwidths below Regulus. By then, however, it will be sinking into the setting sun, and after passing between the Sun and Earth, will start its stint as the "morning star" in early September.

In the religion of the ancient Greeks and Romans, Aphrodite (Venus) was the goddess of love and beauty. Cronus (Saturn) was the father of Zeus (Jupiter), god of the heavens and earth, and according to one story, Jupiter was the father of Venus, making Saturn her grandfather. Thus with Jupiter now in the southeastern evening sky, we have a three-generation family reunion.

SKY CALENDAR

* **June 21, Thu.:** The Northern hemisphere's summer solstice--the beginning of summer, and the year's longest day and shortest night.

* **22 Fri.:** The Moon is at 1st quarter.

* **28 Thu.:** A bright gibbous Moon leads Scorpius' brightest star, Antares, across the sky all night, pulling within two moonwidths just before they set around 4 a.m. Jupiter is looking down on them from above.

* **30 Sat. evening:** Latest sunset at latitude 30 degrees north--although for all practical purposes the Sun sets at the same time within one minute for a week on either side of this date.

* **30 Sat.:** Full Moon, called Rose Moon, Flower Moon, Strawberry Moon.

* **July 2, Mon.:** Midpoint of 2007 occurs at noon--technically at 1 p.m. thanks to that annoying Daylight Time.

* **5 Thu.:** Earth is at aphelion, its farthest point from the Sun in its annual elliptical orbit.

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 and Venus are in the west with Jupiter the brightest object in the southeast. Morning: Mars is well up in the east as Jupiter sets in the west.

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

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. Contact Paul at: 918-N. 30th St., Waco, TX 76707-2502; (254) 753-6920; or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

Darrouzett Parade Set for July 7th

The annual Deutsches Fest Parade plans are well underway and according to Barry Schoenhals, parade chairman, expectations are high for large number of entries due to the Darrouzett School Reunion that will coincide with this year's festival.

Schoenhals stated that trophies will be awarded to winners in the following nine categories: Horse/Animal, Motorcycle/Scooter, Classic Vehicle, Business, Organization, Church, Youth, Novelty, Antique Tractor, Sweepstakes Winner.

The parade will form at the south end of Main Street along Santa Fe Ave., east of Main, judging will take place at 10 a.m. and the parade will begin at 11 a.m. There is no need to pre-register parade entries.

A Car and Motorcycle show is also scheduled from 1-5 p.m. on Main Street. Paul Laughead, car show chairman, can be reached at 806-624-3581 (days) or 806-624-2275 (evenings) for additional information.

13th Annual Original Harley Party

The 13th Annual Original Harley Party, an Amarillo tradition, is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 2007, from 4-8 p.m. at 10th & Polk in downtown Amarillo. All proceeds for the event will benefit Family Support Services, according to Family Services' Interim executive director Terry Stroud.

Tickets to the event are \$75 and admit two guests to the street party with one opportunity to win a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. This year's top prize will be a 2007 Screamin' Eagle Road King motorcycle valued at \$30,000. The winner will be selected in a reverse drawing held during the party. Party amenities include food from approximately 20 different restaurants, beverages and live music.

Tickets are now available at Tripp's Harley Davidson, 6040 Interstate 40 West, Family Support Services, 1001 S. Polk, and Hoffbrau Steak House, 7203 Interstate 40 West. "We're expecting a sell-out crowd since we are off to a great start," said Stroud. Only 1500 tickets will be sold.

Family Support Services is a multi-service non-profit agency that assists individuals and families in Amarillo and Canyon and across the Texas Panhandle. The agency offers programs in the areas of sexual assault and family violence intervention and prevention, counseling, education, and childcare. FSS operates a 24-hour sexual assault/family violence hotline (806-374-LIFE) and provides Amarillo's only emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of family violence.



It's A Girl!

Dana Sharp of Spearman wishes to announce the birth of her daughter, Aubree Jean Sharp. Aubree was born Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 9:16 p.m. in Perryton, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joey and Barb Sharp of Spearman. She is the niece of David Sharp.

