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Hansford Happenings

Immunizations

Immunizations against childhood diseases are being offered at the Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County, 710 S. Roland. Protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB). Appointments can be made by calling 659-5234. Avoid the before - school rush by getting your child immunized now.

Retirement Party For Martha Haden

After an accumulated 30 years in the Hansford County Tax Office, Martha Haden says "I've had enough - I'm retiring"! Please come help celebrate this retirement on Monday July 28, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse.

Attention Senior Citizens

Lyn Brown, program director for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens, will be taking a group to see the musical "Texas" in Canyon on Thursday, August 7th. If you are interested in attending, please call 659-3030, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

GSSC Progressive Games

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens would like to invite you to join us for progressive games. Starting June 21st at 1:30 we will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday of each Month to play progressive games and have refreshments. Come and join us for great, fellowship and lots of fun. For more information call Lyn Brown at 659-3030.

Panhandle Crisis Training Volunteer Training Course

There will be a training course on Saturday, July 26, 1997 from 1-5 p.m. at the Panhandle Crisis Center, 311 Main in Perryton. Please R.S.V.P. by July 24 at (806) 435-0008.

Spearman ISD Football Physicals

This years football physicals will be July 26, 1997. Dates for all athletes will be at a later date.

Women's Guild Garage Sale

The Women's Guild will hold their annual garage sale at the Parish Hall of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 901 S. Roland on August 2, 1997. Anyone having items to donate, please contact any member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Hansford Hospice Cookout

Hansford Hospice volunteers and their families are invited to a cookout at the Hospice Gazebo, on Monday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are asked to RSVP by July 18 by calling the Hospice office at 659-2535.

Internet Course

WTAMU will offer an introduction to the Internet course from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays September 4 - December 4. Participants will explore the Internet, its origin and future applications. Students will learn how to connect to the Internet and what hardware, software and access services are needed. Experience with e-mail, discussion groups, telnet, gopher, file transfer, freenets, University information services, electronic libraries and Internet search tools will be part of course material. Emphasis will be given to the World Wide Web, Netscape and HTML web page construction. The course can be taken for undergraduate credit as CIS 499 or graduate credit as CIS 5499. Students may also enroll for non-credit. Cost of the course is \$200. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. August 2. For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

Cheer Camp

WTAMU will host a Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp August 4-7. The camp is open to all high school, junior high school and middle school cheerleaders. Participants will receive instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pompom routines, tumbling, conditioning and safety. Participants will receive private coaching sessions each day. Cost of the residential camp is \$168 per student and \$148 per adviser. Cost for those commuting is \$105 per student and \$45 per adviser. For more information or to register for the camp, call 1-800-238-0286.

Red Cross Offers Course

The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and Safety course on July 21-22 at the first floor break room of the Ochiltree County Courthouse. The Adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the class will be held on Tuesday, July 21 from 6-10 p.m. The Infant and First Aid portion will be on Tuesday, July 22 from 6-10 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

Applications Accepted For EQIP

Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) beginning July 14, 1997, and ending August 1, 1997.

This new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of producers who have serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems with technical, financial, and educational assistance.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) or

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program."

"Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and

agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural EQIP sign-up resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an

individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5- to 10-year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share.

Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include that portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office, or FSA office in your county, or call (817) 298-1214. We will be happy to serve you. This information is also available in Spanish.

Spearman Man Killed

On July 4, 1997 at 10:08 p.m. a 911 call was received at the Spearman Police Department. A local citizen reported that he had discovered a man lying in the road in the 1100 block of West 7th Street.

Eulogio Flores, Jr., 77, of Spearman was found to have massive injuries, including head injuries, caused by a hit and run accident.

Mr. Flores was taken to Hansford County Hospital, and flown by medicavac to Amarillo. He died en route at 1:03 a.m. on July 5, 1997.

At this time, no arrests have been made. If anyone has any information concerning this accident, please contact the Spearman Police Department at 659-3707.

Stedje Selected Lone Star Farmer



by Harletta Carthel

Scott Stedje of Gruver fulfilled two personal long term goals this past week at the Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo. Scott was selected the Texas Lone Star Farmer for 1997, and was installed as a Texas FFA Vice-president.

The Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest state level an FFA student can achieve. Of all the applicants statewide who received this degree, Scott was selected the state winner. His achievement enables him to compete this fall for the coveted title of Star American Farmer.

Criteria for the award is based on a student earning at least \$1000 on his SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) and working more than 300 hours outside the classroom. Scott's project included the raising of feeder and show swine and wheat and corn crops. Scott is a previous district Star Greenhand, an area and state Star Chapter Farmer and now a district, area, and state Lone Star Farmer.

Being a state officer for the Texas FFA, Scott's second honor, will make him a part of a ten officer team which will travel statewide promoting FFA. The FFA theme for the upcoming year is "Ignite your Ambition." This is a theme on which Scott can speak with authority. Being a state FFA officer, and the Texas Lone Star Farmer were Scott's ambitions. As Scott states, "Dare to dream, you can get hurt by dreaming, but it's better to get hurt than never dream at all."

Scott is the son of Dennis Stedje and the late Kathy Stedje of the Oslo Community, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Benson of Gruver. Scott's FFA Advisor was Mr. Clay Montgomery.

Morse Days Set

Morse Days will be held on Saturday, July 26, 1997. A schedule of events is listed below.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. -- Pringle Reunion at School Auditorium; Booths Open for displays and sales in the Community Building;

3:00 p.m. -- Parade - Lineup at Equity Elevator;

3:30 p.m. -- Watermelon Feed - Park;

4:00 p.m. -- Contest Pies due at Community Building; Horse Apple Drop

5:00 p.m. -- Games - Park;

6:00 p.m. -- T- Ball Game - School grounds;

7:00 p.m. -- Lions Club Hamburger Feed;

7:30 p.m. -- Pie Results and auction;

8:00 p.m. -- Dance.

If you have any items for display or sale and would like a booth space, please call Monica

Schmidt at 806-733-2678.

Pringle 4-H will have a concession stand and will be selling snow cones during the afternoon. The 4-H Council will make a SPLASH with the "dunking board."

Pie Contest Rules: Must be homemade; Must be in 8" or 9" Aluminum pie pan; Must be in by 4:00 p.m.; Pies will be judged at 4:15 p.m.; Winners will be announcing results at 7:30 p.m.; Prizes will be presented at 7:30 p.m.; Pies will be auctioned off at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the Pie Auction will go to the Pringle 4-H Club

For more information call Monica Schmidt at 733-2678 or LeAnn Shields at 659-2272.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some fun and good food and fellowship.

Proclamation

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs
May 1, 1997

Whereas, The members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the organization on May 1, 1997, and

Whereas, The TFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest volunteer organization for women in the world, and the groups commitment to service is reflected in the tens of thousands of Texas women who have contributed their time and talent to the endeavors of TFWC over the last century, and

Whereas, The programs and projects of TFWC encompass every area of life, their work in the fields of education and literacy is particularly notable, and

Whereas, The TFWC is responsible for the establishment of eighty-five percent of the libraries in the state of Texas and maintains a unique library of books by Texas women or about Texas women, and

Whereas, The past and present members of TFWC are characterized by their spirit of generosity in the many volunteer hours expended in the service and improvement of lives within their communities.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That May 1, 1997 be proclaimed throughout this great state of Texas as Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 100th Anniversary Day and the Twentieth Century Club of Spearman, Texas be recognized as a member of this state wide service organization.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.
Dated this fifteenth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.
Mayor Burl Buchanan

Proclamation

March, 1997 - National Hospice Month

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services works to assist low-income residents in Hansford County break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency, and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services is a community action agency serving low-income families in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle for 30 years, and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services conducts numerous programs to meet the needs of poverty-level residents including: housing, energy assistance, home rehabilitation and weatherization, counseling and training, emergency assistance, rural transportation, and case management, and

Whereas, Panhandle Community Services, in partnership with elected officials, the private sector and low-income citizens, continue to identify poverty conditions and find solutions;

Now, Therefore, the Hansford County Commission hereby resolves August 4, 1997 through August 8, 1997 as:

Community Action Week

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Hansford County this 14th day of July.

