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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009

Scouts To Honor Spearman Lions Club

Troop 551 is having a Court of Honor and an appreciation dinner for the Spearman Lions Club and supporters. The event will be held on August 22, 2009 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The Spearman Lions Club has sponsored Troop 551 BSA for 60 years. The event celebrates the 60th anniversary of this relationship and is to honor all present and former Scouts and Leaders.

All former Scouts, Scout Leaders, Lions club members, supporters, and family members are invited. If you have pictures of Scout activities, please contact Britt Jarvis at 659-2554. The Scouts are planning on preparing a slide show of materials provided.

A meal will be served. If you are planning to attend, an RSVP would be appreciated. Please RSVP by August 12, 2009 to Britt Jarvis at 806-659-2554. However, you are welcome to come whether or not you have given the Troop a RSVP.

The Scouts are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed August 5th-16th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 17th.

The deadline for the August 6th and August 13th issues will be Tuesday, July 28th at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

The August 13th issue will be delivered to the stores and post office on August 14th.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 100. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

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

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

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

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

TUESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

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

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture remained short in most areas. High temperatures and wind stressed crops, and most producers were applying full irrigation. Corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans were reported in good condition and sorghum was reported as fair. Insect activity was light for July. Producers were controlling weeds with herbicides. Rangeland was drying out. Some producers were supplying protein blocks to cattle because of lack of rain, but livestock in general were doing well.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce's

Yard of the Week

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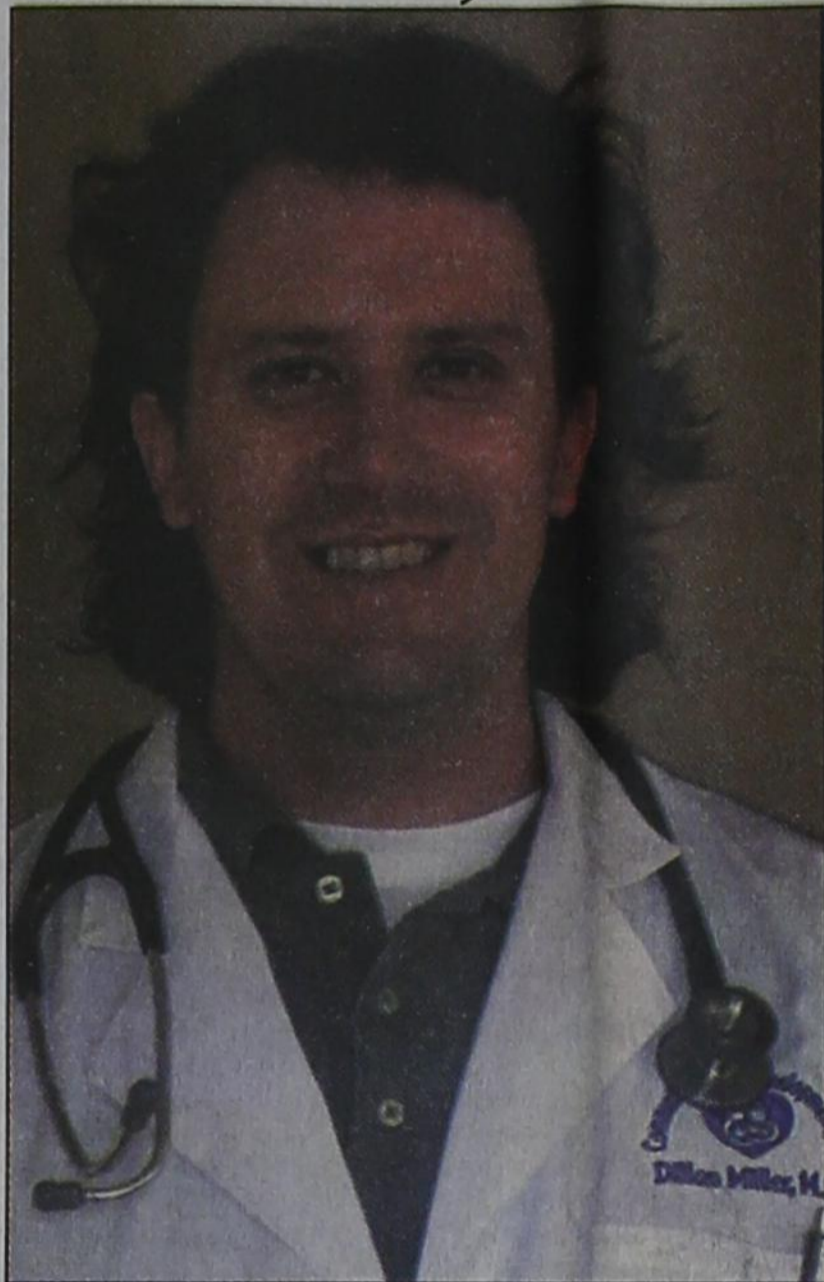
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If you have a yard you would like to nominate, please contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

CHDI Welcomes Dillon D. Miller, M.D. to Medical Staff



Dillon D. Miller MD

Community Health Development, Inc. (CHDI) has welcomed Dillon D. Miller, M.D., to its medical staff as physician for Our Health / Nuestro Centro de Salud in Uvalde. Dr. Miller began treating patients on July 15.

Dr. Miller joins CHDI directly from completion of his residency at The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa where he served as a Chief Resident for the 658-bed UA Family Medicine community hospital, specializing in pediatric, rural and sports medicine. After graduating Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Psychology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Dr. Miller received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where he worked with the large Hurricane Katrina Refugee Camp in 2005. In addition, Dr. Miller is certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Cardiac Advanced Life Support.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Dillon Miller to the Community Health Development, Inc. family of health centers," said Chief Executive Officer Rachel Gonzales-Hanson, in making the announcement. "Dr. Miller brings to our staff a solid record of superior medical training, expertise and achievement, as well as a deep compassion for serving families in rural health. He will be a magnificent addition to our roster of outstanding physicians."

A native of Spearman, Texas, Dr. Miller, along with his wife Jocelyn and two-year-old daughter Zoe, are

pleased to be returning to Texas, where they will be close to family and friends. "Growing up in the treeless high plains of the Panhandle of Texas, the opportunity to live in Tree City USA is a welcome change for my wife and me," said Dr. Miller. "When we met the friendly people of Uvalde and the staff at Our Health, they welcomed us like family and we immediately knew we wanted to be a part of this community. With the capital campaign for expansion of services plus a growing staff and client base, I am excited to play a role in the bright future of Community Health Development, Inc."

Community Health Dev., Inc.

Founded in 1983, Community Health Development, Inc. is a community-based, non-profit health care agency created by concerned residents of Uvalde for the purpose of providing professional health services primarily for, but not limited to, residents of a four-county region (Uvalde, Real, Edwards, and Zavala), with a special focus on those who are uninsured and underserved. In the succeeding 26 years, CHDI has grown from an initial staff of four to more than 100, and operates with an annual budget of more than \$6.1M. Research indicates that CHDI serves approximately 83% of the area's residents determined to be living in poverty and 62% of the area's uninsured.

