

IN THE NEWS

Tribe sues Abramoff, Reed over casino closure

A Texas Indian tribe on Wednesday sued former lobbyist Jack Abramoff and Republican activist Ralph Reed, charging that their lobbying efforts unfairly prevented the tribe from operating a casino.

Las Vegas Strip feels economy, gas prices pinch

Casinos on the Las Vegas Strip, the heart of the U.S. gambling industry, are starting to feel the pinch from a slower economy and high fuel prices after a two-year run with Lady Luck.

US wants passenger info before overseas departures

Homeland security officials proposed on Wednesday making airlines transmit passenger names and other information to the government before an international departure, a change designed to keep suspected terrorists off U.S.-bound flights.

Feuding in House over foreign takeover bill

A jurisdictional battle broke out in the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday over which government department -- and by extension, which lawmakers -- should oversee decisions on foreign investment.

Commissioner's Court Lifts Burn Ban

Upon recommendation by Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson, the Hansford County Commissioners Court lifted the burn ban for Hansford County on July 11, 2006, after being in place since January 5, 2006.

Judge Wilson commented that the Commissioners reserve the option to reinstate a ban, if conditions warrant it.

The burn ban was lifted in Randall County on Thursday, July 6th, but was reinstated on Tuesday, July 11th.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the burn ban, you may contact Hansford County Judge Benny Wilson at 659-4100.

TDA to co-host wind energy 101 workshop

The Texas Department of Agriculture, the Dumas Economic Development Corporation and the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium will host a workshop on wind energy development on Tuesday, July 18, 2006.

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Moore County Community Building at East 16th Street and South Maddox in Dumas.

The Wind Energy 101 Workshop will provide an overview of the wind energy industry from the viewpoint of the state, educational institutions, the county and the landowner. Scheduled speakers include Rep. David Swinford from Dumas, Kenneth Starcher of the West Texas A&M University Alternative Energy Institute, Greg Wortham of the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium, Randy Sowell of Cielo Wind.

Registration, which includes lunch, is \$20 per person, and pre-registration is required by July 14th. To register, contact Grace Pierson at the Dumas Economic Development Corporation, (806) 934-3332 or pierson@dumasedc.org.

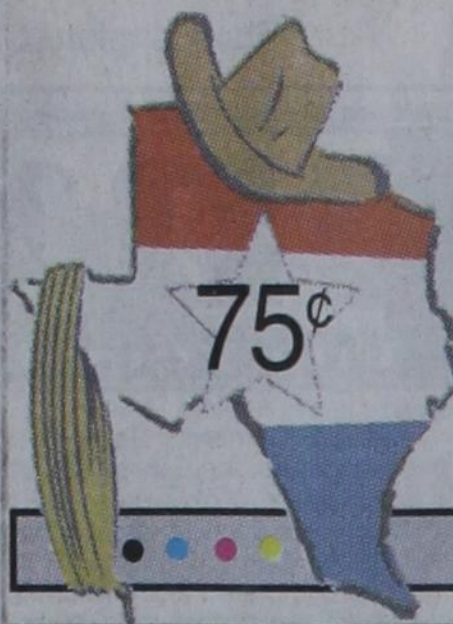
Grain sorghum plot tour

Oklahoma Panhandle Research & Extension Center in Goodwell, OK is hosting a Grain Sorghum Plot Tour on Thursday, July 27, 2006. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The first presentation will be 2,4-D & Dicamba Residual Injury to Grain Sorghum by Dr. Curtis Bensch, OPREC, which will begin at 9 a.m.

Dryland Strip-till Effect on Grain Sorghum Yield by Mr. Rick Kochenower, OSU, will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by Irrigated Forage Sorghum for Silage, presented by Dr. Brent Bean, Texas A&M at 10:15 a.m. The final presentation will be Grass Control in Grain Sorghum - Investigating Post Option by Dr. Case Medlin, OSU, which will begin at 11 a.m.

A lunch, catered by Kim's Ribs, will begin at 11:30 a.m.



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Tyler Lane, Rachelle Holt and Brian Johnson recently finished the 2006 Tri-State High School rodeo season. Tyler earned the All-Around Cowboy Award for finals and for the year. He was also the Champion Saddle Bronc Rider of the Year. Rachelle was the Reserve All-Around Cowgirl for the finals and for the year. She was also the Breakaway Roping Champion for the Year. Brian was the Reserve All-Around Cowboy for the finals. He was also the Champion Tie-down Calf Roper and the Champion Ribbon Roper for the Year.



Corey Schneider (right), a 2001 graduate of Gruver High School, has the lead in the production *The Best of TEXAS* this summer. Corey plays the part of Calvin Armstrong in this newly revised version of the Panhandle history pageant.

The Best of TEXAS shows Tuesdays through Saturdays through Aug. 19 at 8:30 p.m. Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, about 30 miles southeast of Amarillo. \$7-\$27. Barbecue dinner from 6 to 8 p.m., \$8.50, \$7 for children. 806-655-2181, www.heritageent.com.

NOTICE!

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For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 100. South winds around 10 mph.

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SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.

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SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 101.

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

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

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

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Texas crop, weather report

Some parts of Texas received much needed rain this week; other parts went begging, reported county agents with Texas Cooperative Extension.

"We finally got rain where we needed it; most of the planting is done," said Kyle Stewart, Extension agent for agriculture in Armstrong County.

A few producers were still trying to finish up some spots and replant, and some cotton failed and was replanted as well, Stewart noted.

"We still need more moisture, however, at the subsoil (level)," he said.

"Recent rains have helped the area tremendously," said Justin Scott, Extension agent for agriculture in Cochran County.

"While the rain has been sporadic, it has been generally widespread with local heavier

amounts," he said.

Burton Williams, Extension agent for agriculture in Hansford County, reported, "Parts of Hansford County received rain last week, but pastures remain 'extremely' dry. What little dryland crops were planted never emerged. ... (There were) reports of up to 2 inches; other parts of the county? nothing."

In Dawson County, however, severe drought conditions persisted, said Jeff Wyatt, Extension agent for agriculture.

"North of Lamesa, dryland crops are non-existent," Wyatt said. "Irrigated crops continue to show signs of stress. ... Precipitation is needed soon for any chance of a good crop for Dawson County."

A somewhat gloomy picture held true for Glasscock County too, said Rebel Royall, Extension agent

for agriculture.

With drought conditions persisting, "none of the dryland cotton emerged and has been 'disastered out,'" Royall said.

"Disastered out" refers to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Crop Disaster Program. Under the program, crops become eligible for disaster payments if crops cannot be planted or production is drastically reduced by adverse weather or natural disasters.

"Drought conditions continue in Wilbarger County. (There's) not much to report except for dry weather with milder temperatures this past week compared to previous week," said Langdon Reagan, Extension agent for agriculture based in Vernon.

"Cattle herds continue to be sold off due to lack of forage and water. Pray for rain!" Reagan said.

Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop

Ten quilt shops in our regional area have joined together for the 4th Annual Top of Texas Quilt Shop Hop, providing a fun-filled weekend for anyone who enjoys quilting and fabric arts. The theme for this year is "Summer Time Fun at the Park."

Door prizes, refreshments as well as special free gifts for customers will be given to all who visit the quilt shops from Thursday, July 27th through Sunday, July 30th. 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 turned in at the last shop. Quilters visiting all ten shops will be eligible for special prizes including a basket with 100 quilter's fat quarters, a \$50 gift certificate from each of the ten shops, and a basket filled with sewing and quilting notions. Total value for all prizes is approximately \$900. Drawings for the grand prizes will be held on Monday, July 31st.

The theme for Jo's This 'n That

is "Watermelon Fest." She will have games, sales, door prizes, and all the watermelon you can eat.

Participating shops are: Fabric Dreams, Pam's Quilting Corner, R&R Quilts and More, Sisters' Quilt Corner in Guymon, OK;

Down Home Quilts in Dumas; Jo's This 'n That in Spearman; Malou's Fabrics in Friona; Sand's Fabrics in Pampa; and The Patchwork House in Clovis, NM.

For questions, contact Jo's This 'n That, 300 Main Street in Spearman, or call 659-3999.

City of Spearman renews gas contract

The current contract between the City of Spearman and West Texas Gas will expire at the end of August.

The City has entered into a new contract, which will begin on September 1, 2006. The new 24-month price will be \$10.65/mcf (1,000 cubic ft).

Toward the end of 2004, the City entered into a one-year agreement to purchase natural gas at a price of \$6.57/mcf. (The City's transportation cost is \$1.15 per mcf, which brought the cost at the meter to \$7.72/mcf.) When gas prices began to rise throughout the Texas Panhandle, and the country, Spearman was not affected.

When that contract expired, the City again entered into an agreement to purchase natural gas at a price of \$9.70/mcf. Natural gas prices reached prices in excess of \$10.40/mcf during 2005, but thanks to the City of Spearman, Spearman residents were not affected.

The best defense against high natural gas prices is a good offense. Winterizing your home or business, lowering the thermostat, adding insulation, caulk around windows and doors, etc. can all lessen the impact of a higher utility bill.

If you have any questions, or would like more information regarding the gas prices, please contact Ed Hansen, Spearman City Manager, at 659-2524.

CRIMESTOPPERS

On June 13, 2006, the Hansford County Sheriff Office received a report of approximately 50 guard rail sections stolen from 4 miles west of Spearman.

The guard rails were taken from behind a barn, where they were being stored. The guard rail sections are described as 13½ feet long, and are not galvanized.

The Hansford County Sheriff Office is requesting if anyone has information regarding this theft to contact the Sheriff's Office at (806) 733-2901 or the crime stoppers tip line at 866-51-CRIME (866-512-7463). A reward of up to \$1,000 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of person(s) involved in this incident.

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
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A friend sent me the following entitled "Dog Philosophy" I know I have run some of them before, but thought you might enjoy reading them again as I did.

Dog Philosophy

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue

-Anonymous

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

-Ann Landers

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die, I want to go where they went.

-Will Rogers

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.

-Ben Williams

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.

-Josh Billings

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.

-Andy Rooney

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.

-M. Acklam

Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate.

-Sigmund Freud

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.

-Rita Rudner

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down.

-Robert Benchley

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.

-Franklin P. Jones

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.

-James Thurber

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise.

-Unknown

Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!

-Anne Tyler

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

-Robert A. Heinlein

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

-Mark Twain

You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'Wow, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'

-Dave Barry

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.

-Roger Caras

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them.

-Phil Pastoret

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am.

-Unknown

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 :)

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the sixth week of Pentecost, we study the God who has intervened in our world in Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 85, Ephesians 1:1-14, and Mark 6:14-29. Amos, a former herdsman and tree farmer, is recruited in Judah as a prophet for the Lord in Israel.

Amos sees a vision of God standing by a wall with a plumb line. The wall is Israel and God is measuring Israel's "true-ness". The words translated "plumb line" can also be translated as the metal, tin. Tin and copper were used to produce bronze to forge the swords of war. So Amos is to bear a message that Israel is found wanting and will fall victim to war. Amos' message is unsettling to the King of Israel's priest, Amaziah. Amaziah tells Amos to go be a prophet in your own land; the King of Israel did not want to hear that his kingdom was going to be overthrown and the people carried off in exile. Despite the wishes of the King and the King's priest, the words of God spoken by Amos were true.

The Psalmist sings a song of reconciliation to God. He reminds God that he has forgiven Israel before, and he implores God to forgive Israel again. Thus, we see glimpses in our Old Testament lessons of God's "mystery", God's plan for the world.

Paul sets forth the basic tenets of the Christian faith in the first fourteen verses of Ephesians. Paul calls himself an apostle and by this he is saying that he "belongs to Christ", he was sent by Christ, and any powers that he displays are given to him by Christ. He wishes the grace and peace of God on the Ephesians. This is more than mere nicety. "Grace" is the undeserved Gift of God, salvation. "Peace" includes in its meaning all things that are necessary for the higher good of the individual addressed. Paul tells us that Jesus has "ransomed" us from the world; Jesus has forgiven our sins; Jesus has provided us with the "Sophia" [the intellectual knowledge necessary to satisfy the mind] and with the "phronesis" [the practical knowledge which allows us to get on with day to day living]. He tells the Jewish Christians that they are the adopted children of God; he tells the gentiles that when they received the word, they too received the Holy Spirit and are marked with His seal; so that, all in the faith community are one in Jesus Christ and all are children of God.

When we understand this, we understand the "mystery" of God's plan for the world.

In Mark, Herod Antipas, the King, racked with guilt believes that Jesus is the resurrected John the Baptist. The Nationalists of the time believe Jesus to be Elijah returned, the fore-runner of the Messiah. The Religious of the time believe that Jesus is a prophet, one who can speak directly the word of God.

These seekers did not discover the "mystery" of God. May the Holy Spirit unlock for you the code of the "mystery" of God that you may gain the inheritance of a child of God.

Thank you

Thank You

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the many cards, letters, words of encouragement, prayers and caring expressions following my surgery. You will never know how much it meant to me.