Jim D. Brown

Attest: Kim V. Vera

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Happy Birthday!

July 17

Birthdays - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Meoan Lee Wilkerson, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fowler

July 18

Birthdays - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmos, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Chris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham

Anniversaries - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin

July 19

Birthdays - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, L.L. Anthony, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Wooley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Major Lackey

July 20

Birthdays - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Mary Cates, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herara

Anniversaries - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gamett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

July 21

Birthdays - Tashia Haight Hiles, Larry Kennedy, Clint Lilley, Trevor Shearer, Earl Goodheart, Jewell Turner, Ross Donahue, Josephine Schneider, Kirk Davis, Jessica Wooley, Ron Robinson, Barbara Farr, Larry Blackwell, Mary K. Harbour, Van Bradford, Ty Seagler, Matt Salazar, Van Bradford

Anniversaries - Jeff & Michelle Beedy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Hull Mr. and Mrs. Chad Logsdon

July 22

Birthdays - Mrs. Gene Cudd, Robert Reid, Joe Cole, Herb Kirk, Tiffany Hand, Luke Pittman, Ben Arthur, Flavil Ayers, Freddie Largent, Edith Phillip, Jack Karlin

Anniversaries - Walter & Dorothy Wooley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Mayhew Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillow

July 23

Birthdays - T.J. Bergin, Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Robert Blevins

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barkley

July 24

Birthdays - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Miss Mattie Yanke

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

July 25

Birthdays - Jack Henson, Billy Kelly, T. Jay Sherill, Kerri Lynn Collins, John Cowan, Rick Garrard, Robbie Butts, Dixie Tracy, J. B. Buchanan, Charles Baker, Shanna DeArmond Kenney, Myrtle Ware, Alicia Langston, Ginger Turner, John C. Lieb, Austin Beck, Michael Dillard, Malissa Montgomery

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hadley, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Pearson

With
Deepest
Sympathy



Herbert Talmadge Kirk



Herbert Talmadge Kirk, 89, passed away on Monday, July 14, 1997.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. The Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Holt Cemetery.

Herbert was born in the Holt Community in Hutchinson County in 1907, and had lived in the area for a lifetime.

Herbert married Grace Evalyn Boyd in 1930 at Lubbock. She preceded him in death in 1985. He married Altha Townsend in 1987 in Spearman. He was a farmer and rancher.

Herbert graduated from Texas Tech University in 1930 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He

farmed in the Holt Community in Hutchinson County and taught history at Plemons School until 1934 when he moved to Lubbock. In Lubbock he was head of the vehicle maintenance department for the City of Lubbock until 1943 when he opened his own auto and truck repair business, Kirk's Garage. In 1957, he returned to Hutchinson County to resume farming and ranching. He moved his shop building to the farm from Lubbock and farmed, ranched and worked on vehicles until his death.

Herbert is survived by his wife, Altha Kirk of Spearman; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Kirk Martin of Spearman; one son, Richard Kirk of Perryton; two brothers, Raymond Kirk of Spearman, and Buster Kirk of Borger; one sister, Dorris Faver of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Holt Cemetery Association or your favorite charity.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

Missionaries Travel To Belarus

On July 10, 1997 two residents of Spearman set out for an adventure of a lifetime to Minsk, Belarus, one of the commonwealth countries of the former Soviet Union. By invitation of the Secretary of Children's and Social Affairs of Balarus, Johnny & Sherry Taylor will be leading a team of 15 short term missionaries from the panhandle of Texas to "teach" Christianity in the largest and most prominent children's camp in the country. "With the recent election of Lukeshencko, a hard line communist, we feel that the opportunities for Christian evangelization in Belarus could come to a halt very soon. We've already seen many organizations denied visas in recent months with all the new laws being passed to prohibit Christian evangelization," said Pastor Taylor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Spearman.

Pastor Taylor and his family have been in Belarus every year since 1992, working with the C.I.S. Church Development Foundation of Amarillo. The CISCDF has been working in the former Soviet Republics since 1992 and have delivered more than \$6 million in medical supplies and medicines into some of the most impoverished areas of Belarus, delivering the supplies directly through the local churches to the hospitals. "This has, by far, been the most effective means of delivery. The changes of confiscation by government officials, or criminals has decreased dramatically because we deliver all the goods ourselves! You can't even begin to imagine the gratitude of the people of Belarus. We meet some of their most basic needs and then we tell them why we are there -

children to." said Pastor Taylor. "During the "Soviet" years, these camps were used to indoctrinate the children into communism, Marxism and socialism. The children are required to attend the camps each year and most remain there for no less than thirty days per year. The old system still remains, but for now, instead of hearing about the glory of communism, they'll be hearing about the Glory of God and Salvation through Jesus Christ." Taylor beamed.

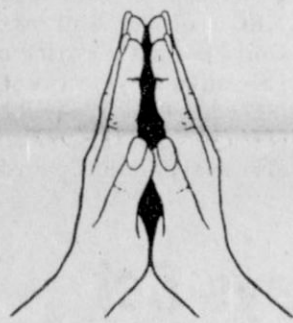
Taylor believes that the doors to the former Soviet Union are slowly being closed and the opportunity to evangelize there may be totally taken away very soon. "It is imperative for us to do all we can, as quickly as we can to reach all those we can before it is too late!" he said.

Pastor Taylor, his wife Sherry and Amy and Matt spent three months in Belarus during the summer of 1993 along with a native of Spearman, Josie Holt, daughter of Larry and Jan Holt of Spearman. "It was the greatest time of my life", remembers Sherry. "It was one of the most eye opening experiences of my life, but still one of the best."

"As we go back to Belarus this year, it will be a lot like a homecoming. We'll see old friends and meet new ones, but this year may be a very special one. It very well could be our last. Only God knows for sure!" and that reason is none but 'Jesus'! said Pastor Taylor.

"This year we've been invited by a very special group. We will be in camp "Zubronik" near the Latvian and Lithuanian border. This camp was and still is the one that all the highest ranking officials in the government and wealthy people send their

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QUESTION: We've heard a lot about war toys. Do you think they are damaging to children?

DR. DOBSON: Kids have been playing "cowboys and Indians" and other combat games for hundreds of years, and I'm inclined to feel that the current worry is unfounded.

Young boys, particularly, live in a feminine world; they're with their mothers far more than their dads. The teachers of the nursery school, kindergarten and elementary school are likely to be women. Their Sunday school teachers are probably female, too. In this sugar and spice world, I think it is healthy for boys to identify with masculine models, even if the setting involves combat. Two boys can "shoot" each other without emotional arousal. "Bang! Bang! You're dead," they shout.

On the other hand, parents should limit the amount of violence and killing their children view on television and in the movies. The technology of audio-visual electronics has become tremendously effective and can be far more stimulating and damaging. Measurable physiological changes occur while a child is watching a violent movie; the pulse rate quickens, eyes dilate, hands sweat, the mouth goes dry and breathing accelerates. If repeated often, the emotional impact of this experience should be obvious.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
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Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
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Trinity Fellowship Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Johnny Taylor

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

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday
High School: 6 p.m., Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Jeff Lust

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sunday
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Primera Mision Bautista
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruver . . .

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

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
Pastor - Gary Gurnfory

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
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by Gary C. Smith



Have you ever sat down in your seat on an airplane and found that the person next to you wanted to be your best friend and all you wanted was to be left alone? Some people just cannot take subtle hints. Sometimes you just have to be bold. So if somebody just will not stop pestering you, just try one of these phrases and I bet the person bothering you just might leave you alone.

