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County commissioners' court appoints election judges

By JoAnn Morton
Editor

Election judges were appointed, and the purchase of a maintainer was approved by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court at its Monday, July 8 meeting.

According to Hansford County Judge Jim Brown, a new election judge was appointed for one voting precinct, and election judges for other precincts were reappointed. Alternates were also named. The appointments were made for the Constitutional Amendment Election set for Saturday, Aug. 10.

Election judges and alternates, by precinct, include: Precinct 1, Karen Schnell and Adalyn Barnes; Precinct 2, Wanda Wagner and Ruth DeCamp; Precinct 3, Faye Dahl and June Barkley; Precinct 4, Corky Chapman and Charlotte Bergin;

Precinct 5, J.L. Brock and Colleen Schafer; Precinct 6, Harry Stumpf and Charles Newcomb; Precinct 7, Wayne Olsen and Steve Stedje; Precinct 8, Muriel Boyd and Johnnie Lee; and Precinct 9, Betty Wornble and Suzanne Dickson.

The only change made was in Precinct 1, where Karen Schnell replaced Kim Brock.

Brown said the commissioners approved the purchase of a maintainer for county Precinct 1. Two bids were received, one on a John Deere maintainer from Yellow House Machinery in Amarillo, and one on a Caterpillar maintainer from West Texas Equipment in Amarillo.

The bid from Yellow House totaled \$89,946 and included a service contract, said Brown, while the bid from West Texas totaled \$98,969 with an optional service contract costing over

\$2,000. Both bids included the trade-in of a used Caterpillar maintainer from Hansford County.

Commissioners chose to purchase the John Deere maintainer because of cost savings to the county, he noted.

In other business, commissioners conducted a work session on the budget for fiscal year 1991-92. Brown noted that departmental budget requests have been submitted. However, commissioners can only discuss possibilities for the budget, since income for the year is unknown at this time.

Regular business on the commissioners' court agenda included approval of minutes of the last meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and report of investments, and approval of claims for payment.



(photo courtesy HFB)

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 29th annual Citizenship Seminar June 10-14 in San Angelo were (l-r) Kenny Slough, Garrett Gurnory, Rex Ralston and Chad Brown. Sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 162 counties

across the state. Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, said Billy Brown of Spearman, county Farm Bureau president.

Townsen to visit Soviet Union

Don Townsen, president of First National Bank of Spearman, will join 22 other people with expertise in agricultural economics on a 15-day trip to two Eastern Bloc countries and the Soviet Union.

The group will leave July 12. The trip is sponsored by the Citizen Ambassador Program, whose stated goal is to "develop many different activities that enable citizens to establish friendships with their counterparts in other nations."

According to Townsen's agenda, he will spend one day in New York for orientation before flying to eastern Europe. Once there, he will participate in technical meetings, discussion sessions, institution and facility visits, and informal gatherings with colleagues in Poland, Hungary and the USSR. "We will be meeting with planning groups, people doing research, not the politicians," said Townsen.

Townsen said he believes this visiting delegation can really make an impact. As the Soviet countries move toward a free enterprise economy they will need advice on setting up a new economic system. "They are starting from zero, everything is government owned, they have no system of private

ownership," Townsen stated.

He added that these countries need help in upgrading their agricultural industries. Toward that end, Townsen is taking along pictures and information about agricultural practices in this part of the country. These include pictures of the wheat harvest and storage, and cattle feeders. He has information on cattle feeding, meat packing and wheat feed grain production. "We were asked to have a 20 minute presentation prepared, but were given no details as to when or where we might have to present it," said Townsen.

Townsen expects to receive as well as give on this trip. The first thing he hopes to bring back is firsthand knowledge of what the people of eastern Europe are like, and what changes they are going through. He would also like to establish personal contacts that he can continue to correspond with, to stay abreast of the changes taking place in those countries. He hopes that through this correspondence, Hansford County's commerce may benefit.

Townsen reasons that the eastern Europeans are meat eaters. As their economy improves they will begin to want to import more beef. "We have the best cattle-raising technology in

this area," Townsen stated. "I see a time a time when we will be trading large quantities of meat with those countries."

Townsen concluded by saying he will be taking a lot of pictures and gathering a lot of information while in eastern Europe. He hopes to put it all together into a slide presentation about the trip, and said he would be glad to do a program for any group that is interested.



Don Townsen

Spearman school board makes preparations for 1991-92 year

The Spearman ISD Board of Trustees met on Monday, July 8, with most of the agenda dealing with preparations for the start of a new school year.

Bob Boxwell came before the board asking that the school band program be reinstated for next year. He urged and challenged the board to make every effort to re-establish the program.

Board member Tom Latta responded to his plea by stating, "Without exception, most of the public that had talked to me were grateful we made a tough decision and are cleaning house." Board member James Schnell added that termination of the program may not be permanent. When asked if he had a solution in mind, Boxwell suggested that a community volunteer could be found to instruct the classes.

In other business pertaining to music and next year, the board hired two teachers to run the school choir program. Kevin Shaffer, a first year teacher out of West Texas State University, is the full time choir director. Denise Bridges will assist him in the part time position. Bridges has one year of teaching experience and is certified to teach music in all grades.

The board also voted to hire Becky Rahlfs as the elementary principal. But on Tuesday, July 9, Allen Alford in the SISD business office said a problem had developed and that Rahlfs would not take the position. No further details were available at press time. Rahlfs is currently a coordinator of teacher training service at Region XVI Education Center in Amarillo.

The board discussed and then passed a school calendar for the 1991-1992 year. The days school will be out, along with first semester testing period, were the two main topics of discussion.

The calendar passed by the board

has school starting Aug. 22, 1991 and ending May 27, 1992. The days the students will have off are Sept. 2, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 23-Jan. 1, March 20, April 17, April 23-24, and May 25, according to SISD Superintendent Larry Butler.

The board voted to raise the cost of school lunches 10 cents across the board. According to figures presented by Alford, elementary lunches will cost \$1.15, junior high lunches will be \$1.25, high school lunches will go to \$1.35 and teacher lunches will be \$1.70.

Alford recommended a 5-cent increase in lunch prices, but the board decided to go to 10 cents to further reduce the budget deficit under which the school lunch program has operated. In voting for the increase, board members Carl Kunselman and Craig Schumann abstained.

The board approved the replacement of a cooling tower at the high school building, and with some reservations, the purchase and installation of air conditioning for the junior high building. The junior high air conditioning job was awarded to Earl's TV and Appliance and Hansford Electric. Earl's will supply the units and Hansford Electric will provide installation. The board withheld final approval, pending a more accurate estimate of the cost of installation by Hansford Electric.

The board tabled improvements for the high school science labs for further study. Butler suggested that the board wait until he could consult with representatives of desk manufacturers for ideas on upgrading the labs.

In other business, the board voted to designate junior high principal Richard Olsen as textbook custodian; advertise for milk bids; and purchase \$7,814 in student accident insurance from National Federation Student Protection Trust.

The board discussed and then

voted not to change the district's fund depository. Alford presented data to the board showing the school could gain approximately \$1,300 more interest on its funds by moving them to the First National Bank of Spearman. However, he recommended keeping the funds at First State Bank of Spearman because, according to his figures, most of the interest gained would be lost because of additional paperwork. He cited changing checkbooks as an example.

The board set the dates for its budget meetings. The board will meet to finalize the school budget on July 15 and 16. These meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

The board opened bids and awarded a contract to remove an underground gas storage tank located near the bus barn. The contract was awarded to B&B Solvents of Pampa. Their bid of \$2,510 was slightly higher than the other bidder's, but B&B included more services in their bid.

In accordance with the new school bill the board ordered the election for Aug. 10. The election concerns ratification of the Constitutional amendment making the County Education Districts legal, and determination of the amount of homestead exemptions the CEDs can allow. Voters will also be asked to determine if personal property can be taxed by the CEDs.

In regular business the board approved the minutes of the June 10 meeting, approved payment of bills and accepted the district's financial report. Board members also voted to amend the 1990-91 budget, affirmed Charles Shieldknight as the SISD representative to the CED, and accepted policy update 39.

Sales tax reported for 1990

By JoAnn Morton
Editor

Gross sales by Hansford County retailers totaled \$41,693,758 in 1990, according to the 1990 year end state sales and use tax analysis report from the state Comptroller's office.

The report includes gross sales for each quarter of 1990, the 1990 total, and the 1989 total gross sales for com-

parison. Gross sales for both the retail division and for all industries are included in the report.

For the retail trade division, gross sales in first quarter 1990 totaled \$9,400,870, and in the second quarter of 1990, gross retail sales peaked at \$10,842,354. The total for third quarter 1990 was \$10,622,081, and for fourth quarter 1990 it was \$10,828,453.

Gross sales in the retail trade divi-

sion for 1989 totaled \$39,589,315 in Hansford County.

For all industries, gross sales in Hansford County totaled \$80,297,708 in 1990, as compared to 1989's total of \$71,403,472.

Gross sales totals by quarter for all industries included: first quarter, \$14,949,897; second quarter, \$18,535,868; third quarter, \$18,333,539; and fourth quarter, \$28,478,404.

Bivins talks about state budget

State Senator Teel Bivins stood in front of 25 Hansford County residents on June 3 and predicted that the state congress would be in special session sometime in July, and that the state budget would be the topic of debate.

On Monday, July 15, his prediction will come true.

Bivins indicated that the problem with balancing the state budget is that demands for services are "insatiable." He stated that there has been a \$6 billion increase in costs this biennium. Most of these increases were mandated by the courts or by the federal government without federal funds to finance them, he

said.

He went on to say that most of the increases were spent to improve state services to Texas residents. He explained that one half of the increases went to education, a large portion went to health and welfare, and a third area to benefit from spending increases was the prison system.

