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Bigs in School Orientation

Bigs in Schools, the school-based mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, will soon begin its second year in Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman. The program takes the BBBS mission of placing caring adults in the lives of children to the schools.

Volunteer mentors from the community will meet once a week with children on the school campus for about 30-40 minutes. During this time the child and his/her Big Brother or Sister will talk, play games, read or do crafts and projects. "The important thing is building a relationship," explained Kimberley Lopez, local BBBS case manager. "The activities they do are fun and lead to good communication. This is not a tutoring program. Nationwide we're seeing remarkable results from caring adults spending one-on-one time with a child at school."

In fact, a 1999 study showed that children in BBBS's school-based mentoring programs develop more positive attitudes toward school, achieve higher grades, improve relationships with peers and adults, express their feelings better, develop higher levels of self-confidence and trust their teachers more.

"The children who are recommended for this program do not necessarily have academic problems, or any problem at all for that matter," explained Lopez. "They are simply students who will benefit from individual support and encouragement that helps them feel more positive about themselves, their abilities and school."

Bigs in School was piloted in Spearman Elementary last year. "We matched six children with mentors. It was a great success. Every teacher, parent, volunteer and child who participated is eager to be involved again," Lopez said. "We are looking forward to achieving the same positive results this year."

"We can help more students if we have more volunteers," she added. "We especially need Big Brothers."

Volunteers can range from high school students to senior citizens. Each must attend an orientation, and successfully complete a background investigation and an interview. "Bigs in Schools offers people who have evening or weekend commitments, or their own children at home, a chance to be a Big Brother or Sister because the relationship is restricted to the same time one day a week during the school year only. There is no contact between the child and volunteer outside of school at all."

An orientation session for those interested in learning more about the Bigs in School program will be held August 29th at 6:30 pm in the First State Bank Hospitality Room.

Those interested in more information about this innovative program are encouraged to contact Kimberley Lopez toll free at 1-877-716-3424, or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

Opening Doors Pittman Frees Minds, Souls of Imprisoned

by Harletta Carthel



Lucy Pittman was recently honored with the Windham School District Award at the seventh annual Texas Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Services Awards. The recognition honors volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's mission to provide safety, promote positive change in behavior, and reintegrate offenders into society.

For nearly a decade, Lucy Pittman has been 'freeing' inmates of the William P. Clements, Jr. Unit of Amarillo. Pittman was recently recognized by the Texas Criminal Justice system when she was named as the 2002 Windham School District Volunteer of the Year.

While her students are prisoners, Pittman has dedicated her work to freeing their minds and souls as an education volunteer in the prison school district known as the Windham School District, as well as her work with Kairos prison ministry.

"It has been life changing for me," Pittman said of her work each Friday as an assistant to prison educator, Lupe Diaz.

"Just seeing the light that comes on in the eyes of someone has been my reward," Pittman said. "It is wonderful to think you may have made a difference in the life of someone."

In an association with the Amarillo prison, which began when Pittman and her husband Frank became a part of a Kairos team in the fall of 1992, the couple has extended their mission to inmates with Lucy working in the educational system and Frank becoming a volunteer chaplain.

These paths have given the couple more freedom in the Clements unit.

"Frank, known as Pappy Pittman in the red suspenders, is able to go behind lock-and-key as a volunteer chaplain - places we could not go as part of Kairos," Lucy Pittman said.

"Unlike a public school, the prison educational system has given me the freedom to also share God," Pittman added.

Perhaps Pittman has learned as much as her students in the process, "I have come to believe that crime is everyone's business," Pittman said.

"So many of the inmates are just kids who got into trouble with drugs and alcohol and made poor decisions. There are so many stories there."

"One of my favorites was a young man I met through Kairos. At one time he had been on the Texas Rangers' Most Wanted list. He was trying to change the world through terrorism and had even kidnapped a general," Pittman said.

"He told us he came to the Kairos weekend to cause trouble there. His first impression of the group was 'fakes' and 'goody-two-shoes.' Even so, when it came his time to address the gathering he said, 'I can't deny there is a power here (at Kairos).'"

"Five years later, the condemned terrorist accepted the Lord. He knows he's forgiven," Pittman said. "To him, a good day is now one spent in 10-12 hours of

study and prayer."

The change in the prisoner is also apparent to others.

"His face shines with the glory of God," Pittman said. The former terrorist, both an artist and silversmith, now gives those he meets handmade medallions depicting a hand holding a heart on which the words, 'I surrender all' is inscribed.

"I have one of the medallions," Pittman said. "They reflect what he once told us, 'All that I have to give in prison is my heart.'" Pittman said.

"They (the inmates) just want and need to hear that God has not forgotten about them and that He loves them," Pittman added.

The stories and successes continue.

"Maybe the most touching story was of a man we had tried to minister to in Kairos. At a later time, Frank, in his work as volunteer chaplain, met the man leaning on a wall at the prison and stopped to talk to him," Pittman said.

The talk proved to be a life-saving effort.

"The man later told Frank that he had been ready to give up and had planned to return to his cell and commit suicide before the encounter," Pittman explained.

Although the Pittmans have witnessed much good in their work, the fact that they minister in a volatile place where three murders were recently committed is sometimes brought to mind.

"I have never been afraid," Lucy Pittman said. "One day I watched from the window as a SWAT team, armed with rifles, went after a group of prisoners who had captured a female guard."

Incidents such as a capture often result in policy changes.

"The rules in prison change often," Pittman said. "Since the 'Texas Seven' broke out last year, there has been a crackdown on rules and enforcement. Except for Kairos groups (who meet in large groups), there are no more big group meetings allowed."

In addition to rule changes, the Pittmans must also contend with disappointments.

While the return rate (recidivism) is only 10-15% for inmates gaining their GED and attending such meetings as Kairos (as compared to the 70-80% rate for others) there are still heart-breaking failures.

"When you see one come back that you thought had it made - it is the hardest thing," Pittman said. "If drugs or alcohol problems are not licked, it's pretty sure they'll be back."

Despite rule changes and disappointment, Pittman is undaunted in her efforts.

"I'll continue until a door is shut (rules change) or I am physically unable," Pittman said. "I would like to continue as long as possible."

Hansford Appraisal District Now on the Internet

Chief Appraiser Alice Peddy reports that the Hansford Appraisal District is now on the Internet. The address is www.ptax.org. Click on 'Other Links' then go to Tax Offices. There are three appraisal districts from our area at this site. Click on Hansford CAD and you will find information pertaining to the taxing units, tax rates, and contact information. From there you can select More Tax Info to see the history of tax rates since 1982. Then another choice to view is the Public Hearings/Meetings. You can check this link to see what is

happening or going to happen at the appraisal district.