The Top 23 Things to Say to Get Someone to Leave You Alone

- 1) Yeah, I really miss my wife (husband)... but at least I have her skin to remember her by.
- 2) Have you ever tried cat meat?
- 3) I don't know why I ate it - liver and onions always give me gas.
- 4) The last time my head rang like this I woke up with a dead man next to me!
- 5) My butt reeeaaally itches!
- 6) Would you look at the size of the hair I just yanked out of my nose?!
- 7) The last guy who ignored me is still on a respirator.
- 8) Would you hold this messy Kleenex for me?
- 9) I stepped in dog poop AGAIN?!
- 10) I haven't changed my underwear in over two weeks! How about you?
- 11) Can you believe they only gave me three years for killing my own sister?!
- 12) Hey, does your urine ever turn blue?
- 13) This cramped fuselage reminds me of solitary.
- 14) Oh dang, my diaper's wet again!
- 15) If I go unconscious just stick your finger down my throat - that'll wake me up.
- 16) I've just been treated for tapeworms.
- 17) The pilot and I were in the same drug rehab clinic - he was doing much better when I left a couple days ago.
- 18) Did I tell you Charles Manson's my uncle?
- 19) I collect aluminum foil.
- 20) I remember, not too long ago, when a man could work hard clubbing baby seals all day long and then go home and have a tall, cold one with a clear conscience.
- 21) I have every album Barry Manilow ever recorded!
- 22) I work on a Japanese whaling ship.
- 23) (With Arkansas accent) Hey, if me and my wife get divorced, are we still legally brother and sister?

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Family vows were also exchanged between Scott Strawn and Austen Griggs, son of the bride.

Mardell is the daughter of Jon and Connie Schlem of Sunray, Texas. She was given in marriage by her father, Jon Schlem.

Scott is the son Bill and Verna

Strawn of Spearman.

Austen Griggs, 5 year-old son of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Sunray High School, and a graduate of West Texas A&M University. She will be teaching at Spearman Junior High.

The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School, and a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the County Extension Agent for Ochiltree County.

A small reception followed the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Perryton, TX.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who assisted and helped our son, Stephen, after his accident. We would like to say a special thank you to Clay and Terri Montgomery, Wayne and Penny Cruz, Opal Johnson. Stephan will have to see a nose specialist, but is doing better.

Thanks again very much,
Art and Leticia Salazar

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 - Pam Bechtel & Doug Porter - August 9
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Amber Leigh Gross and Jarod Wayne Harrison were married on May 24, 1997, in the home of Cleo Gross, grandmother of the bride. Gary Gumfory, pastor of the First Christian Church of Gruver, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The couple is making their home in Dumas where Jarod works for an electrical service, and Amber is a student at Frank Phillips College. Jarod served four years in the United States Navy. Amber is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School. Parents of the couple are Steve and Charmaine Gross of Gruver, and Mike and Deborah Harrison, former Gruver residents who now reside at Lockney.

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- Thursday, July 17**
Summer TAAS Reading/English Language Arts test offered at Spearman H.S., 403 E. 11th St.
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Day Camp - Lake Frier
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Movie Mania at H.C. Library
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
- Friday, July 18**
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Day Camp - Lake Frier
- Saturday, July 19**
Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
Spearman Swim Team at Championship Meet at Garden City, KS
12:00-9:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Day Camp - Lake Frier
- Sunday, July 20 - Moon Day**
Spearman Swim Team at Championship Meet at Garden City, KS
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
- Monday-Thursday**
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
- Monday, July 21**
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place
1:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Progressive Games Day
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:30 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Volunteer Cookout at Hospice Gazebo
- Tuesday, July 22**
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - Ice Cream Social at FUMC
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, July 23**
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Sports Day - Spearman Elementary
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, July 24**
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Magic Day -
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
- Saturday, July 26**
Spearman Football Physicals
Pringle-Morse School Reunion
- Sunday, July 27 - Cross-Atlantic Communication Day**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last week's issue of this newspaper included the obituary of Eulogio Flores, Jr, 77. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery after services at the Trinity Fellowship church.

Many were the admiring tributes paid to him by those who came in contact with him. Although Mr. Flores had lived in Spearman for only two years, he had many friends. He was known for his daily walks throughout the town, always carrying his Bible. In conversations it was obvious that the Book was his "Strength and Comfort."

The Flores family has the sincere sympathy of the Spearman community. Police Chief Lawrence Kenealy reports that the department received a call at 10:08 on the night of July 4th from a passer-by who had found him in the street. He was the victim of a hit and run on the western end of 7th street near the railroad crossing.

Mr. Flores was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital then by MediVac to Amarillo. He died en route.

Chief Kenealy, who spoke warmly of Mr. Flores, saying he was such a friendly, kindly gentleman, is determined to find those who struck him and left him.

Up to date, Monday, there have been no credible leads, although rumors abound. Chief Kenealy urges any one with any information to come to him, anyone who was at the scene.

The area media, T.V., newspapers including the Texas State news gave the event wide coverage.

Don Knox is back at home after a few days in Wyoming. He had driven Cathy Knox and his two grandchildren back after their visit here and down state. He flew home after a few days of good fishing.

Joe Copeland returned the early part of the week from two weeks in Broomfield, Colorado. She spent them with her daughter Joe Lynn and Bob Leland.

Alice Lackey was pleased to have as guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cannon and daughter for a couple of days. They are from Derby, Kansas. They were en route to Santa Fe but also visited her aunt, Mrs. John Finch, in Wellington, Kansas.

Joyce Frost is recovering from cataract surgery performed on July 9 in Amarillo. She expects to return to her work at Lowe's market shortly.

Last Thursday's edition of the Amarillo Daily News quoted Lena Harbour, a Spearman senior, who has served three terms as president of the local chapter of the FFA, and was also on T.V. and the Amarillo radio.

Lena, the daughter of David and Mary Kay Harbour, was one of those receiving the Lone Star Degree during ceremonies on Wednesday at the State Convention of the FFA. It was held in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Lone Star is the highest degree of the FFA at the state level and the requirements are rigid. They include leadership abilities and participation in at least five different FFA

activities above the chapter level. The newspaper quoted Lena as saying she hopes her hard work will pay off in a career in ag law or ag sciences. Her project was a commercial cattle herd.

Others from Spearman deserving congratulations for receiving this high degree for 1997 are Josh Bynum, Monty Herrington, Andee McGaha, Jeremy Thomas and Keith Winegarner.

Gruver also had a fine representation and special recognition and, hopefully, will be in the Gruver segment of news.

According to the News more than 6500 members and guests attended. There are few, if any, organizations for young people who have more far-reaching results in their lives than the FFA. The knowledge and character building is so far-reaching and is passed on to their children and families.

Marie Beck was delighted to have most of her family home over the recent holidays. Most of their time and fellowship was spent at Marie's home, but they did enjoy the fireworks display at Lake Fryer. Coming home were Tom and Barbara Gillum, with James from Allen Texas, their daughter April and little son from Plano.

From Alvarado, Texas Robert and Kathy Beck came with Brandon, from Amarillo was Becky Beck with Jason and Jessica, and from Spearman were Ronnie and Kathy Beck with Brian, Ross and Melissa Donahue, and Gerald and Melba Beck.

Barbara and Joey Sharp with Dana and David had a wonderful vacation in Las Vegas last week. Their main purpose was the dance contest in which Dana participated. An account of that will appear elsewhere in this issue.

They tried to see as much of interest as possible when they were not at the contest.

They enjoyed several tours through the countryside as well as in the city. Some high lights were the Hoover dam, the botanical gardens, riverboating and amusement parks. Dana and David learned history and geography not in textbook as well as a taste of entertainment not found in Spearman.

A picture of Carol Alvarado of Spearman was in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News. She was shown singing during the Fine Arts Fling on Wednesday at High Noon on the Square.

Carol, a graduate of Spearman High plans to attend Amarillo College this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Alvarado.

Virginia Trindle, her granddaughter, Abbe Steger of Graham, and niece, Cindy Fluit of San Francisco recently returned from a fascinating trip to Maine.

They flew to Boston, then drove

to Bar Harbour, stopping at Cape Cod and Kennebunkport. They drove into New Hampshire along the eastern border.

They enjoyed some boat rides, swam in the Atlantic, saw some historical sites and watched the July 4th parade and celebration in Bar Harbour.

The scenery was spectacular and the weather ideal.

On Thursday Sybil and Billy Miller made one of their fast flying trips to Dallas. Sybil had a checkup on her eyes and was encouraged that no further deterioration was found.

The home of Claudine and Albert Clark seems quiet since their guests left this week. For 3 1/2 weeks grandchildren Emily and Lukas have brightened their home-along with parents Major Mark and Carrie Tidwell.

