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HC Town Hall Meeting Set



Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will host town hall meetings on Saturday, August 8, 1998, in the Texas counties of Oldham, Hartley, Sherman and Hansford. Senator Hutchison will be updating the counties on current legislative agenda and seeking input on issues of importance in each community.

The Hansford County meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican of Texas, is the first woman to represent her state in the U.S. Senate.

During her short tenure, Senator Hutchison has been responsible for the passage of several important federal laws. Most notable among these are the federal anti-stalking bill and Homemaker IRA legislation that significantly expanded retirement opportunities for stay-at-home spouses.

In January of 1997, Senator Hutchison joined the key Senate Appropriations Committee. Her defense and military construction subcommittee assignments give Senator Hutchison an excellent opportunity to represent Texas on two panels which make crucial decisions on federal defense spending.

During her more than two years of service on the Armed Services Committee, Senator Hutchison was an effective advocate for United States military personnel and their families and for increased readiness and support for our armed forces.

In addition, she sits on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine.

Senator Hutchison currently serves as chairman of the U.S.

Military Academy at West Point Board of Visitors. She is co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus and the U.S.-Mexico Interparliamentary Conference. In 1996, she chaired the 30-member Senate Steering Committee, an informal caucus of conservative advisors to the Senate majority leader.

Senator Hutchison grew up in La Marque, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas and UT Law School. She was twice elected to the Texas House of Representatives.

In 1990 she was elected Texas State Treasurer, where she trimmed her agency's budget more than any other state official while increasing

returns on Texas investments to an historic \$1 billion annually. She spearheaded the successful fight against a state income tax.

Senator Hutchison lives in Dallas with her husband Ray, a former colleague from the Texas House. He is a partner in the law firm of Vinson and Elkins.

The Senator's heritage in Texas is historic. Thomas Jefferson Rusk of Nacogdoches, was the first Texan to serve in the U.S. Senate. His friend and law partner was Charles S. Taylor, who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. Taylor's great-great granddaughter, Kay Bailey Hutchison, today occupies the Rusk seat in the U.S. Senate.

City Receives Grant

The Rural Solid Waste Municipal Advisory Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission heard proposals from area towns competing for recycling grant funds. These grant funds came from landfill fees charged to area landfills by the TNRCC. The City of Spearman ranked 6th of those funded and was recommended for funding. The City applied for \$32,000 in order to build a metal building to house Spearman's recyclable baling operation as well as a forklift to handle the recyclables. This grant will enable the City to utilize staff that is required by TNRCC to man the

gate at the landfill and handle and bale recyclables, making our recycling effort more efficient. The gatekeeper will now be able to bale and sort recyclables while resuming his duties at the landfill. This will also enable workers to sort materials more thoroughly resulting in better baled materials. After the advisory committee members recommendations were approved by the PRPC Board of Directors, they have been sent to the TNRCC for final approval. Final grant contracts are expected to be awarded by the end of August 1998.

Lions Eye Bank

The Lions Eye Bank of District 2-T One, Amarillo's only eye bank, has recently become a member of the non-profit eye and tissue banking network, TBI/Tissue Banks International. The Lions of District 2T-1 has supported eye banking and eye donation for over 25 years.

The cornea is the clear tissue at the front of the eye. About the size and thickness of a dime, this tissue is the window of sight. When the cornea becomes damaged because of trauma, disease or inherited conditions, visual impairment or blindness can result. Corneal blindness is one of the few irreversible kinds of blindness. The surgeon removes the damaged cornea and replaces it with a healthy cornea donated by a deceased donor and retrieved by the eye bank.

In joining the TBI network, the Lions Eye Bank of District 2T-1 benefits from such services as tissue distribution, administrative management, and public information and fund raising

assistance. TBI's national network also provides tissue from its other eye banks to meet local needs when insufficient amounts of issue are recovered locally. "Our ultimate objective is to virtually eliminate patient waiting lists for corneal transplant surgery in this area," says Diana Martinez, the eye bank's new Executive Director. "We will be intensifying our efforts to inform the public about the benefits of donation and transplantation and strengthen our tissue recovery efforts in the area. We anticipate that our relationship with TBI will enhance the services of the Eye Bank to patients and their surgeons."

Last year more than 40,000 men, women and children underwent sight restoring corneal transplant surgery in the U.S. Under optimum circumstances, this transplant procedure has a higher than 90 percent success rate.

For more information, contact Diana Martinez, Lions Eye Bank of District 2T-1, phone (806) 359-5101.

Senior Camp

Seniors will have a western atmosphere complete with cowboys, western clothes, friendly people and Texas hospitality when the seventh annual Senior Camp convenes September 15 - 18, at the New Beginnings Center. "Westward Ho" will be the camp theme, with a variety of sessions to choose from, including: morning exercises, a campfire social, educational programs, workshops, devotionals, and much more.

New Beginnings is 11 miles west of Dumas on Farm-to-Market Road 722. The conference center has a park, a nearby lake, and 42 bedrooms with double beds and a private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

The activity center will be open for games and movies. A nominal fee will be charged for craft sessions to cover the cost of supplies.

Cost of the Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations chosen: one person per room - \$160.00; two per room - \$140.00

per person; three or four persons per room - \$130.00 per person. Day fee - \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. The cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room, linens, all meals and refreshments.

Camp reservations will be accepted through August 24, 1998. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until August 21st. After this date the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Participants with roommates must register at the same time to assure the accommodation. Make check payable to: Senior Camp, and mail to Senior Camp, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, FCS, 3301 East 10th, Amarillo, Texas, 79104.

The camp is sponsored by the Task Force On Aging Committees of the Texas Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences of Potter and Randall counties, American Association of Retired Persons, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, and other community organizations.

For details, call the Potter County Extension Service at 373-0713. No pets are allowed. A nurse will be on duty. Alby Peters and Wynon Mayes are Camp advisors.



Kevin Beedy is pictured above with David Barrett of Wichita Falls and Andy Mack of Dallas at the USTA Zone Team Championship.

Beedy Attends USTA Championship

by Harletta Carthel

Kevin Beedy competed in the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Zone Team Championship in Asheville, North Carolina July 12th-July 17th.

Beedy was one of 40 Texas tennis players (twenty boys and twenty girls) to be invited to the tournament. Selection was based on individual rankings of players through tournament play in Texas tournaments sponsored by the USTA.

Beedy's team, which played mixed doubles, singles, and doubles, finished fourth in a field of twelve teams, each consisting of five members. The team played competitors from the Pacific Northwest, Caribbean, Puerto Rico, and the South.

Beedy, the eighth grade son of Scott and Becky Beedy, will be playing in the Texas Open this Sunday, August 2nd and in a tournament in Tyler, TX on August 8th.

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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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

July 30
Birthday - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Pamela Gates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Ceniceros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Holiday

July 31
Birthday - Mary Ruth Connelly, Kathy Vanlandingham, Bonnie Jones, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia

August 1
Birthday - Cap Benson, 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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Minter, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cathey, Jr., Stephen and Rae Lynn Cook

August 2
Birthday - Eddie Clemmons, Mary Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Dirk Umphress, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Dieder Deakin, Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, Misty Vera, Roland Graeber, Neely Hicks, Ryan Wells

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hays, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ralston

August 3
Birthday - Clay Gillispie, Tyson Sparks, Mary Wisinger, Laurie Swenn, Kent Guthrie, Kenneth

Coates, Olivia Salgado, Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, Racheal Garza, Tencha Cazares, Olivia DeSantiago

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Don Schroder, Mr. & Mrs. Don E. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Reagan

August 4
Birthday - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammil, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Montgomery, Billy Joe Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Williamson, Nikki Swenn, Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, Ramon Rosales, Renee Allen, Lillian Whitford, Joe Allen Bullard, Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Blevins, Lana Salmans

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Vanderburg, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bravo, Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie E. Williams

August 5
Birthday - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Steven Poole, Emidia Borunda, Heath Gaines, Paul Winn, Maria A. Parra, Susan Renick

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. J. Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sanchez, Danny & Debby Herrington

August 6
Birthday - Paul Winn, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Ray Phelps, Helen Prachar, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Eoldia Bravo, Monica Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Murl Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Hoel

August 7
Birthday - Brandon Casdorff, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Carl Knight, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Frazier



Maud Stump

Maud Stump, 103, passed away on Monday, July 27, 1998, in Spearman, TX.