In talking about what approaches to take in balancing the state budget, Bivins indicated he favors taking a hard look at the services provided by the state. He said these services need to be divided into to groups: those that are needed and should be kept, and those that are nice, but could be done without.

Bivins rated the work done by the state legislature in its regular session as mediocre, saying he feels it will be remembered more for what it did not do than for what it did. It did not pass legislation on public schools or on redistricting that will not be challenged in the courts, he said.

He said his feeling is, after two special sessions on state budget, that public school finance and redistricting will be back in the legislature again.



State Senator Teel Bivins (left) stopped and spoke with Roy Bulls as he was leaving his "town meeting" in Spearman on June 3.

Oil, gas production announced

Oil and gas wells in Hansford County produced 2,927,822 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas and 29,138 barrels of crude oil during the month of April, according to figures from the Texas Railroad Commission.

Statewide, RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 439,585,175 mcf of gas in April, up 1.31 percent compared to April 1990's production of 433,881,253 mcf. The March gas production total was 457,250,107 mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary April production, were: Pecos, 27,194,752 mcf; Zapata, 23,452,785 mcf; Webb, 22,955,792 mcf; Panola, 16,548,020

mcf; Hidalgo, 15,824,369 mcf; Crane, 11,902,695 mcf; Hemphill, 9,168,018 mcf; Yoakum, 8,729,870 mcf; Crockett, 8,549,469 mcf; and Ector, 8,322,559 mcf.

Texas gas production in April came from 187,701 oil wells and 46,427 gas wells.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,744,017 barrels daily in April, according to preliminary figures released by RRC Chairman Guerrero. April 1990 preliminary production was 1,721,123 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary March production of 1,769,614 barrels daily. Final production reports for March indicated

average production at 1,793,419 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for April is 52,320,518 barrels, down from 54,858,047 barrels in March. April 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 51,633,679 barrels.

Guerrero said the state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary April production, were: Gaines, 3,525,874 barrels; Andrews, 3,010,063 barrels; Ector, 2,918,982 barrels; Yoakum, 2,634,948 barrels; Hockley, 2,506,023 barrels; Gregg, 2,199,280 barrels; Pecos, 1,972,177 barrels; Crane, 1,497,425 barrels; Frio, 1,147,035 barrels; and King, 1,063,126 barrels.

Hansford Happenings

Spearman Study Club's 11th annual Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for one day only, Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts and crafts including clothing, wood projects, ceramics, needle work and jewelry are expected to be offered by dealers from a wide area. Proceeds from the show are used for the club's community projects. Arts and crafts dealers interested in obtaining a booth, and anyone who needs more information, should contact Claudine Hardy, 659-3440, or Donna Trantham, 659-2046.

At the movies . . .

Showing at the Lyric Theatre Friday, July 12 through Tuesday, July 16 is "What About Bob?" on Screen 1 at 8 p.m. Held over for the second week is "Thelma and Louise" on Screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"What About Bob?" is a tightly wrapped farce about a patient who keeps coming unglued and who deconstructs his doctor along the way. It's a psychiatrist's worst nightmare and a filmmaker's funniest fantasy.

Bill Murray (more believable and endearing than he's ever been) is Bob Wylie, a neurotic who has more phobias than he has hairs on his head. He's a man in a panic about everything: touching doorknobs (or anything else) without using a Kleenex, getting on elevators, maybe even just getting out of his apartment. At his first session with psychiatrist Leo Marvin (Richard Dreyfuss), he feels he's found the one man who can help him.

Yet the horror follows: he's also informed that the good doctor is leaving for a one month vacation. This is a patient's worst fear and Bob reacts appropriately: he's hellbent - in his sweet natured way, of course - on following Leo to New Hampshire just to be near him. So he packs up his goldfish (named Gill) in a used gefilte fish jar, strings it around his neck and takes off.

Once in New Hampshire, Bob wiggles into Leo's home, family and career. He becomes a welcome guest to Leo's wife (Julie Hagerty) and Leo's kids yet a life-threatening intrusion to Leo. And as Bob begins to feel better (all he really needed was a family, of course), Leo begins to unravel. His professional guise deteriorates, and worse yet, he's the only one who thinks Bob is a pain.

There is a ring of Hitchcockian

paranoia in the proceedings, and it makes for a fine collision with the line of comedy here. You don't know whether to laugh or to shudder.

Dreyfuss is funny when he gets manic, but he's funnier still when he gets stiff and controlled. Here he transforms into the ultimate psychiatrist: he's got the posture, the clipped short beard and the natty clothes down to a tee. He's a tour de force of psycho-babble and he's about to get mashed by his patient, Murray, who does him in good. True, the plot is somewhat predictable; yet, the machinations of fine-tuned performances and impeccable writing and direction leave predictability in the dust as "What About Bob?" takes off and doesn't let up.

Rated PG for fun and neurosis.

"Thelma and Louise" stars Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon and Harvey Keitel. Thelma (Davis) is a bored housewife who cowers beneath the scowl of her despicable redneck husband; Louise (Sarandon) is a level-headed coffee shop waitress suffering from the hidden scars of a rape several years earlier.

One day they decide to leave their man problems behind by going on a road trip to a friend's mountain cabin, a bold stride toward independence for Thelma - who slips away without giving her husband any prior notice. It appears at first that the film will be a fairly simple romp about gals on the go.

But before they can even get out of town, things turn dark. Stopping at a local cowboy bar for a quick one, Thelma gets very drunk and does some serious flirting with a guy who ultimately attempts to rape her. Louise breaks it up in time to shoot the guy dead, and then - convinced that no male-dominated justice system will believe their story - the two formerly law-abiding women gradually become spiritually charged by the thrill of life as fugitives.

"Thelma and Louise" is rated R.

Obituaries

Maudine Patterson
Maudine Patterson, 75, of Spearman died Monday, July 1.

Mrs. Patterson, born in Greer County, Okla., had lived in Spearman for 63 years. She married Medlin Patterson in 1929 at Guymon, Okla. He died in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Holt Home Demonstration Club and Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include three sons, John Patterson, Pat Patterson and L.M. Patterson, all of Spearman; a daughter, Joyce Williams of Borger; a brother, J.H. Campbell Jr. of Spearman; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 3 in First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, c/o First State Bank, Box 247, Spearman, Texas 79061.

Robert Dale Lusby
CANADIAN - Robert Dale Lusby, 15, died Wednesday, July 3.

Robert Lusby was born on July 16, 1975, in Spearman. He was a student at Canadian High School and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Monte and Catherine Lusby of the home; two brothers, James Edward Lusby and Albert Ray Lusby, both of the home; a sister, Allison Anne Lusby of the home; and his grandmothers, Dorothy Lusby and Buena Lyon, both of Spearman.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 5 in Canadian Cemetery with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Robert Dale Lusby, c/o First National Bank or First State Bank, both in Canadian.

Harold Hudson
PERRYTON - Harold Hudson, publisher of the Perryton Herald, died Thursday, July 4 at the age of 71.

Mr. Hudson was born in Gorman on July 4, 1920. His family moved to Perryton when Hudson was a year old. His first job in the newspaper business was as a printer's devil at the Ochiltree County Herald when he was 13 years old. He was editor of the Perryton High School newspaper, then attended West Texas State College for one year. He transferred to the University of Texas and received a degree in business administration in 1942. He also served on the staff of the Daily Texan.

After graduation, Mr. Hudson enlisted in the U.S. Army. While stationed at Fort Clark, he established the first base newspaper for the 1st Cavalry Division. In 1943, he went overseas and served in the 3rd Army during the European Theater operation. He was awarded the EAME campaign medal and received four bronze stars.

After his discharge in 1946, Mr. Hudson returned to the University of Texas, enrolling in journalism courses. He married Jane Rogers on Dec. 24, 1947.

Mr. Hudson began his career in Perryton journalism as news editor of the Perryton Herald in 1946. He became publisher of the newspaper in 1959. During the years that Hudson was editor and publisher, the Herald won more than 300 awards for journalistic excellence from regional, state and national press associations, including being a five-time winner of the Texas Press Association's Best Texas Newspaper for its size category.

Mr. Hudson was a member and president of the Perryton Lions Club

and the Perryton Jaycees. The Jaycees named him the Outstanding Citizen in 1960. He was president of the Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce in 1964, and was recognized as the chamber's Citizen of the Year in 1962. The Kiwanis Club named him Workhorse of the Year in 1978.

He helped organize the Perryton YMCA and served on the board of directors. He also helped organize the Perryton Club and served as its fourth president. He served as president of the high school Ex-Student Association, the Perryton Toastmasters Club, the Perryton Industrial Foundation and the Ochiltree County Historical Society. He helped to organize the Museum of the Plains and the Ochiltree County Senior Citizens Association.

Mr. Hudson was also one of the founding directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and was an appointed member of the Texas Judicial Council from 1978 to 1984. He was president of the Panhandle Press Association in 1967, the Texas Press Association in 1968 and the National Newspaper Association in 1977.

In 1983, Mr. Hudson received the highest award for community journalism, the Amos Award, from the National Newspaper Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim Hudson of Perryton and John Hudson of Seguin; a daughter, Mary Dudley of Perryton; a sister, Helen Marie Bartel of Grand Prairie; a brother, Jim Hudson of Oklahoma City; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 6 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eddie Allsup officiating. Graveside services were in Ochiltree Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

Clara Faye Lieb
AMARILLO - Clara Faye Lieb, 78, died Wednesday, July 3.