The Tidwells are stationed at Hickum Air Force base in Honolulu, and aren't often in the States. So Carrie stayed busy these three weeks trying to see as many friends and relatives as possible.

Dee and Sheila Mayfield of Texhoma are pleased to announce the arrival of a new daughter - Mattie LaRue Mayfield. She came on July 7, 1997, weighing 7 lb, 21/2 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long by way of Guymon Memorial Hospital.

She joins a four year old sister, Jacque.

Grandparents are Janice and Fred Mayfield, Spearman and Claud and Leonda Fedric, Stratford.

Great grandparents are LaRue Whitefield, Spearman; Marilyn Albert and Nina Fedric, Stratford; and Arthur Harryman, Keyes, Oklahoma.

The increased activity in the area oil patch is encouraging. The current rig report shows two new intentions to drill and two gas well completions in the county and others just over the line in adjacent counties. BUT -it also lists six plugged wells in the county.

Late word from Ruby Ruth Kelly Brown, Spearman native, now of Perryton is that she has been transferred to the St. Anthony Hospital's extended care unit. She had undergone life threatening surgery. After a prolonged diagnosis she was operated for an aneurysm in the brain. During the surgery it "exploded" (their terminology). Ruby is a long time diabetic and was in critical condition for several days.

Her sister, Colleen Yeary, and sister-in-law, Joe Copeland, are very concerned for her.

Generation Y section of the Amarillo Daily News quotes Chelsey Villiness, Freshman, Spearman and Cayla Simon, Sophomore Gruver in their responses to the "Question of the Week." It includes pictures of them.

Also Erika Salmons of Gruver comments on a previous article. Unfortunately the names of their parents were unavailable.

Gail Beck, now of Benson, North Carolina visited several days here in the home of his brother, Verlin and Audene Beck. His wife, Dava, had stopped over in Oklahoma City to help prepare for the wedding of a family member. His son, Jason, of Amarillo came over to be with him also.

Gail had not been in Spearman for several years and was impressed with Palo Duro Lake and park.

Verlin and Audene with Brooks and Berry as well as Tony and Brenda Ferguson and family had recently attended the funeral of a niece of Audene. Kay Shelton, of Amarillo, had worked in the Spearman, Perryton area and was known here.

Virginia Young underwent surgery last Thursday at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. She is now at home making good recovery. Maybe she felt that is George's turn to return the T.L.C. that she bestowed on him after his recent accident!!!!

Don and Wanda Smith returned Thursday from several days in Plano, Texas. They were thrilled to make the acquaintance of their great grandson, one year old Noah Edwards.

He is the son of Dennis and Dawn Edwards of Chicago. They were in Plano to visit his grandparents, Kathryn and Darell Edwards, formerly of Chicago. No doubt Don feels that it was a rewarding trip since Noah shows signs of outstanding hereditary traits!!

All of Hansford County is indebted to the volunteer firemen for their hard, hot work on Monday at the numerous fires. The intense lightning causing the fires could have resulted in a catastrophe except for the efforts of these men. There was, also, excellent cooperation from many citizens who brought graders, tractors, maintainers, water trucks and assisted in every way.

The exhausted firemen finished their work about midnight, and most of them had their regular employment to report to Tuesday morning.

Information from John Kunselman, Spearman Fire Chief, and Nick Jordon, Gruver Police Chief, is that one time they were fighting six different fires.

The fires began in the northern part of the county as the storm moved in. About the middle of the afternoon just north of Hitchland, near the Frontier Feeders there were fire departments from Guymon, Hardesty, Spearman, Gruver and Morse. Another in that area was just east of the Phillips plant, on Mike McLain land; then another near the Seaboard Pig farm.

Later there was one on land of Ray Ralston and Gary Evans east of Gruver. Next near McGibbon elevators, near the Curtiss farm, one near the Everett Vanderburg place. Ownership of the land was not available. However the worst was the burning of a section of CRP land owned by Jim Shirley. Some rainfall eventually gave the firemen a respite.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 14, 1997--40 feet 10 inches

The Pointed Rock R.V. Club from Elkhart, Kansas had 8 R.V.s at the Park this weekend. They were lead by Dr. Truitt, a chiropractor who formerly practiced at Guymon.

Tent campers were the Terrell Evans family of Spearman, and from Gruver, the Bryan Dudley family, who was camping with the Voldens of Hooker.

Fishing was slow. Everyone connected with the Park says "Thank you" to the kind person or persons who pulled the weeds under the playground equipment. Janice Harvey has been one also due thanks for the trash she has picked up on the Park grounds over the years.

Joan Hawkins looked out the east windows of the office and was delighted to see 2 Mama quail with about 20 babies marching across the back lawn.

Earlier this summer Jim Derington gave me a picture of a

pair of "mystery birds" that have made their nest north of the dam. I could not identify them, but now that the Panhandle Bird Club made a field trip to Lake Palo Duro on Saturday, we have a name --Mississippi Kites.

These birds belong to the Hawk Family, as do eagles and hawks. Their close relatives are the osprey, falcons, condors, and American vultures. In the air, the birds are among the most graceful of all the birds of prey.

With its long, pointed falcon-like wings, these Kites are dark gray above and paler gray below. They have long black tails and pale gray or whitish heads. From below, the birds in flight appear entirely dark except for the lighter heads.

The birds are usually silent, but when an intruder is near the nest, they cry *kee-e-e* or *phew-phew*. Along with insects, they eat lizards, small snakes, and frogs.

Two of my grandchildren and I also learned to identify dickcissels.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor:

We want to thank the people of Spearman for making the six years we have lived here joyful ones. We moved here during a difficult time for our church family, but were welcomed warmly not only by the church but also by the community. As we have grown to know you better we've felt more and more at home, and have learned to appreciate the advantages of living in such a wonderful little town.

We want to thank those who have written notes of

encouragement and promised to remember us in their prayers during the coming weeks of moving and adjustment to a new city and new congregation.

We'll miss the low humidity, beautiful sunsets, and brilliant stars of the Texas panhandle, but the heart-pangs will come from memories of the special people that make this a special place.

May God bless Spearman, Texas.

With Love,
Arnis, Connie,
Daniel, and Ann Pape

Gruver College News

by Harletta Carthel

Chad Brown, son of Diane and Randy Brown of Gruver, was a summer graduate of Texas Tech University in ceremonies held recently. Chad received a degree in Animal Business.

Joni Janeen Hart of Gruver was

listed on the Spring 1997 Dean's List of Oklahoma State University. Criteria for the Dean's List includes the enrollment in a minimum of 15 semester hours with a 3.5 or better grade point average.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Highlighting the sports scene in Gruver this week is the Lady Hound Basketball Camp. Forty-five campers from third through eighth grade are participating in the program. Parents and friends are invited to Friday's scrimmages and awards which will begin at 10 a.m.

A series of tennis matches organized by Coach Shelia Watley have begun. Matches are played on Monday through Friday nights at 8:30 at the GHS tennis courts. Division one features doubles teams composed of an adult (18 or older) and a child of junior high or high school age. Division two is composed of doubles teams made up of an adult and an elementary or beginning junior high player. The public is invited to view the action and the antics.

Baseball question of the week: How much work would be required for the existing baseball field to be in compliance with UIL rules? According to UIL rules, a fence, lights, or grass in-field is not required. The distances between the bases and the distance from home to the pitcher's mound is specified. At the present time, two to four new boards would be needed in the dugouts, new bags are needed for the bases, and a load of sand is needed. The Gruver Baseball Boosters have scheduled three work days to prepare the field with a schedule of families responsible for mowing and caring for the field for specified dates. The booster club would also provide funds to the school to cover the cost of the new boards, sand, and bases.

The Gruver Baseball Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank to learn details from two area coaches concerning a fund raiser. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Our Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of former resident, Ed Seal, of Edmund, Oklahoma, who died Saturday.

Beth Stoddard, 58, of Amarillo, the sister-in-law of Karen Setliff of Gruver, died on Monday. Her funeral service was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday.