"The records you can view are limited at this point in time, but our designer is hoping to improve on offering more detail in the near future," Peddy said. "Hopefully, this will become a very useful tool for the taxpayers in our area. The district receives many inquiries concerning the appraisal records and many of them can be answered through this site. This is not intended to take the place of the personal service offered by the district but rather an extension of that

service through more choices to obtain information. You are no longer limited to the regular office hours of 8 - 5 five days a week. Information is now available 24 hours, 7 days a week."

Another option being offered by the appraisal district is to pay your taxes by credit card. The appraisal district has contracted with Official Payments Corporation for this service. This company will process the payment, collect a fee from the taxpayer, and remit the tax dollars to the appraisal district. A copy of the fee schedule can be obtained from the appraisal district, or you can go directly to www.officialpayments.com and use the fee calculator for your specific account. Cards accepted will be American Express, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. Credit card payments cannot be made in the office. They have to be processed through the web site on the Internet or by calling a toll free telephone number. All information is posted on the Internet about how to use this new feature or you may call the office and visit with any staff member. If you get a message stating that Texas does not accept payments, ignore it and continue through the process. If you use the jurisdiction code 6127 instead of the zip code you will be taken directly to the screen where you will select the Hansford Appraisal District.

Peddy emphasizes that this is a new program being offered for the taxpayer convenience. Should you have any problems in using this convenience, she encourages you to please contact the appraisal district and allow them to help.



Pictured above are the Spearman students who were members of the Texas Choral Directors Association 2002 Elementary Honor Choir. They are (L-R) Brandon Edwards (12, alto), Natalie Quintera (13, soprano I), Addam Ferguson (11, alto), Clara Kern (13, soprano II) and Chance Pack (10, alto).

Local Students Participate in Honor Choir

Five Spearman students were members of the Texas Choral Directors Association 2002 Elementary Honor Choir. They performed at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in San Antonio on August 2, 2002. More than 650 students, ages 10-13, from all across Texas auditioned last spring for selection to this elite 150-member choir.

The choir met for three days of rehearsal under the direction of Dr. Joan Gregory, founder and director of the Children's Chorus of Washington, DC, before presenting a concert to the membership of TCDA.

The highlight of the concert program was their performance of "An American Anthem," a choral anthem by American composer Allan Naplan commissioned by TCEDA exclusively for this honor choir. In telling the choir about this work, Dr. Naplan said that was a

direct response to the events of September 11, 2001 and his interweaving of the melodies of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America The Beautiful" was an attempt to reflect the national pride and unity that is the hallmark of all that is America in response to the terrible tragedy of that day.

At the conclusion of the concert, choir member Laura Husband, 11-year-old daughter of astronaut Rick Husband who will pilot the next space shuttle mission, was given a special introduction along with her father, and the choir was informed that the recording of their performance "An American Anthem" will be used as the shuttle crew's wake-up call on the mission.

Local choir directors sponsoring Spearman's choir members were Lora Hoffman, Becky Byers and Carol Pack.

Casdorph Named Outreach Worker for Panhandle Crisis Center



Jamie Casdorph

Jamie Casdorph has joined the Panhandle Crisis Center in the position of Outreach Worker.

Jamie has been a volunteer for the Crisis Center for about two years. She and Marsha Neely, Children's Advocate, will be working out of the new Outreach Office in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building. Jamie will also be working in Lipscomb County, and her anticipated schedule will allow her to be in Spearman on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.

If you need to schedule an appointment, or just get information about services, the new office number is (806) 659-3391, or you may call the hotline number at 1-800-753-5308. Messages for Jamie or Marsha may be left at either number. If you have an emergency, please call the hotline number above, as the Outreach Office telephones are not manned 24 hours a day.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Marsha Neely sent me the following "Hillbilly Terms." I thought they were cute and wanted to pass them along to you.

Hillbilly Medical Terms

- Benign.....What you be after you be eight.
- Bacteria.....Back door to cafeteria.
- Barium.....What you do with dead folks.
- Cesarean Section.....A neighborhood in Rome.
- Catscan.....Searching for the cat.
- Cauterize.....Made eye contact with her.
- Colic.....A sheep dog.
- Coma.....A punctuation mark.
- D&C.....Where Washington is.
- Dilate.....To live longer than your kids do.
- Enema.....Not a friend.
- Fester.....Quicker than someone else.
- Fibula.....A small lie.
- G.I. Series.....World Series of military baseball.
- Hangnail.....What you hang your coat on.
- Impotent.....Distinguished, well known.
- Labor Pain.....Getting hurt at work.
- Morbid.....A higher offer than 1 bid.
- Nitrates.....Cheaper than day rates.
- Medical Staff.....A Doctor's cane, sometimes shown with a snake.
- Node.....I knew it.
- Outpatient.....A person who has fainted.
- Pap Smear.....A fatherhood test.
- Pelvis.....Second cousin to Elvis.
- Post Operative.....A letter carrier.
- Recovery Room.....Place to do upholstery.
- Secretion.....Hiding something
- Tablet.....A small table to change babies on.
- Seizure.....Roman emperor who lived in the Ceasarean Section.
- Terminal Illness.....Getting sick at the train station.
- Tumor.....More than one.
- Urine.....Opposite of mine.
- Varicose.....Near by
- Hospital.....The biggest building in town, other than Joe's feed warehouse or Franks lumber mill.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Russells Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party, hosted by their granddaughter and her husband, Gina and Cody Coleman, at their home in Borger on August 3, 2002.

Gina prepared a table of appetizers and a meal for fifteen members of the family. Assisting with the preparations for the occasion were the Russell's two daughters, Janee Russell and Tami Kunselman, both of Spearman.

Another daughter, Tracy Mayberry and son, Orion, flew from California to be with the family for ten days.

The tables were covered with white linen tablecloths, complimented with brass candle holders and blue candles on a gold net streamer that centered along two tables. The corner tables featured enlarged pictures of the couple's wedding and anniversaries, a blue and white silk arrangement and a two tiered wedding cake decorated by Gina, topped with a heart and gold letters '50' to mark the years. It was circled with miniature gold roses and white lace edged in gold.

Jane made and decorated a white heart-shaped Italian cream cake topped with a single red rose tied



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell

with gold ribbon.

The Russells were married in Hereford, Texas on August 3rd, at the Avenue Baptist Church and lived there for six years before moving to Bovina, where they lived 42 years, then moved to Spearman in October of 2000.

Family members present were:



Janee Russell and her daughter, René Griffin and children, Justin and Nikki; John and Tami Kunselman and daughters Jamie Kunselman with daughter Caylin of Spearman, and Gina and Cody Coleman and son Conner of Borger.