Thank You!

Hansford County is a great place to live! Thanks to everyone who shared their love and concern to our family in so many ways during Del's illness and death.

Much love,
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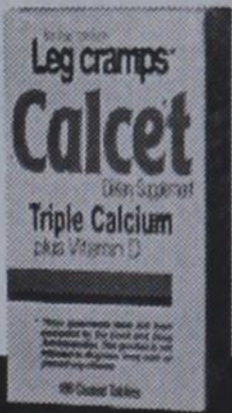
Thank You!

The family of Joyce Frost wishes to express "thanks" to the Hansford Hospice, Dr. Mark Gamett, and David Johnson. All the friends who brought food, made calls and most of all the prayers in her last days before graduation day to be with the Lord.

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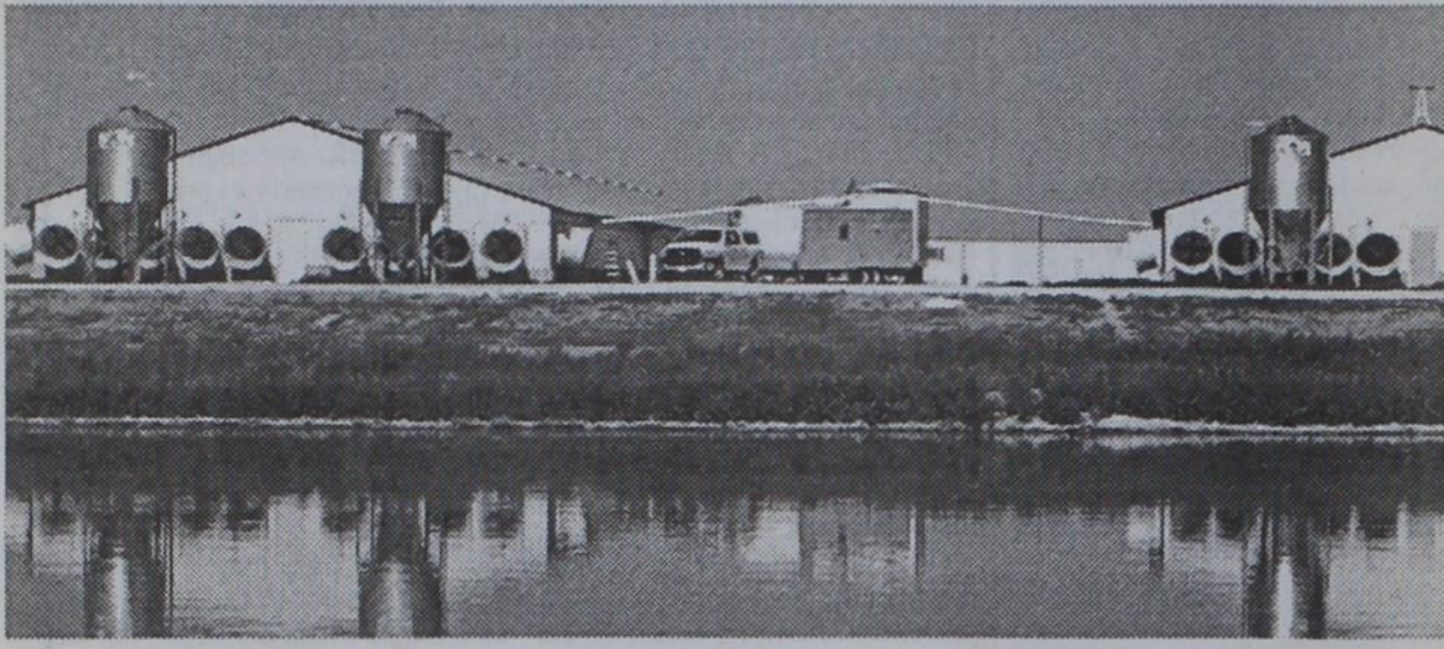
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Air Emissions Project to Get Under Way Swine Operation



A trailer from Purdue University for air quality monitoring instrumentation is placed between two of the barns at the Oklahoma Panhandle hog site where it will take measurements for the next two years. (Texas Agricultural Experiment Station photo by Dr. Ken Casey.)