Sympathy is also extended to the Dutch Clawson Family. Many relatives who were former Gruver residents were present for the funeral on Friday. Two of Mr. Clawson's grandchildren paid tribute to their grandfather in song. Debra (Clawson) Eckhart presented a beautiful vocal selection based on the children's song, "Jesus Loves Me," and Rodney Dale Clawson accompanied himself in a lovely and moving rendition of "Love Remains."

Upcoming Events

The Gruver Church of Christ will host a vacation Bible school,

"Promise Builders for Jesus," on Tuesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes are scheduled for children ages 5 through incoming eighth graders. Students are to bring a sack lunch. Drinks and two snacks will be provided. Children needing a ride may call the church office prior to July 22.

A retirement reception to honor "Mr. Grainman" Kermit McKee is scheduled for Friday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gruver-Sunray Co-Op Elevator. Everyone is invited to the event to honor Kermit and wish him well in his retirement.

Our Ill

Reta Gross has returned home following her recent surgery in Amarillo.

I visited with Mary Stevens last week. She is feeling much better but has had some problems with diabetes and her heart in recent weeks of which I was unaware. Daughter Tammy Stevens has also returned home and is working in Guymon.

Carolyn Moses, the mother of Tifanee Crane and the sister of Donna Williams, had surgery for a malignancy in Lubbock on Friday.

The mother of Jim Derrington is recovering from a complex fracture of her foot.

Tonni Yanke is in North West Texas Hospital. Hopefully, she will be able to return home Wednesday if her medication is working well.

Chase Lamb fractured his wrist recently in a four-wheeler accident.

Little Landrie Burnum suffered a cut above her lip last week which required several stitches.

Stephen Salazar, son of Art and Leticia Salazar, suffered a severe blow to his nose while playing street hockey. He is to be evaluated this week for possible repair of a broken nose.

New Arrival

GHS graduate and former resident Andrea (Whitaker) Tucker and her husband David are proud parents of a baby boy named Jason Michael Ryan Tucker. He was born June 20, was 20 inches long and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Little Jason's grandparents are Anne and Wes Whitaker.

Travels

Scott and Guy Paul Hindergardt will be attending camp New Dawn II next week. The camp, which the young men have gone to for several years, is one of the highlights of their summer.

New Residents

Our community is happy to welcome new residents, Donna and Sparky Stewart and their family from Guymon. The Stewarts have two children, Nikk, 15, who will be a sophomore, and Wade, 12, who

will be a seventh grader. I met Donna this week while she was purchasing a pair of greyhound earrings, an act which immediately endeared her to me.

Wheat Price

How bad is it? In Jerry Moore's message at the funeral of a long-time Gruver resident, stated that in 1898, the birth year of Dutch Clawson, wheat futures were \$1.98. Ninety-nine years later, when the price of everything else is several hundred percent more,

the price of wheat on Tuesday was \$3.09 (Cargill in Spearman) which is up considerably from the price last week in the \$2.80 range. When I was a child, and President Kennedy was in office, the price of wheat was in the \$1.78 -1.87 range.

The reason I remember so well is that I would go to field all afternoon with my dad in hopes of getting an extra large, new-fangled, shaved ice snow cone for 10¢.

Cosmetology Club Elects Officers

The Frank Phillips College Cosmetology Club recently elected new officers.

They are: Melissa Maes, of Stinnett, president; Jennifer Armstrong, of Borger, vice president; Heather Sasser, Secretary, and Kara Womble, Parliamentarian, both of Spearman; Mindy Dawson, of Stinnett, is the Sergeant at Arms.

Members of the Frank Phillips College Cosmetology Club actively serve the campus and the community. The club hosts bake sales and car washes, and entered a float in the Sheriff Posse parade.

The members also have a "Dollar for Denim" program, held the two weeks prior to Christmas, in which the Hutchinson County Crisis Center

(HC3) Telethon club members pay a dollar to wear denim on the floor. The funds raised by this program are used to buy gifts for two children from the Christmas angel tree in Walmart, and donated to the HC3 telethon.

Many of students attend and compete in hair shows to learn the latest techniques and styles, and gain valuable hands on experience. They represent the department and the college well.

The Cosmetology department is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for hair appointments, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5-8:30 p.m. for nail appointments.

For more information, please call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 747.

Hutchinson County Quilt Show

The Hutchinson County Museum will host a quilting program on Sunday, July 20 as part of the 16th Annual Quilt Show, which is currently underway.

Jo Farr of Spearman will be the featured speaker for the special program, which will begin at 2 p.m. at the museum. She will be speaking on "History of the Log Cabin Quilt."

Jo has been the owner of Jo's This 'N' That quilt and fabric shop in Spearman for more than 6 years. She has been interested in quilts, along with other forms of sewing and handiwork for more than 15 years and she also teaches quilting classes at her store. Jo stated that the "Log Cabin Quilt" reflects a lot of history that she is eager to pass along to other quilt enthusiasts in the area.

The annual quilt show has been a popular exhibit for area quilters for many years and, as in the past, this year's show is judged with cash prizes awarded to the first place winners. The Magic Plains Arts Council sponsors the show annually.

The quilts currently on display at the museum are placed in the following categories: Antique (50 years or older); Applique, hand-quilted; Pieced, hand-quilted; and Mixed media. The mixed media category includes machine-quilted, tied, and cross stitched quilts, baby quilts, wall hangings and crazy quilts. Other quilts are also displayed for exhibition only.

Also featured during this year's show is the Family Wheel Quilt, completed by the Hutchinson County Museum Quilters. The quilt features the names of many local families and groups who sponsored the embroidering of their names on this special quilt.

The quilt has become a registry of county families, clubs and individuals. Nearly five years in the making, the finished product is quite beautiful.

The late Dorothy Dewey, long time leader of the Museum Quilters, as a fundraiser, originated the project. This is the first time the completed quilt will be displayed. The project raised \$2,365 for the museum.

WIC Coloring Contest

The local WIC (Women and Infant Care Program) office is sponsoring a coloring contest for all children ages 10 and under.

Coloring books in English or Spanish may be picked up at the sponsor locations, which are: Lowe's Marketplace, First State Bank, Interstate Bank, ssb, Hansford Family Clinic, Gruver State Bank, Cates Men & Boys, and First National Bank. Books may also be picked up at the WIC office, 720 Archer, Monday only 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Judging will be according to age groups for neatness and originality. Age groups are 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years.

Entries must be returned to the WIC office by August 1, 1997, no later than 5:00 p.m. Entries may be delivered in person, or mailed

to WIC - Outreach Health Services, 514 S. Main, Ragsdale Building, Perryton, Texas 79070. Winners will be announced on August 15, 1997.

The child's name, address, phone number and age should be on a separate piece of paper, not on the picture.

Prizes to be awarded include western outfits, bicycles, games, toys, wagons, three \$50 savings bonds, and much more.

The WIC program provides nutritious foods, nutrition education and breast feeding classes, as well as free immunizations to families who qualify. Low income pregnant women, or women with children under the age of five are eligible.

For more information, please call (806) 435-4908.

TeBeest Takes Part In Presidential Program



by Harletta Carthel

Jason TeBeest, a student at Gruver High School, recently took part in the Presidential Classroom's Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program in Washington, D.C. Jason joined more than 250 high school juniors and seniors from 43 states, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and Canada. The students spent a week meeting with government leaders and learning about the democratic process firsthand.

Highlights for the week included seminars and on-site visits at several FAA facilities,

Goddard Space Flight Center, the National Institutes of Health and the National Defense University. Students also visited the National Security Agency, where Lt. General Kenneth Minihan, USAF, the Director of the NSA, addressed the group. Participants attended appointments with the offices of their senators and representatives on Capitol Hill, a seminar on the Floor of the house of Representatives, and a performance by the Capitol Steps, a comedy troupe focusing on political humor.

Jason's trip was sponsored by the Presidential Classroom which is celebrating its 28th year.

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Ag Day Set For July 24th

Virtually any issue that concerns High Plains growers or impacts production of summer crops will be highlighted during the 1997 North Plains Research field Ag Day, say scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and USDA's Agricultural Research Service, in conjunction with West Texas A&M University Agriculture Division faculty, organizers of the event.

