

Armstrong bows out with seventh Tour victory
Lance Armstrong won an unprecedented seventh Tour de France on Sunday, closing the curtain on one of the most extraordinary cycling careers ever.

Iraq will recover despite Sunni boycott-Zebari
Iraq's Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari shrugged off the lack of Sunni involvement in Iraq's post-war political order on Sunday, saying the momentum had to be maintained whether or not they participated.

Democrats spotlight CIA leak in radio address
Democrats slammed President Bush's response to a top aide's role in outing a covert CIA operative on Saturday, turning their radio address over to an ex-agent critical of his actions.

Bush says not backing down on Social Security
President Bush refused on Friday to back down from his push to restructure Social Security despite dimming prospects for action by the U.S. Congress this year and the toll it has taken on his popularity.

Bush aide wanted to inform staff of CIA leak probe
Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said on Sunday that he immediately told White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card -- but delayed telling others -- when the Justice Department launched an investigation into who leaked the identity of a CIA operative.

Discovery lifts off from Cape Canaveral
The space shuttle Discovery blasted off from its launchpad at Cape Canaveral in Florida on Tuesday in NASA's first shuttle mission since Columbia was destroyed in 2003.

US negotiators finish work on energy bill
House of Representatives and Senate negotiators finished work on Tuesday on energy legislation that aims to boost traditional oil, natural gas and electricity supplies and would double production of the gasoline additive ethanol.

Energy bill backs ethanol, not oil savings plan
To stretch America's gasoline supplies, the leaders of a joint Senate-House conference committee racing to finish a U.S. energy bill agreed on Monday to almost double production of the motor fuel additive ethanol to 7.5 billion gallons a year by 2012.

U.S. appoints special representative for Sudan
The United States appointed a veteran aid official and negotiator as special representative to Sudan on Tuesday in a move the State Department said underscored the U.S. commitment to ending violence in Darfur.

Judge says Smart kidnapper can't stand trial yet
A homeless street preacher accused of kidnapping teenager Elizabeth Smart in 2002 was found delusional and incompetent to stand trial on Tuesday by a judge who ordered him confined to a mental hospital.

US aims to sharply cut Iraq force within a year
The United States hopes to sharply reduce its forces in Iraq by the middle of next year, its top commander on the ground said on Wednesday.

British police arrest key bomb suspect
Police arrested four men in central England on Wednesday while hunting for men wanted in last week's failed London bomb attacks, and local media said one of the men was a suspected bomber.

Astronauts use laser to search for shuttle damage
Astronauts on the shuttle Discovery slowly scanned the wings and nose of their spacecraft with a laser-equipped robot arm on Wednesday to begin a critical safety inspection never before performed on a shuttle mission.

Postal Service bill passes U.S. House
The U.S. Postal Service on Tuesday came closer to its biggest overhaul in more than 30 years after the House of Representatives passed legislation that would give the agency greater freedom to set its own prices while still delivering mail six days a week.

Bush renews trade sanctions on Myanmar
President Bush on Wednesday signed a law imposing trade sanctions on Myanmar for an additional year, punishing its military rulers for detaining opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

Elderly Americans lose millions to Internet scams
Scams involving Internet auctions, as well as identity theft, lotteries, prizes and sweepstakes, top the list of fraud complaints by older Americans, who lost \$152 million to con artists last year, U.S. officials told a Senate panel on Wednesday.

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Ballman pleads guilty to DWI

by Catherine Smith
According to the Amarillo Globe-News, 84th District Attorney Clay Ballman spent the weekend (from Friday night until 2 p.m. Sunday) in the Oldham County Jail after pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated on May 12th. Ballman also received a fine of \$2,000 (the highest possible) and an automatic six-month suspension of driving privileges.
According to the article, Kent Birdsong, Oldham County Attorney and special prosecutor in the case, agreed with Doyce Mallett, Ballman's attorney, that four days in jail and a \$2,000 fine was harsher than other first-time offenders would face. Although Ballman received one day in jail credited for the 35 minutes he spent there after being arrested, Birdsong said he technically should have gotten two days credited to him because the 35 minutes were just before and after midnight, spanning two days.
"We're making the statement that we're not privileged, especially for elected officials," Birdsong said. "(We're) going to hold them accountable if they break the law or violate the public's trust."
Birdsong took over the case after Mike Milner, Hutchinson County attorney, recused himself, as did Hutchinson County Judge Jack Worsham. Oldham County Judge Donny Allred presided over the judgment and sentencing.
Mallett said Ballman was willing to profess his guilt and accept his punishment, however he (Ballman) did not expect to give up his office.
In a letter sent to the Reporter-Statesman, Ballman stated, "On May 12, 2005 I was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in Borger. For such I take responsibility and plead guilty. I sincerely apologize to all persons of Hansford and Hutchinson Counties for my judgment and actions of that evening."

Klemme Dairy holds Ground breaking ceremony



Approximately 31 local citizens attended the ground breaking ceremony for Klemme Dairy on Friday, July 22nd.

by Keith Hight, SEDCO Director
On Friday July, 22nd the Spearman Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) had an official ground breaking ceremony for the Klemme Dairy that is located 13 miles south of Spearman. There were approximately 31 people in attendance for this historic event in our area, with representatives from 3 surrounding counties.
Jon & Mary Lou Klemme are the owners. They moved to Spearman, from Fort Plain NY, with some of their family. Jonathon Klemme (son), Evans & Jill Barrett, with daughter Anna (daughter & son in law). Jon has been a farmer & dairy man all his life, and has become a pioneer, moving west to expand his dairy operation. Plans are being made for more of the family to move to Spearman in the future as construction progresses.
Spearman Economic Development Corporation in conjunction with the Borger Economic Development has put in a year and half on this project. It is very rewarding to get to this point. This is the first dairy to come to our area, with anticipation of more to follow. We have so much to offer the dairy industry, feed, water, climate, open spaces, & cattle friendly people. SEDCO & Perryton Economic Development is currently working on a second dairy that will be 10 miles east of Spearman. Scenic View Dairy (Mr. Barrett) has plans to build his own dairy after completion of the Klemme Dairy. It is extremely unusual for Economic Developers to work together on these projects. We have proven that we can get results if we will work together and quit being so greedy. There have been numerous people that made this possible, from surrounding areas. I will avoid naming names for fear of leaving some out, you know who you are, and are very much appreciated. You have taking an interest in our area and now you can see the rewards of your efforts.
If you happen to see the Klemme's or Barrett's around town be sure and introduce yourself. They have come here to make Spearman their home and wish to be a part of the community. Let's welcome them with open arms.



