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IN THE NEWS

WORLD NEWS

Arafat In Tough Position
Yasser Arafat was in one of the toughest positions of his long career Wednesday after a chaotic week of kidnappings, riots, resignations and a legislative vote demanding that he form a new government with real power.

10 Militants Killed in Kandahar
Ten militant fighters were killed Wednesday when they attacked a U.S.-led force near the hometown Mullah Omar, the fugitive Taliban leader, the American military said.

Hostage Head Found
The head of slain American hostage Paul Johnson Jr., who was kidnapped and beheaded by militants in Saudi Arabia last month, was found in a raid on the house of Saudi Arabia's al-Qaeda chief. Two militants were killed, the Interior Ministry said Wednesday.

Militant Claim: 6 Kidnapped
A militant group said Wednesday it had taken six more hostages — three Indians, two Kenyans and an Egyptian — and would behead them if their countries did not immediately announce the withdrawal of their citizens from Iraq. The U.S. death toll since the start of the war rose to 900 when a roadside bomb killed a soldier.

Filipino Reunites With Family
Angelo dela Cruz, the Filipino truck driver held hostage by militants in Iraq and threatened with decapitation, wept Wednesday as he was reunited here with his wife and brother.

Britain Reshapes Military
Prime Minister Tony Blair's government announced a round of military cuts that would save money and reshape the military for modern warfare. The changes would not affect the 9,000 British troops in Iraq.

Israel Ignores U.N.
Israel's construction of its West Bank barrier went ahead full force Wednesday, hours after the U.N. General Assembly called for the structure to be torn down in compliance with a world court ruling.

NATIONAL NEWS

Car Explosion Kills One
A sport utility vehicle exploded in a parking lot at the Opryland hotel, killing a man inside, and authorities said they suspected a homemade bomb.

Non-Citizen Parents May Vote
San Francisco voters will have the chance to make their city the first in California to allow non-citizens to vote in school board elections if they have children in the school system.

More WTC Deaths Estimated
Federal investigators analyzing evacuation patterns at the World Trade Center estimate more people than previously thought died below the areas hit by the hijacked planes.

Global Warming in Court
Eight states and New York City are suing five large power companies over the amounts of carbon dioxide their plants emit. He power company spokesman says individual companies should not be held responsible for global climate change.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Reading for 9/11 Report
President Bush said Wednesday his administration is doing everything possible to prevent another terrorist attack as he braced for a report sharply critical of the government's intelligence-gathering before Sept. 11.

Hill, Bush Split on Taxes
House and Senate negotiators have agreed to extend for two more years President Bush's tax cuts for wage earners, parents and married couples, but lawmakers said Wednesday the deal did not have the support of the White House, which wanted a longer extension.

Fed Eyes Inflation
Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday the central bank is prepared to raise interest rates more quickly if inflation suddenly worsens.

Powell Urges Aid for Haiti
Secretary of State Colin Powell urged the international community on Tuesday to rally behind Haiti's new government and help its impoverished people build a stable democratic government with a sound economy.

TEXAS NEWS

Truck Fire Shuts Down I-45
Centerville - Interstate 45 between Centerville and Buffalo was shut down for hours because of a truck trailer fire. Safety concerns were raised because the truck was hauling a dry chemical mixture that can be dangerous. Troopers kept the public a half-mile away from the accident site. No one was injured.

Texas Universities Continue To Fall Short
Dallas - Texas universities continue to fall short of the state's enrollment goals for Hispanic students, according to a state report. Texas set a goal of having 340,000 Hispanic students enrolled by 2005. There were 291,959 Hispanic students enrolled in Texas colleges and universities last fall, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board said.

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Eakin Takes National Saddle Bronc Title

Marty Eakin, a sophomore, general business major from Amarillo, took a first place finish in the saddle bronc competition at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) June 13-19 in Casper, WY. The win gives WTAMU its first national event title since 1961.

Teammate J.W. Todd, a senior, applied arts and sciences major from Hornbeck, LA, won the short go for a fourth place finish in the same event. Wes Burns, a freshman, agricultural business and eco-

nomics major from Sedan, NM, finished 10th in the saddle bronc competition.

The WTAMU team, coached by Mark Eakin, finished in 15th place overall with 220 points.