The field day will take place on Thursday, July 24th at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's North Plains Research Field, nine miles north of Dumas on U.S. Highway 287. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments and opportunities to see a select group of exhibits. Attendance is free

and lunch is being sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Board.

Research and demonstration field tours will begin by 9 a.m. Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for commercial, non-commercial, and private applicators needing credits for pesticide applicator recertification.

"We've structured our program to provide growers with the essential information they may need to make better decisions with summer crops production," said Thomas Marek, Field Station superintendent.

The event, now held once every three years, offers growers the latest information on how to improve crop quality and consistency for irrigated and dryland systems.

"Our current research and

demonstration efforts also reflect direct input from the growers. It's an excellent way for them to see our progress," Marek said. "Our chief aim is to help them solve problems and make improvements in their production systems."

Specialized topics include presentations from Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer who will discuss heat unit changes in the North Plains PET Network. Insect modeling validations and insect resistant pre-treated grain sorghum seed for both dryland and irrigation will be featured. Extension entomologist, Carl Patrick, will address biotechnology issues involving transgenic or Bt corn variety trails.

Soybean variety results will be offered by Clay Salisbury, Experiment Station agronomist, who will also address weed control problems in the Panhandle. Extension agronomist, Brent Bean will present results of three major studies regarding limited water production of corn, starter fertilizer assessments on corn and planting date, and maturity and production work with corn yield for the northern panhandle.

County Extension agents will address corn varietal tests using limited sprinkler water and narrow row corn spacing trials. Experiment Station plant pathologist, Charles Rush will discuss current issues involving

ergot disease development in grain sorghum.

Grower-subscribers to the North Plains PET Network and anyone interested in this new tool benefiting area production systems can see a high tech demonstration using computers and the internet to obtain data generated by ten weather stations linked around the Panhandle.

During lunch, keynote speakers include Amarillo Experiment Station research director, John Sweeten who will describe the new initiatives for agriculture being pursued by units headquartered in the Panhandle. State representative David Swinford will be briefing participants on legislative issues directly impacting Panhandle. Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program official, Ronald Laceywell of College Station will address the future of irrigation in the Texas High Plains.

The final segment of interest to growers using irrigation will feature a demonstration of a new generation of water well drilling technology, aided by mini-camera videography inside well casings. Water well reclamation issues will also be addressed.

Other organizations actively sponsoring for this year's event are the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, and the Panhandle Agriculture Advisory Council.



(L-R) Earl Griffin, Matt Messer, Colby Griffin, Reid Winger, and Sheldon Atwood



Ashley Williams



Shelby Williams

Kid's Kamp

by Cindy Blackman, Jana Ellsworth, and Toby Thompson

Kids Kamp is in its fifth week of activities and so far all is going really good!

Sessions have included Spanish lessons from Mrs. Alvarez; the babysitting clinic; the summer reading program at the Library; MediVac Helicopter landing on Main St (and almost blowing the windows out of the Library); touring the Lyric Theatre and performing on the stage; seeing how different machines like combines, tractors, the firetruck, and garbage truck operate; watching videos, arts and crafts; and lots of fun times have kept about 40 to 50 kids busy.

Sheriff Deputy Allan Mires brought the K-9 drug dogs and demonstrated how they help the officers. The kids also learned sign language from Amy Dear from Perryton.

We appreciate all those parents who have urged their kids to attend and have helped out with snacks.

Throughout the remaining summer days, there seems to be something for all kids to enjoy. All for the low, low price of just \$1.00! (see schedule)

A special thanks to those businesses and organizations who have shown support for Kids Kamp: Lyric Theatre; Video Madness; Ronnie Antalok; First State Bank; Hansford County Hospital; Sheriff's Department; Reporter-Statesman; First United Methodist Church; Stationmaster's House Museum; Dwight Sumner; Hansford Co. Library; Gary Ellsworth; City of Spearman; Five Star Equipment; Hansford Implement; Spearman Fire Department; H&S EMS; MediVac Emergency Service; Amarillo; Spearman ISD and KRDF-Radio.

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

Kathy Bryant and Lyn Brown are still hard at work to get new programs and activities for Senior Citizens. The first and third Mondays of each month, after a pot-luck luncheon, progressive games will begin at 1:30 p.m. The games to be played will be the choice of those attending.

Thursday, July 10th, they arranged a reunion program given by Delinda McLaughlin. She presented some interesting newspaper clippings of years past. Thank You Delinda for giving a group of seniors an hour

of fun. Mr. Lester McLain and Mr. Irvin Delk really enjoyed your program and reading of yesteryear.

The Thursday Ladies are involved in making a wall hanging. This basket of flowers will someday be beautiful on someone's wall.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30 are still exercise days. There is plenty of room for anyone who would like to join. The exercises are mostly stretches with some low impact aerobics.

May God Bless Our Country



La Shera Snider, a 1997 graduate of Dumas High School in Dumas, Texas, was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Dumas Men's Eagles Lodge. She also received \$3000 from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas.

La Shera was very active throughout her high school career. She was a varsity cheerleader for four years, track team for one year, and lettermen's club for two years. La Shera was the class president her

Snider Receives Scholarship

Sophomore year, member of National Honor Society for three years, named to Who's Who three years and made the honor roll for all four years. La Shera was an excellent art student whose work appeared at Westgate Mall in Amarillo in April and also at the West Texas A&M University show in Canyon. She received many blue ribbons from both of these shows. She also participated in the school

play for two years and was a member of the First Assembly of God youth group of all four years.

La Shera plans to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas, in August. She plans to major in Elementary Education.

La Shera is the daughter of Bobby and Kay Snider of Dumas, Texas, and the granddaughter of Vance and Irene Snider of Spearman.

Williams, Earl Griffin, and Matt Messer.

Those who donated bikes were: Gruver Agri - Kenneth and Alice Slough; Caprock Cattle Feeders; Gruver Ford - Mark Irwin; Little Tiffanies - Rita Williams; Gruver Farm Supply - Mike Yanke and Mike Grotegut; Aeroflight Publications - Chris and Charlie Johnson; North Plains Home Health - (Vera Dominguez and Carter-Patter); Dixie Karlin (Amway). Thanks to all who donated.

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

The St. Jude annual bike-a-thon was held recently at the Gruver Junior High School with 76 participants.

This year, there were several bikes and other prizes awarded. Bikes were awarded to the top seven money earners.

They were: Sheldon Atwood, Reid Winger, Colby Griffin, Ashley Williams, Shelby

Golf Club News

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 8th.

The winning team was: Jeremy Driscoll, Cas Lasater, Brian Gillispie, Ross Donahue, and Melissa Donahue. They played the front 9, and shot an 8 under par, for a score of 28.



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Spearman Swim Team Results



Bobwhite Brigade

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The Bobwhite Brigade is the "Brainchild" of Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist of San Angelo, Texas. He is also the camp director.

Cadets were divided into coveys and each covey competed for prizes. Each covey performed a necropsy on a quail to learn anatomy and functions of the various parts.

One of the most exciting activities for me was the radio telemetry. A radio collar was placed around the quail's neck, then secured under the wings, and released into the wild. A day later we used a receiver to track our birds.

A most unusual thing happened to my covey while looking for our quail. We found that a five foot rattlesnake had swallowed it!

We learned far more than just about the quail. Leadership, public speaking, cooperation and team work were learned. At the same time we studied about ecology, biology, wildlife management, etc.

If you would like to know more about the Bobwhite Brigade, or would like a program for your club, organization or group, call me at (806) 659-2272.

by Melody Shields

"I use not only all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow," Woodrow Wilson.