Following an extensive needs assessment study for the area, CHDI is currently in the second phase of a capital campaign to build a new \$5.8M Center for Community Wellness at 908 Evans St. to include expanded dental services, a new mental/behavioral health dept., exercise/fitness and health education facility, and electronic health records technology center. Already \$4.7M, or 80 percent, of the goal has been raised for this needed expansion, including a \$1M gift/challenge from the Kresge Foundation.



Conner Wolf, Seth Carson, Jake Willimon, and Taos Anderson holding the days catch of Mahi Mahi.

Scouts Visit Florida Sea Base Brinton Environmental Center

by Mikal Willimon

On June 14, 2009, Mikal Willimon, Travis Wolf, Bill Carson, Tim Anderson, Jake Willimon, Conner Wolf, Seth Carson, and Taos Anderson of Troop 551 of Spearman Texas visited Florida Sea Base's Brinton Environmental Center on Summerland Key.

Our trip didn't go exactly as planned when our flight from Miami to Key West was canceled, and we ended up having to rent a couple of minivans and make the three hour drive from Miami to Key West instead. We didn't even get to enjoy the view of the overseas highway, because there was no moon and it was pitch black.

The next day when we finally got to the Brinton Center, we were relieved to spend some time in our air conditioned quarters. The next day, we helped clear brush at The National Key Deer Refuge, and then we took a tour of Key West. Jake, Conner, Seth, and Taos walked up the 183 steps of the Key West Lighthouse, while Bill Carson took a Tour of the Hemingway House across the Street. Then we walked down the world famous Duvall Street, and visited the many shops. That evening, we went to Mallory Square and watched the amazing Sunset Festival held every night of the year.

The next day when we went sailing. There wasn't much wind, so we ended up motor sailing most of the way. We were able to stop and snorkel before a storm built up directly over us and seemed to devour our ship. Somehow they failed to mention that the boat we were on had already been struck by lightning twice this year. After the storm passed, we were heading back to the Brinton Center, but before we got there we stopped to eat lunch. When we stopped, our anchor line got caught in the prop, and our ship ran aground in three feet of water. After nearly an hour of hard work get-

ting the anchor line out of the prop and pushing our ship back in to water, we finally set off. That evening we went night snorkeling in a flooded rock quarry called the Horseshoe, due to its horseshoe shape. We saw many things we didn't see out in the ocean. Jake even got to enjoy getting stung by a jellyfish.

The next day we went deep sea fishing. When we were about twenty-five miles out, Bill spotted some debris on top of the water. Our captain pointed the boat that direction, and when we got close, we could see a giant school of mahi mahi swarming around it. We quickly threw out all of our lines, and almost instantly they all hooked up with a fish. Conner caught the biggest fish at thirty-five inches and fifteen pounds. After that we trolled and came up on other schools of Mahi Mahi, but that was the only kind of fish we caught. That afternoon, we were dropped off at Big Munson Island, where we would spend the night and the entire next day.

The evening after we got off the island, we went bridge fishing. Jake caught the first fish, a mangrove snapper about the size of his hand. The next day, we went snorkeling at Looe Key, the third most dived spot in the world behind only the barrier reef off Belize and the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. However, the current was much too strong that day, so we went to a spot called Munson Rocks, a patch reef off the coast of Big Munson Island. That night we had our Luau. We played games, and ate the Luau feast of crabby patties, stuffed crab, Mahi Mahi, chicken thigh, and key lime pie.

We left the next morning. Thankfully all of our flights were on time, and we got to enjoy the comfort of our own beds that night. This was without question the most fun and adventurous camp any of us had ever taken part in, and probably ever will.

Fill the Truck

Dr. Margaret Nikol, of Bulgaria, shares the experience that as a child, she only had one, single, solitary page of scripture, which she clung to and cherished. To have even just that one page made her feel tremendously blessed. How many of us have complete Bibles, that for whatever reason, we no longer use? Perhaps we have chosen to study a different translation. People around the world would literally risk their lives for even just one page from the unused Bibles sitting on our shelves.

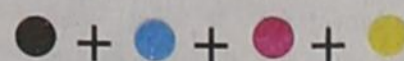
None of us could stand to discard a Bible. Isn't there a way to get used Bibles into the hands of those who are without? Recently, some Bibles were sent to the Edwin L. Hodges Ministries (ELHM) in Decatur, Alabama. From that donation, it was discovered that ELHM receives donations of not only Bibles, but also all Christian materials. This includes Sunday school quarterlies, daily devotional guides, Bible study materials, VBS materials, commentaries and resource books, music (sheet music to cassettes, to CDs), tapes/CDs of sermons, VHS and DVDs and even non-fiction books. Children, youth and adult materials are accepted; new or dated, slightly or very used. Basically, they are begging for any Christian materials. ELHM sorts and repackages the materials, which are then sent primarily to overseas ministries who are requesting teaching and training materials.

The Servants Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Spearman, accepted God's call to collect materials for ELHM. The goal is 11,000 lbs of Bibles, books, and materials; yes, that would be 5 1/2 tons! The truth is that if 11,000 lbs of books are collected, ELHM will send a truck to pick up the materials - thus "Fill the Truck" campaign was birthed!

As of July 1st, 2800 lbs. of Bibles, books, and materials have been collected. Being only 1/3 of the way to the goal, we need your help to "Fill the Truck"! We are asking for your church to join us in conducting a campaign to collect Bibles, books and materials. Many Western Christian leaders feel that the best thing we can do to win the world for Christ is to train leaders in their own country. ELHM provides books and materials for libraries so men, women and children can be trained. Through your participation, you, too, can play an important role in winning others to Christ, as well as training leadership. Please join us in our "Fill the Truck" project.

A time for us to pick up the books will need to be arranged prior to or on August 1st. We encourage you to have a short-term campaign, beginning right away. In advance, we thank you!

For more information, or to arrange pick up, please contact Dick or Leann Gillaspie (806-659-3889), Brenda Pierson (806-659-3987), Kent Benton (806-659-3071), or Marcia Shieldknight (806-674-3761)



Good Health Naturally

by Darlene Hopkins
I live in Hooker Ok. I am a mother and housewife by profession and a Master Herbalist by choice. I obtained my Herbalist and Master Herbalist Degrees from the School of Natural Healing in Springville Utah. Dr. John Ray Christopher started this school in 1953. I teach classes on Natural Health in Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

If you have a question, you may e-mail me at theherblady01@yahoo.com.