Services were held on Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at the Waka Church of the Brethren. Sandra R. Kitzel, niece of Ms. Stump, will officiate. Burial will be in Ochiltree County Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Maud was born in Pulaski County, MO, on January 21, 1895. She has lived in the Perryton area since 1901, moving from Miami, TX.

Ms. Stump was involved in religious work and was a teacher. She was a member of the Waka Church of the Brethren. She graduated from Bethany Theological Seminary and was a licensed minister since 1934. She taught school for 23 years.

Survivors include one brother, Oliver Stump of Chushing, OK; one sister, Ruth E. Hoover of Plattsburg, MO; a special nephew, David Burger of Perryton; and a special niece, Jean Gurley of Perryton; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Seraph Stump, and by sisters, Bertha Leicht, Viola Burger and Nora Dennis.

The family requests memorials to Waka Church of the Brethren, Waka, TX.

Jim Lamb

Jim Lamb, 62, passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, in Gruver, TX.

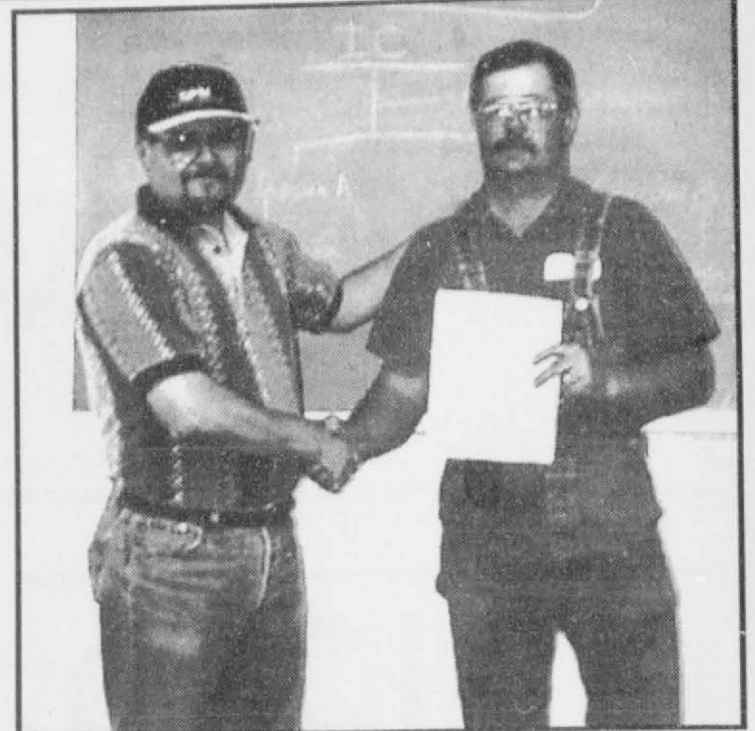
Graveside services were held on Friday, July 24, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Jim was born in Manila, Utah, on July 9, 1936. He had lived in the area for three years, moving from Stratford.

He was a farm and ranch laborer.

Survivors include two sons, Dick Lamb and Tom Lamb, both of Green River, Wyoming; one daughter, Lauri Lamb of Utah; one brother, Keith Lamb of Gruver; two sisters, Fern Ferrero of Manila, Utah and Nedra Burke of Evanston, Wyoming; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or your favorite charity.



In an effort to establish a working communication and involvement in the communities in which we live, GPM employee Art Maestas presents Willis Boyd, representing the Spearman Fire Department, with a check in the amount of \$500.00.

Dr. Rick Sheppard, D.D.S.

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Spiritually Speaking

by Rick Patrick, Pastor of First Baptist Church

Living By Faith

"The just shall live by faith."
 (Romans 1:17)

George Muller once wrote, "The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety." Every day we encounter people who are hurried and worried with lines of concern upon their faces often revealing their secret thoughts.

Some of this worry is warranted by difficult circumstances; much of it is not. Much of it has to do with potential future events that will never take place.

Sadly, our lack of faith often paralyzes us. Out of fear, we fail to speak, to decide, to act, to change. G. K. Chesterton once defined courage as "a strong desire to live, taking the form of a readiness to die."

Real faith is demonstrated by actions, not by words. Howard Hendricks once said, "There is no such thing as a correspondence course in swimming." You have to jump into the pool. You have to take the risk. You must have the kind of faith that is demonstrated by action.

Are your fears holding you hostage today? Are you bound by anxiety? Why not take that first step toward your dream? The Enemy wants to sideline you with fear. But God wants you to live by faith and get into the game.

In Spearman . . .

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dessen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Gresser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-6557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister - Wile Tolison

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
 (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo
 Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Worship with Faith Lutheran Church)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worship with First Presbyterian Church)

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
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

In Gruver . . .

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

In Morse . . .

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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Some married people seem to have trouble getting along. Somebody sent me this idea about marriage counseling. Can't ever tell... it might just work.

After just a few years of marriage, filled with constant arguments, a young man and his wife decided the only way to save their marriage was to try counseling. They had been at each other's throat for some time and felt that this was their last straw. When they arrived at the counselor's office, the counselor jumped right in and opened the floor for discussion.

"What seems to be the problem?" Immediately, the husband held his long face down without anything to say. On the other hand, the wife began talking 90 miles an hour describing all the wrongs within their marriage.

After 5 - - 10 - - 15 minutes of listening to the wife, the counselor went over to her, picked her up by her shoulders, kissed her passionately for several minutes, and sat her back down. Afterwards, the wife sat there speechless.

He looked over at the husband who was staring in disbelief at what had happened. The counselor spoke to the husband, "Your wife NEEDS that at least twice a week!"

The husband scratched his head and replied, "I can have her here on Tuesdays and Thursdays."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

Annual Sew Fair

The annual sew fair, sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service and Potter County Family & Community Education Clubs will be held on Monday, August 10th. An afternoon and evening session are planned at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd.

"Sew Many Ideas" is the theme of the back to school event which will feature a presentation "Fit for Fashion" by Dr. Pamela Brown of Lubbock, Extension Consumer Sciences specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Brown will discuss and illustrate the most becoming look for different figure types to help home seamstresses achieve their best look.

Freddie Seaman of Perryton, wearable art master, will do an hour long session on embellishing ready to wear or home sewing to add creativity and wardrobe quality.

Cynthia Shattles, also of Perryton and County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Ochiltree County, has conducted a recent successful vest making workshop using men's old ties. She will share special techniques for that fall fashion accessory.

Emily Nipp, well known Amarillo textile artisan, will conclude the afternoon session with a demonstration and show samples of finished products on "Victorian Ribbon Work."

"What's Old is New Again" will be the recycling topic presented by Sharon Barkley of Gruver. Sharon has received special acclaim for her innovative sweat shirt ideas which takes the wardrobe staple from very casual to dressy.

Julie Neusch will demonstrate gored broomstick skirts using body measurements rather than a pattern.

Renee Elliott will demonstrate making gourmet soaps for a

fraction of the retail cost which would be welcome gifts.

The introductory activity will be a hat parade presented by the Potter County Sixty Six Family and Community Education club.

A variety of exhibits will be displayed including one on home sewn purses by the Cherokee FCE Club, one on a 'junque' jean dress and "from an apron to a vest" by the host agency, and another on the Clothing Master Volunteer program available through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Of particular interest will be an exhibit by Nan's of Shamrock. Nan McCloy will feature stick horses and ladies purses fashioned with Desert Sand water bags.

The afternoon session begins with registration at 1:00 p.m. Registration for the evening session is scheduled at 6:00 p.m.

Admission to defray costs of the primed materials and participant packets will be \$5.00 for either session or \$7.50 for both, payable on site.

For more information call the Potter County Extension office at (806) 373713 or Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences at 65 4130 or 733-2901.

Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 28, 1998.

The scrambles ended with a tie, and the money will carry over to next week.

The tying teams were: Billy Kelly, Jim Morley, Brian Beck, and Randy Herron and Cass Lasater, Shannon Tooley, Curtis Covington and Rhonda Covington.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Yards of the Week

The Yards of the Week for July 26-August 1st are: Pacheco Nunez at 215 N. James, Henry Babitzke at 620 S. Evans, Doris Bateman at 712 S. Colter, and 212 S. Brandt.