Other honors earned during the week-long event included Eakin being named the student president of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, and Todd receiving the coveted Walt Garrison Award for his high team standards, both in and out of the arena.

Couple Gets Double Whammy Involved in Two Vehicle Accidents on Same Day

by Harletta Carthel

A Guymon, Oklahoma woman and a Gruver man were involved in two separate accidents in two different vehicles within a 45 minute time-span, Saturday, July 3.

The first accident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. when a 1993 Lincoln Town Car driven by Angela Byers, 20, skidded out of control, going over the curb, and striking the support poles of a porch on the Hicks/Seagler Office at 118 Main Street in Gruver, according to Gruver Police Chief Dee Mayfield and Gruver Police Officer Rodney Nickel.

The vehicle, which was owned by Amanda Earl, was completely totaled in the incident. Both Byers and her passenger Robert Winston Griffin, 23, of Gruver, were not injured in the accident.

Earl was issued a citation for Failure to Maintain Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance while the driver was charged with Hit and Run and Failure to Report An Accident charges. The building suffered exten-

sive damage, but no figures have been reported.

Less than an hour later, a 1999 red Ford Mustang driven by Griffin was involved in a rollover 8.2 miles south of Gruver near State Highway 136, one mile south of mile marker 38 at approximately 10:15 p.m.

A blowout to the front left tire propelled the north-bound vehicle off the left-hand side of the roadway where it rolled over one and a half times, coming to rest on its top.

Although Griffin and Byers, his passenger, stated they were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident, both were thrown from the convertible vehicle.

The two were transported by Gruver EMS to Hansford Hospital. Griffin's injuries at the time of the accident were termed "non incapacitating" by investigating DPS Trooper Ed Languor while Byers' condition was termed "possible injuries."



A new "Drive In" at 118 main Street in Gruver was the result of the first of two separate vehicle accidents involving a Guymon woman and a Gruver man, Saturday, July 3.



A hand-made quilt, old-fashioned bonnet, CD/Karoke player, a silver platter, lotion, jewelry, collectibles, furniture, hand-made and hand-painted items are just a few of the goodies waiting to be bought during the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction. The Auction will be aired on KRDF-FM on Monday and Tuesday, July 26th and 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A preview of the auction items will be held on Friday, July 23rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 24th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction Nears

KRDF-FM will host the Annual Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Radio Auction again this year to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. This year's auction will be held on Monday and Tuesday, July 26th and 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rather than Thursday and Friday in previous years.

Some of the items that will be featured in this year's auction include: 7 Ranch (located on the Palo Duro) Chuck Wagon Dinner for 15-20 people, Golf Trip for 4 to Boiling Springs - includes carts, green fees, transportation and dinner, 1980 Chevrolet Pickup, 1992 S10 Chevrolet Pickup, hand-quilted old-fashioned pieced quilt - beautiful workmanship, portable CE/CD+6 karoke machine, Wilton Armetale serving platter, hand-painted antique child's chair, unique hand-painted child's potty chair, beautiful hand-made old-fashion style Bonnets (like your grandmother wore), decorated denim vests, car washes, fertilizer, dog food, valley gear oil, dog groomings, oil changes, front end alignment, carpet cleaning, home-

made strawberry ice cream, hand-painted accent table, hand-decorated accent lamp, jewelry, and many other items too numerous to mention.

A special preview of the auction items will be held on Friday, July 23rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, July 24th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Radio Auctions have earned thousands of dollars in previous years for the Senior Center. The

members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center would like to thank KRDF-FM and the citizens of Hansford County for their generous donations, and especially for their continued support in purchasing items during the auction.