Mrs. Lieb was born in Muskogee, Okla., and had lived in Gruver from 1941 to 1969, when she moved to Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo and Loyol Order of Moose Lodge No. 1361. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chesta E. Lieb, in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth M. Lieb of Canyon and Bill Lieb of Austin; one daughter, Peggy Perryman of Monahans; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, July 8 in Lieb Cemetery near Morse with the Rev. Terry Austin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Morse, officiating.

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

A criminal mischief was reported to the Gruver Police Department on Tuesday, June 25. Someone had reportedly shot a window in the front of the Gruver Post Office with a pellet gun.

On Wednesday, June 26, Gruver police worked a minor traffic accident in the parking lot of Allsup's Convenience Store.

Also on June 26, a woman called the police department asking about an organization claiming to be affiliated with law enforcement, which had been requesting a donation from her. She was advised to tell the persistent caller that she was not interested in making a donation.

On Saturday, June 29, a dog running at large in the 500 block of King was impounded.

On Sunday, June 30, Gruver police assisted a motorist on Highway 136, north of the Gruver city limits.

On Monday, July 1, a vehicle in the 200 block of Cooper was unlocked for its owner, and a message was delivered to a monument company employee at the cemetery.

A house fire was reported in the 500 block of Front Street on Wednesday, July 3. Upon investigation, it was found that there was no structure fire, but a barbecue pit that had been dug for a holiday cookout.

A lost child was brought to the police department on July 3. The child, age 2, had been found in the 900 block of King. He had apparently wandered away from the 900 block of Main when his babysitter went to answer a telephone call.

At 1:45 a.m. Thursday, July 4, a criminal mischief was reported at the city park. After the damage had been repaired, in preparation for the city's Fourth of July celebration, the criminal mischief was repeated.

In the early-morning hours of Friday, July 5, a Gruver police officer investigated suspicious activity. He heard glass breaking and apparently saw someone running down the street in the 500 block of Womble. The subject evaded the officer. At 10 a.m. that same day, a resident of the 500 block of Womble called to report someone had thrown a statuette through a window. Another call was received later, reporting a yard statue missing from the residence next door. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

Also on July 5, two Texas flags and one United States flag were reported stolen from flagpoles on Main Street and in the city park.

On Monday, July 7, police received

a report of an open door at a residence in the 400 block of Cator. Upon investigation nothing suspicious was found and the door was secured.

Gruver police filed three complaints in municipal court concerning fireworks violations.

Gruver Ambulance Service
On Monday, June 24, Gruver ambulance personnel assisted a snakebite victim, who had been transported to Gruver City Hall by private vehicle.

On Thursday, June 27, the Gruver ambulance was called to Sherman County. A 40 year old man with electrical burns was transported to Hansford Hospital, and the next day was taken to Amarillo by Spearman ambulance.

Spearman Police Department
On Monday, July 1, the Spearman Police Department arrested a 40 year old man on a probation violation warrant from Montana.

A vandalism report was received on Tuesday, July 2 in the 100 block of N. Hoskins. Windshields of two vehicles were reported damaged, with total loss estimated at \$200.

On Wednesday, July 3 at 8:15 p.m., a fight was reported in the 300 block of W. Kenneth.

A 17 year old man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Thursday, July 4.

Another vandalism report was received on Friday, July 5. A window and screen at the Church of Christ were vandalized, with damage estimated at \$150.

A dog attacked six head of sheep July 4 at the Baker & Taylor pipe yard. Loss was estimated at \$300.

On July 5, police received an un-founded report of burglary.

On July 5 at 8 p.m., a 17 year old man was taken into custody for traffic violations at 5th and S. Endicott. Spearman police received a report of cruelty to animals July 6 at 1:42 p.m. Location of the report was the 800 block of S. Haney.

On Saturday, July 6 at 9:40 p.m., a 27 year old man was arrested for public intoxication at W. 13th and Roland.

The Spearman Police Department logged 39 calls for service during the week of July 1-7. Reports included one burglary, one auto theft, two reports of vandalism, one sex offense and one violation of liquor laws.

There were five reports of disorderly conduct, one traffic violation and two reports of suspicion. Five miscellaneous calls were received, and officers dealt with two vehicle lockouts. One escort was provided and one follow-up investigation recorded. A total of 15 calls were received for animal control.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

How is the whole picture being painted in regards to the Pantex expansion?

DOE says that plutonium is not water soluble and is heavy, thus going to the bottom and adhering to the clay. What they are not telling us is that it does not stay in place once it adheres to the clay. Research shows it travels much faster than previously thought and bonds with chloride and fluoride. Plutonium is prone to spontaneous combustion and so potent that lethal lung doses are measured in the billionth of a gram (microscopic). If plutonium enters the body from a cut or open wound it travels through the blood stream to the lymph nodes, setting up home. Although plutonium-239 is an "alpha-emitter" and not very penetrating it does have a half-life of 24,000 years. Therefore, a low dosage of plutonium usually has a latency period of ten to thirty years, then death. Have you ever witnessed a cancer victim?

DOE says modern technology and state-of-the-art will take care of all problems. Do you recall the modern state-of-the-art technology of the

space shuttle, The Challenger?

The processing and reprocessing of plutonium generates a huge amount of highly radioactive waste. "No problem," DOE says. They have put some of their high-tech state-of-the-art technology to work in the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) near Carlsbad, New Mexico. Because salt is falling out of the ceiling and brine is leaching into the facility the State of New Mexico is fighting against its opening. DOE says they will open the WIPP anyway. If it does open it will hold only half the waste on hand at the present time and will be full by the year 2013; two years before the Pantex expansion is complete. Does this mean Pantex will become a waste dump much like all other nuclear weapons facilities?

The United States has 20,000 nuclear weapons on hand; enough to obliterate the world ten times over. Why produce more if the need is not there? If so, Los Alamos National Laboratory and Savannah River have the facilities to process/reprocess plutonium triggers.

I am not a nuclear activist, but am very concerned about where this is leading us. I realize the need to have

Letters to the Editor

The Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to its readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor.

Editing may be necessary for space and clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy, but ideas will not be altered.

Upon request, editors will use initials only, but only rarely and for compelling reasons. A signed letter carries more weight with readers.

Letters do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper.

All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number(s) for verification purposes (address and phone number will not be printed).

Your stories appreciated . . .

Stories concerning club meetings and local events are an important part of the newspaper, and they are appreciated and needed to help inform the community about your club or project. A few simple guidelines are requested to help us cut down on inadvertent errors which appear on occasion.

Please submit stories or information typewritten and double-spaced. Handwritten stories, due to the disparity in penmanship, often leave interpretation lacking. When listing names, be sure to give both the first and last names. First names alone cannot be printed.

Help with this can help you get a more error-free article. We cannot be responsible for errors caused when these simple guidelines are not followed.

Readers who live outside Spearman are reminded the Reporter-Statesman has a toll-free number, 1-800-335-9482, to call with local events.

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During a trip to the beach on her first day at Malindi, Kenya, Kathy Gillispie of Gruver (second from left) and JoAnn Barron of Plains, Texas, a member of Gillispie's group (third from left) encountered Masai tribesmen in native dress.

Gillispie travels to Kenya for crusade

by Kathy Gillispie

Malindi, Kenya ... a city surrounded by lush, green, humid tropics... nestled against the edge of the Indian Ocean... it's a tourist area serving all of Kenya. Kenyans and Europeans alike go there to spend time on the white beaches.

On June 13, a group of us, joined and hosted by International Crusades of Dallas, flew to Africa to participate in a crusade. This organization conducts church-to-church crusades with Baptist churches all over the world. Thirty-three hours after leaving Amarillo, we landed in Nairobi, Kenya, and then flew in a "prop" plane to the city of Malindi.

Instead of staying in tents like before, we were privileged to stay in a very nice hotel and to eat good food. What a shock this was after working the previous two years in the dusty, dry bush area of central Kenya!

Fourteen of us from Texas, Georgia, and Arizona joined 22 visiting pastors from central Kenya to work in this church partnership mission. The crusade involved a team going to a specific church for home visitation, daily Bible studies and joint worship services. There were 38 Baptist churches in Malindi participating in the crusade, but not nearly enough Americans to go around.

My team consisted of myself and Pastor John Tala from central Kenya, whom I have had the privilege of working with now for three crusades. He is one of the few Kenyan pastors who has graduated from the seminary. Our little church, Immanuel Baptist Church, was in a slum-type village with mud huts jammed against each other. Our day consisted of witnessing door to door every morning, eating lunch (which was prepared by two teenage boys!),

GHS class of 1971 needs help

The 1971 graduating class from Gruver High School needs help in locating the following class members:

- Larry Walker
- Nelda Jones
- Paula Jones
- Richard Mitchell
- Larry Buckner
- Walter Ainstine
- Brenda Cotten
- Donna Gilbert

If you have any information that could help us locate any of these people, please contact Debby Bevell Mayhew, Box 431, Gruver, Texas 79040, phone 733-2157 or Danny and Mary Jane Henson, HCR 3, Box 6, Gruver, Texas 79040, phone 733-2219.

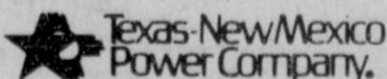


Air Conditioning Rebate Clarification

Texas-New Mexico Power Company recently began promoting rebates for high efficiency air conditioning units. Some customers have called with questions to see what type of system qualifies for a rebate.

Through the rebate program, only central air conditioning systems with an SEER rating of at least 11.0 qualify for the rebates. Window units, due to the lower impact they have on saving energy, do not qualify.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company regrets any confusion caused by the promotion of these rebates.



Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

Our Camp Wanna-Read Summer Reading Program will draw to a close this Thursday, July 11, with our program from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

This week's speaker will be Gina Davis, who will give a presentation about the ostriches that she and Jerry Pat are raising. All reading logs must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday to count towards your camper's eligibility for the swimming party which will be held on Thursday, July 18. Each camper who has read for a minimum of 10 hours may attend.