This statement describes the sentiment of thirty youth from across Texas who came together for the 5th Battalion of the Bobwhite Brigade. The Bobwhite Brigade is a five day camp, located at the Kroked River Lodge, about 50 miles north of Abilene, Texas. It was held June 22-26, 1997, for high school age students who are interested in

Breast-2nd, 100 Free-5th, 50 Free-3rd; Darcy Golay - 400 Free-2nd, 100 Free-3rd, 200 Free-4th, 50 Free-4th

15 & 18 Boys

Free Relay - Dillon Miller, Tommie Dewberry, Corey Sargent, Landon Miller-3rd; Medley Relay - Tommie Dewberry, Dillon Miller, Landon Miller, Corey Sargent-3rd; Landon Miller - 50 Free-1st (Div. II), 100 Free-1st (Div. II), 200 Free-1st; Dillon Miller - 50 Free-2nd (Div. II); Tommie Dewberry - 400 Free-3rd, 100 Back-3rd

Also Swimming

Jarick Howard, Sarah Anderson, Hunter Cox, Jessica Hermosillo, Michel Huffaker, Stephanie Merkel, Jennifer Rhoden, Virginia Trueheart, Meggan Whitworth

"Bottom Line Farming"

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in July and August. The class will be taught at Dumas High School (3rd and Klien) in room 138.

Classes will begin on Friday, July 25, 1997, and will be held from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The class will resume at 8:00 a.m. at the same location the following day and

finish at 5:00 p.m. The same schedule will be followed on the weekends of August 8-9 and 22-23.

Registration for this class will be conducted the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA. If you have any questions please call Dr. Don Williams at 806-874-2313, or your local FSA office.

Spearman Swim Meet

The Spearman Swim Club hosted the Spearman Swim Meet on Saturday, June 28th.

Team results were: 1st - Guymon - 854 points, 2nd - Ulysses - 535 points, 3rd - Spearman - 385 points, 4th - Dodge City - 240 points, 5th - Wichita County - 60 points, and 6th - Liberal - 35 points.

Individual results are as follows:

8 & under Girls

100 Free Relay, B-Team - Maray Herd, Alicia Francis, Kathryn Zuber, Amanda Barrett-4th; 100 Free Relay, A-Team - Jessica Jarvis, Monica Gomez, Elise Peak, Courtney Evans-6th; 100 Medley Relay - Lindsey Clark, Kylee Howard, Saylee Flowers, Amy Boyd-1st; 100 Medley Relay - Laura Gomez, Amy Brown, Bond Pittman, Timber Thomas-5th; Saylee Flowers - 25 Free-3rd, 25 Fly-3rd; Kylee Howard - 25 Free-6th, 25 Fly-4th, 25 Breast-1st, 100 IM-3rd; Bond Pittman - 25 Fly-5th, 25 Back-5th, 25 Breast-4th; Amy Boyd - 25 Fly-6th, 25 Breast - 6th; Lindsay Clark - 25 Back - 4th; Amanda Barrett - 25 Breast - 3rd; Amy Brown - 25 Breast - 5th

8 & under Boys

100 Free Relay - Luke Trueheart, Tyler Schnell, Chris Manross, Kamran Ahmed-4th; 100 Free Relay - Trent Goodheart, Chase Farrar, Hunter Cox, Zackary Hughes-5th; 100 Medley Relay - Chris Manross, Stuart Martin, Jeffrey Whitworth, Roy Bulls-1st; Jeffrey Whitworth - 25 Free - 1st (New Pool Record 17.88), 25 Fly-1st, 25 Back-1st, 100 Free-3rd; Stuart Martin - 25 Free-5th, 25 Fly-4th, 25 Breast-1st; Ryan Ramon - 25 Fly-5th, 25 Breast-3rd; Chris Manross - 25 Back-4th

9 & 10 Girls

200 Free Relay - Melissa Lesly, Jessica Brown, Heather Hamilton, Callie Hargis-5th; 200 Medley Relay - Trista Cotney, Christina Ochoa, Abby Winegarner, Nicole Sander-3rd; Christina Ochoa - 50 Free-4th, 50 Fly-5th, 50 Breast-1st; Emily Longoria - 50 Free-5th; Abby Winegarner - 50 Free-6th, 50 Back-6th; Kaylee Golay - 50 Fly-3rd, 100 IM-4th, 100 Free-4th

9 & 10 Boys

200 Medley Relay - Jarick Howard, Travis Sander, Jarry Francis, Clayton Manross-3rd; Jarick Howard - 50 Fly-6th; Clayton Manross - 100 IM-5th

11 & 12 Girls

200 Free Relay - Ashlee Flowers, Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart, Crissy Leicht-4th;

Jentry Edwards - 50 Free-5th, 50 Back-6th, 200 IM-3rd; Crissy Leicht - 50 Free-6th; Lacy Barrett - 50 Back-5th, 400 Free-3rd; Nichole Weiman - 400 Free-4th; Keilee Goodheart - 50 Breast-3rd (Division II); Medley Relay - Lacy Barrett, Nicole Ramon, Crissy Leicht, Michel Huffaker-4th; Medley Relay - Jessica Hermosillo, Meggan Whitworth, Nichole Weiman, Sami Cazarez-5th

11 & 12 Boys

200 Free Relay - Taylor Simpson, Garrett Martin, Daniel Longoria, Colton Miller-3rd; Colton Miller - 50 Free-1st (Division I), 50 Fly-1st (Division I), 50 Breast-1st (Division I), 100 Free-1st; Taylor Simpson - 50 Free-5th, 50 Fly-3rd; Ryan Dewberry - 50 Breast-5th

13 & 14 Girls

Amber Elliott - 50 Free-1st (Division II), 100 Back-1st (Division II), 100 Free-2nd; Audrey Winegarner - 100 Breast-4th;

13 & 14 Boys

William Weiman - 100 Fly-3rd, 100 Breast - 6th, 200 IM-3rd;

15 - 18 Girls

Free Relay - Jocelyn Edwards, Krista Boyd, Darcy Golay, Michele Elliott-2nd; Michele Elliott - 50 Free-1st (Division II), 100 Back-1st (Division II), 100 Free-2nd; Jocelyn Edwards - 50 Free-3rd, 100 Free-3rd, 200 Free-3rd, 400 Free-1st; Darcy Golay - 50 Free-5th, 100 Free-4th, 400 Free-2nd

15 - 18 Boys

Free Relay - Dillon Miller, Tommie Dewberry, Erik Smith, Landon Miller-3rd; Landon Miller - 50 Free-2nd (Division II), 100 Free-2nd, 200 Free-1st; Dillon Miller - 50 Free-3rd (Division II)

Other Swimmers Participating
Gordon Anderson, Weston Clark, Chambrey Cox, Joshua Evans, Marshall Hearon, Katie Reed, Jennifer Rhoden, Clayton Smith, Virginia Trueheart

Guymon Swim Meet

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Guymon Swim Meet on Saturday, July 12. Spearman came in 3rd place over-all.

Listed below are the results for the Spearman Swimmers.

Girls 8 & Under

Free Relay - Jessica Jarvis, Laura Gomez, Lindsay Clark, Amy Brown-3rd; Medley Relay - Kylee Howard, Bond Pittman, Amy Boyd, Lindsay Clark-2nd; Kylee Howard - 50 Breast-4th, 50 Fly-2nd; Lindsay Clark - 50 Back-2nd; Bond Pittman - 50 Back-5th;

Amy Brown - 50 Fly-3rd

8 & Under Boys

Free Relay - Stuart Martin, Chris Manross, Roy John Bulls, Ryan Ramon-2nd; Free Relay - Tyler Schnell, Clayton Smith, Luke Trueheart, Gordon Anderson-5th; Stuart Martin - 50 Breast-2nd, 50 Free-3rd, 50 Fly-4th; Ryan Ramon - 50 Fly-5th, 50 Back-5th; Chris Manross - 50 Back-6th

9 & 10 Girls

Free Relay - Kylee Golay, Emily Longoria, Heather Hamilton, Katie Reed-6th; Medley Relay - Melissa Lesly, Katie Reed, Jessica Brown, Chambrey Cox-5th; Kaylee Golay - 50 Back-6th, 100 Free-6th, 100 IM-3rd, 50 Fly-3rd; Christina Ochoa - 50 Free-4th, 50 Fly-5th, 50 Breast-2nd, 100 Free-5th; Abby Winegarner - 50 Fly-4th, 50 Back-3rd; Emily Longoria - 50 Free-6th

9 & 10 Boys

Clayton Manross - 50 Back-5th, 50 Fly-5th, 100 Free-6th; Travis Sander - 100 Free-5th, 50 Breast-5th