Loyall Turner

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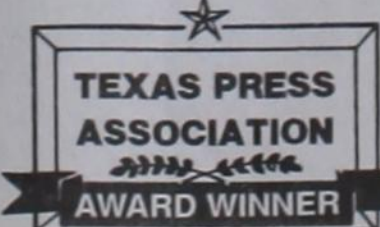
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Gruver Cemetery Seeking Donations for Improvements

In the near future, the Gruver Cemetery Association will be adding roads and driveways to allow access and expansion in the new section of the cemetery. We are asking area citizens and those with loved one interred in the Gruver Cemetery to make donations and memorials to help the committee complete the work that is needed and to maintain the cemetery in such a way that reflects the honor and respect our loved ones deserve. For more information, contact Rick Barkley, President of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at (806) 733-2500. Please make all donations and memorials payable to the Gruver Cemetery Association, and mail them to Margaret Ralston, Treasurer of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at P.O. Box 629, Gruver, Texas 79040. Your generosity and consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Pringle-Morse & Campbell's Team Up

Over the past 32 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has delivered over \$105 million in free merchandise to schools nationwide. To kick-off this years label collection drive, Pringle-Morse CISD School is asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect Campbell product labels that can be redeemed for free educational merchandise such as computers, audio/visual equipment, sports equipment, reference books, musical instruments and even a mini-van. Simply save labels or clip proofs of purchase from any of the following eligible Campbell products and send them to Pringle-Morse CISD School. Campbell's soups, Campbell's Supper Bakes meal kits, Campbell's or Franco-American Spaghetti-Os pasta, Campbell's beans, gravies, and canned pasta, Prego pasta sauces, Swanson broths and canned poultry, Pace salsa and picante sauces, V8 vegetable juices and V8 Splash juice drinks, Campbell's tomato juice, Pepperidge Farms breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products, Pepperidge Farms Goldfish crackers, and Campbell's Foodservice products. For more information on how to be a part of Pringle-Morse CISD School's Labels for Education contact VeAnn Clark, at 806-733-2507 or mail labels to Pringle-Morse CISD, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. The 2006-2007 program began June 1, 2006. Pringle-Morse School appreciates your continued support.

Benefit Fund Established for Shelley Jean Pledger

An account has been set up at First State Bank in Spearman to help the family of Shelley Jean Smith Pledger. Donations may be made at First State Bank.

Medical Fund Established for William Bettis

A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank in Gruver for the William Bettis family. William was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Panhandle Crisis Center offers new Online Hotline

The Panhandle Crisis Center is joining a new Online Hotline, where individuals seeking help due to sexual assault can chat live with trained volunteers giving secure crisis support to victims, their families and friends. The Panhandle Crisis Center is seeking volunteers for this Online Hotline. For more information, call Janice at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

Crisis Center Needs Volunteers

The Panhandle Crisis Center is in need of volunteers to work at its donation center one to three hours, one day a week, sorting clothing and other donated items. The crisis center gives the items donated to the center to its clients free of charge. To volunteer, contact Janice at the crisis center, 435-5008.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on July 24, 2006. 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.

Spearman Booster Club

Spearman Booster Club will meet Sunday afternoon, July 30th at 3:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be planning for the upcoming school year for all sports. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to be a parent of child in sports or school to participate! We would love to have all interested! For more information contact Rick Howard, Kyle Nollner or Art Maestas.

Hansford County Circle of Friends

Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. 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. 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.

Perryton Special Education SSA to destroy records

Perryton Special Education SSA is giving notice to destroy the special education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from special education between June 1998 and June 1999. These records involve students who attended the following schools: Perryton ISD, Spearman ISD, Booker ISD, Follett ISD and Darrouzett ISD. Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. The records will be destroyed August, 2006. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Perryton SSA, 402 Amherst, Perryton TX 79070, (806) 435-4412. 1(07-13-06)B

Child Find

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to get the extra help he or she needs if the disability interferes with his or her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention.

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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 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Clay Schnell, Claude (Junior) Crossland
Anniversary - Allen & Margie Alfred

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales, Butch Baker
Anniversary - M/M Roy Stinson, Rod & Penny Sumner, Betty & Kenneth Redwine

July 15
Birthday - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow, Galen Coates
Anniversary - Alvin & Becky Byers, M/M Jack Jackson, M/M Bob Gillispie, M/M Richard Shad, M/M Jerry Hayes

July 16
Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenney Peters, Jay Pack, Pam Fairfield
Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

July 17
Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith, Michael Lusby, Coley Griffin
Anniversary - M/M Willie Wilkerson, M/M Dick Thompson, M/M Jim Fowler

July 18
Birthday - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmans, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Cris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham, Floyd Hull, Kathryn Murphy
Anniversary - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin, Kim & Steven Francis

July 19
Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree, Amber TeBeest
Anniversary - Ray & Judy Martin, Joey & Lyn Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, M/M Corky Chapman, M/M Arlo Shearer, M/M Steven Francis

July 20
Birthday - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cat Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd

Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara, Inez Bennett, Cheryl Wall, Braxton Crane
Anniversary - Rick & Jan Howard, M/M Eric Brown, M/M Joe Archer Sr., M/M Mike Garnett, M/M F.W. Thomas

July 21
Birthday - Tasha Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Woolley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar
Anniversary - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, M/M Thomas Reyes, M/M Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

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

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

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

July 25
Birthday - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

July 26
Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odom, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyojo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee DeLaRosa, Jennifer Covington
Anniversary - M/M Sergio Vaquera, M/M Danny Henson

July 27
Birthday - Tracy 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, M/M Owen Montgomery, M/M Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, M/M Lonnie Clemmons

Our Sympathy

LUCILLE N. HAGERMAN

AMARILLO - Lucille N. Hagerman, 69, died on July 7, 2006.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2006 at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rusty Ratliff officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hagerman was born in Twitty on July 29, 1936 and was raised in Briscoe. She was a graduate of Briscoe High School where she played basketball. She lived in Spearman from 1961 until she moved to Amarillo in 1999.

Mrs. Hagerman loved her Lord and her children with all of her heart. She loved reading her Bible and being "Nanny" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to cook, garden and spend time with her family. She was a member of The Masterplan Church and also attended St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Aubrey Spencer Caudell and Lillie Wood Caudell; two sisters, Geraldine Haston and Joyce Caudell; and a brother, Wayne Caudell.

Survivors include four daughters, Valerie Huber and husband Mark of Amarillo, Kathy Hagerman of Canyon, Paula Taylor and husband Roger of Fargo, N.D., and Verla Kunselman and husband Jim of Plainview; four sons, Steven Hagerman and wife Patty of Roscoe, Leon Hagerman and wife Amy of Plainview, Robert Hagerman and wife Cathie of Pampa and Larry Hagerman and wife DeNetta of Pflugerville; two brothers, George Caudell of Guymon, Okla., and Coy Caudell of Turpin, Okla.; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to The Masterplan Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 19777, Amarillo, TX 79114 or to the church of your choice.



GLORIA D. KNOX

SPEARMAN - Gloria D. Knox, 79, died Friday, July 7, 2006.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Knox was born Jan. 11, 1927, in Frisco, Okla., to Isaac and Hattie Hoggatt. She was the first daughter of a family with seven brothers and a sister. Gloria and Don Knox were married on Dec. 9, 1945, in Memphis and had two sons. Gloria had a beautiful voice and enjoyed sharing that talent. She worked for Horizon Oil and Gas for 20 years before retiring in 1996 and sang in First United Methodist Church choir for many years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, David Knox of Hart and Dan Knox of Evanston, Wyo.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Damon Hoggatt of Phoenix and Leon Hoggatt of Burleson.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman, TX 79081.