We will meet in the swimming pool park at 4:00 p.m. for presentation of awards and prizes, and then swim from 5:00 until 6:00. All parents are invited to attend with their youngsters to see them recognized for their achievements. We will also be announcing the winners of the bookmark contest at this event.

We have had a very successful reading program with 135 students enrolled and an average attendance at the Thursday morning programs

of about 85. We at the library wish to say "thank you" again to all who have helped with our programs, and this includes Candy Boxwell, Jane Henton, Chris Turner and Gina Davis. The children have enjoyed their programs thoroughly.

Some of the new arrivals in the adult section of the library include "Outer Banks" by Anne Rivers Siddons, "Women Without a Past" by Phyllis Whitney, "The Commanders" by Bob Woodward, "Parliament of Whores" by P.J. O'Rourke, "Secrets of the Morning" by V. C. Andrews, "Beast" by Peter Benchley and "Joy and Anger" by Jennifer Blake.

If there is a particular book or author that you are interested in, please let me know and we will do our best to help you find what you are looking for either in our library or through interlibrary loan.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

After a four day weekend the chamber office is open, and it's business as usual. This week is full of meetings. There is a Spearhead Corporation board meeting at 8:00 a.m. and a chamber of commerce board of directors meeting at 12:00 on Thursday.

I've been visiting with some of the businesses around town and alot of them are telling me that they have not received their 1991 chamber members stickers to go on their plaques. If you have paid your 1991 dues and have not received yours, please call the chamber and I will see to it that you get your stickers.

A defensive driving class is scheduled for July 15 and 16. If you need to take this class, call and sign up now.

Remember we still have \$10,000 Bash tickets on sale. Tickets are \$100.00 a couple and includes a meal, entertainment and a chance to win

\$10,000. The first ticket drawn out will receive a \$400 travel voucher. Every 25th ticket drawn out will get \$100 back or the option to go back in the drawing. The very last ticket drawn out will receive \$10,000. All non-winning tickets will be eligible for consolation drawings of \$5 - \$100 cash prizes at the conclusion of the \$10,000 drawing.

It's a real enjoyable evening with good food and lots of visiting with people you haven't seen all summer. You can call the chamber office or ask any board member for tickets. Board members are: Lenis Simpson, Jackie Pearson, Stephanie Crossland, Helen Melton, Kevin Bynum, Stephen Poole, Clay Schnell, Brenda Pierson, Randy Kirk, Craig Downing, Brenda Wall, Kathy Boyd and Loretto Cook.

Last years winning ticket was split between five people, so find you some partners and by a ticket!

Spiritually speaking

by Todd Dyess First United Methodist Church

"THOSE OTHER PEOPLE"

In all probability the worst sin most of us commit is the sin of imagining we, of all the people in the world, are those who have come to possess the final insights into the will of God, those who know for sure what God wants of us, and those who are doing it right.

It is difficult for any of us to believe anybody else can be so certain. Surely they know their faith is second level. Why don't they move up?

Certainty and assurance is a good thing, unless... Unless that certainty and assurance leads us to imagine, of all the people ever on earth, we are the only ones to get things right.

What wonderful rebukes given to Elijah and to some in the early church who imagined if they weren't the only ones then, surely, they were the best ones. There is nothing wrong with our spirits of certainty (we ought not to be half-hearted believers) if there is included an openness to the fact that God may have shown himself to others, or is perceived by them, a bit differently and enough humility to accept the fact we are like everyone else, people on a pilgrimage in our understanding.

Pilgrims are a people on the way. Disciples are followers. A people of grace depend on that grace, not certainty based on their own rightness.

It is always a good thing to remember God does really truly love those other people, too.

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Among the Neighbors Couple wed June 15

by Helen Fisher

Editor's note: One of our favorite neighbors, Helen Fisher, has been hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and underwent surgery last week.

The staff of the Reporter-Statesman will try to fill in some of the gaps left by Helen's absence, and will attempt to provide some of the information usually provided in Among the Neighbors. Readers are invited to contact the Reporter-Statesman at 659-3434 with stories they would normally give to Helen.

Helen reports that her spirits are good and she is feeling better. We wish her a speedy recovery and continued good health afterward.

week in Big Spring with her parents, the Alfred Tidwells.

Also visiting were Sheila's sister and family, Tanya and Randy Fice and daughter Ashley, from Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Making the family reunion complete were brothers Johnny and Chuck Tidwell and their families who reside in Big Spring.

Activities included a barbecue, shopping at the mall and lots of visiting but the favorite among both young and old was going to the area lakes for swimming, skiing and saucer riding. Notice was made by a local skier that either the skis used to be wider or the skier used to be thinner!

Sara, Bernard and Sharon Dossett took a short trip to Colorado, going to Durango. They rode the Narrow Gauge Silverton Train from Durango to Silverton which took three hours there and three hours back. The scenery was beautiful.

Mary Mayfield reports her 3 year old grandson, Arlie, is recovering nicely from his near-fatal drowning accident. He was released Thursday from Northwest Texas Hospital.

The child was discovered floating in the family's backyard swimming pool. Clint Mayfield, the child's father, revived Arlie using CPR.

Mary said that the family was interviewed by an Amarillo television station and that their story will be part of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon program.

Mary would like to thank everybody for their help and prayers.

Cynthia DeArmond has received the Lorene Roby Rogers Memorial Scholarship from the Texas Educational Secretaries Association.

The scholarship awards are made on the basis of high grades and high moral character.

Cynthia attends classes at Panhandle State University, working toward a teaching certificate. When she is certified, she will be able to teach on either the elementary or secondary level.

She applied for the scholarship earlier in the year, and was notified in May that she was a recipient. Applicants must be an educational secretary seeking to further her formal education either by full-time attendance at a college or business college or by part-time attendance while continuing work as an educational secretary.

Applicants must submit such information as age, background, worthiness, type courses for which funds are needed, and other pertinent facts.

Sheila LaRoche and children, Alisha, Amber and Albert, spent last



MRS. BILLY PAT UNDERWOOD (nee Lynca Hunnicutt)

Lynda Kris Hunnicutt and Billy Pat Underwood were married Saturday, June 15 with the Rev. Royce Mason officiating. The evening ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Channing.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Nedra Hunnicutt of Channing. Parents of the groom are Pat and Rita Underwood of Spearman.

Matron of honor was Karol Cargill of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Sissie Montgomery, Lori Cochran, Tammy Long and Stacey Long, all of Amarillo, and Cara McDaniel of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Nikole States, niece of the bride.

Best man was Kevin Slaten of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Stephen Batten, Stephen Francis, Ed Whitefield and Monty George, all of Spearman, and Stephen Tindell of Amarillo. Ushers were Lew Hunnicutt, brother of the bride, and Bob Cook of Spearman.

Neeley Guest, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and ring bearers were Shaye Cochran, nephew of the bride, and Wesley Hathaway, cousin of the groom. Serving as candlelighters were Whitney Guest, niece of the bride, and Matt Norcutt, cousin of the bride.

For the ceremony the church was decorated with white candle arches and spirals adorned with black and white flowers and bows. The pews were decorated with black and white bows.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride was attired in a formal white gown of bridal peau de soie. The dropped-waist gown had a scalloped neckline adorned with iridescent sequins, bugle beads and long dangle beads for sleeves. The back of the dress was accented with a double bow which was beaded to match the dress. The hemline and train were scalloped and beaded.

Her headpiece was a pillbox hat with beads and iridescent sequins, matching her dress. It was adorned with sprigs of white beads and had a veil of shimmering net. She carried a bouquet of daisies and tea roses with black and white ribbon.

The bridal attendants wore black taffeta dresses with black and white polka-dot sleeves. The dresses were fitted to the knee and had a peplum. The back of the dress was cut out in a V to the waist, with black and white polka-dot bows connecting the sides. They carried arrangements of daisies with babies breath and ribbons.

The mother of the bride wore a black silk dress with black and white jewelry and matching shoes. The mother of the groom wore a black and white dress accented with black earrings and shoes.

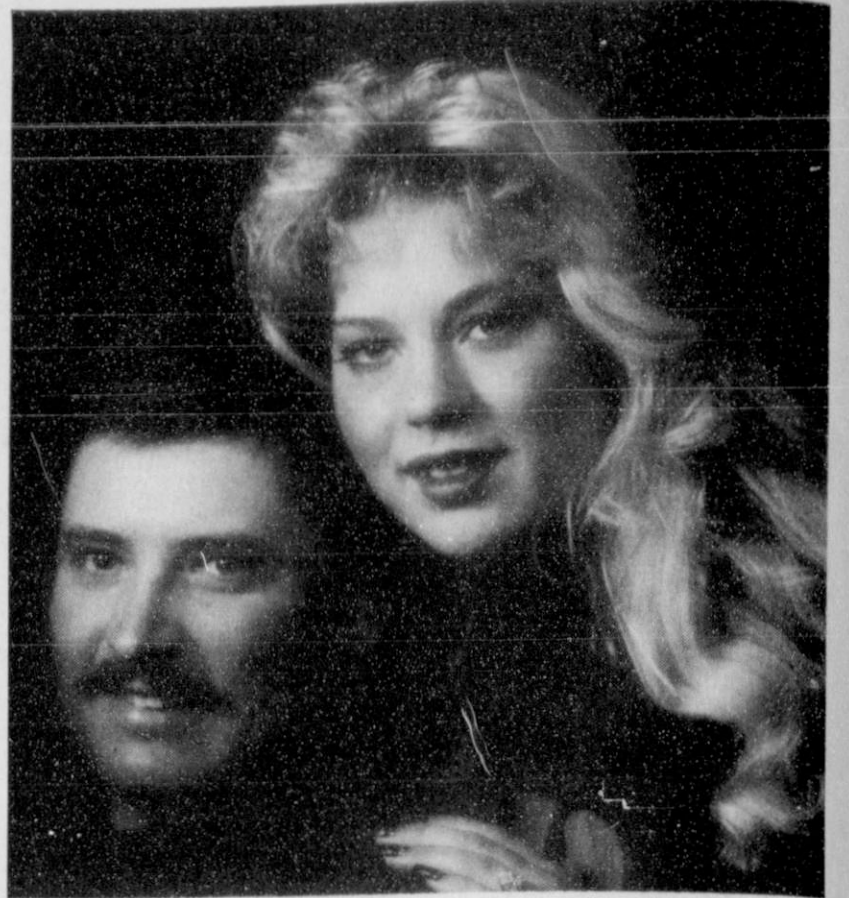
The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white bow tie and a white vest. His boutonniere was a white rose. The groomsmen and ushers wore black cummerbunds and bow ties. Their boutonnières were daisies.