Family members unable to be with the family were Russell Wright of Boise, Idaho and Tony and Sandi Griffin and three children of Germany. Tony called from Germany that evening to wish his grandparents a happy anniversary.

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
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Rev. Scott Raef

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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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 Gumfroy

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North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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 - Jerry Moore

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August 22

Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn (Roberts) Tausch, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

August 23

Birthday - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvogene Dixon
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Vernon

August 24

Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

August 25

Birthday - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

August 26

Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Shaver, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders, Georgia Biggers
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morris

August 27

Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia

Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Elsie Watley, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bowling, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bowen

August 28

Birthday - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner

August 29

Birthday - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Gribetug, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack, Katie Bynum
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins

August 30

Birthday - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Phillips

August 31

Birthday - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

September 1

Birthday - Marie Bosticki, Sahala (McCloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang, Ann Pipkin, Dane Harbour, Sandra Blankenship
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd

September 2

Birthday - James Stejle, Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson

Our Deepest Sympathy

MATHILDE EMILY ENTREKIN

SPEARMAN - Mathilde Emily Entrekim, 91, died Tuesday, August 13, 2002, in Spearman. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 15, in Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home-Spearman. Mrs. Entrekim was born December 8, 1910 in Hansford County. She was a teacher and a member of the Baptist Church of Spearman. Survivors include three daughters, Florence Pendley of Rockwall, Jane McFarland of Amarillo, and Edith Eddleman of Spearman; two sisters, Otta May Cooke of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mary Ansley of Idaho; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

RUBEN H. SCHOENHALS

SHATTUCK, OKLA. - Ruben H. Schoenhals was born to Henry H. and Mollie (Klein) Schoenhals on September 21, 1924. He left this earth on August 12, 2002 to be with his Heavenly Father and to have a visit with his family that had gone before him. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one sister and six brothers. He will be missed by his family and his community. Ruben was the last child to be born to this family that spoke little English, so when he and his twin sister started school they had to learn a new language as well as other scholarly skills. He graduated from Shattuck High School in 1942. That August he was drafted into the Army and he remained in the continental United States during WWII, serving as a surgical technician. He came home in 1945 to work on the family farm and was able to receive some technical training from Oklahoma A&M that aided him in becoming an excellent farmer. Ruben was married to Leona M. Regan on December 10, 1950 and two children were born into this union. Mark O. Schoenhals of Spearman and J. Gail Petree of Shattuck. He loved his two children and their spouses, Margy and Bob. He was especially proud of his five grandchildren and their accomplishments - whether it was relationships, children, education, vocation, or a combination of them all. Five great-grandchildren loved to visit with him and referred to him as "Pa-Pa."

As a member of St. Paul Congregational Church, Ruben served in a number of offices. The one he leaves vacant is Deacon. He was Baptized and Confirmed in this church. He sang with the men's choir and was always willing to sing one of his favorites for the church service. He served as a board member for the Senior Citizen's Center and was an officer for Meal's-On-Wheels for its existence. He served as a committee member for the All-School Reunion and was a willing participant in community activities. It is hard to describe the way he loved and encouraged the young men of the community - they knew he was their ally, even when they had been into mischief. He leaves to mourn his wife, two children and spouse; five grandchildren and spouses, and five great-grandchildren. The mourning extends to a loving brother, Allan of Shattuck and his twin sister, Ruby Myers of New Martinsville, WV. There are numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and distant cousins sharing in the family grief. There are no words to express this loss.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2002, in the United Methodist Church in Shattuck, OK, with Pastor Gene Land and Pastor Floyd Thiessen officiating. Interment was in the Shattuck Memorial Cemetery, under the arrangement of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck. The family suggests memorials be to the St. Paul Congregational Church Memorial Fund, % Mason Funeral Home, PO Box 695, Shattuck, OK 73858.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers

The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle. Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents. To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

Hansford County Circle of Friends

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 22, 2002 at 7 p.m. The event, featuring a steak dinner and raffle, will be pool-side at the home of Jackie and Benny Wilson, 104 Cliff Ave., 1 1/4 mile west of Gruver on Highway 15. Funds raised through the membership party will go to support the patient care programs of Harrington Cancer Center.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. For more information, or reservations, please contact Pat Irwin at 733-2285 before August 19th.

Lions Club Teacher Appreciation Night

The Spearman Lions Club will host their Annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation night on Tuesday, August 27th at 6 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park. All teachers and school employees, as well as their families, are invited to attend.

Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pringle-Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 2002. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

Tournament to Raise Funds for Bloodmobile

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Fourth Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, August 23rd at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a bloodmobile. Teams may sign up for \$60 per player. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Golfers will have the opportunity to win a 2002 Saturn VUE from Saturn of Amarillo, a weekend at Apache Gold Casino and Resort, plus food certificates, lodging, apparel, a gym membership and much more. Hoffbrau Steaks will provide burgers after the tournament. Also, raffle tickets for TaylorMade and Ping golf equipment are available for \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the Blood Center or at the tournament. CMBC provides more than 27,000 units of blood annually for more than 15,000 area patients. For more information, contact Judy Neil at 358-4563.

Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet

The Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Sunday, August 25, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. RSVP's must be received by Thursday, August 22nd. You may call 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Bigs in School Orientation Session

An orientation session for those interested in learning more about the Bigs in Schools program will be held August 29th at 6:30 pm in the First State Bank Hospitality Room. Bigs in Schools is the school based mentoring program of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Volunteers are needed to spend 40 minutes once a week with a child at Spearman Elementary. Call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 or Kimberley Lopez, BBBS case worker at 1-877-716-3425 for more information.

Crisis Center Seeking Donations of School Supplies

Once again this year, Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) would like to ask for help from the local community. Some special children in this area need help with school supplies. Although PCC does not anticipate needing as many supplies this year, there are still several who are in need. In the past, your generosity has made it possible for PCC's young clients to be able to start the school year on a happy note. Please keep in mind that backpacks are always a special need for these children. This year, drop boxes for the school supplies are located at ALCO and Dollar General in Spearman. The supplies may also be dropped off at PCC's new Outreach Office located in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building at 511 SW 11th, Suite 105, in Spearman.

Commissioners' Court Warns About Penalties For Destruction/Theft of Signs

Due to numerous signs being taken or destroyed in the County, the Hansford County Commissioners' Court would like to make it's citizens aware of the penalty for this action. This is a Class B Offense, punishable with a fine of up to \$2,000 and a possible jail term of up to 180 days.