*It's evening, the light grows dim
I hear a song and see the swim
Of a bird in searching flight
As a beam of fading light
Cast upon its breast and where
This fades away, the song's still there*

- Don Knox

ALMA FERN CONWAY WEST

SPEARMAN - Alma Fern Conway West, 91, formerly of Spearman, died Saturday, May 27, 2006, in Las Vegas.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, July 3, 2006 in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. West was born Nov. 22, 1914, in Kirby, Ark., the second of nine children. She married Arlie West in 1942, and he preceded her in death in 1993.

She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers College and taught school in Tillman County, Okla., Borger and Spearman.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Ronny, in 1966.

Survivors include a son, Tom West and wife Diana of Las Vegas; two grandsons, Roger West and wife Kris and Cody West, all of Las Vegas; a great-granddaughter, Chelsie West of Las Vegas; a great-grandson, Scot Plunk of Amarillo; three brothers, Russell Conway and wife Beth of Stillwater, Okla., Lloyd Conway and wife Alberta of Oklahoma City and Paul Conway and wife Veronique of Tulsa, Okla.; and sister, Robbie Boozer of Arlington.

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Farrs celebrate Golden Anniversary

Joan and Gordon R. "Bob" Farr of Spearman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7 with Mass and an informal reception. The event was hosted by their children and spouses Barbara and Curtis Dearmin of Manteca, Calif., Tami and John Gaines of Amarillo, Julie and Ray Ortega of Boys Ranch and Alma and Greg Farr of Amarillo.

Farr married the former Joan Puyear on June 6, 1955, at St. Anthony's Church in Lakin, Kan.

The couple have lived in Spearman for 38 years.

Farr retired from Amoco. The couple are owners of Jo's This N' That Quilt Shop.

The couple has belonged to Sacred Heart Catholic Church for 38 years. Farr is a member of Knights of Columbus Council # 5552.

The couple have seven grandchildren Phillip Janzen, Candice Janzen, Madeleine Gaines, Jordan Brockman, Jenny Ortega, Blake Farr and Kim Vasquez. Great-grandchildren are Kayleigh Vasquez and Gabriella Vasquez.

Workplace violence seminar to be held

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Adult and Continuing Education department invites all area citizens to attend a free, informative seminar this Saturday, July 15. Entitled "Workplace Violence," it will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Texas County Activity Center. The Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute (ORCPI) is providing the seminar to equip citizens with tools to respond to violence in the workplace.

The course provides employers and law enforcement with guidelines on the steps they should consider to help reduce certain workplace violence hazards. The course focuses on violence committed by non-strangers (e.g., coworkers, bosses, clients, domestic partners) within a common worksite (e.g., factory, office, shop, construction site). It also addresses workplace violence that occurs while employees are off-site, including robbery, terrorism, and assault.

The course provides 8 hours of Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) education for police officers. The free seminar is made possible by sponsors including Bank of the Panhandle, Main Street Guymon, Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, Wal-Mart, Homeland, Guymon Firefighters Club, Professional Firefighters of Guymon Local 256 and the Guymon EMS Association. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Estela Vedoy at 580-349-1550.



Engagement Announcement

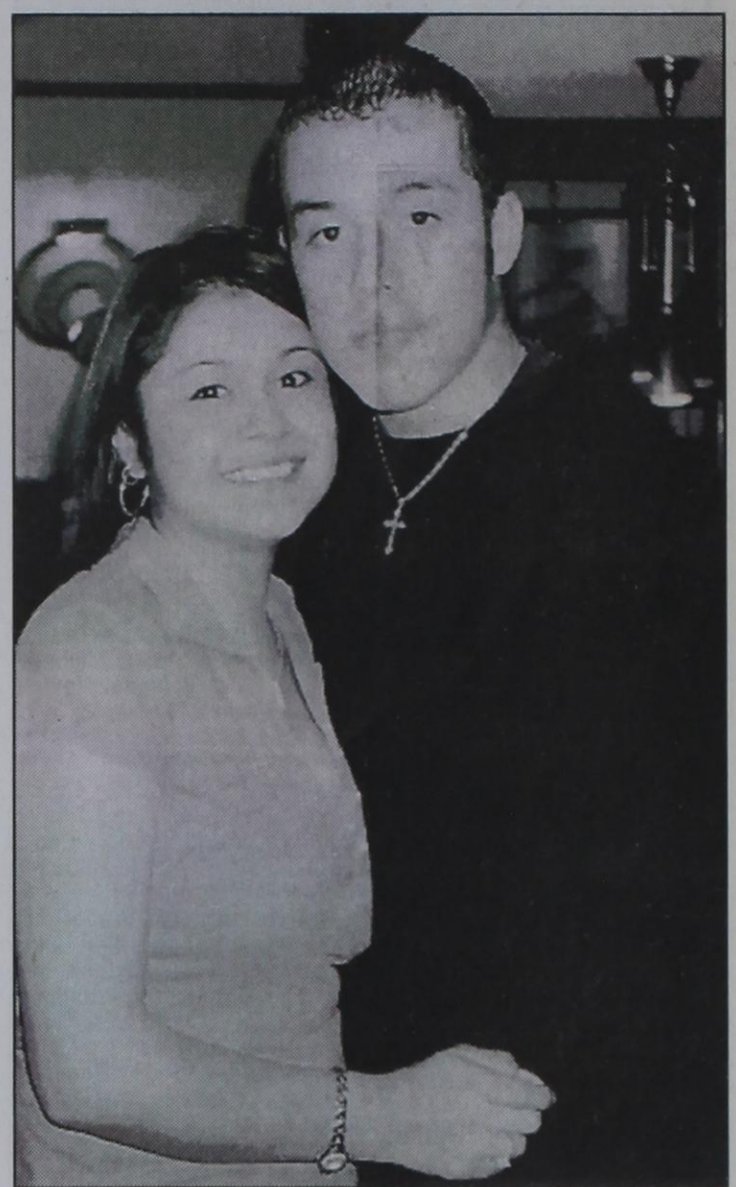
Scott and Gayle Crawford of Gruver, Texas, announce the engagement and up-coming marriage of their daughter Traci Crawford, to Shane Sanders. Traci is the granddaughter of Joe and Maxine Reising of Morse, Texas, and Phyllis Crawford and the late Charles Crawford of Pueblo, Colorado.

Shane is the son of Gary Sanders of Lubbock, Texas, and Katie Sanders of Corinth, Texas.

Traci graduated from Gruver High School in 1993. She earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University in 1997 and a master's degree in mathematics from Texas Tech in 1998. She is an assistant professor of mathematics at South Plains College.