The reception was held at the Channing Community Building. The bride's table was decorated with black bows on a white linen skirt. The bride's bouquet was the floral arrangement. The cake was a three-tiered white cake with black seed pearls and ribbon icing.

The groom's table was decorated with white on black and a silver coffee service and candlesticks. The groom's cake was a fudge chocolate cake decorated with his monogram.

The couple began the reception dance in their wedding attire, then retired to the church to change into a white linen dress with black dots for the bride, and casual dress for the groom. They left the dance to begin their honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

The bride attended West Texas State University and received a degree in elementary education. She teaches first grade in Channing. The groom is employed by H&H Water Service in Spearman. The couple will reside in Spearman.



Cynthia Floyd of Spearman and David Floyd of Stillwater, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meli Floyd, to Wade Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burgess of Spearman. The bride-elect is in the process of completing her degree in court reporting at Amarillo College. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of West Texas State University. The couple's wedding is set for Aug. 17.

Cook visits Rotary

Amarillo veterinarian Dr. Jim Cook challenged Spearman Rotarians on July 1 to "look beyond themselves" to fulfill Rotary's ideals.

Citing the theme of Rotary International President Rajenda K. Saboo, the new district governor said the role for each member is "to be Rotary, not just belong to Rotary."

"Rotary is a force of over a million community and world leaders in 172 countries," said Cook. "We are a good and near-perfect democracy with a vision to help others, beyond ourselves."

Citing the worldwide service club's successful \$20 PolioPlus campaign to eradicate polio globally by 1995, its scholarship and group study exchange programs and the Health, Hunger and Humanity project to improve the quality of life in the Third World, Cook urged members to personify Rotary's objectives.

"Philosopher William James said, 'The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.' Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, knew this and spent his life developing an organization dedicated to the principle of Service Above Self," Cook concluded.

The new district governor is charged



DR. AND MRS. JIM COOK

ed with the leadership of 2,700 Rotarians in District 5730, which extends from Perryton to Pecos and from Sweetwater to Denver City. In his current round of club visitations, Cook is conferring with local leaders, reviewing club projects and addressing the general membership. He will visit 56 clubs in 43 cities.

Cook, reared in Sweetwater, graduated from Newman High School and earned his degree in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University in College Station. Since serving as a captain in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-68, he has practiced veterinary medicine in Amarillo.

A Rotarian since 1966, Cook served Amarillo West Rotary, his home club, as president in 1970-71. He is a Paul Harris Fellow recipient, the highest Rotary honor bestowed upon its members.

A member and past president of the Amarillo A&M Club, the Amarillo Executive Association and the Amarillo Veterinary Medical Association, he also has served as a member of the boards of directors of the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, Better Business Bureau, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, Paramount Community Church, Tascosa Country Club, and currently serves the board of directors of Horn Creek Conference Grounds and High Plains Baptist Area Development Council.

Cook and his wife Sue have four children and three grandchildren.

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Saturday, July 20th
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714 Libner Dr.
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Clawson, Eckhart wed June 15

Miss Debra Clawson became the bride of Ed Eckhart of Austin Saturday, June 15 in an afternoon ceremony in Trinity Lutheran Church of Guymon, Okla.

The bride, formerly of Gruver, is the daughter of Max Clawson of Gruver. The groom is the son of Richard and Ann Eckhart of Heber Springs, Ark.

The Rev. Charles Byer officiated the double-ring ceremony, with the sermon text taken from 1 Cor. 13. Vows were exchanged at an altar flanked with large bouquets of fresh flowers in shades of pink and violet.

Music was provided by Louise Bass, organist; Jeni Clewell, cellist; and Kay Paschal Freeman, vocalist. All are college friends of the bride. Selections included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach, during seating of the couple's mother and grandmothers; Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary," processional; and Handel's "Water Music for Hornpipe," recessional. Vocal solos included Mozart's "Alleluja," Lippe's "How Do I Love Thee," and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer." "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" was selected as the congregational hymn.

Members of the wedding party included best man Larry Eckhart of Little Rock, Ark., brother of the groom; and maid of honor Tina Clawson of Stamford, Conn., sister of the bride.

The bride's gown was from the Diamond Collection, featuring a portrait neckline, a fitted bodice decorated with French alencon lace, pearls and sequins, and a silk taffeta skirt with a chapel length train. A chapel length veil of English embroidered net edged in pearls fell from a crown headpiece, decorated with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Her attendant was attired in a Vivian Dessy two-piece suit of hot pink, featuring a portrait neckline and a floor-length fitted skirt. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

The groom's mother chose a pearl white suit with a lace skirt and jacket accessorized with a pearl necklace and earrings and a lily corsage.

Following the ceremony, the couple was transported to a reception at the Elks Lodge, in a chauffeur-driven



MR. AND MRS. ED ECKHART

1919 Model-T Ford owned by Art Hatfield of Guymon.

Background music for the reception included classical selections and Andrew Lloyd Webber favorites. Decorations featured fresh floral bouquets by the Golden Crown in Guymon, in shades of pink and violet, along with white and hot pink balloons. Guests were treated to champagne and a food buffet.

The bride's cake was an Italian creme cake, decorated with fresh cut flowers. The groom's cake was German chocolate decorated with chocolate shavings.

Serving at the reception were Amy TeBeest of Gruver, Debbie Breland of Dumas, Mary Beth Clawson of Topeka, Kan., and Dalinda Mangis of Knox City, Texas.

For her going-away ensemble, the bride chose to wear her bridal gown. The couple made a brief trip to the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, and plans a fall honeymoon in Hawaii. They will make their home at 1935 York Ridge Court, Chesterfield, Mo. 63017.

Out-of-town guests included Susan

Eckhart of Luxembourg, Europe, sister of the groom; Kay Freeman of Houston; Jeni Clewell of Edmond, Okla.; Louise Bass of Corrales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Dolly of Pierre, S.D.; John Pringle of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jens Deichman of Albuquerque, N.M.; and John Cooney of New York.

The bride, originally from Gruver, received a bachelor of music degree in vocal performance from Oklahoma City University, and received her music teaching certification for all levels from Texas Tech University. She has been a resident of Austin for the past 8½ years and has been a real estate broker for the past eight years.

The groom, originally from Kirkwood, Mo., studied on the undergraduate level at the University of Wisconsin, and received his law degree from the University of Arkansas. An attorney with Southwestern Bell, he has been a resident of Austin for the past five years. He was recently promoted and transferred to St. Louis, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton of Spearman and Lloyd McWhirter of Denver, Colo. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Shay, to Travis Lance Francis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Francis of Pasadena, Texas. The couple plans to be married Aug. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Spearman. The bride-elect, a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School, is a senior at Baylor University in Waco, majoring in marketing and management. The prospective groom is a senior finance major at Baylor University.

Isbell July speaker

Terry Isbell will be the July speaker for the monthly Flame Fellowship meeting.

Isbell is the wife of Rickey Isbell and mother of Jason, 9 years old and Claire, 9 months old. Terry and Rickey are expecting an addition to the family in October this year.

Terry and her family attend Morning Star World Outreach Center where they live in Stinnett.

Terry and Rickey are the Children's Pastors at Morning Star where they have seen the children's ministry more than double in one year. They are now training others in children's ministry. Terry is also the praise and Worship Leader at Morning Star.

The public is invited to attend Flame Fellowship's meetings.

Club News

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower Club met at Gruver for its Annual luncheon on July 1.

Alby Peters, Extension county agent from Potter County and Wymon Mayes Extension county agent from Randall County, gave "Practical Ideas for Remembering." The main subject was "Sorry, I forgot." Many situations were presented, including depression, living alone, stress, illness, lost relationship, anxiety, and many more.

Ladies present were Louise Archer, Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denmen, Wanda Smith, Ruth Mary Whitson, Hollie Riley, Ethel Ellsworth, Sada Hoskins, Sara Dossett, Karen Babbitzke and Frances Williams.

Next meeting will be hosted by Wanda Smith on July 15.

GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Margarette Evans.

President Dickie Allen called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with a current event.

Dorothy Haner gave a program on decorating with rocks and showed a collection of many different rocks.

Home Grown Arrangement was won by Betty Jean Davis with Pink Geraniums. Specimen was won with a Calme brought by Virginia Trindle. Margarette Evans won Potted Plant division.

A guest, Betty Fallon from San Angelo, was present. Members present were Margarette Evans, Gwen Smith, Dorothy Buzzard, Estelle

After each Independence Day, I get to thinking about all the effort and hard work that has been put into making a successful celebration for us to enjoy and I get the urge to let them know how much we appreciate them. Give the city officials, Chamber of Commerce, sororities and other organizations who are involved in donating time and money toward this effort a big "Thank You."