Dr. Hierholzer (back right) recently moved to Spearman with his wife, Jen and their two sons, Justin and Jordan. Dr. H will begin his practice in Spearman on August 1st.

Dr. Hierholzer to begin practice in Spearman

Hansford County Hospital District has a new Family Practice physician. Dr. John D. Hierholzer (hear hole zer) has completed his Family Practice residency program, and he and his family have moved to Spearman. "Dr. H" and his wife Jen and their two boys, Justin & Jordan, are a great addition to our HCHD family and to Hansford County.
Dr. H was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated with honors from Texas A&M University, College Station. He earned his MD at the University of Texas Houston Medical School in 2001. He completed his internship at Christus Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency Program in San Antonio. He completed his Family Practice residency training at the Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program in Houston, Texas this June. Dr. H also completed a post-graduate year in Pathology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.
Dr. H is thrilled to start his practice in Spearman. Most of all, he loves spending free time with his spouse of ten years, Jennifer, and his two boys, Justin and Jordan. He is very proud of his family. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, biking, travel, and watching comedy movies. He loves the outdoors and is looking forward to the wide-open spaces of the Texas panhandle.
Dr. Hierholzer's Clinic is "Family Medical Clinic #2," which is at 710 Roland Street in Spearman, 806-659-5234. He will see patients in the clinic Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., except on Wednesday, when the clinic will close at 12:30 p.m. Dr. H specializes in family medicine and will see all kinds of patients. He will be credentialed for Medicare, Medicaid, and all other insurances that Hansford County Hospital District accepts.
April DeLaRosa is Dr. Hierholzer's nurse, and Adela Lopez is the receptionist.

"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, including hamburgers/hot dogs, snow cones, homemade ice cream and cookies, drinks and water, and watermelon.
"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!

Judging team qualifies for national competition



Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging team of (L-R) Bailey Reid, Charles Slough, Clete Vanderburg and Casey Cator placed 2nd in state.

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging team continued their dominance at the state level by placing second at the state competition held June 8 at Texas A&M University.
This was the fifth time in the past eleven years for the team to place either first or second at State. However, it was a bittersweet day for the judging team. They were elated with their second place finish, but coming up one point short is a hard loss to endure.
All four team members put forth a consistent, error-free day. They were leading the field going into the oral reasons portion but came up short while discussing the performance Angus bulls.
Hansford's team results included a 1st place finish in sheep and swine and 3rd place finishes in cattle and reasons.
Individually, Bailey Reid placed 4th overall with 563 points out of a possible 600. Bailey also received recognition for 6th in sheep and 7th in reasons. Clete Vanderburg scored 562 to place 5th in sheep, 6th in reasons, and 5th overall. Casey Cator had a breakout day with a score of 561, placing 6th in swine and 7th overall. Charles Slough led the team in cattle, capturing 7th place individual in that species.
The top five teams and their scores were: McCulloch County-1st-1687; Hansford County-2nd-1686; Mason County-3rd-1665; Tom Green County-4th-1641; and Baylor County-5th-1634.
The second place finish qualifies Hansford County for national competition which will be held in January at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.
The team is coached by Bret Burgin and Burt Williams with support from several alumni including Kevin Williams, Scott Stedje, Melody Shields, and Greg Slough.

Quilt Shop Hop

Eleven quilt shops in our regional area have joined together for the 3rd Annual Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop, providing a fun-filled weekend for anyone who enjoys quilting and fabric arts.
Each shop will give customers a free block pattern for the 2005 Shop Hop Sampler Quilt. The featured Shop Hop Quilt will be made in red, white and blue. Door prizes, refreshments, as well as special free gifts for customers, will be given to all who visit the quilt shops from Thursday, July 28th through Sunday, July 31st. Hours of business will be: Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
Customers will receive a passport at the first shop they visit. Completed passports with a stamp from each shop visited will be eligible for special prizes including a basket of 110 quilts' fat quarters, a \$50 gift certificate from each shop, and a basket filled with sewing and quilting notions. Drawings for the prizes will be held August 1st.
Jo's This 'n That of Spearman is sponsoring a bus tour that will visit the four northern shops on Saturday, July 30th. The cost is \$35 per person, and reservations are requested.
Participating shops include: Amarillo - Fabric Dreams, Pam's Quilting Corner, R&R Quilts & More, and Sisters' Scraps; Dumas - Down Home Quilts; Dalhart - Sew It Seams; Pampa - Sands' Fabrics; Spearman - Jo's This 'n That; Guyton, OK - Cheryl's Quilt Corner; and Clovis, NM - The Patchwork House.
For more information, contact Jo's This 'n That, 300 Main in Spearman, (659-3999).

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.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Mostly sunny. Winds from the S at 7 mph.; High: 91° F, RealFeel: 94° F
THURSDAY NIGHT - Clear. Winds from the S at 8 mph.; Low: 63° F, RealFeel: 63° F
FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Winds from the S at 9 mph.; High: 95° F, RealFeel: 96° F
FRIDAY NIGHT - Clear. Winds from the S at 10 mph.; Low: 66° F, RealFeel: 64° F
SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Winds from the SSW at 16 mph.; High: 96° F, RealFeel: 90° F
SATURDAY NIGHT - Mainly clear. Winds from the SSW at 17 mph.; Low: 69° F, RealFeel: 65° F
SUNDAY - Sunny to partly cloudy. Winds from the SSW at 17 mph.; High: 97° F, RealFeel: 90° F
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Winds from the SW at 14 mph.; Low: 68° F, RealFeel: 65° F

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Deborah Jacobs sent me the following story entitled "The Tablecloth." I'm not sure who wrote it, or even if it is true or not, but it is a touching story that I believe you will enjoy.

The Tablecloth

The brand new pastor and his wife, newly assigned to their first ministry, to reopen a church in suburban Brooklyn, arrived in early October excited about their opportunities. When they saw their church, it was very run down and needed much work. They set a goal to have everything done in time to have their first service on Christmas Eve.

They worked hard, repairing pews, plastering walls, painting, etc., and on December 18 were ahead of schedule and just about finished. On December 19 a terrible tempest - a driving rainstorm hit the area and lasted for two days.