Pringle School & Community Reunion

A Pringle School and Community Reunion will be held on August 31, 2002 at the Morse Community Building. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a meal at 5:30 p.m., with more visiting and remembering after the meal. For more information, contact Steve Shields at (806) 878-2829.

"Digging For Your Roots - Genealogy Seminar"

A "Digging For Your Roots - Genealogy Seminar" will be held October 25-26 in Guymon. The mail classes will meet in the Pioneer Showcase at 502 N. Main with one internet class being held at the Guymon Public Library. Classes are being taught by three employees of the Oklahoma Historical Society and several local people. Registration fee for the seminar is \$20 and is due by October 17th. For more information, call Melyn Johnson at 580-338-5838 or e-mail at MelynJ@ptsi.net. The seminar is sponsored by the High Plains Chapter, DAR, Guymon Public Library, and Guymon Convention and Tourism.

Thornberry To Hold "Meet & Greet" Receptions in Hansford County

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will be in Hansford County on Thursday, August 22nd. Thornberry will attend two 'Meet and Greet' receptions with residents of Hansford County. The first reception will be held at the Spearman City Hall, 30 Southwest Court in Spearman from 3-4 p.m. The second reception will be held at the Golden Age Center, 104 E. Broadway in Gruver from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

College-Bound High School Students Should Register for ACT Exam by August 23rd

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by August 23rd - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 6th, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at www.act.org. The test fee is \$25. ACT's website (www.act.org) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials such as *Active Prep*, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called *Preparing for the ACT Assessment*.

Check Out Your Closets!

The Spearman band department is looking for instruments that have been checked out to students over the past 10 years. With the amount of director turnover, it was hard to keep up with check-outs and some instruments were not returned. If your child was in band, check under the beds and in the back of the closet for a lost instrument. Maybe you have an instrument they have forgotten about. If you do, please return it to the office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The cookbooks being sold by the First Christian Church in Gruver have all been sold. We are taking special orders now for the people that wanted to purchase some for Christmas gifts. Because the reorder price more than doubled on us, the cost for the books will be \$12.00 unless we can order more than the minimum of 100. Orders may be turned in to Alice Paddy, Pat Morley, Pat Bratton, Sandra Gumfory, Margaret Ralston or any other church member.

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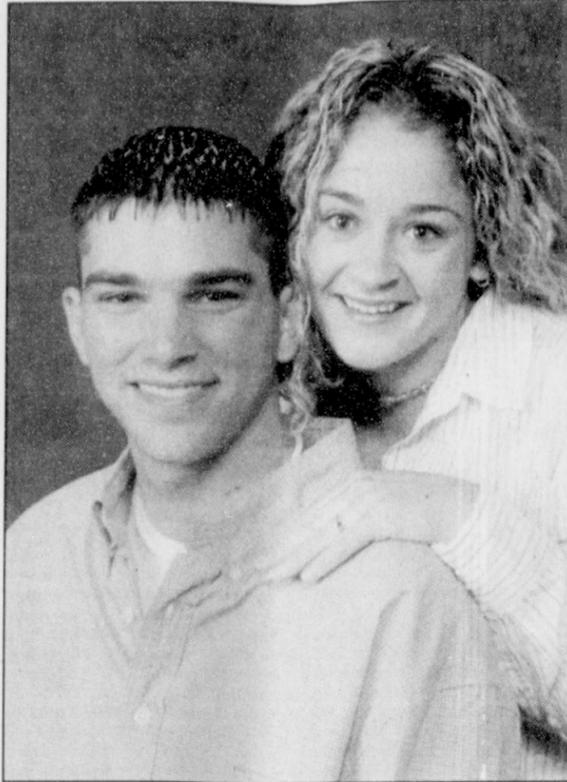
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones of Morse, Texas and Datil, New Mexico are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie, to Kent Hendrix. Kent is the son of Ms. Irene Hendrix of Madill, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hendrix of Denison, Texas. Julie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour of Spearman, the late Loree Harbour and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones. The bride is employed by Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Straus. The groom is employed by Smith and Nephew. The couple will wed on August 31, 2002 in Jamaica. They will reside in Irving, Texas.



Engagement Announcement

Edward and Beth McIntyre of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natnei Brooke Lesly to Dusty Vinson of Spearman. Dusty is the son of Craig and Beverly Vinson of Spearman. Brooke is also the daughter of the late David Lesly. Brooke is the granddaughter of Bert and Patti Sheppard, Nancy McIntyre and the late Ben McIntyre and Ed and Vermetta Hibbs, all of Spearman. Dusty is the grandson of Bob and Jane Vinson of Spearman, Bob and Janette Whitford of Lubbock, and the late Paul Albus. The couple plans to be married September 2, 2002 in Dunn Rivers, Jamaica. Brooke is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School. She will be attending Amarillo College in the fall. Dusty is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School. He is currently employed by HB Zachry Construction Company. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

Thank You

We, the family of Murl and Annabelle Pearson, would like to thank everyone who made our 50th Wedding Anniversary a great day. First of all, are very thankful to God for this success. Our children and family did a marvelous job of preparing. Sandra, the cake was beautiful. Toby at the Hungry Cowboy catered the meal for the family of 31. Out of town guests were Murl's sister and son from Seagraves, TX. Also, a sister and her family from White Deer. Ann's brother, Lewis and wife, from Penna. Several other out of town guests also attended. Thanks again to everyone and may God bless you all. Murl & Annabelle Pearson & Families - Edwin, Theresa, Linda, David and Calvin

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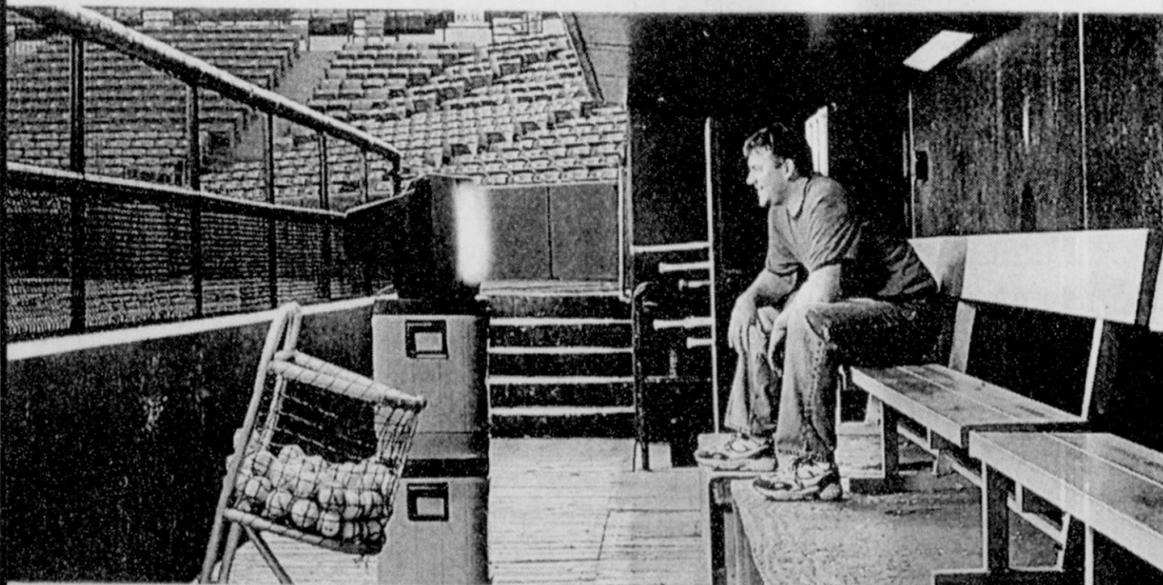
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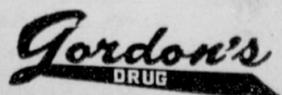
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Jim took a picture of three bucks with their horns still in the velvet Saturday morning near the pay booth at the entrance to the Park. This mule deer is a 10 pointer, and the other two each had 8 points.