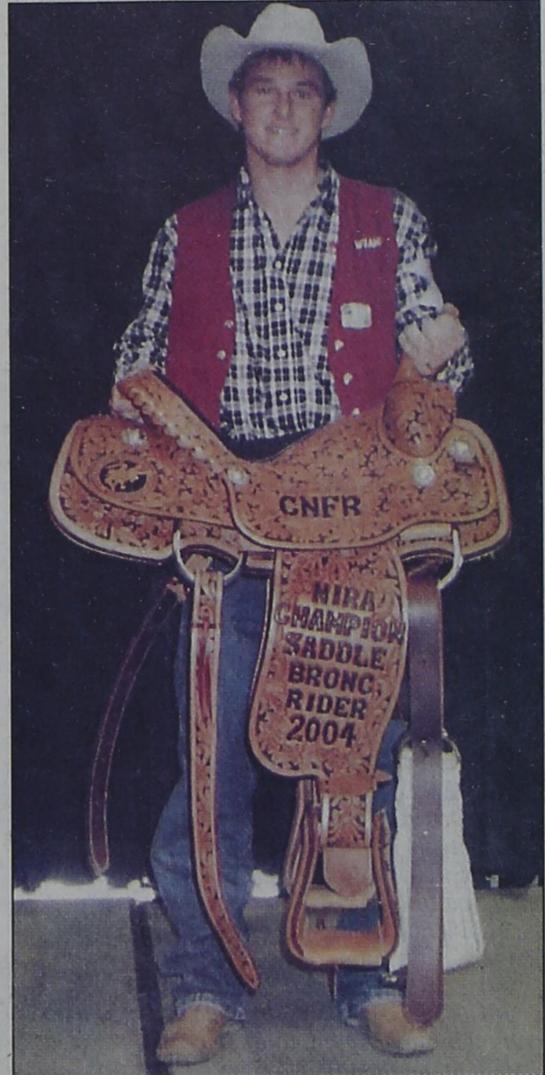
If you would like to donate items, or would like more information about the Radio Auction, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed July 26-30th.

Information may be brought or mailed to 213 Main Street in Spearman, faxed to (806) 659-3368, e-mailed to cathysmith@antden.com, or called in to (806) 659-3434.

We will resume regular business hours on Monday, August 2nd.



Marty Eakin received a \$1500 scholarship, a trophy, belt buckle and a saddle for his first place finish in the saddle bronc competition at the College National Finals Rodeo. The competition was held June 13th-19 in Casper, WY.

Quilt Shop Hop

Nine quilt shops in three states are having an area-wide Quilt Shop Hop for quilters July 29-August 1, 2004.

Quilters will enjoy specials, refreshments, door prizes and free Shop Hop sampler patterns at each location. Each shop has designed a block to represent their shop.

A passport will be stamped for the participant at each shop. A fully stamped passport will qualify them for Grand Prize drawings including \$450 in gift certificates from each shop, a basket of 90 fat quarters (\$200 value), and a basket of quilting "goodies" (\$150 value).

A new addition to the Shop Hop this year is an organized bus tour. There will be about 48 shoppers traveling together to all of the shops on Friday and Saturday of the event.

Participating quilt shops are: Jo's This 'n That, 214 Main Street, Spearman; Cheryl's Quilt Corner, 1608 N. Ellison, Guymon, OK; Down Home Quilts, 102 E. 7th Ave, Suite A, Dumas; Old 66 Quilts & More, 3614 SW 6th Ave, Amarillo, TX; Sisters' Scraps, 600 S. Maryland, Amarillo; R&R Quilts & More, 4332 Teckla Blvd., Amarillo; Malouf's, 503 W. 11th, Friona; Sand's Fabrics & Needlecraft, 225 N. Cuyler St., Pampa; and The Patchwork House, 519 Main Street, Clovis, NM.

For more information, contact Carolyne Long at (806) 355-8752, or Joanne Farr at (806) 659-3999.



Pictured is a quilt made with the nine blocks from each of the quilt shops participating in the Quilt Shop Hop. The blocks were designed by someone at each shop and will be available only at that particular shop. The quilt may be viewed at Jo's This 'n That, where her quilt block is available.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north 15 to 20 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows

in the lower 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

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

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

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Boys/Girls Speed/Running Training Camp
A Speed/Running Training Camp will be held on Friday, July 30, 2004 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Perryton High School track. The camp will be conducted by Coach Dennis Weber, Fort Hays State University Co-Head and sprints/jumps coach. The cost is \$20 per athlete. Athletes 6th grade and up are eligible to attend. Participants will learn how to run properly and experience drills to enhance speed. Pre-registration is required for and there is a maximum number of athletes allowed. For more information, call Gil and Rhonda Appelhans at (806) 434-9410.