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Determining how much air emissions area hog facilities release from their buildings is a two-year project for a local Texas Agricultural Experiment Station air quality engineer.

Dr. Ken Casey will take part in the 2.5-year, \$14.6 million study to measure levels of hydrogen sulfide, particulate matter (dust), ammonia, nitrous oxide, volatile organic compounds and non-methane hydrocarbons released from livestock facilities.

This is a first-ever, nationwide study to measure amounts of various pollutants discharged from poultry, dairy and swine operations, said Al Heber, a Purdue University professor of agricultural and biological engineering.

Recording has begun at most of the locations, and by midsummer the project will be under way at 20 monitoring sites in nine states. Led by Purdue, the study will help establish science-based guidelines for potential regulations on livestock air emissions, Heber said. Good data are lacking on these gases, which are regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"There has never been an agricultural air emissions study this comprehensive or long term," Heber said. "We don't know enough about what is being emitted into the atmosphere. This study will give the EPA the data it needs to make science-based regulations and even allow us to develop strategies for reducing emissions when necessary."

The National Air Emission Monitoring Study, overseen by the EPA Office of Air Quality Planning

and Standards, will record two continuous years of emission data at concentrated animal feeding operations and manure storage locations.

The study is funded by the Agricultural Air Research Council, a non-profit organization that receives its funds from livestock industry groups.

Casey will collaborate with 13 principal researchers from seven different universities.

Industry officials worked with EPA to find sites representative of diversity within each industry, Casey said. Then a qualified and experienced researcher was sought to do the monitoring and testing.

"The pork industry and EPA wanted a typical facility in a representative geographical location," Casey said.

"At this site, they wanted to monitor both the buildings and the lagoon," he said. "They had to find a facility where the emissions would not cross one another in the prevailing winds."

"A site was located in the Oklahoma Panhandle using criteria developed by the National Pork Association, EPA and Heber," Casey said.

Purdue sent a trailer fully equipped with instrumentation to the site, he said. It will take about two months to install and calibrate the system. Casey and his crew will monitor ammonia, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter continuously from the buildings. Another researcher will periodically monitor emissions from the lagoon.

"This is a baseline study to see how much of these pollutants are emitted," Casey said. "EPA will take that data and develop emissions factors, which will be used in the development of emissions inventories."

The dust will be measured by a piece of equipment called tapered element oscillating microbalance, he said, which gives a continuous measurement of the air being exhausted from the fans on the building.

Likewise, Casey said, samples from representative fans in each building will be drawn continuously by monitors to the instrument trailer and be analyzed for ammonia, carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide.

"These measurements will give us concentration," he said. "To get emission rates, we'll also have to know how much air is being exhausted from the building, which is done by continuously monitoring the status of each fan and the resistance against which it operates."

The instruments' functions and calibration will be checked weekly by a research associate from Amarillo, Casey said. The system will be monitored daily online, and data will be e-mailed nightly to Heber at Purdue and Casey in Amarillo.



Lake Level--June 18, 2007--27.01 feet (-0.41)

Jim reported an active weekend. The Panhandle Moose Club did not have as many as expected, but they had a good time and enjoyed the good weather. Two families from Fritch were first time campers at Palo Duro. Also, the flooding problems at Lake Fryer have brought more RVs to our Lake.

The visitors have been very complimentary about the Park and its upkeep. The beautiful little red wine cups have passed their peak, but they are still outstanding around Dedication Park.

Hansford County Commissioners have given the PDRA their old 1982 model Fire Truck. It was put up for bids. As there were no takers, they found a home for it. Jim seemed glad to have it for a first fire defense.