Lake Depth--August 18, 2002--32.77 feet

Since this is a Sunday, and the office is closed, I don't have his usual report of what is going on at the Lake, but it is nice the Smith family is getting to take a vacation.

This seems a good time to have the other 3 snake stories. If you hate snakes, you may want to quit the column now.

Gary Evans told me about his son Will Evans some years ago while he was flagging for Harlan Girardy, a Gruber spray pilot, seeing an encounter between a skunk

and a rattlesnake. Gary went to the trouble of calling Will for details, but Will had forgotten how the skunk killed the rattlesnake. Since this is new to me that a skunk could kill a rattlesnake, I wonder if anyone knows how the skunk goes about it.

Kenneth Harris gave me a bull snake story that happened east of Gruber on the Cooper place where the Pokey Holland family was living at the time many years ago. The Hollands had laying hens. One day a bull snake found the rack of nests, made his way into a nest and swallowed an egg. After a pause for the egg to go down away, the snake partly crawled through a knothole into the adjoining nest. Here he swallowed another egg and became entrapped.

The egg gatherer from the Holland family found him that evening, and I think there was one less bull snake east of town.

My favorite of the four snake stories is the one told by Rex McCloy of Pringle. He saw a bull snake entering a hole in the ground, but a cottontail rabbit began biting the snake on the tail. The bites were severe enough of have the snake back out of the hole and try to catch the rabbit. The rabbit stayed close but would evade the snake. The snake went back to the hole and started down it again. The rabbit came back and started biting the snake's tail again. This little scenario repeated a few times. Rex gave up, decided he had work to do, and left. Now we can only conjecture whether mother love saved the baby rabbits that had to be in that hole, or if the bull snake had its meal despite a sore tail.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Haun family held their annual reunion August 9-11 at Red River, NM. There were 46 attending and states represented were Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Kansas.

The oldest was Lee Nichols, who is 95, and the youngest were five babies under six months. Lee kept up with all the others - riding the ski lift to the top, playing music, eating, etc. Several in the family are excellent musicians, and most participated in the music.

There are four daughters of the original Haun family surviving and three were present. Margery Callston of Adrain was too ill to attend.

The Alpine Lodge was the gathering place and with all staying there, all were conveniently in touch. The weather was excellent.

Those attending from Spearman were Mary Schumann, Victor Schumann and family, Jeff and Shelly Beedy and family, Cody and Abby Pipkin, Phillip and Brittini Sanders, Melissa and Hank Sutterfield and family, and Craig Schumann and family.

Patton Anis teaching in Lubbock, but has been with Gertrude in Amarillo. Her sister, Sue Williams, now of Houston, has also been in Amarillo with her.

All are long-time residents of Spearman. Gertrude would appreciate hearing from old friends. Her address is: Gertrude Archer, 5500 West 9th, Apt 328, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Surprise visitors to Sunday morning worship at First Baptist Church were Fracois Beink and André Greeff of Bethlehem, South Africa and Freek De Villiers of Vrede, South Africa. Farmers and members of the Dutch Reformed Church there, they are in the local area cutting silage. They told Pastor Patrick Six that they have been working in Nebraska, Kansas and Texas cutting silage, and it is their practice to faithfully attend church wherever they are working.

Congratulations to Joe and Nita

Interment for Mathilde Entekin, 91, was in Hansford Cemetery this past week. Mathilde was the daughter of the late Otto Reimers, and graduated from Spearman High School in 1930. She taught school in this area for many years. One of the schools she taught was in that little Palo Duro School, now part of the Stationmaster's House Museum.

She married Joe Entekin and they raised their family here. Matilda left her influence on many students, developing in them a desire to study and to keep learning.

Fascinating and all too short was the visit with your neighbor one afternoon last week when Wilbur and Lorraine Fullbright stopped by. They were here for the funeral of his sister, Reba Fullbright Banks, and were guests of Richard and Lisa Pipkin.

The Fullbrights retired from a long and illustrious career four years ago (at least they thought they were retiring) and moved to Katy, TX. Two of their three sons live nearby.

Certainly this move was a variation in climate, customs and people from the east coast where they had lived so many years.

Wilbur was associated with Boston University for 37 years

where he served as the Director of Music and Dean of Fine Arts for 20 years.

Lorraine taught in Brooklyn School until her retirement in 1990. She is also a native of this area, having been born in Laverne, OK.

Wilbur is a Spearman native and attended school here. Space here doesn't allow for a full account of their travels and his career, even since his retirement.

They have just returned from England, where he presented a series of lectures at Oxford University. The lectures dealt mostly with the background and history of sacred music down through the ages. He has accepted their invitation to return next year.

The Fullbright have made several trips to Israel, and also delivered a series in Columbia, S.A.

Word from Patton Ann Hamilton of Lubbock is that her mother, Gertrude Archer, is recovering from recent serious heart by-pass surgery and is back in her home.

Arrests were made for the following charges: Public Intoxication - 5, Probation Violation - 2, DWI - 2, Possession of Methamphetamine - 1, Fugitive from Justice - 2, Disorderly Conduct - 2, Theft - 3, Aggravated Assault - 1, Driving While License is Suspended - 1, Domestic Violence - 2.

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Minutes & Meetings

Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on August 12, 2002, at Gruver State Bank Community Room. Hospice hugs were exchanged.

The meeting was called to order by President Verna Lee Shirley. The minutes were read and approved.