Shane graduated from Lake Dallas High School in 1990. He is a machinist for Gould's Pumps in Lubbock.

The couple plan to wed on July 22, 2006, at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus.



Engagement Announcement

Alfredo and Isabel Moreno of Spearman wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Yazmin, to Steve Villegas of Gruver. Steve is the son of Jesus and Manuela Villegas of Gruver.

Jessica is a 2005 graduate of Spearman High School. She is the bilingual advocate at the Panhandle Crisis Center.

Steve is a 2006 graduate of Gruver High School. He works at Gruver Agri.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

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 in the home of Marsha Lowe
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Summer reading program ends

This year's summer reading program at Hansford County Library concluded June 27th with a magic presentation. A study of basic nutrition, an introduction to the sport of golf and a visit with Amarillo Gorillas players as well as the magic presentation, centered around the theme "Reading: the Sport of Champions."

Maria Carbajal, library director, and the staff members would like to thank all who helped make each of the four sessions special.

"I especially wish to thank everyone for helping to make my first camp as library director a huge success," Carbajal added.

Among those who volunteered services, time and products were: Spearman Dairy Queen, MurMur's, Alco, Gordon's Drug and Photo, Snow Shack, Hungry Cowboy, Lacey Decker, J.J. Shields, Kate Davis, Delinda McLaughlin, Cindy Blackman, Katy Soliz, Myrna Biggers, Emily Miser, Katy Miser, Natalie Quintero, Olivia Salgado, Dawn Rodgers, Kathy Boyd, Alan Biggers, Bailee Bowles, Peggy Winegarner, Doug Bowles, the Amarillo Gorilla organization, and Harlin Rhoades.

You are invited to attend a Bridal Shower

honoring
Eric & Tisha Cudd
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 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
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- Micha Lewis & Brandon Casdorff - July 15
- Farrell Farley & Garrett Griffin - July 22
- Lori Green & Eric Vasquez - July 22
- Tisha Ralston & Eric Cudd - July 22
- Marcy Cherry & Taos Weldon - Aug. 19
- Laurie Soane & Chris Strawn - Aug. 26
- Halee Beasley & Steve Scott - Sept. 9
- Brianne Burkhammer & Erick Eslick
- Hillary Holmes & Matt Archer
- LaDonna Campbell & Chris Parks
- Laura Long & Kolby Sumner
- Jessica Crossland & Matt Dunnihoo
- Andi Hager & John Stafford

Wedding Dates

- Alexis Adams & Ryan Atwood - Sept. 16

Baby Registry

Ronda (Renner) & Leonard Haynes
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You are invited to attend a Wedding Shower

honoring
Jessica Moreno
 (bride-elect of Steve Villegas)
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You are invited to attend a Baby Shower

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Maria Carbajal
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Bridal Registry

Couples Currently Registered

- Kassi Wilson & Steven Foster - TBA
- Micha Lewis & Brandon Casdorff - July 15
- Farrell Farley & Garrett Griffin - July 22
- Tisha Ralston & Eric Cudd - July 22
- Lori Green & Eric Vasquez - July 29
- Marcy Cherry & Taos Weldon - Aug. 19
- Halee Beasley & Steve Scott - Sept. 9
- Sarah Stanfield & Tanner Hand
- Kendra (Morgan) & Jim Potts
- Shannon Glockner & Chad Scarborough
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Harper, Carthel exchange vows



Lisa and Justin Carthel

Lisa Renee Harper of Lubbock and Justin Dan Carthel of Gruver were united in marriage on Saturday, March 4, 2006 in the Vandelia Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Lisa is the daughter of Leonard and Cheryl Harper of Amarillo (formerly of Spearman). She is the granddaughter of Cleo Harper of Lawton, OK and Dorothy Thomason of Lubbock.

Justin is the son of Dan and Harletta Carthel of Gruver. He is the grandson of Ruth and Duane Capps of Vernon and Ann Carthel of Friona. His "adopted" grandmother is Marie Bell of Gruver.

The bride's father, Leonard Harper, officiated the ceremony.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Leanne Ball of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Mize of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Laurie Lance of Hollis, OK, sister of the bride; and KiKi Brabham of Temple, sister of

the groom.

Flower girls were Mary Ann, Ruth and Helen Ball, all of Lubbock, nieces of the bride.

James Warren of Amarillo, friend of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Lee Stedje of Gruver, friend of the groom; Kade Carthel of Abilene, brother of the groom; and Dave Brabham of Temple, brother-in-law of the groom.

The ring bearer was Caleb Lance of Hollis, OK, nephew of the bride.

The church was decorated with wrought-iron candelabras adorned with white pillar candles and a spring mix of fresh flowers in shades of pink and lilac.

The bride wore a luster white satin gown with flowing train enhanced with beading.

The bridesmaids wore long gowns of periwinkle and carried bouquets of spring mixture of pink roses, deep pink mini-carnations,

lilac statice and pale pink alst. Courtney Burgoon of Canyon presided at the register.

Presiding at the brides table were Julie Neely of Sunray and Lori McCoy of Panhandle. The table featured an assortment of cakes on a pedestal surrounded by spring flowers.

The groom's cake featured a basket-weave design and was covered with chocolate-covered strawberries. Serving were Rachel Capps of Vernon and Hannah Carthel of Friona, cousins of the groom.

Mini wedding bells were distributed by Molly Carthel of Friona, niece of the groom, and Joshua Lance of Hollis, OK, nephew of the bride.

The wedding couple lit a unity candle used at the wedding of the groom's parents.

Lisa is a graduate of Panhandle High School and Lubbock Christian University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree. She went to x-ray school and has specialized in cardiovascular radiography. She currently works at Grant County Bank in Ulysses, KS.

Justin is a 1994 graduate of Gruver High School. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A&M University. He is a farm manager in Ulysses, KS.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip in Long Beach, California, where they stayed on the historic ocean liner *The Queen Mary*, the couple will reside in Ulysses, Kansas.

Morgan, Potts wed



Mrs. Jim Potts

Kendra Louise Morgan and James Clark Potts were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 17, 2006 in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Kendra is the daughter of Tricia Morgan and Kerry and Casey Morgan, all of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Dorothy Powers and Cleo Morgan, all of Amarillo, and the late Sherman Morgan and Tony Burrus.

Jim is the son of Joe and Cathy Potts of Gruver. He is the grandson of the late Anne and Bud Gill, Roberta Potts, and Joe Potts.

Officiating the ceremony was

Bob Schoeder, Pastor of Adult Ministries.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kerry Morgan.

Matrons of honor were Holly Lamb of Canyon and Amanda Robertson of Amarillo, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kacie Hyatt of Amarillo, Jess Anne Lusby of Spearman and Shannon Cavalier, Brie Vaughan, Amy Utzinger-Rogers and Bonnie Posey, all of Amarillo, friends of the bride. Honorary bridesmaids were Brittani Bell, Erin Thomas and Kimberly James, friends of the bride.