2nd Annual Top of Texas Shop Hop
Nine quilt shops from the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico are participating in the 2nd Annual Top of Texas Shop Hop. The dates for this event are July 29-August 1st. Times are: Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Participating Quilt Shops are: Cheryl's Quilt Corner in Guymon, Down Home Quilts in Dumas, Jo's This n' That in Spearman, Malouf's in Friona, The Patchwork House in Clovis, NM, Sands Fabrics in Pampa, and Old 66 Quilts & More, R&R Quilts & More and Sisters' Scraps Quilt Shop, all of Amarillo. Pick up a passport from the first shop you visit and have each shop stamp it to qualify for the grand prize drawings which include: \$450 in gift certificates from participating shops; a basket of 90 fat quarters (\$200 value), and a basket of quilting goodies (\$150 value). Shop hop specials, refreshments, door prizes and free Shop Hop sampler patterns await all who participate!

Bull Riding Extravaganza
The Perryton Activity Center is sponsoring a Bull Riding Extravaganza on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at 8:00 PM. The Bull Riding will be held at the Rodeo arena on the Ochiltree County Fairgrounds in Perryton, Texas. This is the second year for the event which will feature over 30 of the top bull riders from this area. Frank Newsome, a five time PBR World Finals bull fighter will provide protection and entertainment. Proceeds from the event will be used to support youth programs and purchase equipment for the Perryton Activity Center. Baja Cattle Company is the promoter and will provide the stock. Modern Woodmen of America will provide matching funds to further help the Activity Center. For more information, contact the Perryton Activity Center at 806-435-3661.

Plant Clinic
Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, will be in Hansford County on July 28, 2004. Dr. Kaufman will be available for home visits to examine problems with trees, yards, gardens and other plants and vegetation. Call the Hansford County Extension Office at (806) 659-4130 to schedule an appointment.

Spearman Blood Drive
The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Spearman on Monday, July 26th for a blood drive. The blood drive will be from 1-7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center at 502 S. Brandt. All donors will receive a T-shirt as a thank you for giving the gift of life. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the Coffee Memorial Blood Center at 1-800-658-6178.

Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen & Talent Find Contest
The Hansford County Farm Bureau will hold their annual Queen and Talent Find Contest on Monday, July 26th at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gruver. The public is invited to attend.

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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 22 Birthday - Frances Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin, Danny Rushing
Anniversary - Walter & Dorothy Woolley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

July 23 Birthday - Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elovina Rodriguez, Mark Schoenhals, Grace Kirk, Keith Sumner, Austen Strawn

July 24 Birthday - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

July 25 Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker
July 26 Birthday - Raquel Matthews, Whitehead, George P. Odom, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Jennifer Covington

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George Rook, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson
July 27 Birthday - Tracy Beville, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum
Anniversary - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons

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

July 29 Birthday - Kristi Ramon, 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, Valorie Shields, Aaron Witten, Tanner Hand, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trospier, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk, Pete Vera IV
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. 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 - Mr. & Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. 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

Our Deepest Sympathy

KATHLEEN ANN HART
TULIA - Kathleen Ann Haworth Hart, 53, died Thursday, July 15, 2004.
Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 19, 2004 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Karel Smith, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating and Kathie's brother, the Rev. Brent Haworth, pastor of First Christian Church in Butler, MO, assisting. After a two-year battle with cancer, Kathie Hart has won. She went to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, July 15, 2004, at 6:52 a.m.

Kathie was born August 17, 1950, in Great Bend, KS. She grew up in Spearman and graduated from high school there in 1968. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon in 1969. She worked for the Department of Human Services in Tulia for several years, and in 1977, she worked for a local accounting firm as a staff accountant for the next 25 years.
She married James Hart on December 8, 1978, in Tulia. She helped establish the Driskill Halfway House in Tulia. She was a dedicated member of First Christian Church, serving as the church pianist and treasurer.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Trudie Hart of Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, the Rev. Brent Haworth of Butler; two grandchildren, Thomas J. and Katelynn Angeline; and two aunts, Kay Krider and Jean Donaghy, both of Steamboat Springs, CO.
The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church, 102 NW Sixth St., Tulia, TX 79088 or to Odyssey Health Care, 7201 Evans Drive, Amarillo, TX 79106.s