Win A Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging

A beautiful wall hanging was handmade by the ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center and will be given away on December 17, 1998. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center. To see the wall hanging or purchase tickets, please come by the center at 502 S. Brandt, or ask any participating member.

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Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Trinity Fellowship Church will hold a Kick-Off Luncheon for the Ladies Tuesday Bible Study on Tuesday, August 18th, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. It will be held at 702 Bernice. RSVP to 659-2671.

SHCDC New Phone Number

The Sacred Heart Child Development Center has a new phone number. The new number is 659-3179.

Mother's Day Out

The Trinity Fellowship Church has begun registration for Mother's Day Out. It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. The first day will be Tuesday, August 18th. Some of the activities children will enjoy are crafts, music, creative play, numbers letters, shapes, colors, story time, and much more. Enrollment is limited, so call now to register, at 659-2671.

Panhandle Community Services Offers Help With Electric Bills

Panhandle Community Services would like to help anyone who is having problems with high electric bills due to the extreme weather we had in June. The program is for low-income and elderly. If you have any questions regarding this program, call Johnanna Dear at (806) 435-2478.

Little School Preschool

Little School Preschool is now accepting pre-enrollment for the 1998-99 school year. 2-year-olds will attend once a week, and 3-5 year-olds will attend twice a week. For more information, please call Donna Trantham at 659-2046.

Public Education Is For Everyone

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Special Education Director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301. La educacion publica de Tejas pertenece a todos los ninos. No excluyan a ningun nino. Los Ninor de Tejas vienen en diferentes tamanos, formas, colors, y habilidades. Ellos no aprenden en la misma manera, pero todos aprenden. ¿Conocen un infante, nino pequeno, o un joven que tiene problemas para aprender o tiene un empeoramiento que le afecta a el/ella para tener exito en sus vidas? ¿Sabia que la escuela publica puede servir los ninos de recien nacidos hasta la edad de 21? Para mas informacion, llame al director de programas Especiales en su distrito, Marsha Murphy 435-4412, Mike Lee 658-4559, Rex Reeples 624-2221, Mollie Howell 653-2301.

Spearman Elementary School Registration

The Spearman Elementary School Office will be open Monday through Friday beginning August 3rd from 8:30 - 3:30. If you have not registered your child for the 1998-1999 school year, please come by the office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary paperwork. You will need to bring the child's social security card, birth certificate, and immunization record to complete the registration process. If your child has been attending school elsewhere, we will also need that school's name and address.

Registracion de Spearman Elementaria

La oficina de Spearman Elementaria va estar abierta desde el Lunes hasta el Viernes comensando el 3 de Agosto de las 8:30 - 3:30. Si Ude. no ha registrado ha su nino/nina para el 1998-1999 ano escolar, por favor de venir ha la oficina ha 51 1 S. Townsend y llenar las formas nesasaria. Uds. Va nesesaritar traer el seguro social, acta de nacimiento, y las de las vacunas para registrar. Si su nino/nina ha atendido la escuela en otro lugar, tambien nesesitamos el nombre y la direcion de la escuela.

Attention all Spearman Junior High students:

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will need to pick up their schedules for this school year on Wednesday, August 12. Schedules will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. New students will need to pre-register on Wednesday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. New students will need the following items in order to enroll in school: 1. Social security card; 2. Birth certificate; 3. Immunization records.

Hansford Hospice Needs Items For Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice will be having a garage sale in September. We will begin accepting donations of garage sale items now. If you have items to donate, please call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384, Jo Linda Hutchison at 659-2285, or Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335. We need good used clothing, kitchen items, furniture, tools, exercise equipment, lawn and yard items, books, etc.

Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers

Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

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Ralston/Fitzgerald Wed



Tisha Ralston Fitzgerald

Tisha D'Lyn Ralston and James Michael Fitzgerald, Jr. were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 25, 1998, at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor, officiated. Tisha is the daughter of Dan and Penny Ralston of Gruver.

Michael is the son of Mike and Paula Fitzgerald of Mustang, Oklahoma.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dan Ralston.

The Maid of Honor was Julie Meyer of Gruver, longtime friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mika McLain of College Station, friend of the bride, and Amanda Buie of Edmond, OK, sorority sister of the bride.

The flowergirl was Taylor Thomas of Welty, OK, cousin of the groom.

The Best Man was John Fitzgerald of Tulsa, OK, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Scott Stafford of Woodward, OK, friend of the groom, and Rex Ralston of Spearman, brother of the bride.

The ring bearer was Audy Reed of Spearman, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Tatum and Tarin Rice of Spearman, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Phillip and Martin Sanders of Spearman, cousins of the bride, Brian Williams of Broken Bow, OK, friend of the groom, and Nathan Melton of Beaver, OK,

friend of the groom.

Music was provided by vocalist Carrie Jamison of Davis, OK and organist Ann Dorman of Gruver.

Guests were registered at the door by Audra Sanders of Spearman and Tara Shapley of Gruver.

The bride chose an assortment of all white cottage flowers with various greenery.

Her gown was a fitted sleeveless sheath with a scoop neckline of white Venician lace over bridal satin. A train of multi-layered white illusion attached to the back of the gown by silk roses. The fingertip veil fell from a headpiece of silk roses.

Tisha, a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School, is a senior at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK, majoring in Early Childhood Development. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Michael is a 1989 graduate of Bristow High School, and a 1995 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma. He is in his second year at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was given at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe and the San Francisco area, the couple will reside in Tulsa, OK.

Behne Reunion Held

Verlin and Audrie Behne hosted a family get-together over the July 4th holidays.

Niece/daughter, Tonya Buko, her children Jimmy, Emily, Maddie and Libby arrived late June 27th from Las Vegas, NV.

On the morning of June 30th Audrie received a phone call from the hospital in Bowie, TX that her niece/daughter, LaMae Creamer, her husband, Matt, and children Toshiana, Stephanie and Celeste had been involved in an accident coming in from Apalachicola, FL. LaMae was in the emergency room there. The others had been treated and released. Audrie and Tonya made arrangements for Tonya's children and left for Bowie to find out on arrival there that LaMae had been transferred to Ft. Worth Harris Methodist Hospital with 5 broken ribs and a torn bladder. They went on to Ft. Worth and stayed a couple of days to make sure LaMae was going to be all right, then brought LaMae's daughters to Spearman for a few days. LaMae spent a week in the Ft. Worth Hospital, was released and went back home to Apalachicola where she is recuperating.

Audrie's daughter, Tami Manzano, her children, Alyssa and Andrea arrived in Spearman from North Platte, NE on Wednesday morning, July 1st, to look after Tonya's children until Audrie and Tonya could get back.

Audrie's brothers, Robert Wright of Amarillo; Cecil Wright of Ulysses, KS; Jesse Wright, wife, Linda and children, Adrian, Cassie, Katrina and son-in-law, Derek of Amarillo; and Davey Wright and son, Jon, of Marietta, GA arrived for the weekend. Matt Buko,

Tonya's husband, flew in from Las Vegas on Friday night and stayed until Wednesday.

Lee Wright of Ulysses, KS, brother of Audrie, couldn't make the get-together as he was still harvesting wheat. Robert (Hoot) Lewis of Denver, son of Audrie; Eric Wright of Amarillo, son of Robert; and Xavier Manzano, son-in-law, couldn't get off work to be here.

On Saturday, July 4th, 38 family and friends had a cookout to celebrate the birthdays of Stephanie Creamer, age 3 July 1st; Verlin, July 3rd; and Robert Wright and Matt Buko, July 11th.

Everyone had a great time while they were here although LaMae and her family's wreck put a damper on the weekend. This was the first time that all of the family had been together in four years since the death of Thelma Wright, mother of Audrie and her brothers. This was also the first time that any of us had met Matt, LaMae's husband, and her two youngest girls.

Tonya and her children stayed until Tuesday, July 14th, then returned home to Las Vegas.

The nine grandchildren were ages 10 months to 8 years.

The family would like to thank Prairie Motors, especially Jeff Beedy, for the loan of a van to return LaMae's children, luggage and camping equipment to them. It was a very generous gesture from Jeff.

We would also like to thank John and Tina Adams for the use of their Suburban to make the first trip and get the children and everything here.