On the 21st, the pastor went over to the church. His heart sank when he saw that the roof had leaked, causing a large area of plaster about 20 feet by 8 feet to fall off the front wall of the sanctuary just behind the pulpit, beginning about head high.

The pastor cleaned up the mess on the floor, and not knowing what else to do but postpone the Christmas Eve service, headed home.

On the way he noticed that a local business was having a flea market type sale for charity so he stopped in. One of the items was a beautiful, handmade, ivory colored, crocheted tablecloth with exquisite work, fine colors and a Cross embroidered right in the center. It was just the right size to cover up the hole in the front wall. He bought it and headed back to the church.

By this time it had started to snow. An older woman running from the opposite direction was trying to catch the bus. She missed it. The pastor invited her to wait in the warm church for the next bus 45 minutes later. She sat in a pew and paid no attention to the pastor while he got a ladder, hangers, etc., to put up the tablecloth as a wall tapestry. The pastor could hardly believe how beautiful it looked and it covered up the entire problem area.

Then he noticed the woman walking down the center aisle. Her face was like a sheet. "Pastor," she asked, "where did you get that tablecloth?" The pastor explained. The woman asked him to check the lower right corner to see if the initials, EBG were crocheted into it there. They were. These were the initials of the woman, and she had made this tablecloth 35 years before, in Austria.

The woman could hardly believe it as the pastor told her he had just gotten the Tablecloth. The woman explained that before the war she and her husband were well-to-do people in Austria. When the Nazis came, she was forced to leave.

Her husband was going to follow her the next week. He was captured, sent to prison and never saw her husband or her home again.

The pastor wanted to give her the tablecloth; but she made the pastor keep it for the church. The pastor insisted on driving her home, that was the least he could do. She lived on the other side of Staten Island and was only in Brooklyn for the day for a housecleaning job.

What a wonderful service they had on Christmas Eve. The church was almost full. The music and the spirit were great. At the end of the service, the pastor and his wife greeted everyone at the door and many said that they would return. One older man, whom the pastor recognized from the neighborhood continued to sit in one of the pews and stare, and the pastor wondered why he wasn't leaving.

The man asked him where he got the tablecloth on the front wall because it was identical to one that his wife had made years ago when they lived in Austria before the war and how could there be two tablecloths so much alike.

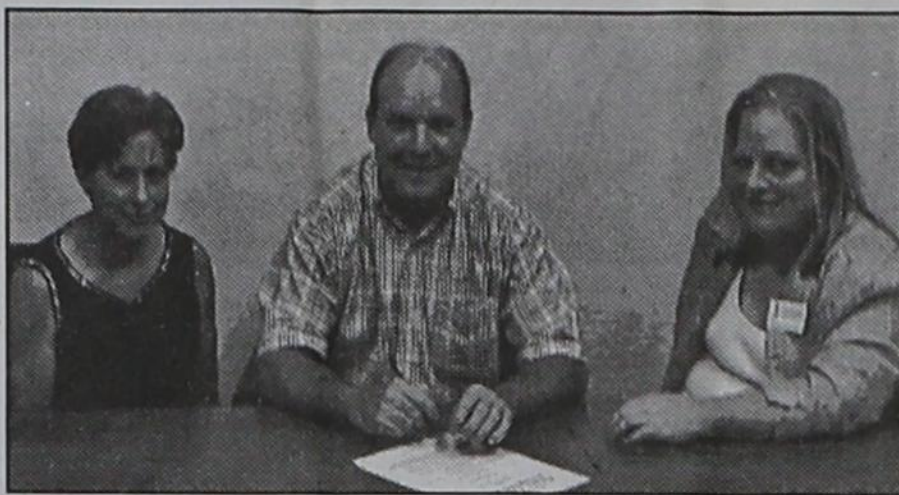
He told the pastor how the Nazis came, how he forced his wife to flee for her safety and he was supposed to follow her, but he was arrested and put in a prison. He never saw his wife or his home again all the 35 years in between. The pastor asked him if he would allow him to take him for a little ride. They drove to Staten Island and to the same house where the pastor had taken the woman three days earlier.

He helped the man climb the three flights of stairs to the woman's apartment, knocked on the door and he saw the greatest Christmas reunion he could ever imagine.

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 :)



Linda Weller, Gruver City Manager; Mark Irwin, Gruver Mayor; and Gail Petree MSW, Hansford County Hospital District's Social Worker, sign a proclamation for Bee Active, Bee Happy and Bee Healthy Kids Day.

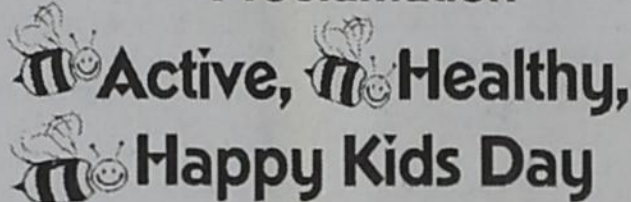
Bee Active, Bee Happy, and Bee Healthy Kids Day

On August 13th a day for wellness activities will be held at Gruver's City Park from 9 a.m. until noon. This will be a time for parents as well as children to increase their knowledge about healthy behaviors and talk to knowledgeable individuals regarding ways to become more involved in personal wellness.

For those who have not met the new doctor on staff at Hansford County Hospital District (HCHD), John Hierholzer, M.D. will be present to meet everyone and become acquainted with Gruver/Morse/Spearman community members. Dr. Hierholzer is scheduled to start seeing patients in his clinic at 710 Roland early in August.

Some of the activities available on that day will be some screening opportunities, a driving course utilizing the Fatal Vision Goggles, the roll-over-simulator, information about safety around the home, and behaviors that create personal safety. There will be some small giveaways and some larger prizes for attending. HCHD's famous burger chefs plan to cook hotdogs, another special treat!

Proclamation



Whereas:

Healthy activities have long been recognized for positive effects on the health and well-being of all people;

AND Hansford County Hospital District is dedicated to improve the health of individuals and families in the communities it serves;

AND Healthy People 2010 has identified two goals: 1) Increase quality and years of healthy life, 2) Eliminate health disparities;

AND Healthy People 2010's comprehensive set of disease prevention and health promotion objectives are in line with identified wellness needs of Hansford County Community Members.