VELDER EINCK
SPEARMAN - Velder Einck, 77, died on Tuesday, July 20, 2004. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 23, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. Beverly Cook officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.
Mr. Einck was born on February 1, 1927 in Alpena, SD to Edward and Alta Einck. He married Esther Mae Mildenerger on December 27, 1947 in Pipestone, MN.
He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a mechanic and a member of the Lutheran Church.
Survivors include his wife, Esther, of the home; three sons, Larry Einck of Marion, SD, Robert Einck of Huron, SD and David Einck of Castle Rock, CO; two daughters, Linda Einck of Spearman and Pamela Mayfield of Amarillo; one sister, Arlene Damman of Mitchell, SD; two brothers, Duane Einck and Eugene Einck, both of California; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
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Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Derrel Ewins

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1101 Bernice • 659-2033
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Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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Pastor - George Price

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Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

The Church of Christ from Gruver brought services to the Manor on the 11th. You can see the faithfulness of the community in this area by the high level of participation of the different congregations taking turns bringing church to the Manor for the residents. We all appreciate you.

Monday morning started off with the Newscurrents program. Later we practiced for the Olympics games as well as the song that the group would be entering in the Talent Contest. They will sing and perform to the Grand Old Flag on Friday at the Olympics at Guymon. Monday night bingo was hosted by the auxiliary. Thank you very much to them for the help and for the desserts!

Tuesday morning the Spearman school allowed us to practice volleyball at the rubber gym. Thank you to the employees for helping us by setting up and providing the things that we needed. We had a great team for them to practice against - Mary Kay Harbour, Anthony Renteria, Sara Barnes, members of the activity staff and Jessica. The residents are about to get us in shape!!

After lunch we did manicures for all that came, men and women alike. Thank you to Teresa Kirk for helping.

Then--big surprise!! Ole Charlie & Claudine Laxton (you know the one that the fish tremble at the sound of his pickup) cooked catfish and brought it to the residents and staff for supper!!! Thank you. (We are so glad that you are an avid fisherman, Charlie!!)

Wednesday morning the very capable Ann Whitaker led Bible study. We appreciate you Ann and your faithfulness!!

After lunch we started working on ceramic projects for later in the year. Thank heavens for

Margarette Evans who came and offered her artistic ability.

Thursday morning was filled with hard work on the Olympic games since the next day was the big day. The residents really worked hard.

After lunch they enjoyed a very good sit down with bingo games. Thank you to the auxiliary for helping and serving!

Friday--the BIG DAY! We were up at 6 a.m.; everyone ate a snack, got dressed and was ready to load up and head out to Guymon by 8:00 a.m. We had a total of 24 residents competing in different events. First order of business is getting the seating arrangement organized. (Thank you to David and Cindy Pearson for loaning us your van to transport volunteers! We had to take several cars, pickups, and vans to get everyone there and we would have had to have at least 5 more cars and drivers without their van.)

An undertaking of this magnitude takes every staff member on hand to make it happen. Thank you to the CNA's and Nursing Staff and Dietary department for all of the back up help!! They were great! They had the residents cared for and ready to travel on time!

We had a great day at the Olympics. I will have an article in next week's paper with pictures. Needless to say - we are winners!

Woolley, Walton Wed



Mrs. and Mr. Benjamin Walton

Megan Lea Woolley and Benjamin Michael Walton were united in marriage Saturday, June 19, 2004, at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene with the Reverends Jim Wingert and Wesley Daniel officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Joey Woolley of Spearman and the granddaughter of Beth and Wesley Daniel of Breckenridge and Dorothy and Walter Woolley of Spearman.

The groom is the son of Patsy and Bill Walton of Clyde. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorcus Newell of Colleyville, and the late J.K. Newell, and Pat and Bill Walton of Ranger and the late Anita Walton.

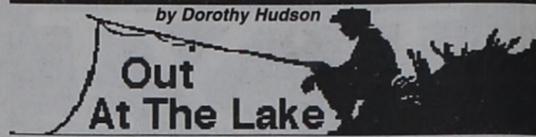
The Maid of Honor was Stephanie Smart of North Richland Hills. Bridesmaids were Janna Brock of Spearman, Jenny Gaddis of Denton, Jennifer Gilbert of Frisco, Brooke Trantham of San Antonio, and Sarah Yarbrough of Frisco.