Memory Part 2

If you give your brain the right nutrients, you will be able to think quicker, have a better memory, be better coordinated and balanced and have improved concentration. I am sure you have heard there are no magic pills. This almost sounds like magic. We will once again go back to the old adage, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Younger folks tend to have a sharper mind. If we keep up with proper nutrients "brain food" our mind will not become so dim. Important factors to boost your brainpower and keep your brain healthy and your mental processes operating effectively are nutritious foods, water, oxygen and, do not forget to enjoy life a little. EMOTIONS play a much bigger part in our lives than we realize. Every part of the body has specific nutrient needs in order to function most efficiently. The brain is no different.

According to Dr. Larry McCleary, board certified neurosurgeon and expert brain biochemist, memory loss is one result of a malnourished brain. Neurotransmitters, the brain's inner wiring, play a significant role in brain function and are very dependent on proper nutrition to function properly.

Circulation is so important to the body, but especially to the brain. Our brains need a steady supply of oxygen in order to function properly. In fact, it needs quite a bit of oxygen. One-fifth of our blood that is pumped away from the heart ends up in the brain. If the blood is reduced, a problem is likely to develop, you can suffer from reduced comprehension, increased forgetfulness, short-term memory loss, headaches dizziness etc. These foods can help to improve the circulation of the blood, the body temperature and boost the energy; #1 is Cayenne, Garlic, watermelon, tomatoes, red cabbage, raw cherries, radishes blueberries and strawberries.

Iron is something that is very important to memory. The most important function of iron in the body is to carry oxygen in the red blood cells to the muscles. Certain en-

zymes require iron, and iron is essential to produce energy. Since women lose iron through menstruation, they need 15 mg of iron a day; men require 10 mg of iron a day. Some foods that are rich in iron are Sunflower Seeds, Sesame, Tahini, Lima Beans, Kidney Beans, Navy Beans, Soy Beans, Chick Beans, Pinto Beans, Black Eye Beans, Spinach, Collard Greens, Mustard Greens, Kale, Turnip Greens, Parsley, and Cabbage. The beans are highest in iron with the exception of spinach. That is one of the reasons Dr Christopher suggests that you eat spinach every day. It is packed full of nutrients. Black strap molasses has a good amount of iron in it as well. Not just any molasses but unsulfured Blackstrap

Zinc does quite a lot. It is found in almost every cell in the body. It's responsible for activation of about 100 enzymes that do a wide variety of things like heal the body, support the immune system, cell division, cell growth, wound healing, and the breakdown of carbohydrates. Zinc is also needed for the senses of smell and taste. It is something helpful with memory and can be found in brewers yeast, raw sesame seeds, raw pumpkins seeds (highest), peas, and whole wheat. (Not whole wheat bread unless it is enriched with it). Unrefined whole foods contain more zinc. Men should get 11 milligrams a day and women need 8 milligrams. The research I have done shows the zinc is very important in both the old and young as far as memory is concerned. Zinc is an essential mineral, necessary for sustaining all life. It helps to boost the immune system.

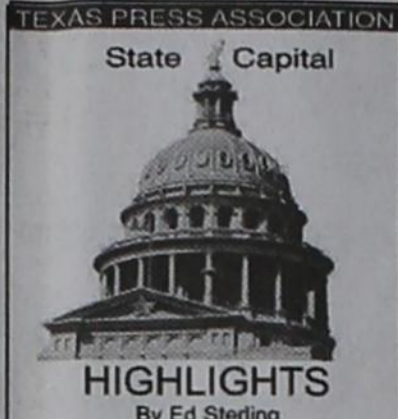
Blueberries help your brain maintain its ability to produce dopamine, a chemi-

cal that gives you the feeling of well being it is crucial for memory, and coordination. There has been studies done in rats that have found when feeding aged rats a cup of blueberries daily, it has reversed declining memory and poor coordination. Some other foods to improve memory include cantaloupe, asparagus, black currants, kale and sweet potatoes.

One thing that I have not talked about and I feel is SOOOOO important, we just do not use our brain enough. If you stop using a muscle what happens to it. If I laid down today and refused to get up for anything in a couple of months it would be hard for me to get out of bed. Today we have computers that do our thinking for us, we have Velcro shoes, we push a button and out pops some food. Most folks are not growing their own foods or preparing them, we put our clothes in the washer and then in the dryer we do not have to think. While all of these things are convenient and make life easier it still is important to USE OUR BRAIN. Even spell check tells me when I spell a word wrong. We do not have to remember much of anything any more; if you don't use it you lose it.

Please read part one and part two together I really have just touched on the surface of "foods to help the brain". I wrote last week just briefly on nuts and seeds. Raw nuts are very good for the brain, flax seeds contain emotion-boosting omega-3 fatty acids, I will write an article on flax seed in the weeks ahead.

Next week I will talk about the benefits of Cinnamon. I will answer any herbal questions you have, just email me at theherblady01@yahoo.com



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - A month-long weather system producing triple-digit temperatures and no rain has much of Texas suffering. The high-pressure system centered over Texas caused Gov. Rick Perry to declare 167 counties disaster areas because of the threat of wildfires.

Bastrop County in Central Texas lost 12,000 head of cattle to the drought, and Texas farmers are facing more than \$1 billion in losses this year. Officials with Texas A&M University's AgriLife Extension Service said farmers who depend only on rainfall could lose up to 80 percent of their crops.

Farmers and ranchers looking for disaster relief from the federal government will have to wait until fall to receive payment for last year's losses. Aid for this year's losses won't be available until 2010.

Nearly 20 percent of the state is experiencing the most extreme drought conditions. Central and South Texas are suffering through the worst drought conditions in the nation. The worst drought in recent times was from 1950 to 1957, when rainfall was 40 percent below normal levels and 90 percent of the state was declared a federal disaster area.

Texans told of sweepstakes scam

Attorney General Greg Abbott is alerting Texans to a clever sweepstakes scam. People are told by phone that they are being contacted by the Federal Trade Commission because they won hundreds of thousands of dollars in a sweepstakes contest. In order to collect, however, they must pay several thousand dollars in insurance costs.

The phone calls are followed by a letter with the FTC logo telling recipients where to send a check. The phone number on the letterhead directs callers to the scammers, who pretend to work for the FTC. In fact, the FTC never collects money from consumers.

Abbott said anyone receiving the scam calls and letters should contact his office at 1-800-252-8011 or the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP.

Perry names new DPS chief

Steve McCraw, 55, was named the new head of the Texas Department of Public Safety by Governor Perry. McCraw, a former member of the FBI, was Perry's homeland security chief for the past five years.

McCraw takes over an agency in the spotlight for re-

DROUGHT PUSHES PERRY TO DECLARE DISASTER AREAS



by Ed Sterling

cent problems, including its role in guarding the Governor's Mansion in Austin when it was burned in an arson fire in June 2008. He is the department's fourth director in less than a year.

Panel to seek new A&M president

Texas A&M System regents have named a 15-member search committee to seek a new president for the College Station campus. Former President Elsa Murano, A&M's first female and first Hispanic president, resigned under pressure last month.