It's nice to know that Spearman does have a heart!!!!

XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar

The eighth Annual "XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar" will be held Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, 1998 during the 63rd Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart, Texas. The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association. It will be held in the Dalhart Elementary School which is on the main route to the rodeo grounds. The hours will be 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday (after the XIT Parade).

Mike Breitling, this year's overall chairman, reports that there were 46 booths with exhibitors from Texas, Oklahoma, New

Mexico and Colorado who participated in last year's event. This year we will have forty-six spaces. Over 20,000 visitors are in our city during this event. Exhibitors are encouraged to get their booths reserved as soon as possible. Registration deadline is Friday, July 24th.

Anyone interested in exhibiting should write the XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar c/o Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association, Box 9376, Dalhart TX 79022 for an entry form or call (806) 244-4434. Ronnie Jennings is this year's booth reservation chairman, and she may be contacted at (806) 249-2480.

"On Your Own"

Panhandle Crisis Center will be sponsoring a special program entitled, "On Your Own. A Personal Safety Course for College Freshmen or Women."

A parent may attend the meeting with their young adult if desired. Information pertaining to safety on and off the college campus, preventive behavior measures to consider and major warning signals to be aware of will be the central

thoughts for the presentation.

In Perryton, the program will be held at the Perry Memorial Library Meeting room from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, August 3rd 1998.

In Spearman, the program will be held at the First State Bank Hospitality Room at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

All college freshmen are encouraged to attend.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met July 16th in the home of Judy Martin. Judy was in charge of the program, and members enjoyed a field trip Southwest of Spearman to tour the home and flower gardens of Lucy Pittman.

After returning President Virginia Trindle held the business meeting. Roll call was answered by naming our "Favorite Childhood Store". Minutes were read and approved.

Denise Carter had members sign up for Bingo at the Nursing Home

in August.

Judy Martin was Flower Winner with her Potted Plant.

Refreshments were served to: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be August 6th with Estelle Jackson.

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request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Kimbree Sue
to
Mr. Christopher Thomas Neidhart
son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Neidhart
on Saturday, the eighth of August
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
at seven o'clock in the evening

Richland Bible Fellowship Church, Richardson, TX
Reception following at
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at the marriage of their daughter*

Dionne Lynn
to
Timothy Monroe Kizziar
on Saturday, the eighth of August
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
at two o'clock in the afternoon

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*Mr. and Mrs. Randy C. Brown
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Brendy Lynn
to
Kenneth Clayton Kirkland III
on Saturday, the first of August
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
at four o'clock in the afternoon

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Ladies Tuesday Bible Study
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Understanding Your Worth
Special Guest *Muriel Fields of Amarillo*
August 18th from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
At the home of Rhodora Liberty, 702 Bernice, RSPV 659-2671
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Hansford County Community Calendar

July 30-August 9

Thursday, July 30
8:00 a.m. - Ladies Day Out, Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, July 31
Spearman Swim Team Attends Division I Swim Meet at Kansas City, KS
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out - First Christian Church, Spearman
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

Sunday, August 2
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Waka Church of the Brethren
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, August 3
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Spearman Elementary School Registration
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, August 4
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Game Night/Hamburger Cook-Out
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles
9:00-10:00 p.m. - National Night Out observed in Spearman

Wednesday, August 5
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, August 6
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, August 7
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

Sunday, August 9
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Open House for Sacred Heart Child Development Center
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Church of Christ
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

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Mother's Day Out

a ministry of Trinity Fellowship Church

Your child will learn number and letter skills, shapes, colors and beginner reading skills. We will have craft, music, play and story time.

Registration for Mother's Day Out will begin Monday, July 20th. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 18th. If you have any questions, please call 659-2671.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Evelyn and Charles Brillhart were honored by their children and grandchildren on their 50th wedding anniversary. They all spent two days at the Ramada Inn in Amarillo with the anniversary dinner being held on Saturday evening.

Charles Brillhart and the former Evelyn Jackson were married in Dumas on the first of July, 1948. They began their marriage on the place in northern Hansford County and have lived there the entire 50 years.

They have four children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Larry Brillhart, Ulysses, Kansas was unable to come to the gathering. Susan and Jim Cummings live at Crawford, Texas; Kirby Brillhart and Amy and Douglas Booth live at Cimarron, New Mexico.

Congratulations, Evelyn and Charles. May you enjoy the rural life for 50 more years!

The Amarillo Daily News carried an obit regarding the death in Dumas of Gene Cline. Gene, born and raised in Spearman, was survived by his son, Miles Cline.

Gene was the son of Gene and Bee Becker Cline and was born in Spearman. All finished school here.

How good it was to hear from an old friend and Spearman resident, Howard Garnett of Poulso, Washington. Howard received the Spearman Reporter and follows the activities of friends and classmates. He is looking forward to attending the next all school reunion.

Maxine Banister had a very enjoyable weekend when Joy Banister, widow of P.K. Banister, came to visit her. She now lives in Austin and was accompanied by a granddaughter, Hillary Weeks. She was here from Sunday through Tuesday and also visited Janice Banister.

Nancy Kirk Rush spent the week with her aunt, Olive Pendergraft. A friend, Bob Rosensteel, accompanied her. They were more than guests as they assisted Olive in stripping some metal and

insulation from a wall. There was some stormy weather during the night, including some hail.

Freeman Barkley is getting plenty of assistance in his transition from housekeeping. His daughter, Mary Ellen Kirkland of Sulphur Springs is here and expects Malcolm to join her on the weekend. Also Bill and Tommie Barkley will come over from Amarillo and their sons Clint and Brian from Dallas. Clint teaches there and Brian is in medical school.

The previous issue of this paper informed about the special recognition and tokens of appreciation, the luncheon and community wide farewell reception of every one's friend - Lucille Hagerman Day.

Lucille moved here in 1961. She was raised in Wheeler county. All eight of her children began and finished school here. The last four she raised alone.

Lucille is moving to Amarillo where two of her daughters live. Her children are: Steven, Roscoe, Texas; Leon and Verla, Plainview; Robert, Pflugerville; Paula, Fargo, North Dakota; Valarie and Kathie, Amarillo.

Lucille feels that she is making a wise move, but that does not ease the pain, almost heartbreak, of leaving her Spearman friends and associates. Even though Amarillo is not far distant, it is not the same. She will send her new address as soon as possible.

GOOD LUCK, old friend.

Old friends were pleased to greet Gregg Sherwood early in the week when he came for the funeral of Bob Collier. He is now in Lubbock where he is athletic director of Tech.

The reunion of the Gray and Litch Sparks families was held at Ceta Canyon on July 11th and 12th. The attendance was only fair.

Fannie Venneman and Willoughby Sparks of Midland are the only survivors of the Gray Sparks original family. Both were present. There were no immediate members of the Litch Sparks family present.

The burn ban was in effect which prevented some of the planned activities. However, a talent show furnished entertainment with music and dance. Coming the greatest distance, other than Midland, was probably Frankie and Troy Sloan and family from the Breckinridge area. Hattie Marie Davis came from Hooker.

Such a week of anniversaries last week for the family of W.R. and Eulalie Greever. They celebrated Eulalie's birthday - also Steven's - also Leslie's. Then to climax it, they observed the 64th wedding anniversary of W.R. and Eulalie.

Helen and David Batson came from Plano; Leslie and Billie Joan Reynolds with daughter Jan from San Antonio, and Robert Darrell from Perryton. Steven lives at home. Seldom is a family so blessed that it can remain intact for 64 years.

To fully appreciate the availability and services of the Hansford Hospital, one has only to need it on an emergency as your neighbor has the past week.

Those local citizens who serve on the board, giving of their time, and in some instances, personal finances, making decisions for the over-all benefit - not just immediate and temporary basis - those unselfish citizens deserve the appreciation of the entire county.

Were it not for their unselfish dedication, the medical needs of this community would be a shambles.

The hospital is well-staffed with considerate, knowledgeable professionals and to them all, your neighbor expresses appreciation.

Well, must admit, best reason for getting home is no longer having to dodge Dracula Nicholson (also kin to Frankenstein on his mother's side).

Dwayne Smith has an interesting weather report so far for the month of July. There were 25 days with the temperature above 100. It was 104 on both July 6 and 25. The low was 63 on the 13th. It is surprising that for the month of July there was 4.07 of moisture. On three days there were more than one inch. For the year there has been 10.02 inches of moisture.