People across America are about the same and we all think our small towns are something special, so I've taken excerpts from four different sources about the characteristics of small towns. Some of these may be "repeats" but are still good and someone has titled it "Everywhere, U.S.A." and that sounds good to me.

"You know you are in a small town when (and this happens to me a lot J.H.):

You dial the wrong number and you can talk for 15 minutes anyhow.

It's hard to walk for exercise because it takes too long to stop and explain to people in cars who stop, honk, and offer a ride.

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

You don't have to guess who your enemies are. Your friends will tell you.

You write a check on the wrong bank and they cover for you.

Someone asks you how you feel and then listens to what you say.

Everyone becomes a neighbor in time of need. Also when you miss church on Sunday, you get six "Get Well cards."

City folks say there's nothing to do, but those who live there don't have enough nights in the week to make all the meetings and social functions. And many teenagers say there's nothing to do and they are surprised to learn that their big city peers are saying the same thing.

The banker will help you figure your income tax if you help him sort through the shoe box.

Few people can get away with lying about the year they were born. Too many other people remember.

The ratio of good people to bad people is 100 to 1.

You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back before you do.

And the same business men dig deep many times to help with countless fund-raising projects.

Last but not least, this little poem whose author is unknown might appeal to you.

"I like to live in a small town, where the trees meet across the street,

Where you wave your hand and say "hello" to everyone you meet.

I like to stand for a moment outside the grocery store

And listen to the friendly gossip of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven With the friends we learn to know,

And hear their joys and sorrows As we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a little town, I care no more to roam,

For every house in a little town Is more than a house, it's a home."

Those "in town" for the holidays included Helen Red and daughter Chanda Lee visiting with Oscar and Violet Lee. They are from the Ft. Worth area. Helen also was in Amarillo to check on her father who has had some health problems.

Lots of people were here for the Holt wedding and include the daughters of Pat and Georgia Holt. They were Beth and children from Omaha, Kristi from Weatherford and Pat and Eva (Holt) Edmonds from Morris, Okla.. Visiting Sue Gerardy are Karen, Christina and Melissa Cuccaro from Colorado.

Hospice group meets

Hansford County Hospice held its monthly meeting June 17 in the First State Bank hospitality room in Spearman with Jack McWhirter opening the meeting with prayer.

Brenda Wall was appointed volunteer coordinator. She will have an office in the Hospice area in the Hansford Hospital.

The Hospice suite is complete. The family room was furnished with the Nell Thoreson memorials. A microwave oven was given by the family of Maudine Patterson.

Edith Womble has given an afghan to Hansford Hospice. It will be raffled off during the Hansford County Fair.

A 30 hour hospice patient volunteer training session has recently been completed. Those taking the classes were Mary Allen, Dr. Laurence Behney, Loree Booth, Carol Dunihoo, Kayren Estakhri, Mary Alice

Gibner, Carol Hergert, Nancy Kelley, Dolly McWhirter, Jim Miller, Bobbie Novak, Alice Peddy, Margy Schoenhals, Chris Schrader, Lea Ann Schrader and Rick Smith.

Mr. Bob Boxwell presented the program, a video "Time to Live and a Time to Die," which was followed by a discussion.

Those attending the meeting were Evi Meyer, Karen Thompson, Jo Linda Hutchinson, Pearl Pierce, Pat Patterson, Eloise Renner, Edith Womble, Garland Hopper, Connie Gammill, Brenda Wall, Opal Wallin, Wanda Stewart, Beth Phelps, Kim Sherlock, Mable Wisian, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, Bob Boxwell, Muriel Boyd, Cleo Denmon, Frances Williams, Kay Vernon, Sandy Russell, Verna Lee Shirley, Rosalie Butts, Carol Hergert, Betty Davis and John Scott.

Jackson, Myra Berner, Betty Jean Davis, Charlsie Baker, Wanda Brown, Mike Hergert, Virginia Head, Dickie Allen, Virginia Trindle, Jo Larson, Kathleen Sutton, Fay Holt and Dorothy Haner.

Next meeting will be July 18 with hostess Ann Flowers.

Spearman Book Club

The home of Mrs. Freda Sheets was the meeting place for the Spearman Book Club on June 25.

An interesting review was given by club member, Helen Etter, of Charles Kuralt's thought-provoking book "A Life On The Road."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Athalie Trayler, Altha Kirk, Jo Copeland, Nina Hefner, Helen Etter, and Virginia White.

Correction

The last name and residence of great-grandparents of Cody Mike Ivey, son of Jana and Cole Ivey, were incorrectly listed. Great-grandparents are Jack and Inez Foster of Payson, Ariz. The Reporter-Statesman regrets the error.

Keeping Grandma Marguerite Nelson company while Grandpa Archie is away, is Marybeth Ellis from Lubbock.

Guests of Aubrey ad Melba Rasor were Marty, Sherry, Corey and Christopher Rasor from Amarillo.

Visiting with Rodney and Angie Clawson was Leticia Gonzales of Bard, N.M.

Guests of Margaret and Ed Fry were their son Phillip, Phil Jr., and Laura all from Roswell, N.M.

Chris Brandvik of San Antonio visited the Ray Brandviks; Wirt Davis was a guest of the Jack Gillispies; and George Ogan of Weatherford was a guest of the Vernon Edens.

Ira Gross and Robert Whitaker went to Dallas to attend "Christ for the Nations" Bible College for one week. The week before Amber Gross was part of a group from Spearman Union Church who went to church camp at Wyandote, Okla.

Recent campers from the Methodist Church have been Myriam Alvarez, Christy Marguez, Monica Garcia, Yuki Bort, Chad Murrell, Brendi Brown, Cuca Marquez, Andee Salmans, Gina Hoel, Steven Foster, Marci Roberts, Melissa Cuccaro, Dan Odum, Dallas Henson, Lee Nunez, Kyler Barkley, Trevor Ferguson and Colby Hunt. Attending camp this week are Lexy Spivey, Erica Alvarez, Rob and Amber Murrell, Karen and Christina Cuccaro, Jody Robinson, Darby Johnson, Jill Odum, Stephanie Gaines, Crystal Gruver, Wesley Maupin, Amber and Autumn Roberts.

Junior high students and others who attended Black Mesa Bible Camp were Aubrey Kent, Amanda, Bridget, and Winston Griffin, Crystal, Jared and Zac Christian, Cara Hathaway and Angie Bangs. While there, Kip, Melissa and son Zane Pitman, dropped in for a visit. Needless to say baby Zane was the hit of the week.

Good news for the Ted Evans whose newest granddaughter has arrived. Not all the facts are in yet, but David and Sharon Rosser have named their new daughter Leslie Ann. The other grandparents, the Martin Rossers live in Spearman.

We can also welcome to this world a granddaughter for Mary Rae Lamb. We will try to have more details on this next week.

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Two set to attend Camp RYLA

Olivia Salgado and Monica Blackman of Spearman will be attending Camp RYLA, July 14-19 at Camp Summer-Life in Vadito, N.M., along with 72 other young women from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Participants in Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) are chosen for their leadership qualities in school, church and community activities, their scholarship and their excellent moral standards.

Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International, sponsored by the 57 Rotary Clubs in District 5730. The camp provides an opportunity to make youth in the community aware of the great opportunities for service and an accomplishment which they can achieve.

The objectives of Camp RYLA are to provide an atmosphere where future leaders will experience democratic living that will aid them in developing sound values, to promote an environment that will provide each individual with a basis of

insight and understanding for intelligent leadership, to expose the youth leaders to some opportunities and challenges of life in a free democratic society, and to promote involvement that encourages the participants to think through and arbitrate conflicts of values.

Guest speakers and their topics for the camp include Texas State Representative Troy Fraser, "Free Enterprise at Work in the USA;" Susan Snelson, owner of Midland Travel Agency, "Where Are You Going To Take Me?;" Liz Lowery, Howard College instructor, "Controlling Your Life: Making the Choices Right;" and Dr. Janet Metzger, assistant professor of Communications Studies at Texas Tech, "Bridging the Gap: Intercultural

Communication."

Special seminars for the campers will be conducted by Dale Perryman, training specialist for ARCO Oil and Gas Company in Dallas, and Kay Baker, a specialist in adult learning theory from Austin.

Perryman will be discussing "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." Baker's seminar will include "Becoming a Pro: The Key to Professionalism," "The Art of Influencing People," and "Who Am I? A Style Inventory."

Claudia Heathington, camp counselor, will introduce the steps in problem solving prior to a workshop by Susan Lewis, camp workshop coordinator, on problem solving. Lewis will also conduct a special workshop called "Let There Be Peace On Earth."



The Spearman Chamber of Commerce held Alvarez recently. an official ribbon-cutting ceremony for Casa

Hometown News

ABILENE - Dean Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greene of Spearman, was one of 491 students who received degrees during Abilene Christian University's 1991 spring commencement ceremony.

Greene, a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business.

PLAINVIEW - A student from Gruver has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Yvette Miller, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Alan Miller, earned and maintained a perfect 4.00 grade point average during the recently completed term. Miller is a Multidisciplinary-Education major.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Wallace Duvall, acting academic vice president. It lists the names of students who earn a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

A total of 178 students from 12 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the spring.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, July 4 - none
Friday, July 5 - Gene Leatherman
Saturday, July 6 - none
Sunday, July 7 - Sheila Fewell
Monday, July 8 - none
Tuesday, July 9 - Lorena Rosales

DISMISSALS

Thursday, July 4 - Thelma Mitchell, Annie Allen
Friday, July 5 - none
Saturday, July 6 - none
Sunday, July 7 - none
Monday, July 8 - Gene Leatherman
Tuesday, July 9 - none

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, July 10 - Buena Hays, Lorena Rosales, Sheila Fewell

GSA offers spot bid sale of 45 vehicles

AMARILLO - A spot bid sale will be conducted Thursday, July 25 by the General Services Administration, offering approximately 45 items to the highest bidders.