11 & 12 Girls

Free Relay - Jentry Edwards, Crissy Leicht, Lacy Barrett, Laura Schaefer-2nd; Medley Relay - Laura Schaefer, Reilee Goodheart, Crissy Leicht, Nichole Weiman-2nd; Jentry Edwards - 200 IM-1st, 200 Free-1st, 50 Free-3rd, 50 Fly-5th; Laura Schaefer - 100 Free-1st, 50 Back-2nd, 50 Free-5th; Keilee Goodheart - 50 Breast-2nd, 100 Free-5th; Nichole Ramon - 400 Free-3rd, 50 Breast-5th; Nichole Weiman - 100 Free-6th

11 & 12 Boys

Daniel Longoria - 50 Fly-5th, 100 Free-6th; Ryan Dewberry-50 Breast-2nd; Garrett Martin - 50 Breast-6th

13 & 14 Girls

Free Relay - Amber Elliott, Adrienne Simpson, Audrey Winegarner, Emily Schaefer-2nd; Medley Relay - Adrienne Simpson, Audrey Winegarner, Amber Elliott, Emily Schaefer-3rd; Adrienne Simpson - 100 Back-1st, (Div. I time), 100 Free-3rd, 50 Free-4th (Div. II); Amber Elliott - 50 Free-1st (Div. II), 100 Free-2nd, 100 Back-4th (Div. II); Audrey Winegarner - 100 Breast-3rd, 100 Back-5th, 400 Free-3rd; Emily Schaefer - 100 Free-5th

15 & 18 Girls

Free Relay - Halee Beasley, Jocelyn Edwards, Amber Ramon, Darcy Golay-2nd; Jocelyn Edwards - 400 Free-1st, 100 Free-2nd, 50 Free-2nd (Div. II), 200 Free-3rd; Amber Ramon - 100

The Spearman Swim Club would like to thank the following individuals and businesses who helped and supported our local swim meet in June. Spearman is extremely blessed to have such a wonderful community that keeps giving and giving! Thanks again!!

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- Cox's Automotive
- Don & Wanda Reed
- Farm Bureau
- Main Street Barber Shop
- KRDF-FM
- Dairy Queen
- Prairie Garden Flowers
- Britt Jarvis Law Office
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- Pittman Offices
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- Jr. Lusby Cats
- Agco
- Sergio's Body Shop
- Sandy's Beauty Shop
- Mark Sheet's Automotive
- Interstate Bank
- Martin Realty Assoc.
- Corner Service Station
- Sam's Shoe Clinic
- Brock Insurance
- Dr. Earl Novak
- Bunkhouse
- Taylor's/Rosa Salazar
- O'Loughlin Center
- Hansford Home Care
- Texas Farms-Perryton
- J L Bryan Equip.-Perryton
- Joe & Sally Anderson
- Perryton & Vicinity Activity Center

- Hansford Co. Vet. Clinic
- Gillaspie Auto & Truck
- Lyric Theater
- Hansford Agency
- New Moon Dance Club
- Oscar's Welding
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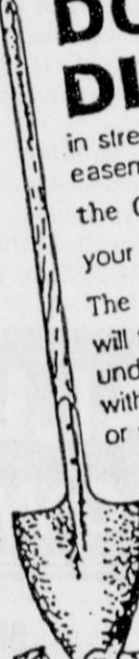
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HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2700 sq. ft. split level brick home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room, large den with fireplace, playroom, laundry room, 3 car garage, 2 central heat and air conditioning units, lots of storage, corner lot. Call 659-3052 or 659-3215.
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4(7-17-97)P

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HELP WANTED: Truck drivers/operators wanted at Dowell Industries. Must be able to pass CDL test. Apply in person at Dowell Industries, 702 E. Brillhart, Perryton. 4(7-10-97)B

HELP WANTED: Attendants needed to help with handicapped and elderly. Flexible hours. Call (806) 373-8480.
2(7-10-97)B

HELP WANTED: Local not-for-profit agency seeks new executive director. If you have proven management experience, a successful fund raising record is preferred, basic understanding of information management, and good human resources and community relations skills, you should consider applying. Interested individuals should send a current resume with salary requirements to the American Red Cross, 511 S. Main, Perryton, TX 79070, by August 1, 1997.
4(6-26-97)B

HELP WANTED: Work from home and enjoy a better quality of life! Earn good income. Full-time or part-time. No experience necessary. Training provided. Call 659-1713.
1(7-17-97)P

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FOR SALE: 1983 Cadillac Eldorado. Needs work. Asking \$500.00. Contact Bret Burgin of First State Bank at 659-5565.
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4(7-17-97)P

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LARGE GARAGE SALE IN MORSE: Thursday & Friday, July 17th & 18th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 100 N. 5th Street in Morse (Paula's Dance Studio). Adult & Children's Clothes, New Shoes, Lots of Household Items, Decorating Items, Etc.
2(7-10-97)B

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WANTED: Warm, loving, responsible adult to care for a baby in my home during regular school hours. Experiences and references required. Call 659-3903.
4(7-3-97)P

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman Police Department is accepting applications for a Full-Time Dispatcher to operate communication equipment to receive incoming calls for assistance and dispatch personnel to scene of emergency. Work hours will be various shifts. Experience helpful, but not required.

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, hospitalization insurance, vacation, holidays, and sick leave.

Application may be obtained at the Police Department, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas 79081. Open until filled.

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2(7-10-97)B

LOST

LOST DOG: Female Heeler mix w/hot pink collar. Lost on July 11 in the area of the Spearman Post Office. Family pet. Reward offered for return. Return to 408 S. Barkley or call 659-5368 in the evenings.
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J.M. Huber Corporation
7120 I-40 West, Suite 200
Amarillo, Texas 79106
Attention: Gail Metcalf
(806) 353-9837

Effective date of sale will be August 1, 1997. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon, July 18, 1997.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Reagan & Brown Auctioneers, Inc. will be holding their 11th Annual Summer Farm Equipment Auction on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, August 26, 27, & 28 at Miller Airport in Dalhart, TX.

Anyone wanting to consign items, farm & ranch equipment, tractors, trucks, trailers, vehicles, irrigation equipment, tools, and shop items must contact Reagan & Brown no later than Saturday, July 26th.

Call or come by the office with your consignments or mail to:

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RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment - \$220.00 a month & \$100.00 deposit, with 6 month lease. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.
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FOR SALE: Compound Crossbow. Like new - \$75.00. Call 659-5343.
4(6-26-97)B

FOR SALE: Beef machine bulls. Vet tested. Call 659-2448.
4(6-26-97)B

FOR SALE: 20 Qu. Ft. Kenmore Freezer - upright, frost-free. \$100.00. Call 659-2649.
1(7-17-97)P

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Truck driver needed for local hauling. Must have or can get CDL license. Call Clois (Billy) Baker at 659-3642.
RTN(6-19-97)B

HELP WANTED: Experienced full-time truck drivers needed to haul crude oil. Must have a good driving record and at least 2 years experience on tractor trailer rigs; CDL required. Tanker & hazmat endorsements will be required. Must be able to pass a DOT physical and drug screen. Local hauls and excellent benefits. Openings in the Spearman area. For an application, call 1-800-451-1931 or (806) 659-2571. Scurlock Permian Corp. A subsidiary of Ashland Oil, Inc. An equal opportunity employer M/F.
2(7-10-97)B

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications at Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center. Call 659-2541.
2(7-10-97)B

HELP WANTED: Feed truck driver needed at Caprock Feedlot #2 in Gruver. Call Jessie or Vorunda at (806) 733-5025.
2(7-10-97)B

HELP WANTED: Cargill Inc. is looking for an aggressive individual to fill full-time production position. Grain/elevator experience helpful, but not necessary. Competitive wages, excellent benefits. Apply in person at Cargill, Inc. - Hwy. 15 W. - Spearman, TX.

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5(7-17-97)P

TODDLER'S TIME: Listen up, Moms! We would like to babysit your kids! We are very mature. We are Sara Sawyer, Dana McLaughlin, Sami Cazares, and Crissy Leight. 659-3151 or 659-3131.

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