Small Business Conference Set

Capitalizing on crafts is the theme of the fifth annual conference of interest to the small and home-based business operator.

"In the last few years, we've had many requests for a program especially for crafters," said Mary Blindermann of Amarillo, who chairs the "There's No Business Like Home-based Business" task force which organizes the annual event.

The conference will be held once in the afternoon on August 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. then repeated in the evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

"This year, we're bringing a nationally known contemporary quilt artist and book author to Amarillo. She just happens to be a professional educator in the field of human environments with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service," Blindermann added.

Sharon Heidingsfelder, Extension specialist from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, will offer first-hand insights as an artist in her own right, who creates and markets crafts in her free time. Her contemporary quilts are exhibited in many national and international shows. One of her quilts is in the collection of the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum.

Heidingsfelder received an Arkansas Arts Council Individual Fellowship Grant and her book entitled "Quilts" was published by the University of Arkansas Press. She has published numerous articles on selling crafts and ideas for starting craft-related businesses. Her publications are also listed on various Internet websites for micro and home-based businesses.

Program topics include craft sales and marketing strategies, business structures, record keeping, and unique opportunities for the contemporary crafter.

"We're excited to have Sharon on our program. Her name kept coming up as we searched for just the right speaker in the crafts area," said Alby Peters, family and consumer science agent with the

Potter County Extension Service, the lead agency hosting the event. Other sponsors include West Texas A&M's Small Business Development Center.

Focusing on the needs of a unique sector of the business community has been the task force's mission from the start, according to Peters. "Our efforts began about five years ago with a core group of people in the community saw a need to offer help to fledgling entrepreneurs," she said. Other needs quickly surfaced, as some local companies were either downsizing or closing. People were looking for options and needing alternatives. "Some

just wanted to bring in second or third incomes," said Peters.

Blindermann said the conference offers a different theme each year to meet the diversity associated with niche type businesses. "One year, we featured topics of interest to specialty foods businesses, making such things as salsa and sweets." Others have featured computer and Internet literacy, specialized marketing and small business management.

Cost for each session will be \$5. Pre-conference registration is encouraged. Contact Potter County Extension Service office at (806) 373-0713 to reserve a space and materials.

Quilting Seminar

Quilts by contemporary artists or those of bygone days are considered masterpieces today, and can be seen in museums around the world.

"We proudly display them as decorative art for interiors in homes and businesses," said Alby Peters, family and consumer science agent with the Potter County Extension Service.

"A single design can have infinite variations in terms of color, fabric texture, and placement in any quilt creation," said Sharon Heidingsfelder of Little Rock, Ark, who will be the featured speaker at a quilting seminar "Setting Your Imagination Free" at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, August 19 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. The event is sponsored by the Potter County Extension Family and Consumer Science Committee.

Noted for achievement in contemporary quilt design and creation, Heidingsfelder's a

nationally recognized expert and book author in this specialized area of creative crafts.

Her topics will include discussion of techniques and procedures for entering shows, differences between juried and judged competitions, and the qualities judges look for in award winning quilts. Tips will be offered to participants wanting to sharpen their quilting skills.

Heidingsfelder's a professional educator with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, and a specialist in human environment education. She creates and markets her own contemporary quilts throughout the country in her spare time. Among the museums displaying her work is the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum in Little Rock. She's also the recipient of fellowship grant from the Arkansas Arts Council.

For more information, contact Alby Peters, family and consumer sciences agent with the Potter County Extension Service at (806) 373-0713.

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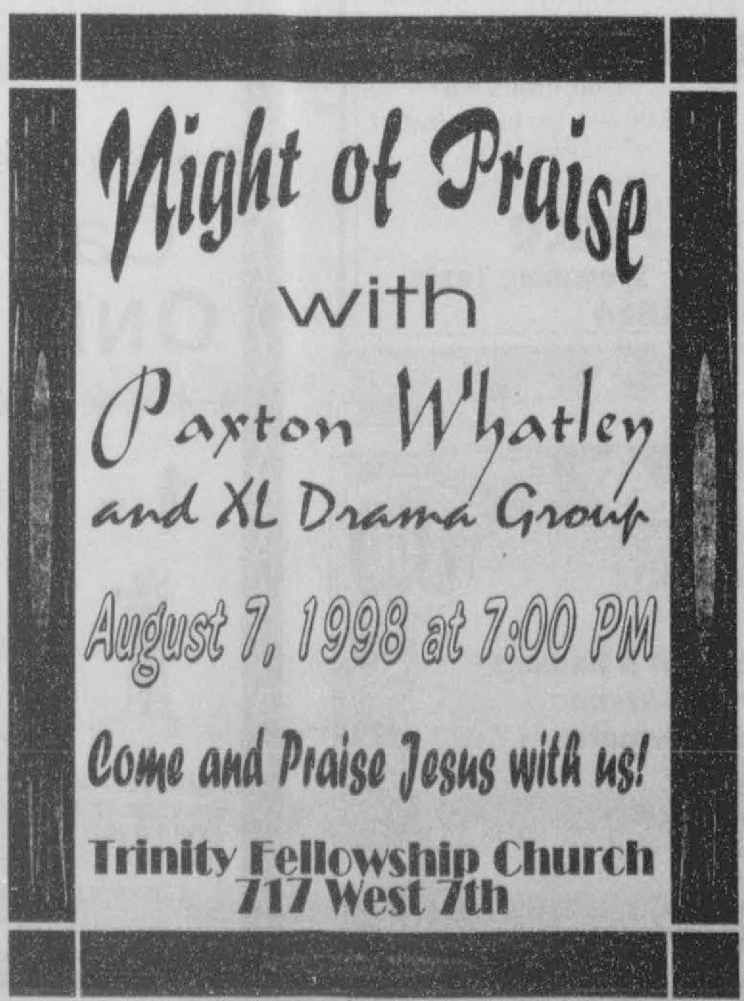
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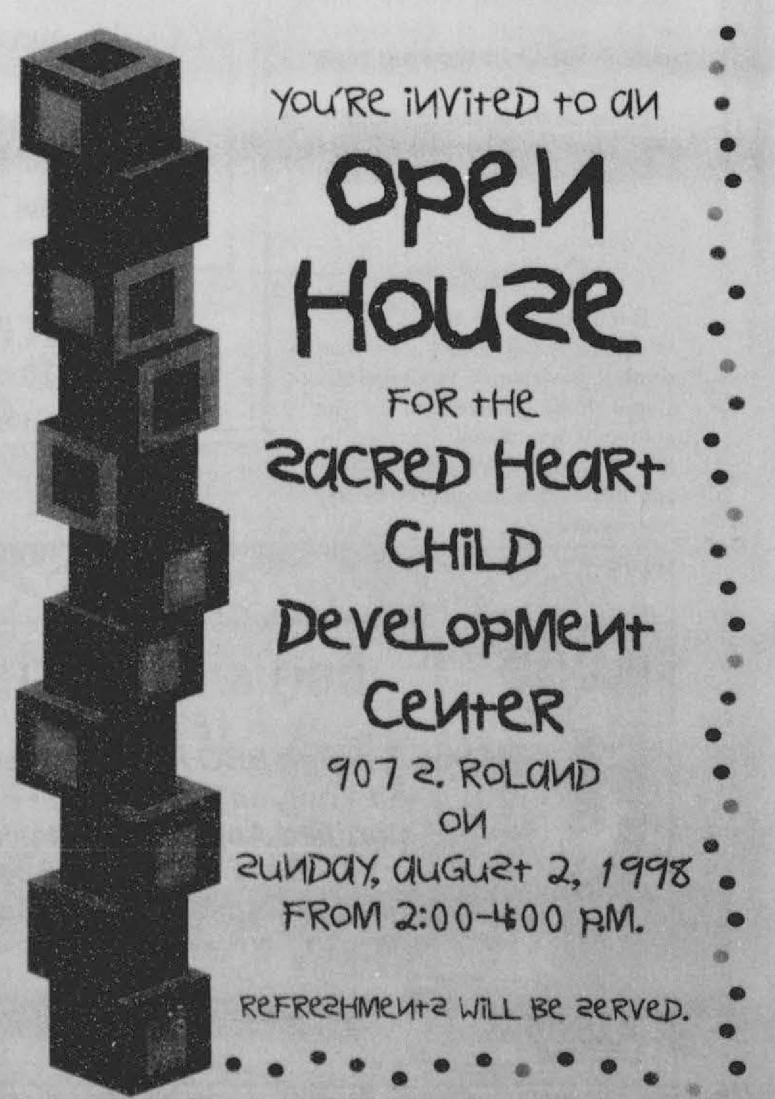
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Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Championship Swim Meet on Saturday, July 19, 1998 in Ulysses, Kansas. Spearman placed 5th over-all.