The best man was Michael Lusby of Spearman, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Clayton Henson of San Antonio, friend of the groom, Ben Pieta of Aurora, CO and Jeff Potts of Colorado Springs, CO, cousins of the groom, Aaron Winegarner of Spearman, Clancy Vanderburg of Garland and Adam St. Clair of Sliverton, friends of the groom, and Jase Morgan of Amarillo, brother of the bride.

Ringbearers were Nathan Dawkins of Duvall, WA and Read Jackson of Seaford, VA, nephews of the groom. Flower girl was Ryleigh Robertson of Amarillo, niece of the bride.

Ushers were Michael Jackson of Seaford, VA, the groom's brother-in-law and Tommy Dawkins of Duvall, WA, nephew of the groom.

Scripture was read by Anne Jackson of Seaford, VA and Jeanne Dawkins of Duvall, WA, sisters of

the groom. Vocalist was Seth Havins and pianist was Chris Crowley.

Multicolored pastel nosegay bouquets featuring lavender, hydrangea were carried by the bride and bridesmaids.

The bride wore a strapless ivory gown featuring embroidered violets and a flowing train.

The sanctuary was adorned with a wrought-iron arch and candelabras featuring greenery and pastel floral arrangements.

Kendra is a 2000 graduate of Amarillo High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in marketing from West Texas A&M University in 2004. She is pursuing a masters of business administration degree at West Texas and serving as a graduate assistant in the West Texas women's volleyball department.

Jim is a 1999 graduate of Gruver High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in social science from West Texas A&M University in 2003. He is a teacher and coach at Randall High School.

A reception and dance were held at the Historic Nat Ballroom on 6th Street featuring the bride's father's band, "The Young Texans."

The groom's family hosted a dinner at the Botanical Gardens in Amarillo with over 100 family and friends in attendance.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

August estate planning seminar slated

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information on tax- and estate-planning matters," said Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Texas Cooperative Extension economist and attorney. "This information should be useful for married couples, potential estate executors, and those who want to make estate settlement less burdensome for their loved ones."

The seminar will run from 1 to 5 p.m. on Aug. 9, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 10.

The first day's agenda will cover basic devices such as wills,

living trusts, estate tax deferral, and gifts. The second day's agenda will focus on estate taxes, how to keep the ranch running well, corporations and partnerships, special use land valuation, and life insurance in estate planning.

Registration costs \$100 per person. The fee covers all materials, refreshments and lunch on Aug. 10. For more information or to register, contact Sharon Wehring at 979-845-2226 or by e-mail at swehring@tamu.edu.

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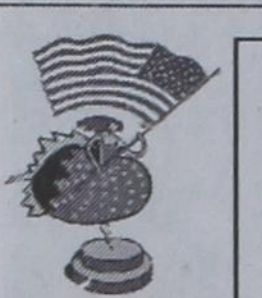
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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Well, has it really been a whole month since I wrote to you? Yes, it has!! And what a month we have had. There have been so many good things to tell you about!! Do you get as hungry as I get for some good reports? Bet you do!!

We had a good two weeks out of June courting with some kind of bug that went through this community like wildfire. Volunteers were restricted and Residents were quarantined in their rooms during the height of it. We did get through it though and man are we glad!! We had to change many of our activities to accommodate the difference. I was very impressed with the staff at the Manor in the way that nursing took the bull by the horns immediately to stave off a spread throughout the facility. Kudos to You!!

Anyway-- that being said we still had all kinds of things going on around here. Janie has been Ms. Green Thumb planting many, many plants on the outside of the Manor. B & B Sales donated many, many plants and she has been planting and planting. Thank you B & B. Jerri Lane and Ernestina Salgado have been wonderful caretakers to see that it all stays watered. The Residents have done quite a bit of the gardening. The tomato plants are growing and I think that they are watching them carefully for the first one to pick.

Many thanks go to Rho Rho Sorority for hosting Monday night bingo at the Manor through the month of June and to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary for hosting Monday night and Thursday bingo through July. What a great place to live where so many volunteers step up to the mark to make life better for someone else. I read an article the other day that said, "If you want to feel better about yourself-go help someone else to feel better about their self--works every time and has immediate results." Boy how true that is!!

Our Newscurrents program has been very interesting inasmuch as it keeps us abreast of current events on a variety of issues. We have spent much time out of doors enjoying the patio and all of the beautiful flowers. The flowers have really grown and I think that the courtyard is the prettiest that it has ever been up to date. Many thanks

go to all that have donated to the Empty Stocking Fund. It has enabled us to make an ongoing project out of the courtyard. We have had exercise, trivia, and chatter club out in the fresh air of the mornings during the hot spells. It was particularly good through the "sick weeks" to get out in fresh air and sunshine!

Many thanks go out to Anne Whitaker for continuing to lead Wednesday morning Bible study. The Residents are loving it!! Many thanks also go out to Pastor Bob Elder of the Assembly of God Church for taking it upon himself to come on Thursday afternoons after bingo to sing and give a lesson to the Residents. Included with his entourage are Melba Rook (whom we really appreciate) for taking up a lot of slack hours here with her guitar and talent, as well as Nikki Swenn and several others that come to help.

Speaking of special people, Charley & Claudine Laxton fried tons of fish for the Residents on the 21st of June. Just about the time that they delivered the fish and we started to serve it the tornado whistle blew and we had to take everyone out to the hallway. The Residents were so disappointed to be disturbed from their fish fry that Anne Snow went back & forth to the dining room and passed out fish to the Residents as they were sitting in the hallway waiting for the all clear announcement. Thank you Anne!! That made it much better and the Residents got a real hoot out of her serving fish on a stick!!

We have been having a wonderful life enrichment series that everyone is enjoying. The last segment was on how to deal with anger. The ones before have dealt with self improvement. The Residents worked on red, white, & blue mobiles for Resident rooms in crafts. They were quite a challenge but have turned out very pretty.

The First Christian Church of Spearman brought Christian Buffet on the 29th. of June. Oh my goodness!! So much food!! And so good!!! Thank you so very much!!

We have also had table games, travelocity, front porch travels, exercise classes and musercise. We have started a coffee club on Saturday mornings if you have time to come join us at 10:00. It has been very pleasant to get together over a cup of coffee and read stories, poems or just visit. We have had several Skip-bo games as well as dominoes. It gets a little loud out

there when Ernestina is playing Skip-bo!! We can usually tell down the hallway if she is winning or losing.

On Friday the 30th of June the auxiliary hosted the monthly birthday party. Wow! What pies! They are so wonderful to serve the Residents and to make sure that birthdays are special events. Elissa Holt sang for the Residents after they celebrated the birthdays and ate their pie. She is an absolute blessing to this community. Thank you Elissa!! All of you make life at the Manor special !!

July started off with a real bang. That Saturday at coffee club we had trivia and discussion. After lunch the Residents played table games all through the afternoon.