The Best Man was Jake Bailey of Clarksville, Tennessee. Groomsmen were Paul Aruffatt of El Paso, Matt Caffey of College Station, John Edwards of Brenham, Kris Ridgley of Columbia South Carolina, and Aaron Samuels of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and McMurry University. She will be employed as a teacher in Florida.

The groom is a graduate of Clyde High School and McMurry University. He is in Naval Flight School for the Coast Guard in Pensacola, Florida.

After a trip to Yellowstone National Park, the couple will reside in Pensacola, Florida.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--July 19, 2004--37.17 feet (-.67)

The lake level is dropping fairly fast, and this means some of the visitors are getting stuck where the ground appears dry but is muddy underneath. Be careful where you drive.

Jim reported that his and Mandy's trip to the Bahamas for the wedding of their daughter Erin to Mike Bickle was so much fun that he hated to come home. Snorkeling in the warm, clear water was a highlight. The friendliness of the Bahamian people was another.

Back at the Lake, though, activities went on. The Moose Club had their District get together at the Park for the third year in a row. There were 89 people, some of whom are staying for another week, and 20 RVs. Amarillo and Pampa are the larger towns in the District, but guests came from downstate, too.

This weekend the Mini-boat Bass Club selected Lake Palo Duro for one of their tournaments. They started Saturday morning and ended at noon on Sunday. The largest bass caught was just under 7 pounds, and

the winning total weight was 19 pounds.

Buddy Dossett and family of Harlingen are back for their annual trip to the Lake, while they visit Buddy's mother, Sara Dossett, in Spearman.

When driving around the park, notice how many jackrabbits and cottontails you see. Jim said the number of coyotes he was seeing had fallen off. This may account for the explosion in the rabbit population.

I don't have any theory for why he is seeing more of the little horned lizards scurrying across the highways. Generally called "horny toads", these little docile creatures were fun to catch and then release over much of my life, but I understand now it is a crime to catch one.

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Helen Prachar is celebrating a milestone birthday in August - 80!
Helen and Ray Prachar and their family moved to Hansford County in the summer of 1957 and have lived in Spearman since 1959. Helen was a nurse at Hansford Hospital and various doctors' offices and other health care facilities until her retirement just 7 short years ago.
Please share this special time with "Granny Prachar" at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, August 7, 2004 between 2 and 4 p.m., hosted by her five children. Refreshments will be provided - no gifts, please.

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Carmen L'Esperance, R.N. has been named the Hansford County Hospital District Employee of the Month for July 2004. Carmen has been employed by Hansford County Hospital District since January 12, 2003. She is the Registered Nurse at Clinic II. She was nominated by Connie Gibson, R.N. for the following reasons:
 "Carmen has been with the District more than a year now, driving from Perryton every day. She started as a great help to the Hospital Nursing Department and then moved to the Clinics as their services expanded. She comes to help at the Hospital when needed and works well with all of the staff and the physicians. Carmen is an excellent teacher with all of the patients and takes the time to explain everything that they need to know."
 Congratulations, Carmen - we appreciate all that you do for the District!
 Other nominees were John DeLaRosa, Anna Navarette, and Melissa Taylor.
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The Dora Garza Olivarez family are pictured with their uncle, Ernesto Garza (center), who bears a striking resemblance to their grandfather, Timotheo Garza. Pictured are: (L-R) Estella Arjona, Maria Cole, Joe Olivarez, Ernesto Garza, Noel Olivarez, Joel Olivarez and Gloria Sanchez.

Spearman

Garza Remembered Upon Death of Marlon Brando

The recent death of Marlon Brando has brought to mind a Spearman connection to the late actor.

Timotheo Garza, the grandfather of Spearman residents Noel Olivarez, Estella Arjona, and Joel Olivarez and Waka resident Joe Olivarez, played several small parts in the early 60's movie "Viva Zapata," which starred the late actors Brando and Anthony Quinn.

The movie was filmed in Roma, Texas, (near Rio Grande City) where Garza and the Olivarez family both lived.