Now Therefore:

I, Mark Irwin, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gruver, hereby proclaim and pronounce August 13, 2005, to be observed as

Bee Active, Bee Healthy, Bee Happy Kids Day

I urge all citizens to participate in the scheduled health fair for our kids and learn more about promoting better health through the use of healthy activities. I also urge all citizens to cooperate in the campaign and that all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments give this campaign the greatest possible support.

Mark K. Irwin Linda Weller

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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 August 22, 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.

15th Annual Guymon Boy Scout 4-Person Golf Scramble

The 15th Annual Guymon Boy Scout 4-Person Scramble Team Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the Sunset Hills Golf Course in Guymon. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. There is a \$200 entry fee per 4-person team. Tournament benefits will go toward supporting Guymon Boy Scouts of America programs. Tournament underwriting is generously provided by Love's Travel and Country Stores. For more information, contact Todd Singletary at 580-338-5811.

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 7:30 pm. 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 Venneman. 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 please contact Cathy Davis at 806 733 5061 or Barbara Stavlo at 806 733-2600. 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.

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive Set - It's About Life!

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive in our area on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank, 3 Main Plaza La Casita Room. Hot dogs and t-shirt to every donor. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment.

FNB, Accolade Home Care provide services

Accolade Home Care will be at the First National Bank in Spearman on the first Monday of each month. They will provide the following free services - blood pressure, weight, pulse, oxygen saturation. For more information call Linda Todd (806)282-5867 or teresa at (806) 659-5544.

American Legion Post 254 Seeking New Members

Attention! Hansford and Ochiltree County Veterans, American Legion Post 254 at Perryton is open to all veterans. First meeting for this year will be Monday, September 12, 2005 at the Senior Citizens Building, South of the Perryton Football Field at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Post or you need more information, please contact Post Commander, Harry Stumpf at 806-659-2109 or Vice-Commander, Wayne Cummings at (806) 659-2106. In Perryton contact 18th District Vice-Commander, Robert Overton at (806) 648-1344.

GSB Wienie Fest Hot Dog Lunch

You are invited to Gruver State Bank's Wienie Fest Hot Dog Lunch on Friday, August 26, 2005, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Gruver State Bank Parking Lot, 3 Main Plaza. An original Wienie Fest invitations will be placed in the bank statements of three lucky customers. These customers may redeem these invitations during the Wienie Fest for a \$10 scratch pad.

SHS student registration schedule

Spearman High School students may pick up their schedules for the 2005-2006 school year on Friday, August 5 at the high school principal's office according to the following schedule: Freshmen - 8- 9:30; Sophomores - 9:30-11; Juniors - 11-12:30; Seniors - 1- 2:30. All new high school students to the district may enroll at the high school on Thursday, August 4 from 1:00 - 3:00. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Baird at 659-2584.

An evening of song, dance and comedy

Escape to the lake Tuesday, August 9th at 8 p.m. as the cast and crew of "Lone Star Rising! 2005" entertain with an old-fashioned variety show. Featured acts will perform all types of singing, dancing and acting. Join us at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. Tickets are \$5 with profits used to award student scholarships. Tickets may be purchased at the box office or reserved by calling (806) 677-1706.

Spearman night at Lone Star Rising!

Spearman Night at Lone Star Rising! is August 5th. Tickets are available at the Spearman Chamber office (659-5555) at the following prices: Adults - \$15, Senior Citizens - \$12; Children (12 & under) \$5.



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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 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 Cenicerros, 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 Cenicerros, 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

August 3

Birthday - Clay Gillipsie, Tyson Sparks, Mary Wisinger, Laurie Swenn, Kent Guthrie, Kenneth Coates, Olivia Salgado, Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, Racheal Garza, Tencha Cazares, Olivia DeSantiago, Maxine Little
Anniversary - M/M Don Schroder, M/M Shane Reagan

August 4

Birthday - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammil, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Montgomery, Billy Joe Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Williamson, Nikki Swenn, Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, Ramon Rosales, Renee Allen, Joe Allen Bullard, Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Blevins, Lane Salmans, Dawn Weaks, Rachel Abernathy, Ronnie Cogdill, Karen Hartgraves
Anniversary - M/M Joe Vanderburg, M/M Joe Bravo, M/M E.A. Williams, M/M Ronnie E. Williams

August 5

Birthday - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Stephen Poole, Emidia Borunda, Paul Winn, Maria A. Parra, Susan Renick, Rodney Sumner
Anniversary - M/M J. Garnett, M/M Roy Flowers, M/M Samuel Sanchez, Danny & Debby Herrington, Rich & Helen Melton

August 6

Birthday - Paul Winn, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Helen Prachar, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Eoldia Brav, Monica Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely
Anniversary - M/M Murl Pearson, M/M Rocky Sharp, M/M Tim Stedje, M/M Mack Hoel

Area Veterans to command American Legion

The High Panhandle of Texas will furnish two American Legion Commanders for the coming year. Barry Schoenhals, Kiowa Post 635, Darrouzett, and Harry Stumpf of Perryton Post 254 will serve the Department of Texas as Commanders of the 18th District and 4th District respectively.

Stumpf and Schoenhals were recently sworn in at the Department Convention in Dallas. Stumpf, who resides in Spearman, served as the District 18 Commander last year, while Schoenhals served as Vice-Commander. Both are life members and have served the Post, District, Division and Department in various capacities. Aside from their command responsibilities, both officers will serve on a myriad of Department committees and travel extensively, which recently included visits to Borger, Childress, Shamrock, Austin, Odessa and Dallas.

"Harry and I have known each other for many years and share a genuine respect for The American Legion and what it does for the community, state and nation," Schoenhals commented. "That being said, we also realize that our area of responsibility faces many challenges - one of which is declining membership. We will do our best to help our Posts increase their numbers and assist them in focusing on service."

Commander Stumpf's wife, Hazel, a longtime member of The American Legion Auxiliary, was also sworn in at Dallas, as the 4th Division Auxiliary President. Mrs. Stumpf has also served in a variety of capacities, including Unit and District President.

Assisting her will be Susan Wheatley, of Darrouzett, who will serve as District 18 President. Wheatley will be sworn in at her next local unit meeting.

The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran's organization. The 18th District includes 26 Posts in the entire Texas Panhandle, including the Matador Post in the Rolling Plains. The 4th Division includes the District 18th Division and four others, making up the whole of West Texas, including El Paso.