Girls 8 & Under

Free Relay: Bond Pittman, Amy Brown, Amy Boyd, Kylee Howard-2nd; **25 M. Free:** Kylee

Howard-6th; **25 M. Butterfly:** Kylee Howard-6th; **25 M. Breast:** Kylee Howard-2nd, Bond Pittman-3rd; **100 M. Individual Medley (IM):** Kylee Howard-6th; **100 M. Free:** Kylee Howard-2nd, Bond Pittman-3rd, Amy Brown-8th; **Medley Relay:** Calli Adamson, Kylee Howard, Bond

Pittman, Amy Boyd-1st (new pool record)

Boys 8 & Under

Free Relay: Tyler Schnell, Jackson Curry, Zack Hughes, Gordon Anderson-5th; **25 M. Back:** Jackson Curry-6th; **Medley Relay:** Gordon Anderson, Hunter Cox, Tyler Schnell, Zack Hughes-3rd

Girls 9 & 10

Free Relay: Saylee Flowers, Jessica Brown, Melissa Lesly, Abby Winegarner-5th; **50 M. Free:** Abby Winegarner-2nd; **50 M. Butterfly:** Abby Winegarner-3rd; **50 M. Back:** Abby Winegarner-5th; **100 M. Free:** Abby Winegarner-7th; **200 M. Free:** Abby Winegarner-6th

Boys 9 & 10

Free Relay: Travis Sander, Jarick Howard, Jarry Francis, Jeffrey Whitworth-1st (new pool record); **50 M. Free:** Jeff Whitworth-2nd, Jarry Francis-4th; **50 M. Butterfly:** Jeff Whitworth-3rd, Jarick Howard-5th, Jarry Francis-6th, Travis Sander-7th; **50 M. Breast:** Travis Sander-3rd, Jarry Francis-5th; **100 M. Free:** Jeff Whitworth-2nd, Travis Sander-8th; **200 M. Free:** Jeffrey Whitworth-2nd, Jarick Howard-5th; **100 M. IM:** Travis Sander-6th, Jarick Howard-7th, Jarry Francis-8th; **200 M. Medley Relay:** Travis Sander, Jarick Howard, Jarry Francis, Jeffrey Whitworth-2nd

Girls 11 & 12

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Christina Ochoa, Michel Huffaker, Meggan Whitworth, Jentry Edwards-4th; B Team - Emily Longoria, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Trista Cotney-7th; **50 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-2nd **50 M. Back:** Jentry Edwards-3rd; **100 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-3rd; **400 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-4th; **200 IM:** Jentry Edwards-6th, Emily Longoria-6th; **200 Medley Relay:** Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart, Christina Ochoa, Michel Huffaker-5th

Boys 11 & 12

50 M. Free: Taylor Simpson-5th; **50 M. Butterfly:** Taylor

Simpson-5th; **100 M. Free:** Taylor Simpson-8th

Girls 13 & 14

100 M. Back: Audrey Winegarner-7th; **400 M. Free:** Audrey Winegarner-8th; **200 M. Free:** Audrey Winegarner-8th

Boys 13 & 14

200 M. Free Relay: Daniel Longoria, Ryan Dewberry, Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy-3rd; **50 M. Free:** Tanner Beedy-4th; **100 M. Free:** Colton Miller-2nd, Tanner Beedy-5th; **100 M. Breast:** Colton Miller-2nd; **200 M. Free:** Colton Miller-1st (new pool record), Tanner Beedy-5th; **800 M. Free:** Colton Miller-2nd, Daniel Longoria-6th; **400 M. Free:** Colton Miller-3rd, Tanner Beedy-5th

Girls 15 - 18

200 M Free Relay: Krista Boyd, Amber Ramon, Darcy Golay, Jocelyn Edwards-3rd; **50 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-8th; **800 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-4th, Darcy Golay-7th; **400 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-6th; **200 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-8th

Boys 15 - 18

50 M. Free: Landon Miller-1st; **100 M. Free:** Landon Miller-3rd; **200 M. Free:** Landon Miller-3rd

Also Swimming were: Chambrey Cox, Chris Cudd, Lisa Espinosa, Alicia Francis, Kaylee Golay, Heather Hamilton, Jessica Jarvis, Garrett Martin, Stuart Martin, Colby McKinley, Stephanie Merrell, Nichole Ramon, Ryan Ramon, Jennifer Rhoden, Nicole Sander, and Lauren Scroggs.

Amarillo Arts & Crafts Fair

The second annual Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held August 1st and 2nd in the main exhibit hall of the Amarillo Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of newcomers as well as some familiar faces. "First-time exhibitors will offer items such as hand-thrown pottery, grandmother shirts, Emu oils and lotions, gourmet flavored coffee, hardwood replicas of trucks and tractors and rocking horses," Prather said.

Also new are those with wood dolls, decorated birdhouses, original clothing, jewelry, growth charts, hair bow holders, fan pulls, wood wreaths, floral arrangements, children's furniture, chair fountains, wood signs, house numbers, wind chimes, quilts, pillows, stuffed animals, hand-carved wood crosses, barbed wire wreaths, calligraphy, decorated jar lids, and country crafts.

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items ranging from framed prints to jewelry. They'll also have religious carvings, silver jewelry, clothing, fireplace screens, quilts and baby quilts, vests, wood shelves and cabinets, ceramics, fountains, angels, weather stations, tole painting, short sets, decorated jar lids, and canister sets.

Hansford Hospice Met

submitted by Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice met on July 20th at the Gruver Methodist Church. Doyle Jackson gave the opening prayer. Vice-President June Jackson presided at the meeting in absence of President, Sandy Russell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a treasurer's report given.

The Hansford Hospice Garage Sale will be held in September. We will be getting out publicity to get items donated.

An excellent program was given by Carolyn Hicks. She presented a video by Doug Manning, on the Gift of Listening. Cathy Potts, the Gruver School Counselor, then discussed the video.

The next meeting will be August 17th in Spearman.



Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - July 27, 1998, 32 ft. 1 in.

The reading was down 4 inches from last week. Sunday evening's rain of .56 helped some. Spearman received 1.5 inches and Kenneth Evans, east of Spearman, had 2.40. There were some 3 inch rains near Dumas, and a forecast for more rain on Monday.

Lightning started a fire on the flats west of the creek in the Park last week. The fire department put it out in quick order before it got to a gas well that would have been in its path.

Crappie and channel cat are still being caught, but otherwise it was a slower week.

The little ducks are now in the children's fishing pond. Jim said they were afraid of the water at first, but gradually they caught on and had great fun. It will be interesting to see if they can survive against all the predators that have a special taste for duck.

Cargill has donated some mixed grain to the animal cause, and Mary Jo Robinson has donated corn she picked up from a field last fall. She had planned it for the squirrels in Gruver, but since she is down to one squirrel, she thought Jim

might as well have it for the critters in the Park. Many thanks to all who take the time to call Jim about the grain or that bring it over.

The bird pictured is somewhat of a mystery. Jim took the picture near the big grove of trees on the Gibner side of the Park. He thought it was an injured bird and quite possibly an immature one, but he didn't remember seeing one like it before. He took 2 pictures in color, and in them you can see the back is an orangish, rust color and the wings are a bluish black. After looking through all the owl pictures and not finding it, I turned to the falcons and decided it was an American Kestrel--the smallest of the falcons. It used to be called the sparrow hawk. These birds are common here in migration and the winter, but it is rare for them to nest here.

I would appreciate hearing from you bird experts if I am wrong or right!

Publisher's Note

It is our policy to encourage and solicit letters to the editor. It is also our policy to require all letters to be signed and verified.