The search committee includes three regents, five faculty members, two students and five other stakeholders. Regent Richard Box will serve as chairman. The committee will cull the applicants to three finalists and recommend one to the board next February.

Texas students narrow math gap

A national test found that the difference in math scores between black and white students in Texas closed somewhat between 1992 and 2007. Texas was one of only four states that narrowed the math gap among eighth-grade students and one of 15 states that did so among fourth-grade students.

For eighth-graders, the difference in scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress math test was 26 points nationally. In Texas, the gap was 23 points. For fourth-graders, the

national average was 31 points and the Texas average was 29 points.

The NEAP test also found that scores on the math test rose for students of all races in Texas over the 15-year period.

Texas running out of jobless money

The Texas unemployment insurance trust fund is going broke quickly, and the state will have to borrow \$643 million from the U.S. Department of Labor soon. Those borrowed funds will cover unemployment claims through October 1, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

About 285,000 Texans remained on unemployment compensation through June 27, according to a commission official. That was triple the number receiving benefits during the same period last year.

Governor Perry rejected \$556 million in federal stimulus funds to expand unemployment benefits, saying too many strings were attached.

Higher tolls in North Texas

The North Texas Tollway Authority is increasing rates by 3.5 cents a mile on its toll roads. Drivers with TollTags will now pay 14.5 cents a mile to use the roads. A commute to Dallas from the city's far north suburbs will cost about \$8.60 for those with tags, according to the Dallas Morning News, and \$13 for those paying cash.

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Happy Birthday!

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

July 24
Birthdays - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freeman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice

Anniversaries - M/M Lynn Boyd
July 25
Birthdays - Robbie Butts, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker

July 26
Birthdays - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odum, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, DeeDee De-LaRosa, Jennifer Covington

Anniversaries - M/M Sergio Vaquera, M/M Danny Henson

July 27
Birthdays - Tracy Beville, Misty Kauffman, 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, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum

Anniversaries - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, M/M Owen Montgomery, M/M Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, M/M Lonnie Clemmons

July 28
Birthdays - Letecia Favala, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner

Anniversaries - Harry & Hazel Stumph, M/M Alfred Bayless, M/M Ted Vela

July 29
Birthdays - Macee Casdorph, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trosper, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk, Pete Vera IV

Anniversaries - M/M Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

July 30
Birthdays - John Reed, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Ceniceros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett, Joanne Graves

Anniversaries - M/M Davin Winger, M/M Hoyle Holliday

July 31
Birthdays - 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

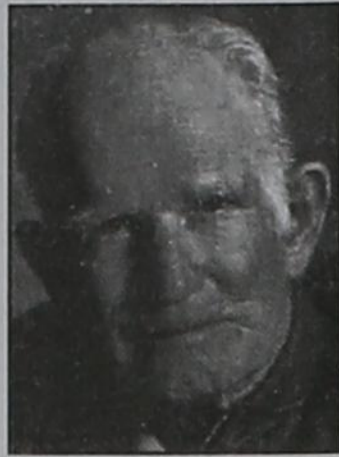
Anniversaries - Doug & Shannon Barnes, Jason & Amber TeBeest

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

Anniversaries - M/M Mike Minter, M/M Tommy Cathey, Jr.

Our Sympathy

GEORGE MARION JOHNSON



ELKHART, KS - George Marion Johnson, 91, lifelong Texhoma area resident, passed away July 14, 2009 at the Morton County Care Center in Elkhart, Kansas.

George was born on March 10, 1918 in the Oslo Community to George Herman and Alta (Hitt) Johnson in which he was the first born of his generation in the community.

George was married to Joye Belle Turpen on March 8, 1941 in Guymon, Oklahoma.

He served his country proudly during World War II as Fireman 1st Class in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Bowditch during the Okinawa campaign where he was honorably awarded the Battle Star and the Asiatic and American ribbons. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on December 28, 1945.

He worked for the Rock Island Railroad, Western Gas Company, Southern Union Gas Company and the Southwestern Electric Company and retired with Texas County District #3 of Oklahoma in 1980.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years; an infant daughter, Donetta Belle; a son, Marion (Skip) Johnson; two granddaughters: Lindsay Ann and Lacey Lynne Loosemore; one brother, Russell Faye Johnson and one sister, Opal Mae Irwin.

Survivors include two sons: Walter (Jeep) Johnson and wife, Beverly of Altus, Oklahoma and Francis (Fritz) Johnson and wife, Susie of Maysville, Oklahoma; three daughters: Linda Schreiner and husband, Randy of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Mary Bankston and husband, Glen of Straight, Oklahoma, and Deann Loosemore and husband, Raymond of Texhoma; and daughter-in-law, Pat Johnson of Texhoma. He is also survived by one brother, John Johnson of Amarillo, Texas; four sisters: Elsie Ritter of Hugoton, Kansas, Myrtle Ann Hedgecock of Irving, Texas, Grace Pierce of Amarillo and Nancy Bruner of Louisville, Kentucky; 16 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

A Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17th at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon. The Funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18th also at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Roberto Quandt, celebrant. Graveside services with U.S. Navy honors were at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Texhoma Cemetery.

The Johnson family suggests that memorials be made to the St. Peter's Catholic Church. Memorials will be accepted at the Church Office or at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. Friends can sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.bunchroberts.com.

BURL MCCLELLAN



GRANBURY -- Burl McClellan, 78, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2009, in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2009, at Granbury First Baptist Church. Burial was in Glenn Cemetery in Hood County.

Burl was born Sept. 12, 1930, in Commerce, Texas, to Arthur McClellan and Gladys Lorene Burns McClellan. He married Beryl "Day" Davis, July 16, 1955, in Memphis, Texas. Burl was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He graduated from East Texas State College, now Texas A&M at Commerce, with a degree in Journalism. He was a member of the Bluff Dale Baptist Church.

Burl was employed at the Hood County News and wrote a regular column, "The Tall Texan." He had previously been the news editor at the Memphis Democrat and the Winnsboro News, farm and ranch editor at the Amarillo Globe News and farm editor for KGNC-TV in Amarillo. He and brother-in-law, Jim Davis, started the Hansford Plainsman newspaper in Spearman, Texas, and the Village Weekly in Granbury.

Burl was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors: Wife, Day McClellan of Granbury; daughter, Luanne Carpenter and husband, Randy, of Bluff Dale; grandchildren, Chandler Carpenter, Maurley Carpenter, Kendall Carpenter and Landry Carpenter. Memorials may be made to: Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607-3000.