WHITE FAWN

Bruce Town of Spearman brings his dogs to the Park to exercise

them. This week, while they were hiking, he discovered a mule deer doe with twin fawns. One of the fawns was white. He had Jim look, too, and with binoculars both of them could confirm that they were seeing a rare white fawn.

They suspected it was an albino, but they were not close enough to see if had the required pink eyes, pink nose, and light colored hooves. From a search of the internet it appears that albinos are more rare than white fawns. And mule deer are less likely to have albinos than white-tailed deer.

Much to my surprise there were pictures of piebald deer, too.

As with horses, this means that the animal is spotted. One web page referred to a spotted albino deer, but other material denied that albinos could be spotted.

Albino and white fawns are both easily seen by predators. Also, the pink eyes of the albinos function about 25-50% as well as normal deer eyes. Thus albino and white fawns have a higher mortality rate.

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OTA Scholarships Awarded

The Oklahoma Telephone Association Foundation recently awarded \$750 scholarships to four individuals who are dependents of employees of Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The successful scholarship recipients include: Krista Hawkins, daughter of Connie and Roy Hawkins; Crystal Kuriyama, daughter of Curt and Yvette Kuriyama; Kelly Reid, daughter of Stacie and Bobby Reid; and Claudia Vaquera, daughter of Sally and Angel Vaquera of Spearman, Texas.



Claudia Vaquera

The Oklahoma Telephone Association Foundation was formed in 1993 for the purpose of helping students, as dependents of Oklahoma-based telephone company employees, pursue their academic careers in higher education. It is intended that such scholarships will be awarded to full-time students attending Oklahoma universities, four and two-year colleges and post-secondary career technology curriculums.

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The state of heart care in Pampa: a year after the first cardiac stent

Cardiologists Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani and Dr. Steven Silver do a masterful job taking care of the cardiac cases here at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

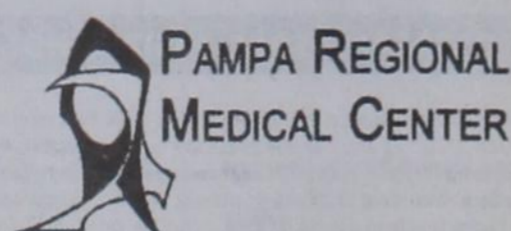
A year ago next month history was made in Pampa. Dr. Silver opened up an artery with a stent at Pampa Regional Medical Center. This may have been a first for Pampa but not for Dr. Silver. He has inserted nearly 2000 stents in a career that spans more than 25 years.

His career's exceptional safety and efficacy record continues at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Since his arrival a year ago he has completed 221 stent insertions involving coronary arteries. Not one patient has had to be transferred for emergency cardiac surgery. This is a noteworthy because a significant percentage of the patients undergoing interventional coronary procedures had high risk features on presentation.

Although the use of stents and balloons to open arteries—rather than surgery—has become more widely used during the past few years, it is still a serious procedure and one that should be entrusted only to experienced hands. With the first-rate training Dr. Silver has received both in Chicago and San Francisco and the experience he brings to the table, he has solid foundation upon which to work.

It is important to remember that longtime Pampa resident and cardiologist Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani also performs heart catheterizations and is an expert in pacemaker and cardiac defibrillator procedures. If a patient of Dr. Silver needs a pacemaker, he calls on Dr. Kamnani. Likewise, when Dr. Kamnani performs a heart cath and deems it necessary for a stent to be inserted, Dr. Silver is available to step in and insert the stent. Bottomline, the two doctors' skills complement each other extraordinarily well.

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Pool Records Set by Spearman Swimmers at Elkhart Meet

Several pool records were set at the Elkhart Swimming Pool during the swim meet held on June 7 in Elkhart, Kansas. The 10 and Under Girls 200 Medley Relay team set a pool record of 3:04.29. Team members were Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Taylor Varnon, and Payton Harrell. Dylan Kemp also set two individual pool records in the 8 and Under Boys 25 Breaststroke in 25.12 seconds and in the 100 IM (Individual Medley) in 1:37.39.