Thank You

Thank You

To the people of Spearman and the surrounding communities. Thank you for welcoming us to your warm, friendly community. We would like to especially thank the Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce and Keith Height for making this move possible and becoming a reality.

There are many people that have also helped in many different ways at different times that we are very grateful to have met.

For all the new friends and those yet to be met, may God bless you, The Klemme and Barrett Families

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, visits, food and friendship during our recent loss. Ruby was blessed with wonderful friends and neighbors.

The Family of Ruby Hull

Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Weather was hot and dry. Temperatures were above average and no rain was reported. Corn was rated fair to good; irrigation was heavy. Corn borers were active. Western bean cutworm infestations were reported. Bank's grass mite infestations increased. Cotton was rated fair to good. Dryland cotton was wilting under the hot, dry conditions. Sorghum was rated fair to good. Some fields began to head. No pest problems were reported. Peanuts were rated fair to good. Dryland peanuts were wilting. Soybeans were rated fair to good with no major pest problems reported. Rangelands were rated fair to good. Grasses were very dry. Cattle were in good condition. Horn fly problems continued to be reported.

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.

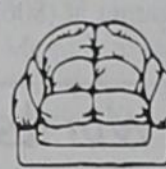
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Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
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Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Elder

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 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.
KRFD 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
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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 - Darrel Evins

Grace Presbyterian Church
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1101 Bernice • 659-2033
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 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.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
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.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

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Domingos: Escuela-Domical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
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Pastor - A.G. Martell
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First Baptist Church
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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 Gumfory

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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QuickBooks class offered

Farmers and ranchers looking for a better way to manage their records have an opportunity to learn QuickBooks Pro 2004 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.

Free business seminar

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission along with The Honorable Kel Seliger, State Senator, District 31, The Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Thomas E. Creek Va and BWXT Pantex are proud to sponsor "Bridging the Gap Between State and Federal Programs." This Free seminar is open to the public and will provide information that will help your business understand government contracting, registration requirements, and other programs for Small Businesses, Veteran Owned/Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses, Women Owned Businesses and Minority Owned Businesses. The seminar will be held on August 3, 2005 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza, on 401 S. Buchanan Street. Please register by August 1, 2005. To register or obtain more information about the seminar, contact Edmond Esparza, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 89101-9257, phone number: (806) 372-3381, Fax: (806) 373-3268, Email:eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us.

Lynxettes 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, Hutchinson, 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.

Annual golf tournament slated for August 22nd

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Seventh Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Amarillo National Bank, August 22, at La Paloma Gold club. Cost is \$300 per foursome and includes dinner catered by La Paloma.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is August 15th. Major tournament sponsors include Bell Helicopter Textron, Valero Energy Corporation, Saturn of Amarillo, HRH of Amarillo and Spellmann & Associates. Numerous area merchants have generously donated door prizes.

Proceeds will go toward the new CMBC state-of-the-art blood collection facility. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood components for 27 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. As a non-profit, community blood center, CMBC saves lives and enhances the quality of life for more than 15,000 patients annually.

For information regarding sponsorships, contact Judy Neill, development director, at 331-8853 or Andy Tiner, sponsorship coordina-

tor, at 331-8883.

Food manager training

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. 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.

Little soldier welcomed by family

On July 6, 2005 Braeden Matthew was welcomed by his parents, Spec. Sarah George (stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington) and Sgt. Brent Holmes (stationed in South Korea). Braeden was born at 8:27 a.m. at the Madigan Army Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Braeden was welcomed by his maternal grandparents James and Debbie George of Spearman; Great-grandparents L.J. and Carmen George of Vinson, Ok.; Carol and Truman Clemons of Weston, Co and SGM John Keel and Lottie of Olympia, Wa.; Great-grandparents Jessie Keel of Kennewick, Wa. and the late Bill and Hazel Martin.

Paternal grandparents are Gina Miller and the late Larry Miller of Oologah, Ok.; Great-grandparents Jimmy and Rheau Nell Cramsey of Elk Grove, Ca.

O'Loughlin family reunion

During the July 4, 2005 weekend, thirty members of the Charles and Susan O'Loughlin family reunited in Spearman. Members traveled from Washington State, California and Arizona. They spent the fourth swimming in June O'Loughlin's pool, eating a dinner at the O'Loughlin Center catered by Paula Clemmons, playing volleyball, and watching fireworks.

The family would like to thank Spearman for its hospitality, and in particular, these businesses: Newcomb House, The Bishop's Cottage, Gordon's (especially for the purple 50th anniversary t-shirts and lemonade), Celebrate, Hungry Cowboy, The Bunkhouse, All Occasions Flowers, Patsy's Cakes, Boy Scout Troop 551, Lowe's, and Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center. The family holds its reunion in Spearman every five years.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Our Pentecost lessons this week contain a "banquet" theme/symbol. We study Isaiah 55: 1-5; Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21.

In Isaiah, God invites all to His banquet which is free, but note the irony, we spend our money on things that are not of God. Yet, Israel shall become a light to all nations.

The Psalmist praises God who satisfies every living thing. Paul wrestles with the problem of why more Jews did not accept Jesus as the Messiah even though the initial church was primarily Jewish. (Here Paul is certainly not anti-semitic).

Matthew gives us the parable of the feeding of the five thousand which is paralleled in Mark 6:32-44, John 6:1-15, and Luke 9:10b-17. As Christ looks toward heaven, blesses the bread, breaks the bread and gives it to all--actions we replicate in our Eucharist (the Lord's Supper). This identifies Jesus with God and the Prophets. God provided food for the people in Exodus, in 2 Kings, Elisha does a miraculous feeding.

Take ten minutes each day to reflect on these lessons and "refresh" your spiritual life. If you can, donate to our local food bank at the courthouse. It is difficult to feel the love of Christ when one feels the pain of hunger. Our special offerings in Pentecost are going to our sister church in Sierra Leone, Africa.

May the Holy Spirit seat you at God's free banquet and empower you to relieve the spiritual and physical hunger of others.

You're invited to attend a Baby Boy Shower

honoring
Carla Puentes
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Flavil & Josephine Ayers would like to invite you to join them in celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 30th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Hansford Manor 702 Roland Spearman

My Angel, Josephine

God sent an angel from heaven above,
A special angel for me to love.
She came to help me through this life,
To love me, to guide me, to be my wife.