RONNIE LEE GREEN

GUYMON, OK - Ronnie Lee Green, 55, died Monday, July 20, 2009.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Banner/Weatherford Cemetery, east of Guymon, with the Rev. Stacy Ross, pastor of Freewill Baptist Church and Bill Newman, family friend, officiating. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Mr. Green was born Jan. 21, 1954, in Guymon to Pearl Lucille Behne and Earl Green. He married Laurie Jean Miller on May 24, 1973.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Erica Maddox, Monica Green and Clancy Green, all of Guymon, Jessica Wallace of Bicister, England, and Mica Parks of Center, Texas; a sister, Debbie Ninemire of Hardesty; a brother, Wayne Green of Guymon; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Northridge Christian School, P.O. Box 1707, Guymon, OK 73942.

JERRY "DANE" MIXON

AMARILLO - Jerry "Dane" Mixon, 71, of Amarillo, formerly of Dumas, died Sunday, July 19, 2009.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22nd in Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas with Bob Thomas, chaplain of Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Jerry "Dane" Mixon was born June 1, 1938, in Kelton, Okla., to Harrell and Floy Mixon. He was a graduate of Dumas High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Southwestern University in Weatherford, Okla., and his master's degree in education from West Texas State University. On Dec. 22, 1989, he married the love of his life and best friend, Cecilia, in Amarillo.

Dane began his teaching career at Crockett Junior High School in 1960. He taught at Travis Middle School and then moved to Palo Duro High School and taught there for 20 years. He retired in 2004. He was loved by all his students and respected by the faculty.

He loved to travel around the United States, especially to Laughlin. He was a fantastic cook and loved to cook for his family. He was a member of the Texas Twister square dancing club. His greatest joy was decorating and cooking for Christmas. He had been a resident of Amarillo for 30 years and was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church and Journeyman Sunday School class.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Mickey Dean Mixon; two brothers, Charles Arthur Mixon, Keith Mixon; and an infant brother, Terry.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia; a son, Kristopher Donald Mixon and friend Charlene Willeby of Gruver; a daughter, Cynthia Medeiros Mixon of Amarillo; a special daughter, Shelley "Shello" Lynn Mays of Amarillo; three nephews, Jerry Don Mixon and wife Kim, Terry Wayne Mixon and wife Ione, all of Amarillo, and Kelly Mixon and wife Tammy of Fort Worth; two nieces, Toni Kana of Levelland and Kerri Kim Blair and husband Mike of Satanta, Kan.; an uncle, Vernie Mixon of Dumas; two aunts, Vera Walker and husband Kenneth of Dumas and Helen Mixon of Sudan; a daughter-in-law, Kimberly Kay Mixon of Amarillo; a sister-in-law, Vicki Mixon of Levelland; numerous grandchildren adopted in his heart; numerous great-nieces and nephews; numerous great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; and his two faithful companions, Baby and Sassy Sue.

The family suggests memorials be to Amarillo Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, P.O. Box 1014, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney</p> <p>First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Pollard</p> <p>First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister -</p> <p>First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.
Children's Choir - Wed., 6 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed., 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Jim Medley</p> <p>Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 Roland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Guillermo Morales</p> <p>First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Neely Landrum</p> <p>Grace Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1101 Bernice • 659-2033</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church
Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM</p> <p>Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Service: 6 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Don Baltazor</p> <p>Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m.
Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Phillip Hudson</p> | <p>Primera Mision Bautista
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.</p> <p>El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
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Pastor - A.G. Martell
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry</p> <p>Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Gaylord Cook</p> <p>First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory</p> | <p>Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett
733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - George Price</p> <p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Oslo</p> <p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin</p> <p>Waka</p> <p>Church of Christ
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202-7126
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Preacher - James Gordon</p> |
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Micah 6:8

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A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Revival at Apostolic Faith Church

The Apostolic Faith Church at 822 S. Drensen is having a revival July 15th through 19th with Jana Eaton from Elkins, Arkansas. Jana grew up in the Beaver, OK area and is the daughter of Glen and Ilene Sanger. She and her husband, Rex, are part of a gospel quartet with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. Billy and Rhonda Waggoner, also from Elkins, Arkansas. The services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening, Wednesday-Saturday, and 6 p.m. on Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us during these special services.

Spearman High School Athlete Physicals

Free physicals for male athletes will be given July 29th (Wednesday) in the High School Library at the following times: Seniors - 1 p.m., Juniors - 1:30 p.m., Sophomores - 2 p.m., Freshmen - 2:30 p.m., 8th Grade - 3 p.m., 7th Grade - 3:30 p.m. Free physicals for female athletes will be given on August 5th (Wednesday) in the High School Library at the following times: Seniors & Juniors - 9 a.m., Sophomores & Freshmen - 9:30 a.m., 8th Grade & 7th Grade - 10 a.m. Please make sure the medical history form is completed and signed before taking the physical. If you have not received the physical form in the mail one week before your scheduled physical then call (806-549-3205) or come by the field house for a new form.

Lynx Football Camp

The Lynx Football Camp will be held July 27-30th at the HS Football Field for all incoming 4th-9th graders. The Lynx football staff is looking forward to seeing all of our athletes and teaching them the fundamentals of football. This will be a great opportunity for all our athletes to get in extra work and meet the new coaches on staff. Registration will begin at 9:15 am and the cost is \$15 (includes t-shirt). Pre-registration is not required. Just show up and register on Monday, July 27th. Camp will be from 10 a.m.-12 noon each day.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Meeting

The Timeless Treasures Quilt meeting will be April 25 at the Christian Church Disciple Center in Guymon. The morning program will be demo's on rod pockets, bindings, battings, etc. The afternoon program - bring something you are working on and share it with the group and work on it in the afternoon. Vendors will bring the supplies you need. Come for breakfast snacks at 9:30 with the program starting at 10:00. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Gruver on Friday, July 31, 2009 from 2-7 p.m. in the La Casita Room of Gruver State Bank. Donors must bring photo ID or donor ID card. Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment. All eligible donors will be entered into a drawing for the Dallas Cowboys trip, receive a t-shirt, and vote for their favorite local hero - firefighters or law enforcement. Who will recruit the most blood donors this year? Competition July 1-August 31. Traveling trophy to be presented 9-11. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life!

Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL meeting of the above named Commissioner's Court will be held on the 27th day of July, 2009, at 9:45 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: 1. PUBLIC HEARING - SB 1685, District Clerk Technology Fund; 2. ADJOURN. Dated this 20th day of July, 2009. This meeting will be held prior to regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 09. (Agenda will be posted at the Courthouse on Friday.)

Golden Spread Center Radio Auction Planned

The O'Loughlin Center will be hosting the Golden Spread Center's annual KXDJ-FM Radio Auction on August 22, 2009. Donations of handmade items, goods, services, good furniture, cars, boats, golf carts, etc. are greatly appreciated. Funds will benefit the Golden Spread Center. To make your charitable donation, call Jada Breeden at 806-659-3030.

Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited. Contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

IRS won't e-mail you about your refund

If you get an e-mail about your tax refund that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service, don't be fooled. It's probably coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers. "Many folks have tax refunds coming back this time of year, and crooks might take advantage of that fact," Sanford said if the IRS needs to contact you, they will generally send a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or forward them to phishing@irs.gov.

Third Marine Division Association

The Third Marine Division Association is holding its 55th Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX on August 24-30th. Any Marines who have served in the Third Marine Division, or were attached to the Third Marine Division in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and Peacetime, are invited to attend. For more information, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310, or e-mail at jumient2@hotmail.com.

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Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

ROY E. PENNINGTON

DUMAS - Roy E. Pennington, 80, died Monday, July 20, 2009, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Northlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Howe, pastor of the church, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Roy E. Pennington was born Oct. 3, 1928, in Miami, Roberts County, to Porter and Ricie Pennington. He graduated from Miami High School in 1947 and attended Wayland College until 1949. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas in 1951 and his master's degree from West Texas A&M in 1968. He then received his administrator certification from West Texas A&M in 1968. On July 26, 1950, he married Josephine Gregory.

Roy was a teacher and coach in Stratford, Darrouzett, Spearman, Clayton, N.M., and Perryton. He was a school administrator in Perryton and Dumas and retired from Dumas in 1991. He was the field representative for the Texas Association of School Administrators from 1992 until 2005. Roy promoted the establishment of the Panhandle Area Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development and served as the organization's first president. He was a member of Retired Educators Association of Dumas and the Retired School Superintendents Association of the Texas Panhandle. He was a finalist for Superintendent of the Year in Texas in 1987. He was past president of District 16 Retired School Personnel Association and a District 16 representative to the Texas Retired Teacher Association Legislative Committee. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Texas Retired Teacher Foundation.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Perryton and served as the president. He was a Dumas Noon Lions Club member. Roy was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Perryton and Dumas and was an active worker in the United Way. He had been a resident of Dumas since 1975 and was a member of First Baptist Church, serving as treasurer. He also served as a deacon of the church in Perryton and Dumas.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Edna, Grace and Wanda; and a brother, John.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine "Jo"; three daughters, Roxanne "Cindy" Strickland and husband Rickey of Dumas, Suzanne "Penny" Pattillo and husband Darrell of Flower Mound and Rebecca "Becky" Davidson and husband Chief of Kearney, Neb.; four grandsons, Cody and Caynon Strickland and Steele and Sawyer Davidson; four granddaughters, Keyann and Kylee Strickland and Hannah and Addison Pattillo; and two great-grandsons, Braygon and Colton Strickland.

The family suggests memorials be to Retired Educators Association, P.O. Box 643, Dumas, TX 79029; or a favorite charity.

The family will be at 1001 Bennett St. in Dumas. Sign the online guest book at www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com.

DAVID CARL HALE

PERRYTON - David Carl Hale, 62, died Sunday, July 19, 2009, in Collingsworth County.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 22nd in Perryton High School auditorium with Cottie Tarbet and Lynn Ramsey of Shamrock officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

David was born June 23, 1947, in Springer, N.M., to David Charles and Vernell Hudson Hale. He married Jeannie Hopkins on April 20, 1974, in Shamrock.

David graduated from Shamrock High School in 1965, and from Abilene Christian University in 1969. He served in the ROTC at ACU and went on to serve his country during the Vietnam conflict in the U.S. Army.

David had worked for Courson Oil and Gas in Perryton since 1974. He was currently vice president of operations for Courson Oil and Gas and also Natural Gas Anadarko.

He served on the city council of Perryton from 1985 until 1992, and was currently serving as mayor since 1992. He served on the board of directors and as chairman of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. He was past president of the Jaycee's, Chamber of Commerce of Perryton, Rotary Club of Perry, activity center of Perryton and Perryton Club.

He was recognized as Outstanding Young Citizen of Perryton and Citizen of the Year by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a board member of Shamrock Community Education Foundation and was a past deacon of Church of Christ in Perryton.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannie Hale; three sons, Nathan Hale and wife Rachel, Nick Hale and Nolan Hale, all of Perryton; four daughters, Nerissa Rigdon and husband Hunter and Neely Hale, all of Perryton, Natalie Gonzales and husband Paul of Canadian and Nicole Hale of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; his mother, Vernell Hale of Shamrock; a sister, Linda Ezzell of Abilene; and two stepsisters, Carolyn Janes of Lowell, Ark., and Beverly Vanlandingham of Chickasha, Okla.

Sign the online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

KATHLEEN MARY COLWELL

AMARILLO - Kathleen Mary Colwell of Amarillo died Sunday, July 19, 2009.

Vigil and rosary was at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 22nd in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, 4100 S. Georgia St. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Laurence Cathedral with Bishop Patrick Zurek as celebrant and Monsignor Harold Waldow officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Kathleen was born in Ballyhaunis County Mayo, Ireland, to John and Mary Ellen Grogan. In 1950, she moved to the United States and married James R. Colwell on Nov. 5, 1955, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Kathleen worked as a nurse and X-ray technician at St. Anthony's Hospital for many years. She devoted her life to the care of her family whom she adored. Kathleen was a lifetime member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary E. Grogan; a sister, Bridgette and brother-in-law Roscoe King; a brother, John Grogan; and a sister-in-law, Mary Grogan.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Colwell of Borger; three daughters, Mary Porubsky and husband Dr. Gary Porubsky of Lafayette, La., Erin Bergin and husband David Bergin of Gruver and Kathie Harbison of Guymon, Okla.; a son, Monsignor Michael Colwell of Borger; a sister, Christine Cantrell and husband Mark of Borger; and six grandchildren, Katelyn, Lauren, Alexandra, John David, Deirdra and William.

The family suggests memorials be to Seminarian Burse Fund for the education for Priests, in care of Pastoral Center, 1800 N. Spring St., Amarillo, TX 79107.

Sign the online guest book at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

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by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

During the eighth week of Pentecost we study 2 Kings 4: 42-44, Psalm 145: 10-18, Ephesians 3: 14-21, and John 6: 1-21. The prophet Elisha is receiving offerings from the first fruits of the harvest. A man brings twenty loaves of barley bread and fresh corn to the prophet. Elisha tells an assistant to give it to the worshippers who have gathered to eat. The assistant protests that it is not enough to feed a hundred people. Elisha replies, "They shall eat and have some left." And that is exactly what happened. Here we see the miracle in daily living. God provides for all his people. Yet it was one man's act of piety that allowed God's miracle to occur. Think about it.

The Psalmist sings of God's glory, God's Kingdom, God's graciousness. Verse 16, "You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing", is the key to this acrostic psalm. It is God who provides for all living in his creation.