The Spearman Stingrays team placed 2nd overall in the Meet. This year our team has new members joining the team from Dumas and Pampa. Following is a list of the results for our Spearman Stingray swimmers.

Girls 8 & Under
100 Free Relay: B Relay - 2nd - Finley Garnett, Brantly Shields; A Relay - 4th - Tori Bennett, Maren Garnett, Halston Kenney, Lily Patterson

25 Free: Brantly Shields-3rd, Lily Patterson-6th, Finley Garnett-9th, Halston Kenney-15th, Tori Bennett-26th, Haley Byers-40th
25 Fly: Brantly Shields-2nd
25 Back: Brantly Shields-2nd, Finley Garnett-7th, Lily Patterson-13th, Halston Kenney-15th, Tori Bennett-18th

25 Breast: Finley Garnett-7th, Lily Patterson-9th, Brantly Shields-11th, Halston Kenney-15th
50 Free: Brantly Shields - 4th, Lily Patterson - 6th, Finley Garnett - 8th, Halston Kenney - 10th, Tori Bennett - 16th

100 IM Relay: A Relay - 1st - Finley Garnett, Lily Patterson, Brantly Shields; B Relay - 3rd - Halston Kenney, Tori Bennett, Maren Garnett

Boys 8 & Under
100 Free Relay: B Relay - 4th - Cade Garnett, Dylan Kemp; A Relay - 5th - Bo Butler, Reece Shields, Aiden Garnett, Reid Harrell

25 Free: Dylan Kemp - 2nd, Reece Shields - 13th, Reid Harrell - 14th, Cade Garnett - 17th, Bo Butler - 19th, Aiden Garnett - 25th
25 Fly: Dylan Kemp - 2nd, Reid Harrell - 10th, Reece Shields - 11th

25 Back: Dylan Kemp - 3rd, Reid Harrell - 17th, Reece Shields - 18th, Cade Garnett - 19th, Bo Butler - 22nd
25 Breast: Dylan Kemp - 1st (Pool Record), Reece Shields - 10th

100 IM: Dylan Kemp - 1st (Pool Record)
50 Free: Reid Harrell - 5th, Reece Shields - 8th
100 IM Relay: A Relay - 4th - Bo Butler, Reece Shields, Reid Harrell, Aiden Garnett

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

50 Free: Hannah Patterson - 5th, Jayme Pack - 6th, Slade Garnett - 8th, Taylor Varnon - 14th, Kelsi Sumner - 17th, Payton Harrell - 21st
50 Fly: Taylor Varnon - 2nd, Slade Garnett - 5th, Hannah Patterson - 6th, Jayme Pack - 10th, Payton Harrell - 12th

50 Back: Taylor Varnon - 5th, Slade Garnett - 7th, Hannah Patterson - 8th, Jayme Pack - 10th, Payton Harrell - 19th, Kelsi Sumner - 24th

50 Breast: Hannah Patterson-4th, Taylor Varnon - 6th, Jayme Pack - 7th, Slade Garnett - 10th, Payton Harrell - 13th, Kelsi Sumner - 21st

100 IM: Hannah Patterson - 3rd, Jayme Pack - 5th, Taylor Varnon - 6th, Payton Harrell - 9th
100 Free: Kelsi Sumner - 10th
200 Medley Relay: A Relay - 1st (Pool Record) Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Taylor Varnon, Payton Harrell

Boys 9-10
200 Free Relay: A Relay - 1st
50 Free: Hunter Kenney - 9th
100 Free: Hunter Kenney - 10th
Boys 11-12
50 Free: Seth Carson - 10th
50 Fly: Seth Carson - 6th