Monday morning Janie led a patriotic sing along with the Residents to prepare us for the 4th of July on Tuesday. Monday afternoon Sue Hudson from Stratford brought over her adaptive clothing for Residents to shop through at will. The auxiliary hosted bingo Monday night. Many thanks go to you for your service.

On the 4th of July we had exercise class that morning and trivia about the United States and the constitution of the United States in the afternoon. Our Residents are pretty sharp!!

To round out the 4th of July holiday week, we had crafts, Bible study, musercise, and Name That Tune played by Charles Brillhart. Thank you Charles! For supper Friday night, the 7th we had a hot dog cookout in the activity room and out in the Resident courtyard. Afterwards, several Residents stayed around sitting on the patio and waiting for the full moon to come out. It was a very pleasant evening of visiting, star gazing, and looking at Mr. Moon.

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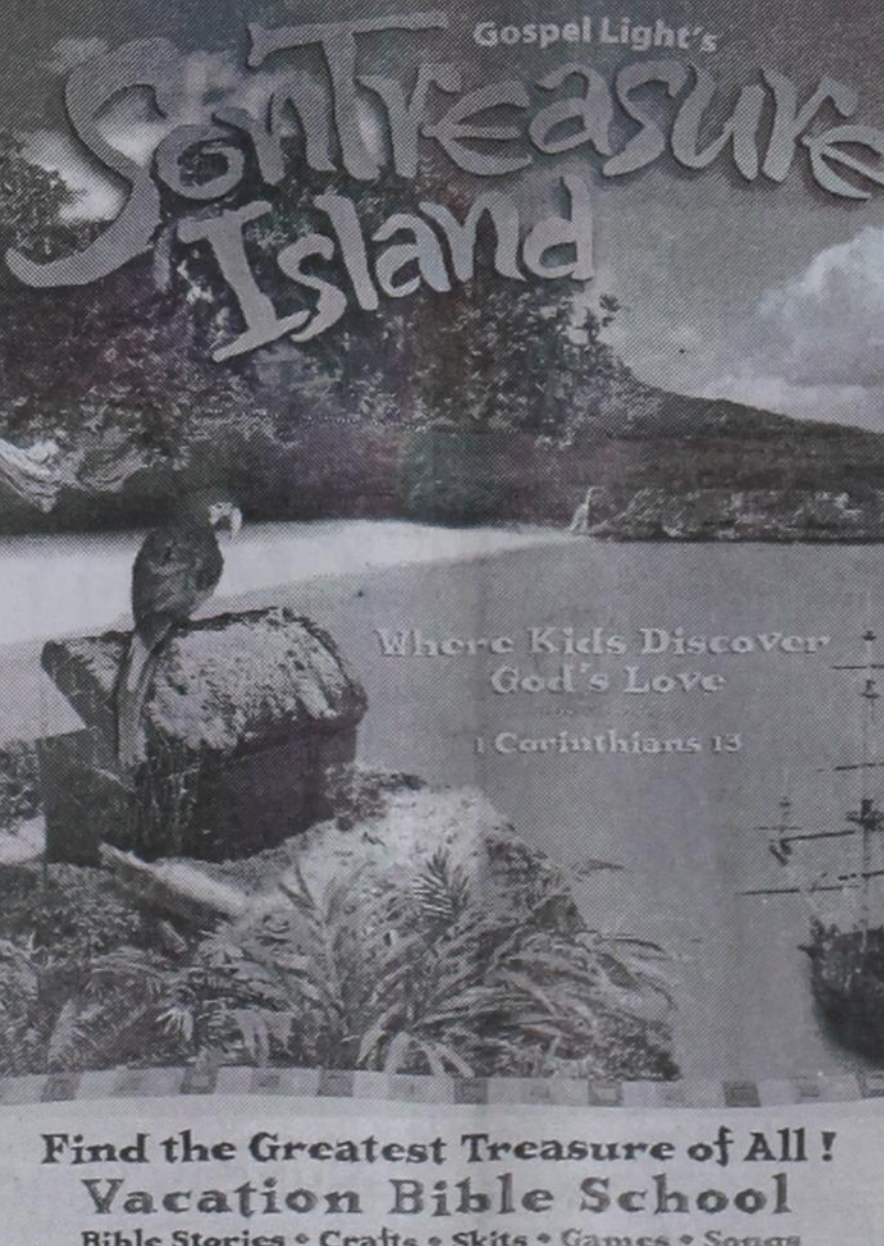
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After lunch, family pictures were taken. Some of the games enjoyed by those attending included hula-hoop, coin hunt in the grass, scavenger hunt, clothes pin game, and water balloon toss.

An auction was held later in the day. All those attending are encouraged to make something or bring an item from home for the auction. Funds earned for the auction help pay for the next reunion.

Following dinner, everyone visited, while some of the children enjoyed Wonderland Park.

Those who had not already headed home were invited back to Mark's on Sunday at noon for lunch and more games. A good time of fellowship and visiting was enjoyed by everyone.

Those attending were: Delphine Kopke of Spearman, Cindy and Jim Scarborough and daughter Sheena of Canyon; Erik and Elisa

Scarborough of Canyon; Mark and Kim Kopke and foster son Montana Dustman of Amarillo; Carl and Ruth (Kopke) Takano of Amarillo and son Ronnie and Betty Bergquist of Kenner, LA; Glen and Kathryn (Kopke) Nord of Sun City West, AZ; Wayne and Marie (Kopke) Ellingson of Tacoma, WA; Bob and Loretta (Kopke) Blasius of Kimball, SD and their five children and their families (all from South Dakota) - Brandon Decker and daughter Kenzie, Tim and Nancy Health and granddaughter Jistine Heath, Gina Duba and daughter Claudia Duba, Shelly Chmela and son Preston and daughters Angel and McKayla, and Amy Blasius and daughter Cora Kenobbie. A total of 35 were in attendance this year.

The Kopke reunion is generally held every two years. It has been held in the Black Hills in South Dakota, Estes Park in Colorado, and Chamberlin, Mitchell and Kimball South Dakota, and now Amarillo.

If you have information you would like to share, please send it to us! You may e-mail information to: cathysmith@antden.com or reporterstatesman@yahoo.com; mail to: 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081; fax to (806) 659-3368; or call (806) 659-3434.



Lake Level--July 10, 2006--19.32 feet

Jim reported 1.35 inch of rain for the week. This was not enough coupled with the rain on the watershed to raise the Lake level. However, the loss was only a half of an inch this week. Although the rains were spotted, we had good rains for much of the maize and corn.

There was very little action at the Park. There were only 2 campers and very few fishermen.

Pronghorn Antelope

Our Pronghorn Antelope are unique for their speed as they are classified as the fastest land animal in North America and as second fastest in the world. The African

cheetah is faster up to a quarter of a mile.