Paul gives us a great picture of the Church. He describes the chaos in the world, wars, famines, tragedies. Yet God's will is to make all one in Jesus Christ, bringing order to the chaos. Paul says that "I bow my knees before the Father". This literally means to prostrate oneself. Paul is grateful because God is our Father, not in just the physical sense of creation but in his loving kindness to us. Paul prays that the faith community in Ephesus will be strengthened in their inner being in their reason, conscience and will, and will know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge. We experience this love in our faith community, in Church.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and went up a mountain and sat with his disciples. The Passover was near and a large crowd approached him. Jesus asks Philip "Where are we to buy bread for this people to eat?" Philip replies, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." To Philip this was an impossible task. Andrew goes forth to see what he can do. Andrew brings a boy who has five barley loaves and two fish to Jesus. Jesus has the disciples to sit the people down. Jesus takes the loaves, gives thanks, and distributes the broken bread to those who were seated. In a like manner, he blesses the fish, and distributes this to the people. Jesus then has the disciples collect the fragments in twelve baskets. Five thousand people are fed. We can view this as a miraculous multiplying of food; we can see a sacramental image in the breaking of the bread; we can see a miracle of sharing. We hear again, "You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing." The people then rush to Jesus seeking to make him 'king'; they want more.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to see the miracle of God's presence in your life.

Thomas' Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

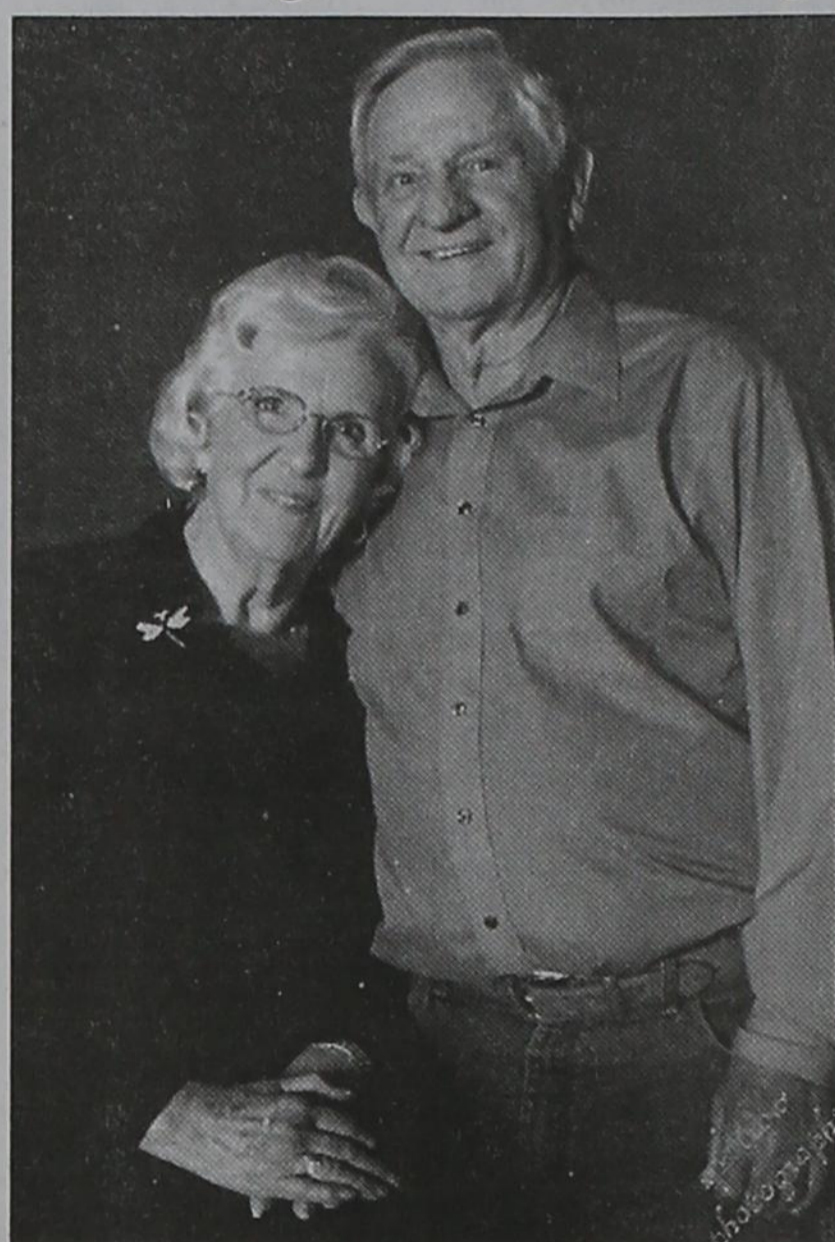
F.W. and Betty Thomas of Spearman, Texas, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 18, 2009. The couple was married July 20, 1949, in Spearman.

The Thomases were honored with a family dinner in the home of Jed and Lesa (Thomas) Miesner of Amarillo.

Present for the dinner were their four children and their spouses Debbie Thomas Carter (Craig), Topeka, Kan.; Steve Thomas (Debbie), Dumas; David Thomas (Suzanne), Spearman, and Lesa Thomas Miesner (Jed), Amarillo.

In addition to their four children, the Thomas family was honored by their 13 grandchildren and their spouses, including, Jenney Connelly Barnhart (Shannon), James Connelly (Kiki), Jason Thomas, Sarah Carter Eden (Cody), Matt Thomas, Lacey Miesner Salgado (Stephen), Marty Miesner, John Thomas (Brienne), Adam Carter, Mark Thomas, Kaylee Miesner, Bryan Thomas, and Jeffrey Thomas.

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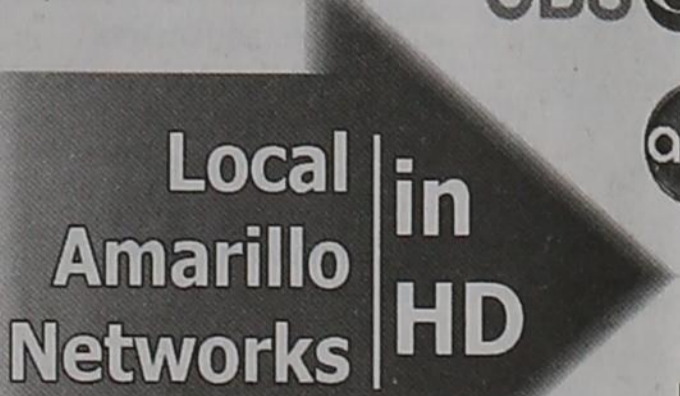
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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