50 Breast: Seth Carson - 10th
100 Free: Seth Carson - 6th
200 Free: Seth Carson - 2nd
Girls 13-14
50 Free: Stevie Couch - 14th
100 Back: Stevie Couch - 10th
100 Breast: Stevie Couch - 9th
100 Free: Stevie Couch - 11th
200 Free: Stevie Couch - 6th

Boys 13-14
50 Free: Joel Kern - 2nd
100 Breast: Joel Kern - 2nd
200 IM: Joel Kern - 1st
100 Free: Joel Kern - 2nd
Girls 15 & Over
200 Free Relay: A Relay - 2nd
50 Free: Kim Bergan - 10th
100 Fly: Kim Bergan - 2nd
100 Back: Kim Bergan - 6th
200 IM: Kim Bergan - 7th
500 Free: Kim Bergan - 2nd
200 Medley Relay: A Relay - 1st

Patterson - 8th, Jayme Pack - 10th, Payton Harrell - 19th, Kelsi Sumner - 24th

50 Breast: Hannah Patterson-4th, Taylor Varnon - 6th, Jayme Pack - 7th, Slade Garnett - 10th, Payton Harrell - 13th, Kelsi Sumner - 21st

100 IM: Hannah Patterson - 3rd, Jayme Pack - 5th, Taylor Varnon - 6th, Payton Harrell - 9th

100 Free: Kelsi Sumner - 10th

200 Medley Relay: A Relay - 1st (Pool Record) Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Taylor Varnon, Payton Harrell

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200 Medley Relay: A Relay - 1st

Stumpf wins \$250 in gas from Swim Team Raffle

Spearman Swim Team is pleased to announce that, from the more than 1400 tickets sold, Hazel Stumpf's ticket was drawn as winner of the \$250.00 in gas from Golden Spread Sales Co. Congratulations, Hazel! The winning ticket was sold by Preslee Baker.

Stevie Couch sold the most tickets - 148 - and is winner of the top salesman prize. This contest was very competitive as Seth Carson followed closely with 140 tickets sold and Taylor Varnon and Dylan Kemp with 120 each. Congratulations on your hard work, swimmers.

Spearman Swim Team wants to thank everyone in the community who bought tickets in support of the team and its activities.

Special appreciation goes to Golden Spread Sales Co. and Kevin Bynum for partnering with Spearman Swim Team to make this project possible.

Remember that the Spearman Home Meet is this coming Saturday, June 23 at the City Pool. Swimmers on six teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas will be competing. The meet begins at 9 a.m. and will run throughout the day. The younger swimmers, 8 yrs. and under and 9-10 years, will swim in the morning. Swimmers in the 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age divisions will swim in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come watch the races and support our Spearman swimmers. There is no admission charge. A concession stand will be open with all kinds of food, snacks, and cold drinks available.

The Way Things Were

When Austin resident Tom Prather retired in 1978 from his position as Executive Director of the Texas Congress of PTAs, he took to the two-lane highways of Central Texas in the company of his favorite cameras. His scheme at the outset was to photograph the process of historical preservation, showing how individuals, groups, or entire communities had managed to save and restore buildings and sites that had played an important role in local history. But the farther Prather traveled, the more strongly he felt drawn to the commonplace.

"I'd go out to photograph a building on the historic register," he admits somewhat ruefully, "and spend the entire day at a homestead across the road. I'd see an old stone barn or an abandoned farmhouse, just like dozens of others that used to dot the countryside, but now the only one left. I felt that if I didn't pay attention to it, no one else would either, and it would just vanish and be forgotten."

What Prather had accumulated by the end of his travels was a seemingly random collection of pictures featuring all sorts of man-made structures: some ramshackle, some restored; some on the historic register, others so seemingly insignificant that no one could remember who had lived there, or when. But to Prather, however, each represented a chapter in the story of how settlers had lived in Texas from the 1860s until the coming of World War II.