She is fulfilling this in many ways,
With her true love throughout the days.
She is the one to do these things,
That makes my heart throb and sing.

She came to me with a beautiful smile,
Our hearts beat together down every mile.
We've traveled the valleys, the mountain high,
All is made easy when she is nigh.

When life's travels are finally done,
When life's victory is finally won,
And all the good of life I see,
It will be that angel God sent to me!

Flavil Ayers to Josephine
62 - August 1, 2005

BRING MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

Spearman Band Notes

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Amber TeBeest, and I am the new director of bands for Spearman ISD. I have met most of the students through working with Ms. Holland last year. I look forward to meeting and working with all of the parents and sharing the wonderful gift of music with your children.

With summer quickly coming to a close, I would like to let you know the schedule for the summer band camp. (The students were given a tentative schedule before school was out.)

Monday, August 1st: 8-11 a.m. - Full Band; 1-3 p.m. - Full Band; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Officers, Section and Squad Leaders

Tuesday, August 2nd: 8-11 a.m. - Full Band; 1-3 p.m. - Full Band; 3:30-? - Senior uniform check out

Wednesday, August 3rd: 8-11 a.m. - Full Band; 1-3 p.m. - Full Band; 3:30-? - Junior uniform check out

Thursday, August 4th: 8-11 a.m. - Full Band; 1-3 p.m. - Full Band; 3:30-? - Sophomore uniform check out

Friday, August 5th: 8-11 a.m. - Full Band; 1-3 p.m. - Full Band; 3:30-? - Freshman uniform check out; 4:30-? Anyone who missed his/her assigned uniform check out day

We have a lot of work to do this summer, but the most important issue is always the safety of the students. Please remember that we will be outside. Each student needs to wear comfortable, cool, summer clothes and sunscreen. All students are required to wear tennis shoes. Anyone not wearing them will have to go home and change. (Any student who has to go home and change will be required to make up time missed at the end of the day.)

Summer band camp is mandatory. Any student who does not attend summer camp will not be guaranteed a spot on the field. (If you have any problems due to a family emergency, please notify me as soon as possible so that I will be able to reserve a marching spot for your child.)

For more information, please e-mail me at ambertebeest@hotmail.com.

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Your place for Bridal Registry

Couples Currently Registered

- Miranda Thoreson & Heath Hill - 7/30
- Cassie Butt & Kevin Beckwith - TBA
- Christy & Michelle (Bass) Price - 8/21
- Toby & Shelby Truby
- Dineke Travis & Brett Holmes
- Leah Mackie & Marc Strickland
- Holly Hart & Marcus McLean
- Cassandra Harrison & Landon Swan
- Felicia Martinez & Gilbert Perez
- Nicole Lozano & Wesley Clymer
- Jennifer Neff & Josh Butler
- Tuesday Blankenship & Michael Foster
- Lisa Swink & Eric Vasbinder
- Regan Boxwell & Gavin Benke

Baby Registry

- Holly & Buster McLain - 8/13
- Kathryn & Brian Mancini - 8/13
- Robert & Kara (Farries) Womble - 8/13
- Melissa & Steve Elliott - 8/14
- Nicole Ramon & Colton Miller

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Bridal Registry

- Miranda Thoreson & Heath Hill - 7/30
- Randi Atwood & D.J. Warrick - 8/16
- Taryn Adcock & Marshall Long
- Cassie Butt & Kevin Beckwith
- Nicole Lozano & Wesley Clymer
- Jennifer Neff & Josh Butler
- Tuesday Blankenship & Michael Foster
- Regan Boxwell & Gavin Benke
- Lisa Swink & Eric Vasbinder

Baby Registry

- Kathryn (Gumfory) Mancini - 8/13
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by Merry Sparks

Before I go any further, I have some very important information to share with you. Firstly, on Saturday, July 30th Flavi and Josephine Ayers will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary in the activity room at the Manor. Everyone is invited to come at 2 p.m. and share this special day with them.

Secondly, on Wednesday, August 3rd at 3:00 p.m. in the living room at the Manor Hansford County's own Cowboy Jack (Stan Cobb) is going to share many of his experiences from missions trips to Africa and Central America with the Residents and with the public. If you are not able to attend this preview, he will be having an information forum and show at the Community Building at Morse at 6:30 that evening. I am looking forward to seeing the Cobbs again. Since he left his dental practice in Spearman some years back they have been on quite a journey. He attended seminary, taught at Baylor Dental School at Dallas, and has been on many mission trips abroad. His experiences will be very interesting. Please feel free to come to the Manor at 3 or to the Morse Community Building at 6:30 that evening.

We had a great week last week starting off with our weekly Newscurrents Program. After lunch we journeyed all over Spearman shopping in different stores from Alco to Lowes to Gordon's and several stops in between. The Residents enjoy trekking around town. That evening the Hospital Auxiliary hosted bingo. Thank you to one and all for your help!!

Tuesday morning was filled with fun and exercise. The afternoon was filled with many helping hands giving manicures as we visited and laughed the afternoon away.

Wednesday was special with Anne Whitaker leading bible

study. Thank you Anne!! After lunch the Residents worked on the ceramic pieces that they had started earlier. They are going to be really pretty!

Thursday morning we had the activity room filled with eager, happy cooks. The Residents made a delicious orange ball cookie that they enjoyed that afternoon after bingo. Many thanks go out to the faithful auxiliary for their invaluable help hosting bingo. It may sound like we do the same things over and over but trust me there is no two days alike here. There is always something different and special happening. We can depend on the Residents to keep us going. They are so special. Sometimes I just sit and watch and am just amazed at the lives that have been lived around here. Many of the Residents I knew already and had known them for years so we had a history together. Others that are new are just a joy as we get to know them and learn about their lives. I know one thing I don't think I am tough enough to live through the times that they have lived through and come out smiling.

Friday morning we had a lively, fun exercise period. After lunch it got pretty rowdy down in the activity room as they played games. The Residents are great competitors but some of the staff are really sore losers (not really) but you sure can hear them squealing all the way down the hall when they get out foxed in a game.

We need to hear from you!! The annual dog show has been moved up to the 9th of August. Please call 659-5849 to enlist your special dog in our line up. We have really enjoyed this show the past two years and the Residents are looking forward to it again this year. Even if you have shown your dog in years past, bring it again!! We would love to see all of the same dogs again. It has been a great success!!