I think we broke a record this weekend. Over 150 people came to our reception/booksigning for Jean Weis, Rebecca Ashley, and Elaine Littau. Everyone had a great time visiting and enjoying the art and artists. We also had the Babitzke family reunion this weekend and, as always, the family enjoyed visiting the museum. Ed and Erna have again given the museum some of the family history to add to our collection. They also gave us information to document the family history. We appreciate the family for ensuring that we have their family history at the museum and family objects that can be used to tell

their story. If you are having a reunion reserve a time with us for your family to come and enjoy our heritage. The board met on Wednesday and had a busy agenda. Discussion on Texas Historical Commission requirements were discussed. Approval for the publishing of two historical books was given. Please look for the posters and recruitment flyers for a book committee for the Lipscomb County Historical Commission. The last history book was published in 1976, so it is time for a new one. Volunteers from each town will be needed to work with the Bell Book company to collect

family histories. So think about volunteering for the committee and start thinking about your family history in Lipscomb County so you can contribute to the book. This history will not repeat the histories in the first book but will try to document the families from 1970's to present. We will include earlier families not included in the first edition. Our goal will be to have a book for our 125th birthday in 2011. The second book is a photographic history of Lipscomb County. It is a project that will select 150 photographs with captions for the publication. We are also trying to obtain bathing caps and bathing suits from the past for an exhibit in August/September. If you have an old suit or cap, please loan it to us for the exhibit. We have a suit that was in an auction from Follett that was probably used in a beauty contest so all you former beauty queens bring in those suits. Mark your calendar for August 1st for the community garage sale at the Legion Hall in Darrouzett from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and participate in the sale then journey to Higgins for the Will Rogers Day Celebration. Tuesday of this week, I was in Plainview attending a workshop on how to prepare an emergency plan for the museum in case of disasters. Will let you know the details next week.

aged, 95 people killed Ellis County - 52 homes destroyed and 133 damaged, 6 people killed Woods County - 25 homes destroyed and 25 damaged Lipscomb County (Higgins) - 83 homes destroyed and 116 damaged, 51 people killed Hemphill county (Glacier)- 36 flattened and 1 damaged, 16 people killed He sent us a list of our victims and the location of their burial site. There are a few that he could not locate. Another community in our area that has a tornado background is Mobeetie. It was devastated by a cyclone in 1898. (Interesting history question - When did cyclones become tornados?) The community, considered the "mother city" of the Panhandle, developed from Charles Rath and Bob Wright's supply store on Sweetwater Creek at a buffalo-hunters camp called Hidetown in 1874, and grew to 150 residents the following summer as a trading post for nearby Fort Elliott. In 1879 the town applied for a post office and the Indian word Mobeetie, possibly meaning "sweet water", was chosen for the community. The 1898 cyclone took seven lives and leveled many of the buildings, including the Huselby House hotel and the townhouse of pioneer cattleman Robert Masterson. Hope we have more rain this week but no history repeating weather.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Hosts Record Crowd for Reception/Booksigning

Saturday, July 18th was a busy day in Lipscomb. Rain came but the crowds were not discouraged and came in record numbers. Over 150 people ventured to the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum to meet and visit with Jean Weis, Rebecca Ashley, and Elaine Littau.

Jean Weis, a resident of Higgins, is the featured artist for June /July at the museum. Jean has been studying painting since 1950 when she started studying under Durd Fitz at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Podunk. She also has attended workshops by Adiene da LaNoe of Taos, NM; Julian Robles, Taos, NM, Verda Harper, Lipscomb, and Ben Konis, Amarillo.

In 2006, Jean began classes with local pastel artist, Amy Winton. The paintings featured in this show are Jean's work since starting classes. She is joined by her daughters, Joanne and Cary Nell, who display their art of quilting and mosaics. Joanne Watson, Higgins, is partner with her mother in quilting endeavors. Joanne cuts the fabric and Jean sews. Pam Tyson quilts the tops for them when complete.

Cary Nell Huff provides the mosaics for the show. She lives in Shawnee and shares her mosaic skills with her students.

Rebecca Ashley joined Jean and Amy in the pastel classes. Jean asked Rebecca if she would be interested in sitting in on a pastel lesson with Amy Winton. It was with these chance circumstances that Rebecca would rediscover a natural, yet untrained artistic ability through pastels, with the help of her two new mentors. Rebecca has 11 pastels on display which she completed in her weekly lessons.

Elaine Littau returned to museum to introduce her second book "Elk's Resolve" which is the sequel to "Nan's Journey". Her books are Christian Historical Fiction. "Nan's Journey" won the 2008 Best Christian Historical Fiction award from www.christianstoryteller.com.

The Saturday crowd enjoyed meeting and visiting with the featured artist and writer. The reception provided the opportunity for the families of the artist to gather and celebrate the talents of their mother, sister, daughter, and wife. Pictured are Jean Weis, Rebecca visiting with friend, and Elaine waiting on interested book lovers.

The exhibit is open to the public until the end of month. Museum is open Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 p.m.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS
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Lake Level--July 20, 2009-20.36 feet (-0.30)

The rains last week almost missed the gauge at the Park as the official amounts for the two nights were .15 and .17. There was not enough rain on the watershed to make the creeks run, despite the 2 inch rain in Gruver. Saturday afternoon, lightning set at least two grass fires on the Stavlo Ranch. Rain put out one of the fires, but the one on leased land had to be put out by firefighters.

Having a cooler week brought more activity to the Park. Some fishermen were back to fishing during the day instead of at night. Chris Barclay, who now works for the PDRA, caught an 18 inch large mouth bass from the bank.

The Shane Schneider's had the shelter for a birthday party for their 2 year old daughter. On Sunday the Spearman Church of Christ had the shelter at noon.

Campers were few, as there was only 1 RV behind the dam and 2 on the office side.

More wildlife was seen this week. Jim commented on seeing an armadillo with 2 babies, a raccoon mama also with two, and some Turkey hens with their young poults. He felt a raccoon reunion was being held when he counted six of the masked animals

under the lights. He also spotted a buck with its horns in velvet and the bobcat that posed for him.

Mountain Lion

Derryla Stedje, who lives in the Oslo community, has given us a new cougar story. Friends from Texas County, Oklahoma, told her of having their cows with calves in a corral on the Oklahoma side of Highway 136 which runs through Gruver to Guymon.

They were planning to vaccinate the calves. They noticed the usually gentle cows were skittish and had

bunched on one side of the corral. They seemed to be watching for something. The men could not see anything, so they climbed the corral for a better view.

From that position they could see the stock tank and the mountain lion that was calmly drinking from it. The cat finished its drink and loped on off.

The friends did not mention losing any calves to the predator, but Derryla said there were several deer in that area. The big cat may have preferred venison to beef.



You are invited to attend a reception honoring
Bob Hill



as he retires as Spearman ISD Transportation Director on Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.



HANSFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



CRIME OF THE WEEK

(806) 659-4149 TIPLINE

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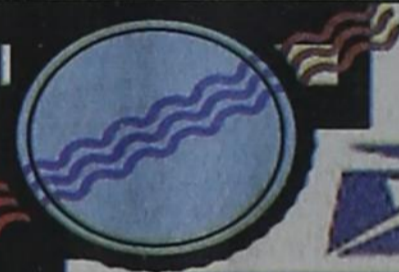
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