Last we received a signed letter, but could not find or verify the author. Although it was a very good letter, I cannot, in good conscience, publish it.

If you are the author of a letter to the editor that you would like published, please contact our office.

GCS

Correction

The byline on the article "Senior Olympic Champions" in last week's newspaper inadvertently stated Janie Kunselman as the author. It was actually written by Sonya Salgado. We apologize for any inconveniences this error may have caused.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
College Corner

For many college students, summer is a time for new experiences and challenges. For Texas Tech junior Bailey Barkley, it was a time for both. Barkley was part of a campus ministry team called the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation which spent six weeks this summer in evangelical work in Kenya, a country about the size of Texas on the east African coast and Uganda, a small country on the western border of Kenya.

The work of the group consisted of open air meetings, preaching in churches, conducting door-to-door ministry, and working one-on-one with the countries' residents. The work was exhausting physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally as the young missionaries sought to bring the Biblical message to the African nations.

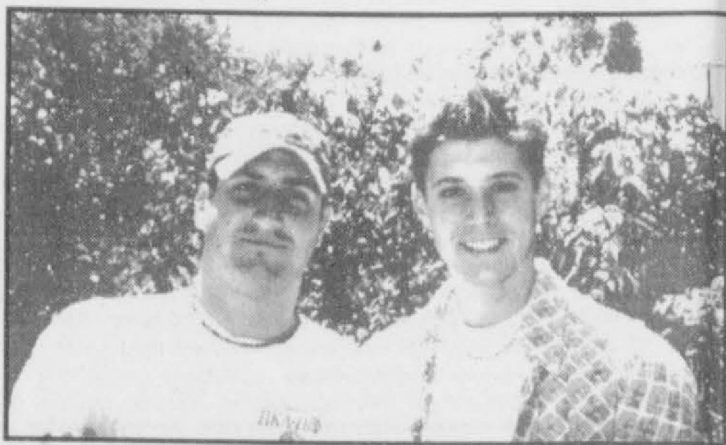
The team also found many cultural differences in their quest. Barkley noted that Kenya/Uganda residents are not as time-oriented as Americans. Residents are seldom in a hurry and being late is not unusual or hardly even noticed. This attitude has the advantage of being less stressful but the disadvantage of being time-consuming.

Another very noticeable difference was the cuisine of the countries. Ugale, a ground-up mixture of corn and water to make a thick mush, is a mainstay of the Kenya/Uganda diet, and something for which Barkley never developed a taste.

The scarcity of running water was another difference to which Barkley did adapt. In his six week stay, he had only one hot shower and three or four cold ones. He washed his clothes in buckets, and all drinking water had to be boiled to lessen the risk of disease.

The African experience was not one most young college students would relish or even be willing to endure, but Bailey Barkley is not the average college student, and the path he travels is a reflection of his dedication and his heart.

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The summer found Heath Tolleson in Burbank, California, a



Heath Tolleson and Jackson Ackles

place so different from Gruver that it could nearly be considered a foreign country.

In Burbank, Heath was the roommate of a Dallas friend who is part of the crew of "Hang Time," a Saturday morning television show starring Dick Butkus. A third roommate was Jentsen Ackles, who plays Eric Brady on the popular soap opera, "Days of our Lives."

Living near the Disney studios, the young men were in the unique community of up and coming stars seeking to make their mark in the acting world. Tolleson, however, found most of his acting acquaintances to be "regular folk," especially the twenty-year-old Jentsen, also from Texas, who Tolleson described as "very down to earth." The star's salary was not as earthy as he garnered \$90,000 last year and rates \$1500 an episode in the soap opera.

At a Fourth of July gathering, Tolleson also met Jentsen's love interest on "Days," Nicole. Other acquaintances were the actress who plays Cari Brady on the same show, the young actress who plays Amber on "The Bold and the Beautiful," and the daughter of one of the pioneers of heart pacemakers.

Tolleson, an outstanding actor in many GHS productions, also landed an extra's part in the "Hang Time" series which Gruver residents may view in the new season.

Arriving in Gruver last Thursday, Tolleson considers his summer experience a positive one. "I was able to blend into the community quickly and easily," Tolleson states. "I never adjusted to the

traffic, however, and never got over my homesickness for Gruver. It's good to be back home!"

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Sara Jones, a 1994 honor graduate of Gruver High School, has been admitted to the Behavioral Neuroscience program in the Psychology department of Texas A&M University. Jones will begin research work this week and will start her teaching assistantship and classes in the fall at the university.

Sara is the daughter of Ken Jones of Gruver and Sally Jones also of Gruver.

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KiKi Carthel, McMurry junior, has been selected to serve as cheerleader for the McMurry

University Indians for the 1998-99 school year. KiKi is a 1996 graduate of GHS and the daughter of Dan and Harletta Carthel.

Precipitation

.18 inch of precipitation was recorded by City Hall on Sunday evening. This brings the July precipitation to 4.32 inches and the yearly total to 9.47 inches.

Physicals Scheduled

Junior high and high school boys' physicals required for participation in school athletics have been scheduled.

On Monday, August 3rd, free physicals will be given to all incoming freshman boys who will be participating in ANY sport during the 1998-99 school year. Male athletes in grades 10-12 may be also required to have a physical if certain questions on their health forms indicate a need.

On Tuesday August 4, free physicals will be given for all seventh grade boys participating in ANY sport during the 1998-99 school year. Eighth grade boy athletes may also be required to have a physical if certain questions on their health forms indicate a need.

Physicals will be given on both days at the Gruver Medical Clinic from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Don and Dorothy Hudson recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 60 members of their immediate family and descendants of the Haden/Hart family. The group enjoyed a

barbecue dinner and the play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon. Dorothy's sister, Mary Ann Johnson of Belt Montana, her three daughters and two of their children were part of the group.

Don and Dorothy were married May 8, 1948 in Dorothy's home, south of Gruver. The couple have lived in Gruver since their marriage. Don was active in

farming and ranching before his retirement. Dorothy is a homemaker and is the historian and naturalist expert of Gruver. The couple has four daughters, Jackie Hudson of Chico, California, Nancy Sambaiew of Falls Church, Virginia, Judy Buchanan of Newalla, Oklahoma, and Jean Harris of Morse, and thirteen grandchildren.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Well, guess it has been a long hot summer for all the children around Morse since they have been out of school. Won't be long before they will start school. School starts on Monday, August 17th. The teachers will be at in-service training beginning August 12th.

Our little boys and girls have been playing t-ball. They have had a good summer. They are really learning a lot of how to play t-ball. Gary Urban coaches the white team. Coach Forrest coaches the red team. They play on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Lots of fun. Come out to see them.

We are not sure if we will be able to get the Morse Days going this year or not, but our Morse Baptist Church is having a community get together with barbecue on Saturday, August 15th. Everyone is invited.

Vicki Urban, Loran Riley, Seth Clemmons, Taylor Lane all went to church camp at Hardesty, OK

week before last. They had a very good time.

Morse is getting up town. Our town is getting all the streets paved. We already had about two streets that were paved.

We had some visitors last Sunday at Church. David Moch and Carey had his nephew at church. He is Shane Davis, Lawrence Davis' son from Oregon. He is Char Harbour's grandson.

Wes and Rebecca Leach were at church. They are our newest newly-weds. Congratulations to them. We gave them a shower and an ice cream party on Saturday night. They got lots of nice things and some certificates for food.

Joe and Maxine Reiswig had some visitors recently. Joe's sisters Caroline Schick of Amarillo, Meriam Gwathery of Dallas and Pam Evans and Lisa of Dallas.

I was sorry to hear of the news of Edd Papay's brother who passed away. His name was Emit Papay, and he lived in Great Bend, Kansas.

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Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
1(7-30-98)B

NOTICE

On the 19th day of August, 1998, at 5:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Courthouse in Stinnett, Texas, in the 316th District Courtroom, concerning the salary of the 84th Judicial District Court Reporter for the 1998-1999 budget. The public is invited to attend.
1(7-30-98)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED ISD

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District has called a public hearing on the budget that shall cover all expenditures for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 11th day of August, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse School cafeteria, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, TX.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.
1(7-30-98)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Palo Duro River Authority will receive bids until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 1998 on a 20 cubic ft. side by side, new Frigidaire refrigerator, almond color. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting on the Directors at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. It may be seen at the PDRA Office, 11 miles north of Spearman.