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Well, as usual this has been a busy week. On Tuesday evening, the board met with a full agenda. We approved fundraising goals which include a building expansion and an endowment fund. Stay tuned for future BIG announcements. We approved a fundraising brochure for distribution.

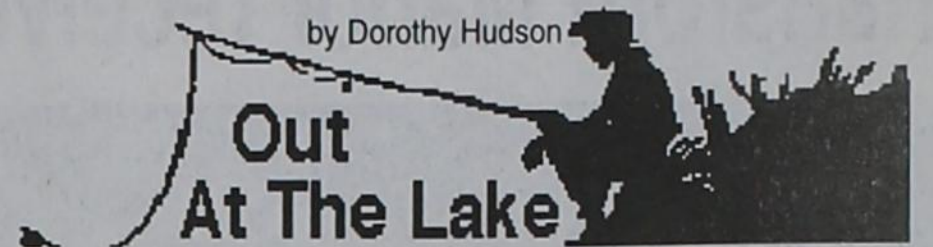
We also accept a gift of inch-by-inch exercise equipment from Jean Weis. We will set the equipment up in the school and develop an inactive display on early exercise equipment. If anyone would like to assist us with the research and development of this display, please call.

On Wednesday, I traveled to LaMesa with Janet Parnell, Canadian Museum for the monthly meeting of the Texas Plains Trail. This trail is one of the Texas Historical Commission Tourist Trails. It is comprised on the 52 counties of the Panhandle and has as our focus preserving our heritage and promoting tourist. Janet and I are the representatives for our counties. Contact us for more information. We will be meeting with local city and tourist groups in the next months on the topic of the trail.

Now for a story of my many happenings. As many of you are aware, we provide vending machines at the front of the museum. We are responsible for filling the machines and part of my Monday morning routine is to

open the machines, check the coins, etc. and fill the bins. Well, this morning, I opened the peps one and was checking the dispenser and a butterfly flew out of the nickel slot. That started my heart. Next I opened the Gatorade and was doing the same and I became aware of movement in the corner of my eye. Being cautious, I moved the coin dispenser and a field mouse ran down the slot into the overflow bucket. Guess what I was doing. If anyone in Lipscomb is wandering what the screaming was, it was me. In the midst of my dancing and screaming I managed to pull the bucket and empty the mouse out onto the lawn. I don't know who was more frightened, the mouse or me. At least, the mouse was going for the healthy drink. It is never boring around here.

Lastly, we have a new book. Kellie Rhea Sanders, Amarillo, Texas has donated a copy of her thesis entitled The Glazier-Higgins-Woodward Tornado of April 9, 1947: an oral history of the "Wednesday Monster". Ms. Sanders documents the facts of the tornado and interviews many of the survivors and presents recommendations for future projects. It is a great addition to our library. Please come in and read it. Ms. Sanders is planning on writing a book on the tornado. We look forward to having it in our gift shop. Hope your week is cool.



Out At The Lake

Lake Level--July 25, 2005--28.31 feet (-0.37)

This was an active weekend with many of the visitors being from The Top of Texas Moose, District One. From clubs in Pampa, Spearman, and two in Amarillo they had gathered behind the dam for their Annual Picnic. This is the fourth year in a row that they have visited Lake Palo Duro. Some of them came in last Monday and some are still there today, although the main meeting was Saturday. Twenty-two hookups were in use Saturday night. Jim said that a few of the men fish, but most of them visit, play games, and eat.

The Red Hat Ladies from Spearman used the shelter one day last week. On Sunday the shelter was used by a Car Club from Guymon.

The hot weather has affected the fishing, but Roy Flaherty of Hardesty still managed to catch a 26# blue catfish from a boat on the Lake. Jim wasn't sure whether he

caught the fish at night as he saw it in late morning.

The does and fawns are more visible now. Jim also saw three mule deer bucks with their horns in velvet. One had what Jim thought would be a 14 point rack.

In a discussion of last week's column on quail nests, Jim remarked that he was surprised that the maximum number of Bob White eggs found in a nest was 28. A birder from Nebraska says that he has never seen more than 27 eggs in a nest but the typical number is 15-20. Other birders use the maximum number of 28 but mention that sometimes two or more quail hens will choose to lay in the same nest. And sometimes quail hens deposit an egg on the ground away from the nest.

Blue quail do not take as many pains with their nests as the Bobs do. The blue quail egg is much the same size as the Bob White egg but instead of being pure white, it has a creamy-to-ivory background with pale reddish-brown speckles.

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Hansford Manor receives perfect inspection



LEFT: Hansford Manor employees celebrated National Certified Nurse Assistants Week and National Nurses Week with t-shirts saying, "CNA's/Nurses Provide Comfort and Care." Pictured, left to right: First row, sitting: Cesar Moreno, CNA, Rhonda Jenkins, LVN, Lori Chavira, CNA, Dana Younger, CNA, Katrina Cole, CNA, Merry Sparks, Activity Director. Second row: Cleo Hughes, LVN, Hope Lopez, CNA, Housekeeping Supervisor, Mona Sandoval, CNA, Medical Records Assistant, Olga Jaquez, CNA, Yvette Estes, LVN, Maria Cigarroa, CNA, Jeri Holmes, RN, Lelia Bynum, RN, Director of Nursing. Third row: Liz Hartsell, RN, Shirley Burton, CNA, Anne Snow, Administrator, Colby Smith, CNA, Susie Lawrence, CNA, Linda Lujan, Medical Records Director, Janee Russell, RN, Robert Yanke, resident. Fourth row: Brenda Short, CNA, Carla Mayberry, LVN, Roberta Bridwell, CNA, Cindy Beck, CNA, Janie Kunselman, Activities Assistant, Angie Salgado, CNA, Karen Devers, Dietary Manager, Dorothy Sparks, Information Technology Coordinator. Top row: Pam Moore, CNA, Laurel Lane, CNA, Sue Watts, LVN, Vicki Risner, LVN, Danita Sanders, LVN, Virginia Martin, LVN, Maria Vela, CNA, Susan Wood, CNA, Todd Ware, CNA, Rita Vasquez, CNA, Jeanne Swan, LVN, Assistant Director of Nursing, Jan Ellsworth, RN, Erika Lopez, CNA. Nursing staff not pictured: Sam Cogdill, CNA, Margarita Holguin, John Harper, CNA, Rose Lopez, CNA, Angelica Rocha, Karen Moistner, LVN, Revis Pernel, LVN, Blythe Finley, CNA, Eloisa Hernandez, CNA, Kendra Sam, CNA, and CNA-trainees Audrey Deluna, Tara Gallagher, Sabrina Graham, Tiffany Pierson, and Trevor Tindell.