Everything I read on the pronghorn mentioned their speed and agreed about their being the fastest North American animal. But it made me stop and think of a story in Charley Newell Shot! by Cleon Roberts where 2 greyhound owners each felt he had the fastest dog. They set up a race on the plains west of Granada, Colorado in 1874 to see which dog could catch an antelope first. When the judges, using field glasses, spotted an antelope about a mile distant, they showed it to the greyhounds, and then loosed them at the same time. They ran neck and neck toward the antelope who seemed to just watch the dogs until they were within a half a mile of it. Then it started run-

ning away. According to this story, the dogs caught the antelope and killed it with one clear winner.

This made me wonder if some greyhounds weren't faster than antelope.

According to the web site Athletic Animals, greyhounds are the third fastest animal and better accelerators than antelopes. But antelopes are the fastest animals over distances greater than a quarter of a mile. So greyhounds would not normally be able to catch an antelope with a one-mile head start. However, antelopes are also quite curious. So perhaps the antelope in the story did not run when it should have and was overtaken by the great acceleration of the greyhounds.

Cookoff slated

2006 cookoff

20 or so cookers will descend on the Stavlo 7 (seven bar) ranch on Saturday, July 15th for the 2006 cookoff. Contestants will provide all the meat, and the public is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Cookoff categories include ribs, side dish, and dessert. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a fun evening. The judging will begin at 6 p.m., and eating will follow about 6:30.

Early history of ranching in this area

submitted by Barbara Stavlo

On April 10, 1883 at a Cattle Grower's Association Convention in Dodge City grazing rights to pasture land north of the drift fence that runs along the north side of the Canadian River to the Texas state line was set up. Five people: the three Cator brothers, who came around 1873, Paddy O'Neil, who came around 1879, and S.C. Tyler, who came around 1879, gained rights to live in Hansford County and run about 3500 head of cattle. They could each fence and live on one section of land and graze on areas around their section. The 777 or Ranch & Land Company got the grazing rights to the rest of the land in Hansford County and also the land all the way south to the Canadian drift fence. They could graze 7000 cattle.

Our ranch, 7 (seven bar) in northeast Hansford County, was the north part of this ranch area. There were a few stopping spots for people going to Dodge City from places like Adobe Walls and points south. My granddad, Emil Knutson, always said that the original house on our place was one of these stopping places, and I think another was about where the Palo Duro Dam is today. These stops had some feed, supplies, and food for travelers and their animals. This was about the middle to late 1870's.

The old ranch house had some major renovating done in 1898 and at that time a stucco plaque was put on the west end of the house. When my grandfather told my grandmother, Cora Stedje Knutson, that they would be remodeling the house she suggested that they just bulldoze it into the creek. The remodelers had to go in and remove all the old adobe that was between the 2 ft. thick walls. There were plenty of snakes that had crawled in between the walls.

I don't know my history very well but I have heard that some of this state land was given or traded to railroad people who sold the land and with the money they built railroads. Some of the land was given or traded to people who in turn sold the land and used that money to build our state capital.

In the twenties my grandfather, Emil Knutson, broke out grass in the northwest part of Hansford County where he farmed. He had a ranch at Rosebud, New Mexico and in the spring of 1942 he horse-traded that ranch for what is now the 7 ranch in northeast Hansford County. They trail drove their cattle from Rosebud to Hansford County in April 1942. This

trading of the ranches worked out good for him because his grass was now much closer to his farmland. With the fuel, tire, and, oil shortage during the war, distance was a big factor.

My brother and I started partnering with my grandparents, Emil and Cora Knutson, in the early 1970's. After my grandfather's death in 1974 my brother and I started leasing the ranch. We got in the cattle business in time for some market excitement and problems. My brother and I partnered until about the late 80's when my wife and I started leasing the place from my family.

The cook-off was started in the late 1990's when our friends and us were together and decided that we didn't have much entertainment up here in the Panhandle. So we thought we would get together and have a picnic, cook some ribs and brisket, and, have some good fun and fellowship. We started out with 15 or 20 people and one cooker and it grew from there. We have cleared out a bigger area along the Palo Duro creek, close to the old ranch house, and fixed up a bigger and better picnic area. In 2001 we realized that we could put up a donation bucket and use the money for hospice and other organizations that needed money. We got a few hundred dollars. Then we decided to focus on giving the money to someone in our county, Hansford, that had an illness and needed some financial help. People heard about the cook-off and wanted to participate in various ways such as donating meat, contributing items to be auctioned off, bringing their cooker and cooking, or just by coming and eating.

We now have about 20 cookers and feed around 350 people and we have found some entertainment that is fun and is also beneficial someone.

A short history of the cookoff

Our cook-off started because in this area we sometimes have to make our own entertainment and a bunch of us were sitting around Benny and Jackie Wilson's pool one evening and were wondering what we could do for fun. I don't remember who but someone suggested that we cook some ribs and we, Paul and Barbara Stavlo, volunteered the 7 (seven bar) ranch for the event. That first year we did not collect money we just sat around and ate. The next year more people came and we sat out a bucket for donations to the Hansford Hospice, and collected a couple hundred dollars. The first year we held the event for a person, in 2002, it was for Art Salazar. It was due to the success of this year that we decided to make this an annual event. We have held the cook-off for Toni Atwood, who was battling cancer and won, for Mandy Lusby, who is need of a heart and lung transplant, and for Albert Avila, who has Huntington's Chorea. This year we are cooking for three people, Becky Freeman, who has cancer, Bob Shill, who has cancer, and for Jon Olsen, who had a non-malignant tumor removed from his head and spine.

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Crop weather report

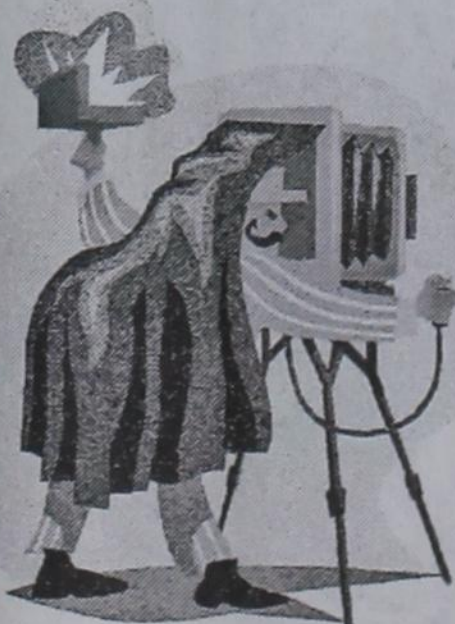
The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were near or below normal during the week. Rain occurred over several days. Rain amounts ranged from a trace to isolated reports of 2 to 3 1/2 inches. Soil moisture is rated short to very short. Corn is rated poor to good with most areas reporting fair. Irrigation is heavy. Spider mite infestations continue to be reported. Western corn rootworm beetles are emerging.

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