Maile bids to Palo Duro River Authority, P.O. Box 99, Spearman, TX 79081.

Palo Duro River Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

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DISTRICT 10
DATE OF ISSUANCE: July 14, 1998

RULE 37/38
CASE NO. 0219786

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RICKS EXPLORATION, INC., 5600 N. MAY STE 350, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112-4299, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and between well distances and to the density of the subject field(s) to drill Well No. 57A on the Holmes Lease, 605 Acres, Sec. 57, Blk. 4T, T & NO RR Co Survey A-394, Hansford (Morrow Upper), Hansford (Morrow Middle) and Hansford (Morrow Lower) Field(s), Hansford County, being 1 mile northeast of Spearman, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

660' from the west line and 620' from the northerly southeast line of lease.

FPC Hires New Employees



Naomi Schrayer



Toni Bryant

Frank Phillips College has hired Toni L. Bryant for the position of Business Office Clerk. Bryant obtained her bachelor of science in secondary education and language arts from New Mexico State University. She most recently comes to FPC from Belen, New Mexico, where she was a traffic supervisor for a manufacturing and distributing facility of Avonite, Inc. Bryant lives in the Pringle community along with her husband, Joel, and daughter, Cheyenne.

Frank Phillips College has hired Naomi Schrayer for the position of Senior Accountant in the Business Office. Schrayer earned her associates in accounting from Frank Phillips College and her bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State University. She is a certified public accountant and a member of the Texas Society of CPA's and Panhandle Chapter of Texas Society of CPA's. She is licensed

by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Schrayer lives in the Pringle/Morse area with her husband, Don, and two daughters, Terri and Lori.

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Field rules for the Hansford (Morrow Upper), Hansford (Morrow Middle) and Hansford (Morrow Lower) fields are 1250/2500, 640 acres.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat and Spearman (Oswego) fields. No Rule 37 (38) exception is necessary pursuant to field rules for these fields.

Field rules for the Wildcat and Spearman (Oswego) fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A) and 38 this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the

application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need of an exception.

A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the applicant with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the

Applicant's representative Glenn E. George, P.E., Cons. Petro. Engr., at (405) 840-9099. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 20, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Cazares Celebrates Dream Come True



Cody Cazares

by Harletta Carthel

In small towns when the biggest news event of the year may be the district championship in basketball or football, most young boys dream of becoming sports legends. But as a fourth grader mowing his neighbor's grass, Cody Cazares' thoughts were not of swishing in the winning basket or catching the game-winning pass. His dream was making a difference in the lives of people through public service like his political idol, John F. Kennedy, whose biography he read in school. Cazares' dream took a step into reality in 1993, when he became concerned that the growing crime rate he heard about in the news might affect his hometown of Gruver. Thus, the reason the then eighth grader Cazares approached school officials about the possibility of presenting a crime prevention program to Gruver students.

After being given a green light by the school's administration, Cazares assembled a panel of speakers including a police chief, a rehabilitated alcoholic and a news reporter to speak to the student body. U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalus and State Senator Teel Bivins also participated in the program through letters of endorsement which were read to the assembly. At the program's conclusion, students also signed pledges not to bring firearms to school, and parents, pledged to teach their children to be law-abiding citizens through example.

The following year, high school officials, encouraged by the success of the first program, urged Cazares to present a second program during his freshman year in high school. The encore program featured U.S. Rep. Larry Combest who made quite an impression on the student body and on Cazares.

Through his acquaintance with Rep. Combest, Cazares' dream became his ambition for it was Rep. Combest who nominated Cazares for a congressional page assignment on Capitol Hill. Although Cazares was unable to serve at the time, the goal of serving in Washington, D.C. continued to grow in Cody's mind until it became his ambition.

In preparation for his third crime prevention program his sophomore year, Cazares enlisted the help of Gruver High School Student Council President, Bailey Barkley.

The two young men teamed up to make a public service announcement for KFDA-TV of Amarillo on the subject of crime

prevention. The duo also invited then presidential candidate, Bob Dole, to head up Gruver's 1995 crime prevention program. Much to the surprise of the two, Senator Dole accepted. However, closer to time for the program, Dole experienced scheduling changes in his campaign in the Texas primary and was forced to cancel his appearance.

In compensation for his inability to help with the scheduled program, Dole invited Cazares and Barkley to San Antonio to meet him at a primary stop there. Barkley was unable to attend, but Cazares flew to San Antonio and met not only Senator Dole but also Phil Gramm, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, and George W. Bush.

In the coming months, Cody remained in contact with the Dole campaign and eventually landed a job at the Dole Campaign Headquarters in Washington, D.C. With the ink still wet on his first drivers license, Cody headed to the Capitol where he was a staff assistant to Senator Dole.

During his summer in Washington, D.C., Cody experienced history in the making as he witnessed from the Senate Gallery, Dole's farewell address. He was also present for Dole's selection of his running mate, Jack Kemp, and was privileged to meet the men behind the names in the news such as Newt Gingrich, John F. Kennedy Jr., Steve Forbes, Ted Koppel, Ted Kennedy, John McCain, Bill Sessions, and many others. During his stay, Cody remembers looking out his window

on Capitol Hill and thinking "I am living my dream. I can't believe I am 16 years old, and I am here."

Last summer, Cazares returned to Washington to intern in the office of the newest member of Congress, Rep. Bill Redmond of New Mexico who replaced UN Ambassador Bill Richardson in a special election.

After the first week, Cazares' volunteer work for Redmond turned into a paying job as he became Redmond's personal assistant. Besides his work, Cody was also able to "have fun" in a different way than most teenagers translate fun. He met the "Temptations" at the Republican Senate-House Dinner, chatted with Sam Donaldson of ABC News and Senate Majority Leader, Trent Lott, and visited the United Nations.

Recently, Cazares presented his farewell program at Gruver High School. The senior student had as guest speakers for the event, Rep. Redmond, State Representative Warren Chisum, and Phil Gramm's regional director, Sondra Ziegler. The program was covered by all three Amarillo television stations as well as the Amarillo Globe News, who featured a story about Cazares on its front page.

In the press conference that followed the program, Rep. Redmond credited Cazares' influence of his co-sponsorship of HR 2631 which deals with juvenile crime control in regard to the "three Strikes" life sentence for felons. During the press conference, the mutual admiration and respect of the Representative and the young man were evident. Redmond

concluded his remarks by stating that he hoped when young Cazares made his presidential bid, he hoped Cazares would allow him to be his running mate.

Following his high school graduation, Cody departed for Sante Fe, New Mexico where he is again serving as Redmond's personal assistant and helping with Redmond's re-election campaign. He will attend Baylor University as a political science major in the Spring semester of 1999.

Cazares' dream for the future has been apparent not only in his five crime prevention programs for Gruver Schools but also in all he does. For example, this fall as Cazares was being interviewed about an upcoming basketball game in his role as filmer for the team, the interview followed the usual route for a few questions, but Cazares soon re-routed the session to answer questions on the political

scene. Cazares competed in the regional UIL Academic Contest this spring in two events in which he has great expertise - persuasive speaking and current events.

At only seventeen years of age, Cazares has already accomplished a great deal. He has brought more political office holders to his small town than have ever passed through (even in an election year), he has had area television stations scurrying to his crime program and he can talk with ease of the people and events of Washington, D.C. as matter-of-factly as most teens talk about the latest rock stars.

A new graduate of Gruver High School, Cazares now stands on the brink of his future, a future which seems to have no limits. On July 4, Cazares observed his eighteenth birthday not by making a birthday wish, but celebrating one come true.

SHS Registration Changes

Registration for students new to the district will be Monday, August 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. New students need to report to Mrs. Guthrie's office for registration. In order to register, students will need a copy of their social security card, a withdrawal form from their previous school (if one is available), a copy of their transcript and/or last year's report card. Beginning Monday, August 13, students who have questions can call Mrs. Guthrie at 659-2584 for more information.

Schedules will be mailed to students the week of August 3. If schedules are incomplete, or changes need to be made, students need to report to Mrs. Guthrie's office according to the following schedule:

- Seniors - Wednesday, August 12, 9:00-12:00 a.m.
- Juniors - Wednesday, August 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
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