Items to be sold include sedans, pickups, carryalls, vans, and heavy trucks. The sale will be held at the GSA Fleet Management Center, Old Russell Buick House Location, 2401 South Georgia Avenue, Amarillo, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Inspection will be July 22-24 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., the morning of the sale. The property is located at the sale site.

Catalogs, property listings, and brochures are available at the in-

spection site. Prospective bidders are encouraged to check the property carefully during this inspection period.

Successful bidders will be required to make payment in full during the sale or immediately afterward. Cash or payment by guaranteed instrument (cashier's check, money orders, etc.) is required. Personal and company checks will not be accepted unless accompanied by a bank letter guaranteeing payment. Purchasers may remove their property immediately after payment is made.

Everyone who is at least 18 years of age is invited to participate in the sale, except employees of GSA.

Malignant melanoma incidence epidemic

Incidence of malignant melanoma, a serious form of skin cancer, is increasing faster than any other form of cancer. This means one out of every seven people will be affected by melanoma.

"Malignant melanoma is an epidemic in the U.S.," said William M. Ramsdell, M.D., an American Cancer Society volunteer spokesperson. "Individuals can easily decrease their risk of ever developing skin cancer by using sunscreen and avoiding over exposure to the sun."

According to the American Cancer Society, the increasing incidence of cancer can be altered if individuals follow a few simple guidelines for reducing their risk of skin cancer.

•Use a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15 during all outdoor activities, and

avoid sunburn altogether.

•Avoid direct exposure to the sun between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you must go outdoors, wear a hat and protective clothing.

•Avoid tanning salons - they expose your skin to harmful ultraviolet rays.

"We hope that by increasing public awareness about skin cancer prevention and motivating individuals to change their behaviors, we can prevent these needless deaths," said Ramsdell.

PSU conducts enrollment clinic July 19

GOODWELL, Okla. - Panhandle State University will conduct its fourth pre-enrollment clinic on Friday, July 19, beginning at 9 a.m.

Those interested in attending the clinic should make a reservation by phone or mail; bring an official transcript; bring a copy of ACT/SAT scores; and plan to take an entrance exam.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla., 73839, 405-349-2611, Ext. 375 or 274.

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Swim team competes at Lakin

The Spearman Swim Team traveled to Lakin, Kan. on Saturday, July 6 to compete in a swim meet there. Individual results for Spearman swimmers in the meet included:

8-under girls 100 free relay
Spearman - 5th, 1:46.40, Catrina Brooks, Michelle Laughlin, Randa Morris and Amber Elliott.

8-under girls 25 freestyle
Adrienne Simpson - 1st, 17.62
Amber Elliott - 3rd, 20.53

9-10 boys 50 freestyle
Aaron Winegarner - 1st, 33.10

8-under 25 butterfly
Adrienne Simpson - 1st, 19.43
Amber Elliott - 3rd, 23.72
Audrey Winegarner - 5th, 24.70

9-10 girls 50 butterfly
Halee Beasley - 3rd, 41.27

9-10 boys 50 butterfly
Aaron Winegarner - 1st, 38.98
Landon Miller - 4th, 49.15

8-under girls 25 backstroke
Adrienne Simpson - 1st, 20.38
Amber Elliott - 3rd, 23.27
Audrey Winegarner - 6th, 25.14

9-10 girls 50 backstroke
Audra Sanders - 3rd, 45.38

9-10 boys 50 backstroke
Aaron Winegarner - 1st, 39.16

8-under girls 25 breaststroke
Audrey Winegarner - 5th, 27.23
Randa Morris - 6th, 29.99

9-10 girls 50 breaststroke
Halee Beasley - 6th, 51.00

-10 boys 50 breaststroke
Landon Miller - 4th, 48.13

8-under girls 100 I.M.
Adrienne Simpson - 1st, 1:43.78
Audrey Winegarner - 5th, 2:30.36

9-10 girls 100 I.M.
Halee Beasley - 3rd, 1:40.34

9-10 boys 100 I.M.
Aaron Winegarner - 1st, 1:26.17

10-under girls 100 free
Audra Sanders - 6th, 1:30.94

8-under girls 100 medley relay
Spearman - 1st, 1:38.75, Audrey Winegarner, Randa Morris, Adrienne Simpson, Amber Elliott

9-10 girls 200 medley relay
Spearman - 5th, 3:29.05, Amber Ramon, Cami Winegarner, Audra Sanders, Halee Beasley

9-10 boys 200 medley relay
Spearman - 4th, 3:40.52, Landon Miller, Cody Brooks, Brandon Hataway, Aaron Winegarner

Open girls 500 freestyle
Kristina Poole - 3rd, 7:07.69

Open boys 500 freestyle
Josh Winegarner - 4th, 7:11.55

13-14 boys 200 free relay
Spearman - 1st, 1:54.81, Cody McLeod, Brent Collins, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders

11-12 girls 50 free
Michelle Elliott - 1st, 32.28

13-14 boys 50 free
Phillip Sanders - 1st, 25.70
Brent Collins - 3rd, 27.70
Martin Sanders - 5th, 29.89

13-14 boys 100 butterfly
Phillip Sanders - 1st, 1:03.77
Brent Collins - 3rd, 1:25.90
Josh Winegarner - 4th, 1:34.64

15-18 girls 100 butterfly
Melissa Baker - 4th, 1:26.59

11-12 girls 50 backstroke
Michelle Elliott - 2nd, 37.83

11-12 boys 50 backstroke
Kevin Baker - 1st, 36.89 new pool record

13-14 girls 100 backstroke
Kristina Poole - 5th, 1:26.06

13-14 boys 100 backstroke
Josh Winegarner - 5th, 1:30.01

11-12 girls 50 breaststroke
Michelle Elliott - 5th, 43.66

11-12 boys 50 breaststroke
Dillon Miller - 6th, 49.39

13-14 girls 100 breaststroke
Kristina Poole - 5th, 1:32.99

13-14 boys 100 breaststroke
Cody McLeod - 2nd, 1:33.05

15-18 girls 100 breaststroke
Sonja Tindell - 2nd, 1:28.89

11-12 girls 100 I.M.
Michelle Elliott - 2nd, 1:23.94

13-14 boys 200 I.M.
Josh Winegarner - 3rd, 3:10.02

15-18 girls 200 I.M.
Melissa Baker - 4th, 3:03.20

11-12 girls 100 free
Michelle Elliott - 5th, 1:19.92

11-12 boys 100 free
Kevin Baker - 3rd, 1:11.70

13-14 girls 100 free
Kristina Poole - 1st, 1:12.13

13-14 boys 100 free
Phillip Sanders - 2nd, 1:08.07
Brent Collins - 3rd, 1:03.33
Martin Sanders - 5th, 1:08.93

15-18 girls 100 free
Melissa Baker - 6th, 1:14.24

11-12 boys 200 free
Kevin Baker - 2nd, 2:39.06

13-14 girls 200 free
Kristina Poole - 5th, 2:40.99

13-14 boys 200 free
Martin Sanders - 3rd, 2:31.33
Josh Winegarner - 5th, 2:43.52

15-18 girls 200 free
Melissa Baker - 3rd, 2:43.95

13-14 boys 200 medley relay
Spearman - 1st, 2:14.86, Cody McLeod, Brent Collins, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders.



The Spearman Babe Ruth team includes (front row, l-r) Tyler Lair, Mark Parker, Blake Beedy, Lucas Biggs, (middle row, l-r) Jeremy Blan, Cory Butler, Valentin Macias, David Baca, Jose Tarango, Pete Vera, (back row, l-r) assistant coach Joe Vanderburg, Brandon Vanderburg, Jason Garrett, Joe Gordon, Jason Varnon, Robert Howell, Troy Brown and coach Matt Lair. Jeremy Blan and Tyler Lair were named to the All-Star team for 13 year olds, and named to the All-Star team for 14-15 year olds were David Baca, Brandon Vanderburg, Jason Varnon and Joe Gordon.

Cooling tips help ease energy bills

Summer is here and the temperatures have already started to soar. If you're not careful, your energy bills can soar, too. Keeping your cool this summer can be a breeze, however, if you use natural cooling methods.

Shading is one way to keep your house cool. Windows are most effectively shaded from the outside because exterior shading devices block heat from entering the house. In addition, any heat absorbed by the shading device is dissipated outside rather than inside.

Trees, shrubs, vines, solar screens, awnings, and shutters are all good sources of outside shade. Although less effective, curtains, venetian blinds and pull-down shades may be used on the inside of windows.

To save money, you can make your own shades and screens. Solar screen material is available at your local hardware store. Also, you can simply tape aluminum foil to the inside of the window pane to reflect the sun's heat.

Proper ventilation will help you make the most of your shade. By opening shaded windows you can create a breeze through your home. Try opening different combinations of windows and doors to get the best air flow. For instance, opening windows located on opposite walls will create the best ventilation.

On days when there is no breeze, you can create a breeze with fans. The moving air that fans provide cools the body without adding a significant cost. In fact, a fan costs only about 8 cents to run 10 hours, and you can buy a fan for as little as \$10.

Fans and ventilation will allow you to use your air conditioning less. However, when you do use air conditioning, set the thermostat between 78 and 80 degrees when you are home and 80 to 85 degrees when you will be out of the house for several hours.