Residents and employees of Hansford Manor had a good reason to celebrate this month after a visit by state surveyors. "We are extremely pleased that we had a perfect survey, with no deficiencies cited," states Anne Snow, Manor Administrator.

Each year Hansford Manor is subject to an inspection by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), the agency that inspects all nursing homes for compliance with state and federal regulations. Nursing homes are inspected on two separate

rate federal codes, the Life Safety Code and the Health Code.

Snow explains, "The Health Code survey is the heart of the annual inspection. Four state inspectors, including a dietician, a nurse, an administrator, and a social worker, spend three days looking at every detail of resident care. They interview residents, family members, and staff. They taste the meals and test the temperature of the food. They observe medications being given to see if there are any errors. They check medical records and watch staff

while they take care of residents.

The Life Safety Code inspector is another specialist who looks at the fire alarm system and building code requirements. "With this level of detail, it is truly an accomplishment to have no deficiencies on both inspections," Snow continues.

"It all comes down to the wonderful staff we have in all our departments. It is frequently said that the only industry more regulated than nursing homes is nuclear power, so a favorable inspection is something to be really proud of. I want to thank every one of our staff members for his or her contribution to our success," says Snow.

Lelia Bynum, Director of Nursing Services, summed up Hansford Manor's reaction to the inspection by saying, "It makes me really proud, and shows what teamwork can accomplish."

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The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2005, at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget:	\$306,546
The total amount of decrease over the Current year's budget	764
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	5

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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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.

Public Comment You may submit public comments or request a public hearing or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. Opportunity for a Notice and Comment Hearing. You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application.

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A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air contaminants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. If requesting a hearing, you must submit the following: 1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; 2) applicant's name and permit number; 3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" 4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; 5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and 6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interested group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of the hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application. INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from ANR Pipeline Company, 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1110A, Houston, Texas 77478 or by calling Ms. Trinh Tran, Principal Engineer at (713) 420-7931. Issuance Date: July 5, 2005. 1(07-28-05)B

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. WQ0010977001 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Spearman, PO Box 947, Gruver TX 79040-0947, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10751001.

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which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 28, 2005.

The facility is located approximately 0.6 mile west of State Highway 15 and approximately 0.8 mile east of State Highway 136, southeast of the City of Gruver in Hansford County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Farwell Draw, in the drainage area of Palo Duro Creek, a nondesignated segment (Segment No. 100) of a river basin flowing out of the state and into Oklahoma in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Farwell Creek.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Gruver, City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street, Gruver, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public hearing or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

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The facility is located approximately 1 mile northwest of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 760 and 1.6 miles northeast of the intersection of State Highway 15 and Farm-to-Market Road 2387 in Hansford County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Horse Creek; thence to Lake Palo Duro; thence to Palo Duro Creek; these across the Oklahoma State Line in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin in Oklahoma. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Horse Creek.

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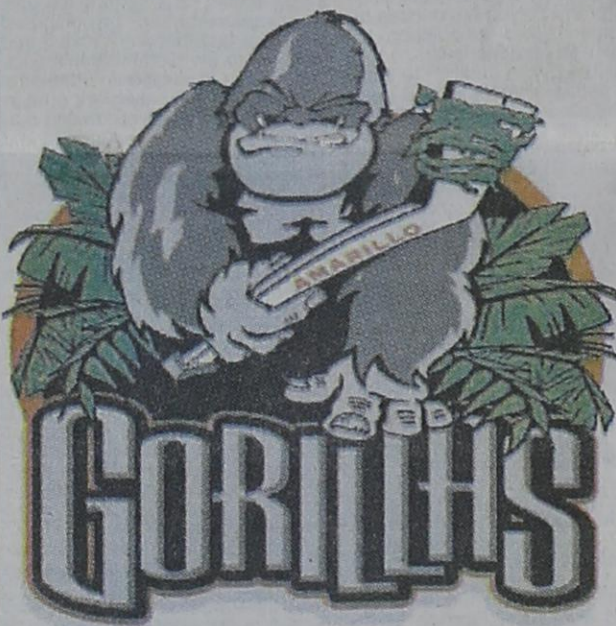
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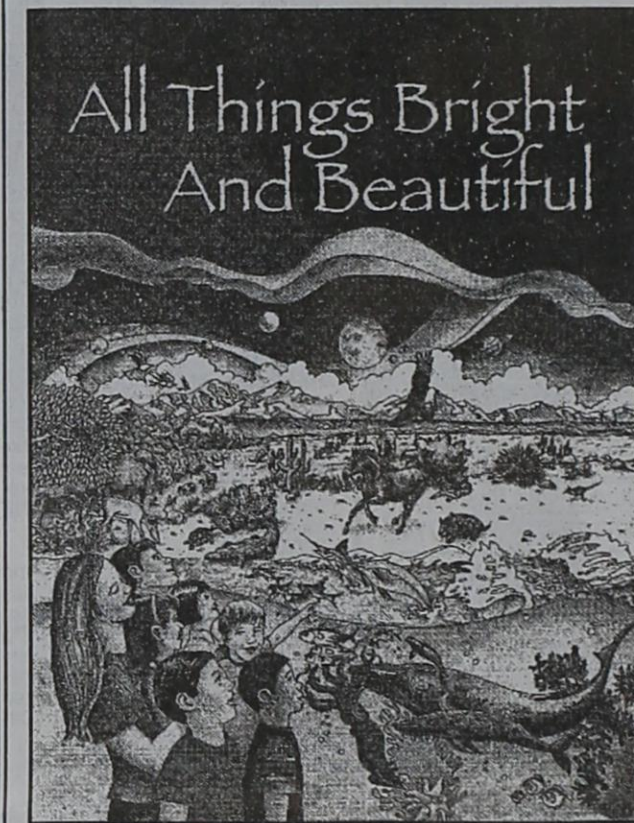


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