Now an exhibition that highlights the story of Texas settlers will open for public viewing through JUNE 30, 2007 at Wolf Creek Heritage Museum. A special selection of Prather's photographs, with additional images by Arlington photographer Jeffery Altewies, have been organized by Humanities Texas into a photographic essay on the lifeways of early Texans as reflected through their buildings. The creation of this traveling exhibition and its presen-

tation in Lipscomb have been made possible by grants from Humanities Texas, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, including lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, museum exhibitions and documentary films.

"The Way Things Were" consists of forty photographs from Central and North Texas, poignant illustrations of the hard facts of pioneering life on farms and in small towns. The exhibit highlights the settlers' accommodations to reality, their dreams of a better tomorrow, the ambitious ventures, and the losing

gamble of a people who lived too close to the soil. Featured in the pictures are log houses, stone barns, one-room schools, brush arbors, general stores, failed banks, and a selection of the courthouses that 19th-century Texans built as monuments to a lawful and orderly society.

"The Way Things Were" will be on display at Wolf Creek Heritage Museum for three weeks, from June 11-30, 2007. Viewing hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 am to 4pm, and Sunday, 2pm to 4pm. A Special viewing will be held this Saturday, June 16th from 5 to 7 pm prior to the dance. Special group visits may be arranged by calling the museum at 806-852-2123. Admission is free.

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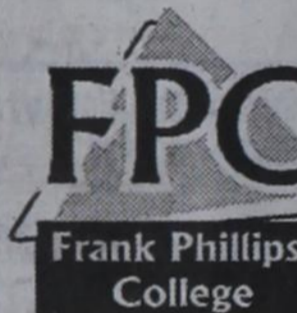
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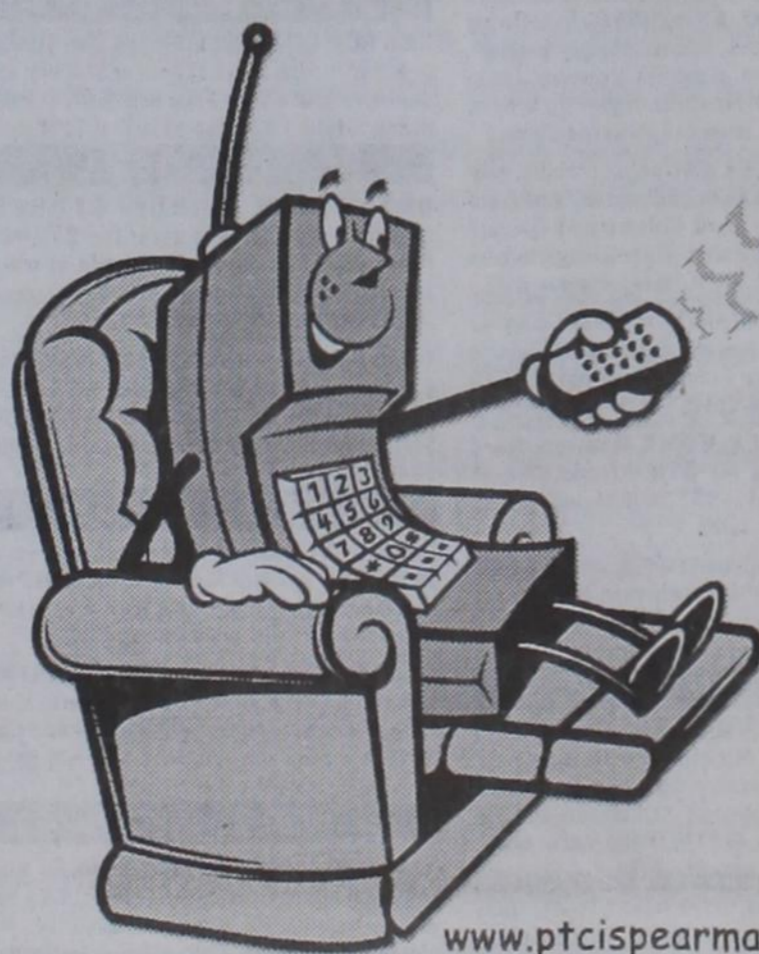


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