The program was given by the new hospital administrator and CEO, Steve Hartgraves.

Carolyn Hicks reported on the program to be held in October in joint cooperation between Hansford Hospice and the O'Loughlin Center as a community-wide program. Carolyn is arranging for a program to be given by a certified laugh leader on "Laughter."

Sandy Russell reported on plans for a minister's training. No date has been set.

Doyle Jackson reported on the garage sale. The truck did not come to pick up left over items. Robert Patrick, the city manager, said our racks could be placed at the airport storage building.

The installation of new officers will be held after the Memorial Service. The nominating committee will be Carolyn Hicks, Dollie McWhirter and Sandy Russell.

The Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on November 3, 2002.

The Lights of Love will be held on December 2, 2002.

Verna Lee discussed the picnic and a sign-up sheet for food was passed around.

Charla Hargis reported that there are 11 patients in Hospice.

Sandy reported that \$1,000 had been donated by the Showtime Car Club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Spearman Chamber Golf Tournament Held

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Golf Tournament on August 10th and

11th. Brant Armes was recognized for the longest drive.

Championship Flight: 1st - Danny Womble, Don Schroeder and Blane Schroeder; 2nd - Billy Brown, Travis Brown and Adam Lowe; 3rd - Curtis Covington, Cass Lasater and Calvin Bodey

1st Flight: 1st - Justin Boyd, Bret Burgin and Mark Allen; 2nd (in Sudden Death Playoff) - Earl Goodheart, Trudy Goodheart and Mark Guthrie; 3rd - Steve Hartgraves, Brian Gillispie and Gina Gillispie

2nd Flight: 1st - Eugene Yarbrough, C.A. Cluck and Ray Thomas; 2nd - Anthony Villalobos, James Villalobos and Collin Gillaspie; 3rd - Armondo Martinez, Scott Stedje and Lance Williams

Hansford County 4-H Bake Show Held

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Thursday, August 8th at the Hansford County Extension Office.

Jessica Schmidt, daughter of Emit and Monica Schmidt, won the first place award for Blueberry Streusel Coffee Cake. Jessica is now eligible to compete in the

District 4-H Bake Show, September 14th, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All participants in the Bake Show prepared a coffee cake recipe of their choice. No names are on the products when they are judged at county or district competition. Products are judged on their appearance, size, crust, color, texture, and flavor.

Kyna Shields was the alternate to the district show with her Cinnamon Pecan Coffee Cake. Tori Sheets placed third with her Bohemian Coffee Cake. Fifteen youth submitted entries in the show including Emily Hood, Justin Thompson, Abby Winegarner, Christen Ferguson, Lauren Ferguson, Anna Garrett, Anna Sowder, Kali Shields, Cassie Hunt, Jessica Manry, Cassie Manry and 4-H Clover Kid Brantly Shields. All entries received recipe sheets and rosette awards supplied by Hansford County 4-H Council.

The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandle's major agricultural product-wheat, noted Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 29, 2002 in the Pringle-Morse CISD cafeteria in Morse, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Rev. Per Stud.
Last Year's Rate	\$1.3375	\$0.0000 *	\$1.3375	\$15,059	\$671
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.0000	\$0.0000 *	\$0.0000	\$15,455	\$275

Proposed Rate \$1.3800 \$0.0000 * \$1.3800 \$14,497 \$275

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$22,923	\$22,959
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$2,923	\$2,959
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.3375	\$1.3800
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$39.10	\$40.83
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$1.73

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value. Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.8303. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.8303.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,200,000
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Kathye Archer (center) greets Neil and Kay Drew on their arrival at Amarillo International Airport.

Archer Welcomes Australian Visitors

Neil and Kay Drew, from near Brocklesby, New South Wales, Australia, came to Spearman to renew acquaintances and visit with Kathye Archer, Carol Pack and Bob Vinson, members of the team that was in Australia in 1988. The Drews, active in Gideons International, were in the United States to attend a Gideons' conference in Louisville, Kentucky. They were Kathye's host family in 1988 when a team from Spearman First Baptist Church partnered with the Goombargana Church in a mission endeavor.

Bob Vinson provided a home stay for the Drews and Kathye and Carol spent several days taking their guests to points of interest in the local area.

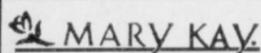
Visits were made to the big cross at Groom, the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, Palo Duro Canyon, and in New Mexico to Capulin Volcano National Monument, Clayton Lake, the Dinosaur Tracks National Monument and dinner at the historic Eklund Hotel in Clayton.

The Buchanan windmill park was of special interest as was agricultural activity in the area because of the Drew's farming and sheep and cattle ranching interests.

First Baptist Church was pleased to welcome these special guests in worship services August 4th. During a fellowship cookout host-

ed by FBC at Palo Duro Lake pavilion, Mr. Drew shared their church in Australia and how life and work there compares with what they had observed and experienced in the United States. Of special interest to the Texans was information about governmental and political similarities and differences between the U.S. and Australia, especially the fact that Australian citizens are required by law to vote in every election.

"Lone Star Rising," the musical drama currently running at the Lake Meredith amphitheater, and the barbecue meal served at the park provided a fitting and memorable conclusion to the Drew's U.S. holiday as they departed the following morning for their return to Australia.



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After a long period of waiting for federal paperwork to clear the last offices in Washington D.C., the project is beginning to move much faster. Skip Mancini, Project Director from High Plains Public Radio, sent a report to all capital campaign donors that stated the government paperwork is completed and a thing of the past. "Now we can literally move ahead with the nuts and bolts of the project," she recently stated.

Several planning steps have already been done, including the completion of a pattern study, which helps orient the antenna to eliminate dead spaces in the coverage. The study and testing was done by ERI, an Indiana company that is manufacturing the tower segments and the antenna. A survey has also been completed that located the exact point of construction and guy anchor placements. A soil test was done by June 10th.

Chuck Springer, Chief Engineer for the project, reports that next steps include a tower crew visit to the site to plan preconstruction details. The anchors were shipped by June 17, and once received the anchors will be set and the concrete run. A foundation for the building was also poured. The power company built the line between June 10th and July 8th. Delivery of the tower has been set to the site the first week of July.

When completed, KTOT-FM will provide in-depth international, national and regional news, classical, jazz and folk music, and coverage of regional events and issues 24 hours a day as part of High Plains Public Radio's regional public radio service. HPPR is a full member of National Public Radio and currently serves Western Kansas, Portions of Southeastern Colorado and the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Amarillo. KTOT-FM's frequency has been authorized at 89.5 FM.