There are several ways you can keep cool while working inside your house. Do baking, clothes-washing, ironing and other heat-producing jobs in the early morning or in the evening. Dry clothes and cook outdoors. Also, remember to dress in cool clothing and drink plenty of liquids. A shower or sponge bath can help refresh you.

These tips will help you stay cool as well as save you money. If you would like more information on how to keep cooling costs low, request the free publications "Natural Cooling," "Shading" and "Save Energy in the Summer" from the Texas Energy Extension Service. Call the Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

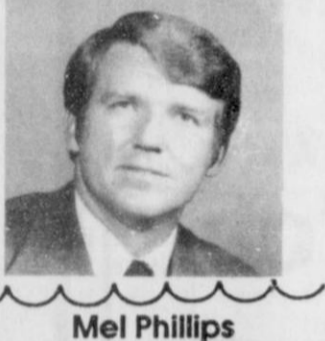
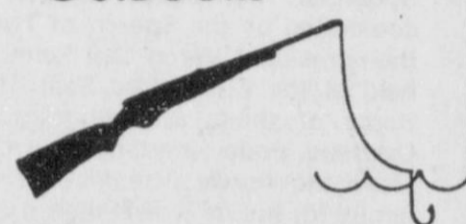
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SOUTHWEST OUTDOORS



Mel Phillips

After looking at recent tournament results and talking to local experts, the question of the week is, "Where have all the fish gone?" Seems like only yesterday that catching bass was easy and the crappie were just waiting to jump in the boat.

It's part of the seasonal pattern. If one is dedicated to just catching one species of gamefish, then knowing their favorite hideouts makes sense. For bass the spawn is over, and fishing pressure has depleted the number of fish that live next to the shoreline. Limiting bass fishing to the shallow water means fewer successful outings.

Experts in our local Fun Tournaments will pound the shoreline only early and late. Big bass expert Harold Austin suggests that the bigger bass will actively feed in water 8-12 feet deep. Find some structure in 8-12 ft. deep water near a drop-off to some 20 plus ft. deep water. Slow down and probe this area until a pattern emerges. Some days a slow crankbait works. Jig and pig combinations, ring worms, mag worms, craw worms will all work if the angler is patient.

One of the most efficient and effective methods for fishing deep water is a Carolina rig. First use a very heavy worm weight (1/2 up to 1 oz.), a small glass bead (to keep the weight from cutting the knot) and tie on a swivel. At the other end of the swivel tie on a

leader (12 lb. is good) that will range from 3 ft. to 18 inches depending on what the fish prefer. Now tie on a size #1 Owner Worm hook and rig up either a weenie worm or try a Jack Chancellor 'do-nothing' worm. Let me repeat the sequence of a Carolina rig: heavy worm weight, glass bead, brass swivel, a length of light line leader, a delicate little worm or lizard.

The key to the Carolina rig is working the deep cover because that is where the fish live. When your line feels heavy, sweep the rod tip and start reeling. Don't wait for the tap-tap of normal worm fishing.

For the best fishing - Catfish are great fun. According to catfish expert G.W. Chisolm at Boots and Jeans, catfish will devour most any live bait and some even prefer chicken and turkey liver. One of the best things about fishing for catfish is that every night they cruise the shallows looking for food. Find a comfortable spot, set out the rods, and let Mr. Whiskers do the searching.

Kids and catfish make a great team. Bring plenty of insect repellent, snacks and let the little ones reel in the fish. Nighttime fishing: it's a trip they will never forget. The fish will make a great meal and listen as the kids talk about the one that did not get away.

Wear a seatbelt in the car and a life jacket in the boat.

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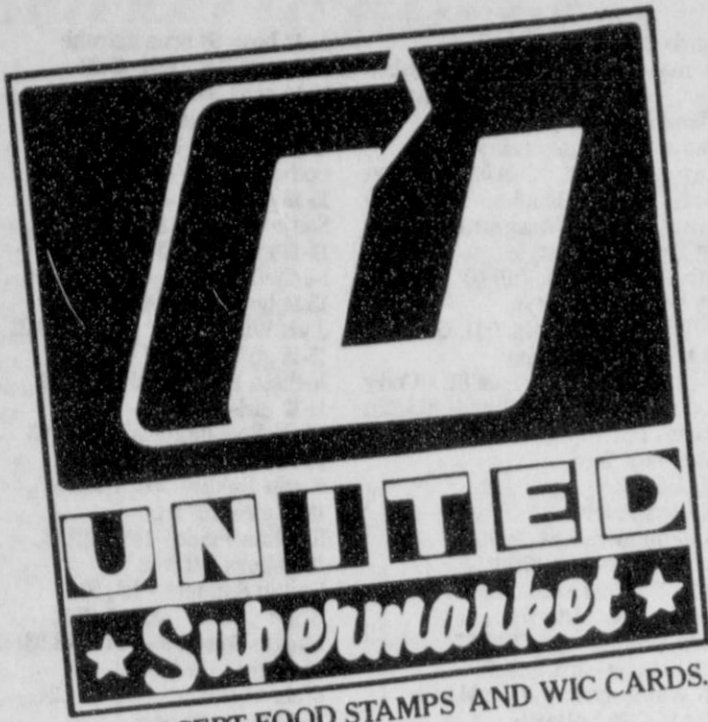
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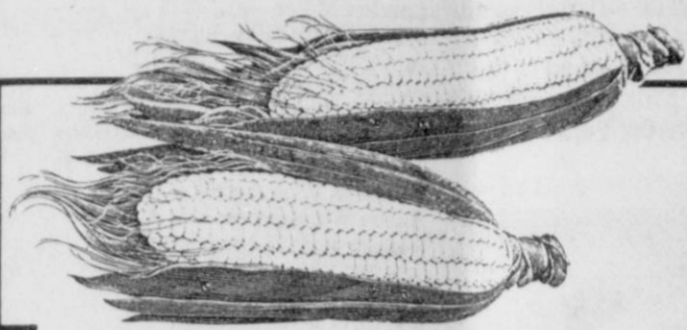
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Geir Overland, Spearman's first AFS exchange student, was back in town to renew old acquaintances and to show his children where he went to school. Overland graduated from Spearman High School in 1969. His visit to Spearman was orchestrated by the Spearman Twentieth Century Club, through then-president Verna Gail Keim. A reception for Overland was held at the First State Bank Hospitality Room on Saturday. Some of those attending included Arbeta Nobles, Steffan Overland, Peder Overland, Geir Overland, Camille Overland and Lloyd McWhirter. The McWhirter family was Overland's host family for his AFS exchange visit.



Jessie Gheen and Otis McMillan stand by the "goodies" table, set up for Spearman Post Office customers on July 3 as part of the 20th anniversary of the United States Postal Service.

Oil & gas report

WEEK ENDING JULY 3

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #15 Gething (160 ac) 1915' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN, 10 mi east from Lefors, PD 2650' (Rt. 2, Box 36, Pampa, TX 79065)
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WATERFIELD Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #1 Hobart (640 ac) 2300' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 23, A-1, H&GN, 13 mi S-SE from Canadian, PD 14200' (3817 NW Expressway, Suite 700, Okla. City, OK 73112) Rule 37
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Mississippian) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Holt (640 ac) 467' from North & 2173' from East line, Sec. 52, S-1, T&NO, 17 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7200' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

MOORE (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #5 Otis Phillips 'C', Sec. 1, 1, BBB&C, elev. 3366 kb, spud 4-16-91, drlg. compl 4-23-91, tested 6-28-91, pumped 17.5 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 132 bbls. water, GOR 26026, perforated 3152-3310, TD 3400', PBTD 3375'

HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Sweetwater Sand) Marsh Operating Co., #1-23-U Mathers, Sec. 23, A-2, H&GN, elev. 2987 gl, spud 4-15-91, drlg. compl 5-7-91, tested 5-7-91, potential 14000 MCF, rock pressure 3178, pay 8672-8753, TD 12300', PBTD 12165' - Dual Completion
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT Lower Morrow) Maxus Exploration Co., #3 Urschel

'40', Sec. 49, I, G&M, elev 2518 kb, spud 10-28-90, drlg. compl 2-10-91, tested 6-11-91, potential 1800 MCF, rock pressure 2675, pay 12738-12906, TD 16519', PBTD 13000' - HUTCHINSON (SHERLEY Tonkawa) Eagle Exploration Co., #1 Turkey Track Ranch, Sec. 17, M-22, TCRR, elev. 3107 kb, spud 6-11-91, drlg. compl 6-13-91, tested 6-17-91, potential 3100 MCF, rock pressure 1459, pay 5288-5300, TD 7000', PBTD 6570' - Plug-Back

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Car-Tex, Inc., Burnett 'E', Sec. 3, 5, I&GN (oil) - Form 1 filed in Jay-Dee Producing Co., for the following wells:
#2, spud 8-29-75, plugged 6-13-91, TD 3166'
#4, spud 6-16-76, plugged 6-15-91, TD 3125'
#6, spud 6-30-76, plugged 6-14-91, TD 3089'
#9, spud 1-19-81, plugged 6-11-91, TD 3165'

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Jay-Dee Producing Co., #2W Wigham, Sec. 12, TTRR, spud 6-17-55, plugged 6-10-91, TD 3243' (disposal) - Form 1 filed in Shamrock Oil & Gas
HARTLEY (HARTLEY HUGOTON Krider Dolomite) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1 Chaloupka, 990' from South & 2040' from West line, Sec. 2, 1, J, Poitevent, spud 12-17-90, plugged 5-29-91, TD 3573' (dry) - LIPSCOMB (DARROUZETT Tonkawa) Tom McGee Corp., #2 Kim, Sec. 11, 62, 43, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 5-21-91, TD 6400' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Suntlet Oil & Gas

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