The movie was a American remake of a 50's Mexican movie by the same name in which both Garza and an aunt of the Olivarez family, had parts. When the American movie was made, Garza was again picked to play the role he had played in the Mexican movie.

Several buildings used in the movie still remain, most notable Our Lady of Refuge Church and a cantina.

Movie producers stated Roma was picked as the movie site because it "looked like a little town in Mexico that had been picked up and placed in Texas."

Garza was the father of the late Dora Garza Olivarez, a long-time resident of Spearman.

Gruver

Gruver Residents Pictured In "Landscapes"

Two Gruver residents were pictured in the summer issue of "Landscapes," a periodical of Great Plains Ag Credit.

Those pictured were Terry Sherrill who has recently been elected by the Great Plains Board to serve as the director-elected director. His term, began in Jan 2004.

In the publication Sherrill's value to Great Plains was cited.

"Recognizing the need for more financial expertise within its constituency, the board has named Mr. Sherrill, chairman of the Internal Audit Committee." Brittany Morris, a Texas A&

M University sophomore was pictured in a section under the title of "Starter Loans" which highlights young people using Great Plains Ag as their loaner agency.

Morris subleases 80 acres next to her family's ranch near Sunray. She uses the land to grow dryland wheat and pasture a small herd of cattle to help earn income to finance her education.

She is the daughter of Nancy and Joe Morris and the granddaughter off Ruth and Vance Morris.

Get Well Wishes

Jerrell Thompson is scheduled to have heart stints placed in Amarillo next week.

Mary Stephens is in the Heart Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a mild heart attack.

Hansford County

Send Us Your News

Anyone wishing to submit information (personal news, travels, events, etc.) for this column is invited to do so. You may bring or mail your information to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office, 213 Main Street, Spearman, TX 79081; fax it to (806) 659-3368; e-mail it to cathy.smith@antden.com; or you may call (806) 659-3434.

Library Completes Summer Reading Club



Cindy Blackman (back) looks on as participants in the Summer Reading Club demonstrate the walk of a caterpillar.

The Hansford County Library, in cooperation with Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator, has just completed another year of Summer Reading Club. This year's theme was "Color Your World...Read!"

An average of sixty children participated each Tuesday morning in June. They met in two groups; the first being three to five year olds, and the older group consisting of those who had just finished kindergarten through second grade.

The first week highlighted the "Colors of Your Neighborhood," where participants learned how to count and say the names of some colors in Spanish.

Week two featured Mandy Charles, who brought her guinea pigs to show the "Color of Animals."

The next program was on the "Color of Food" with Peggy Winegarner presenting a great talk on nutrition.

Week four highlighted the "Rainbow Connection" with stories and songs.

The last week was the "Colors of Our Country ... Red, White & Blue." Participants enjoyed making wreaths and windsocks for the 4th of July.

In addition to attending the Tuesday morning programs, each child had the opportunity to keep a time log of their reading. Those who read for at least five hours were eligible for a certificate signed by Governor Perry. (Children have the rest of the summer to complete the time on their reading logs.)

Student volunteers helping with the Summer Reading Club included Maribel Moreno, Natalie Quintero, Kyla Walker, Rolando Munoz, Jimmy Munoz, Travis Bennett, Josi Corralejo, Iris Villa and Mario Quintero.

"Thanks to everyone for helping make 'Color Your World...Read!' a success," stated Sheri Benton, Hansford County Librarian.



Nelle Evans, assisted by Bonnie Frick, hosted a sewing camp in Gruver. Participants in the sewing camp, which was held June 15-17, were: (back, L-R) Breanne Mitchell, Anna Harris, Matison Jones, Angela Harris, Veronica Teal and Brooks Williams; (front, L-R) Meghan Teal, Rachel Teal, Rayell Anderson, Alex Logsdon, Reagan Haynes and Madison Teal.

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Lanie Graves and Lance Williams received the Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award for golf.



Meagan Knight received the Girls Cross Country Award. In addition, she was honored with a national scholar/athlete award.



(L-R) David Puebla, Salvador Luciano, Hutch Reed and T.J. Sherrill received honors for football. Sherrill received the Lineman Award and Luciano was honored as a Receiver. Puebla was awarded the Fighting Spirit Award and Reed received the Fighting Heart Award.



The Greyhound Spirit Award was presented to Jessica Montgomery and Garrett Miner.