More information about High Plains Public Radio, its program schedule, and the KTOT-FM project is available at HPPR's website, hppr.org.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

There is something about a small town unlike others. Sunday Bernard and Theresa came to Spearman from Amarillo. I've had a problem with the faucet in the kitchen, so Bernard presided to fix it. In doing so he broke the faucet. Being Sunday, most stores were not open. I thought of B&B Sales, so I called Judy. She was gracious enough to open the store where Bernard found what he needed. All went well, thanks to Judy!

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.9770 percent on August 19, 2002.

The HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held August 29, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at Hansford County Hospital - Board Room, 07 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

NANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Amarillo
Contract: 6086-78-001 for CLEANING AND SWEEPING HIGHWAYS in HANSFORD County, etc will be opened on September 25, 2002 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$189,600.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office

listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 7166
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704; Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s): Amarillo District: District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708; Phone: 806-356-3283

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Spearman Swim Team Results



Ulysses Swim Meet

1 - Grant County Rec Swim Team, 2 - Guymon Swim Club, 3 - Scott City Stars, 4 - Lakin Dolphin Swim Team, 5 - Spearman Swim Team, 6 - Colby Swim Team
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Blaine Pack, 5 - Tyler Hamilton
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Chance Pack
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Butterfly: 3 - Chance Pack, 4 - Zack Hughes
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Blaine Pack, 6 - Christian Fisher
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Chance Pack, 6 - Dusty Frost
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Breaststroke: 1 - Blaine Pack, 3 - Christian Fisher
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Breaststroke: 4 - Zack Hughes, 6 - Chance Pack
 Boys 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Boys 9-10 100 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Chance Pack, 4 - Zack Hughes
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Freestyle: 3 - Destiny Fisher
 Girls 15-18 50 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Jentry Edwards
 Boys 15-18 50 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Colton Miller
 Boys 19 & Over 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Landon Miller
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Destiny Fisher
 Boys 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly: 3 - Tyler Schnell
 Boys 15-18 100 Meter Butterfly: 2 - Colton Miller
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke: 4 - Destiny Fisher
 Boys 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke: 6 - Tyler Schnell
 Girls 15-18 100 Meter Backstroke: 4 - Jentry Edwards
 Boys 15-18 100 Meter Breaststroke: 3 - Colton Miller
 Girls 11-12 100 Meter Freestyle: 3 - Destiny Fisher
 Other swimmers participating were: Jayme Pack, Zane Hughes and Melissa Lesly

Dodges City Swim Meet

Boys 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle Relay: 4 - Spearman Swim Team A (Christian Fisher, Kane Pittman, Carson Pearson, Tyler Hamilton)
 Boys 9-10 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 2 - Spearman Swim Team A (Sol Pittman, Skyler Sumner, Matthew Jarvis, Chance Pack)
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Lexi Batton, 3 - Malory Martin
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Chance Pack
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Meter Butterfly: 3 - Malory Martin
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Meter Backstroke: 2 - Malory Martin, 3 -

Lexi Batton
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Chance Pack
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Meter Breaststroke: 4 - Lexi Batton, 5 - Malory Martin
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Meter Breaststroke: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Chance Pack, 3 - Matthew Jarvis
 Boys 8 & Under 100 Meter IM: 1 - Blaine Pack
 Boys 9-10 100 Meter IM: 1 - Chance Pack
 Girls 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Lexi Batton
 Girls 11-12 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Amy Boyd, Kimberly Bergan, Brittney Bradley, Mattie Davis), 4 - Spearman Swim Team B (Courtney Evans, Whitney Maestas, Ashley Close, Kendall Schneider)
 Girls 13-14 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 4 - Spearman Swim Team A (Laura Gomez, Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Melissa Lesly)
 Boys 13-14 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 2 - Spearman Swim Team A (Josh Evans, Ryan Ramon, Aaron Maestas, Brian Close)
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Destiny Fisher, 3 - Bond Pittman, 5 - Kyler Howard
 Girls 13-14 50 Meter Freestyle: 4 - Melissa Lesly
 Boys 13-14 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Jarick Howard, 3 - Brian Close
 Girls 15 & Over 50 Meter Freestyle: 4 - Jentry Edwards
 Boys 15 & Over 50 Meter Freestyle: 4 - Colton Miller
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Destiny Fisher, 2 - Bond Pittman, 4 - Brittney Bradley, 6 - Kylee Howard
 Boys 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly: 6 - Tyler Schnell
 Boys 13-14 100 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Jarick Howard
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke: 4 - Kendall Schneider
 Girls 13-14 100 Meter Backstroke: 6 - Melissa Lesly
 Girls 15-18 100 Meter Backstroke: 4 - Jentry Edwards
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Breaststroke: 1 - Kylee Howard, 3 - Bond Pittman, 6 - Amy Boyd
 Boys 11-12 50 Meter Breaststroke:

4 - Tate Batton
 Girls 13-14 100 Meter Breaststroke: 4 - Melissa Lesly, 6 - Amy Brown
 Boys 13-14 100 Meter Breaststroke: 1 - Josh Evans
 Other swimmers participating were: Jayme Pack, Preslee Baker, Whitney Maestas, Nikki Boyd, Casey Cator and Jared George

Lakin Swim Meet

Girls 8 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Gately Garnett, Vikki Temple, Jayme Pack, Mabry Sutterfield)
 Girls 9-10 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Preslee Baker, Hannah Breeden, Suttin Garnett, Whitney Maestas)
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle: 1 - Malory Martin, 4 - Mabry Sutterfield
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle: 1 - Blaine Pack, 2 - Marc Ortiz, 5 - Tyler Hamilton
 Boys 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle: 1 - Chance Pack, 4 - Zack Hughes
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly: 1 - Malory Martin, 2 - Mabry Sutterfield
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly: 1 - Blaine Pack, 2 - Marc Ortiz
 Girls 9-10 50 Yard Butterfly: 6 - Whitney Maestas
 Boys 9-10 50 Yard Butterfly: 2 - Chance Pack, 3 - Zack Hughes
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke: 5 - Vikki Temple, 6 - Malory Martin
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke: 1 - Blaine Pack, 4 - Marc Ortiz, 6 - Tyler Hamilton
 Girls 9-10 50 Yard Backstroke: 5 - Hannah Breeden
 Boys 9-10 50 Yard Backstroke: 5 - Matthew Jarvis
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke: 3 - Malory Martin, 4 - Mabry Sutterfield, 6 - Gately Garnett
 Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke: 1 - Blaine Pack, 3 - Tyler Hamilton
 Girls 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke: 4 - Suttin Garnett
 Boys 9-10 50 Yard Breaststroke: 2 - Zack Hughes, 3 - Chance Pack
 Boys 9-10 100 Yard IM: 1 - Chance Pack
 Girls 9-10 100 Yard Freestyle: 5 - Preslee Baker, 6 - Andi Linn

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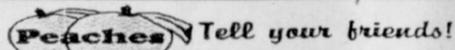
Boys 9-10 100 Yard Freestyle: 2 - Zack Hughes, 6 - Matthew Jarvis
 Boys 8 & Under 100 Yard Medley Relay: 1 - Spearman Swim Team A (Marc Ortiz, Christian Fisher, Blaine Pack, Tyler Hamilton)
 Girls 9-10 200 Yard Medley Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Hannah Breeden, Preslee Baker, Suttin Garnett, Andi Linn Scarborough)
 Girls 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 4 - Spearman Swim Team A (Ashley Close, Kimberly Bergan, Kendall Schneider, Mattie Davis)
 Boys 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Kegan Garnett, Casey Cator, Dusty Frost, Jeremy Frost)
 Girls 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 2 - Spearman Swim Team A (Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Laura Gomez, Melissa Lesly)
 Boys 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: 1 - Spearman Swim Team A (Aaron Maestas, Brynn Garnett, Lance Huddleston, Josh Chambers)
 Girls 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle: 3 - Bond Pittman, 4 - Desitny Fisher, 6 - Brittney Bradley
 Girls 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle: 5 - Melissa Lesly
 Girls 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle: 1 - Jarick Howard, 2 - Aaron Maestas, 3 - Josh Chambers
 Girls 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly: 2 - Desitny Fisher, 4 - Kylee Howard
 Boys 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly: 6 - Tate Batton
 Other swimmers participating were: Kane Pittman, Hunter Shapley, Carson Pearson, Zane Hughes, Rosa Ortiz and Courtney Chambers

Guymon Swim Meet

Girls 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle Relay: 1 - Spearman Swim Team A (Lexi Batton, Gately Garnett, Mabry Sutterfield, Malory Martin)
 Boys 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle Relay: 1 - Spearman Swim Team A (Marc Ortiz, Christian Fisher, Tyler Hamilton, Blaine Pack)
 Girls 10 & Under 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Preslee Baker, Hannah Breeden, Suttin Garnett, Andi Linn Scarborough), 5 - Spearman Swim Team B (Nikki Boyd, Britani Vasquez,

Rosa Ortiz, Whitney Maestas)
 Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Malory Martin, 3 - Lexi Batton, 6 - Mabry Sutterfield
 Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Blaine Pack, 5 - Marc Ortiz
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Chance Pack, 3 - Sawyer Sutterfield, 5 - Skyler Sumner
 Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Lexi Batton, 5 - Mabry Sutterfield
 Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Blaine Pack, 3 - Marc Ortiz
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Chance Pack, 3 - Zack Hughes, 4 - Sawyer Sutterfield
 Girls 8 & Under 50 Meter Backstroke: 3 - Lexi Batton, 4 - Malory Martin
 Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Blaine Pack, 4 - Tyler Hamilton
 Girls 9-10 50 Meter Backstroke: 4 - Hannah Breeden, 5 - Andi Linn Scarborough, 6 - Suttin Garnett
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Chance Pack, 5 - Zack Hughes, 6 - Skyler Sumner
 Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke: 3 - Malory Martin, 4 - Lexi Batton, 5 - Gately Garnett
 Boys 8 & Under 50 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Blaine Pack, 3 - Christian Fisher, 4 - Tyler Hamilton, 6 - Marc Ortiz
 Girls 9-10 50 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Suttin Garnett, 5 - Preslee Baker
 Boys 9-10 50 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Zack Hughes, 3 - Joel Kern, 5 - Sawyer Sutterfield
 Girls 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Malory Martin
 Girls 9-10 100 Meter Freestyle: 5 - Preslee Baker
 Boys 9-10 100 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Chance Pack, 4 - Zack Hughes, 6 - Skyler Sumner
 Girls 9-10 200 Meter Medley Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Hannah Breeden, Preslee Baker, Suttin Garnett, Andi Linn Scarborough)
 Boys 9-10 200 Meter Medley Relay: 2 - Spearman Swim Team A (Sawyer Sutterfield, Zack Hughes, Chance Pack, Skyler Sumner)
 Girls 11-12 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Mattie Davis, Kendall Schneider, Brittney Bradley, Kylee Howard), 4 - Spearman Swim Team B (Clara Kern, Kimberly Bergan, Amy Boyd, Ashley Close)

Boys 11-12 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 2 - Spearman Swim Team A
 Boys 13-14 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 1 - Spearman Swim Team A (Josh Chambers, Ryan Ramon, Clayton Smith, Brian Close)
 Boys 15-18 200 Meter Freestyle Relay: 3 - Spearman Swim Team A (Daniel Kern, Jeff Brock, Jared George, Colton Miller)
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Clara Kern, 4 - Kendall Schneider, 6 - Mattie Davis
 Boys 11-12 50 Meter Freestyle: 5 - Tate Batton, 6 - Jeremy Frost
 Girls 13-14 50 Meter Freestyle: 3 - Amy Brown, 4 - Jessica Brown
 Boys 13-14 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Jarick Howard, 3 - Josh Chambers, 5 - Clayton Smith
 Girls 15 & Over 50 Meter Freestyle: 1 - Jentry Edwards, 6 - Cayla Smith
 Boys 15 & Over 50 Meter Freestyle: 2 - Colton Miller
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly: 5 - Amy Boyd
 Boys 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly: 2 - Tate Batton
 Girls 13-14 100 Meter Butterfly: 3 - Amy Brown
 Boys 13-14 100 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Jarick Howard
 Boys 15 & Over 100 Meter Butterfly: 1 - Colton Miller
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke: 2 - Clara Kern, 6 - Ashley Close
 Boys 13-14 100 Meter Backstroke: 1 - Brian Close
 Girls 15 & Over 100 Meter Backstroke: 2 - Jentry Edwards
 Boys 15 & Over 100 Meter Backstroke: 6 - Jeff Brock
 Girls 11-12 50 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Kylee Howard
 Girls 13-14 100 Meter Breaststroke: 2 - Amy Brown, 6 - Jessica Brown
 Boys 13-14 100 Meter Breaststroke: 1 - Brian Close, 2 - Josh Chambers, 6 - Jarick Howard
 Girls 15 & Over 100 Meter Breaststroke: 4 - Cayla Smith
 Boys 15 & Over 100 Meter Breaststroke: 1 - Colton Miller
 Other swimmers participating were: Jayme Pack, Zane Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Britani Vasquez, Rosa Ortiz, Nikki Boyd, Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Dusty Frost, Daniel Kern and Ryan Ramon



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