Cass Cooper and Carols Borunda received the Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award in tennis. Borunda also received the Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Award in basketball.



(L-R) Lindsey Clift, Hutch Reed and Laci Fitzgearld were honored with the Bob Bailey Outstanding Achievement Award in Athletics for the 2003-2004 school year.



Receiving the Scholar/Athlete award for the highest ranking male and female athlete were Cassie Myatt and David Puebla. In addition, David was honored with a national scholar/athlete award and Cassie received the Bob Bailey Fighting Heart Award in basketball.



Laci Fitzgearld received the Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award for girls tennis.



Blythe Finley and Lindsey Clift received the Rex Shapley Fighting Heart Award in girls track.



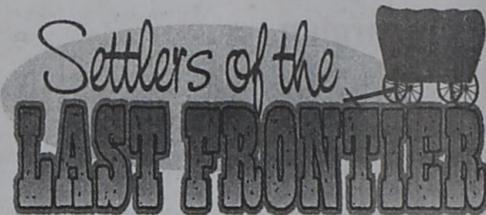
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GHS Athletes Recognized

Accolades for the 2003-2004 school year were presented to outstanding athletes at the Gruver High Athletic Banquet in May.

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Meixner Makes Stop in Hansford County

by Catherine Smith

Move over Lance Armstrong; Thomas Meixner is in town.

Meixner, who lives in Wolfen, Germany, passed through Hansford County on Thursday, July 15th, mid-way through his cross-country trip. Meixner started his bicycle ride at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco on June 17th. After travelling approximately 2000 miles in a month, he was half-way there.

This is Meixner's third bicycle tour of the United States. His first trip consisted of a bicycle tour from Arizona to California. His second trip was three years ago during a tour of South and North America, where travelled up the west coast into Alaska and Canada, then back to New England.

Meixner said his first big bicycle trip was in 1989 when he cycled to the Black Sea. "This was about the only place I could go, since I lived in East

Germany," stated Meixner. "After the wall came down, I began making small trips through Europe. In 1991 I became unemployed as an electrician, so I took a job as a bicycle mechanic."

Meixner has logged over 60,000 miles, visiting many countries such as Russia, China,

Tibet, Nepal, India, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and South and North America. "In 2006 I plan to tour Africa," Meixner said.

When asked what he likes about bicycling cross-country, Meixner said, "There's a Chinese Proverb that says 'the reward is in the journey,' and I

believe this to be true. When I was younger I was always in a hurry to get to my destination, not enjoying the ride. Now I enjoy the journey - I know I will reach my destination."

Meixner's USA tour will end in Miami, Florida on September 8th, when he will fly back to Germany.



Thomas Meixner stands before the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, CA during his second trip to the United States. He holds a sign marking 50,000 miles of cycling.



This United States map marks the route by which Meixner came to Hansford County. His progress may be followed by visiting the website www.thomasmeixner.de. The world map below marks Meixner's world tours.



Texas Crop, Weather Report

by Ellen Klostermann

Despite adverse weather in some areas of Texas, the state's peanut crop is surpassing expectations, reports Texas Cooperative Extension.

"Peanuts at this point for all market types look good to very good," said Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension grain specialist in Lubbock.

Planting went well this year in the South Plains area, he said. Gaines County, which has about 60,000 acres this year, has the most acreage in the region.

Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist and interim state peanut specialist in Vernon, said warm temperatures are helping the peanut crop mature.

Due to unusual heat in West Texas during the October 2003 harvest season, some seed was weakened. This condition may have been made worse by the unusual cold in May, he said.

Recently-planted peanuts are beginning to come up. Most of the crop is blooming and beginning pod formation and should be ready for harvest in October, Baughman said.

Right now the crop seems to be progressing well, Baughman said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported for the Panhandle: soil moisture short to adequate. Corn is rated fair to excellent. Sorghum is rated mostly fair to good with a few fields rated excellent. Some weed problems are appearing. Hot, dry conditions have allowed cotton to improve. The crop is rated fair to good with few pest problems. Range conditions vary from poor to excellent. Cattle are in good condition.



Thomas Meixner points to the Spearman city limit sign just before continuing his cross-country bicycle ride across the United States.

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