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At A Glance

Athletic Physicals Scheduled
Spearman I.S.D. has scheduled the 2001-2002 athletic physicals. All physicals will be given at the High School Library, and are free, when given at the following dates and times.

Thursday, August 2nd
8:45 a.m. - Senior Boys;
10:00 a.m. - Junior Boys; 11:00 a.m. - Sophomore Boys; 1:00 p.m. - Freshman Boys; 2:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Boys; 3:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Boys

Friday, August 3rd
9:00 a.m. - Senior Girls;
10:00 a.m. - Junior Girls; 10:30 a.m. - Sophomore Girls; 11:00 a.m. - Freshman Girls; 1:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Girls; 2:30 p.m. - 7th Grade Girls

If students are unable to be at the above scheduled physicals they should make arrangements to get their physicals, at their own expense, prior to their first workout.

Physicals have been scheduled for Gruver ISD male athletes on Wednesday, August 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the Gruver Medical Clinic.

All in-coming 7th grade and freshman boys participating in any sport during the school year are required to have a physical. Those sophomore, junior and senior boys whose information questionnaire indicates a physical is needed should also receive their physical at this time.

Cattlemen to Re-record Brands in Fall of 2001

The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks will begin September 1, 2001 and run through February 28, 2002.

If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.

New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing.

The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

It will not be too long until the new address will be required for mail delivery.

Wheatheart Wheat Conference To Be Held

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties are sponsoring the 3rd annual Wheatheart of the Nation Wheat Conference on Thursday, August 2, 2001.

The conference will be held at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton. Registration is free of charge and begins at 8:00 a.m. All area wheat producers are invited to hear extension and industry specialists cover topics related to disease management, insect management, irrigation management and cattle management on wheat. Also general wheat management will be covered and the latest information on Karnal Bunt will be shared.

A free meal and 3 CEU's will be offered to all attending with private, commercial and non-commercial applicator licenses.

For more information about the conference, you may contact the Ochiltree County Extension Office at (806) 435-4501.

Haney Signs Record Deal



Allison Haney (center) Miss Hansford County 2001, signs a contract with Revived Records represented by Larry Don Dunn of Borger under the observation of notary Teresa Maestas of Spearman.

Signing a record contract with a recording company is a big jump for a young girl who sang for two-bits in the church where her grandfather preached.

"My singing career began when I was two-years-old," Allison Haney said. "My grandfather would pay me a quarter to sing in church. I loved it from the beginning."

Revived Records, a Christian Music label company based in Borger, only recently became a national label with national bookings and distribution. Since Haney enjoys singing praise and worship songs, and has begun the writing of them, signing with the label

suiting her well.

Representing Revived Records, Haney will perform August 5, in the Wordstock Festival in Borger which is slated for August 3-5. More than 70 bands will be participating in the event.

Haney, the first soloist signed by Revived Records, is also selecting songs and writing songs for her anticipated first recording with the company.

The daughter of Warren Haney and Dora Kaim, Miss Haney will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall where she will major in music business.



Bill Pittman, Chairman of the First National Bank Board of Directors, is pictured above with Gene Cudd during his retirement party at First National Bank. Gene recently retired from the Board of Directors, where he has served since the Bank's inception in 1985.

Pipkin Graduates From Harvard Law



Elizabeth Pipkin

by Nathan Pipkin

Elizabeth Mane Pipkin graduated from Harvard Law School on June 7, 2001, receiving her Juris Doctorate degree. Elizabeth graduated from Spearman High School in 1994 as valedictorian of her class. After high school, she went on to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah for her undergraduate studies and received her Bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1998. Elizabeth was honored as the valedictorian of the political science department.

Elizabeth was accepted into Harvard Law School in 1998 and spent three years pursuing her law

degree in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Since 1817, Harvard Law has stood as one of the premier legal academies in the United States and the world. HLS has served as the primary training ground for scores of the most well respected names in the law. As always, her fervor for learning was evident as Elizabeth embraced this educational opportunity with zest and an eye to the future. Elizabeth was also an active member of the Latter-Day Saints Student Organization at Harvard, which focuses on serving members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on campus.

Members of the family able to attend the graduation ceremonies were her parents Roy and Frances; her brother Nathan and sisters, Katherine and Angela Pipkin; her uncles Stanley, Gary and Randy Pool, as well Randy's fiancée, Trudy, her grandmothers Doris Jean Pipkin and Dorothy Pool.

The following days after the Law School Commencement, Elizabeth and family were able to tour the city of Boston. Activities included watching a Red Sox game at Fenway Park, whale watching on the Atlantic Ocean, and shopping in downtown Boston.

Currently Elizabeth resides in Dallas where she is presently preparing to take the Texas BAR examination. After passing the BAR, she will be employed by the Akin and Gump Law Firm located in downtown Dallas, Texas.

Reporter-Statesman To Raise Rates

Due to the increasing cost of postage and printing, the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will raise the single copy price of the newspaper to 75¢ beginning August 1, 2001.

The subscription prices will also increase as follows: in-county subscriptions will be \$25.00 per year and out-of-county subscriptions will be \$30.00 per year.

Murder Charges Filed in Shooting

by Harletta Carthel

Hansford County's first murder charge in 17 years was filed last week against Gabino Anquiano Gutierrez, 54, of Spearman.

Gutierrez is accused in the shooting death of Evelina Rojas Luna, 51, also of Spearman.

Sheriff R. L. McFarlin and officer Pete Ochoa were directed to a house on Endicott Street at approximately 2 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, after being informed of a shooting by a man walking into the sheriff's office.

According to the informant, he had been asked by Gutierrez to report the shooting to authorities.

Upon arrival at the home, Sheriff McFarlin and Deputy Ochoa found the body of Luna in the front room of the residence which was shared by both the victim and the suspect.

Officers became skeptical after hearing several conflicting statements in Gutierrez's explanation of the incident. After finding a 22 pistol believed to be the murder weapon in a drawer in the home, Gutierrez was taken into custody.

He was charged with murder and is currently in Hansford County Jail under \$100,000 bond.

Officials continue to investigate the crime as they await autopsy results from Lubbock.

The last murder charges filed in Hansford County were February 14, 1984, when Juan Manuel Davila was charged with the shooting death of Episcano Treujio.



Chelsea Nollner

Nollner Selected for Track Accolades

Spearman High School track star Chelsea Nollner was named to the 2001 Track and Field All-Stars, Division I of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Nollner, the only triple jump specialist chosen, was one of only twenty-four girls selected from all over the state (1A through 5A).

"This is the highest honor given by the Girls Coaches Association," commented Coach Kyle Short. "Spearman should be very proud."

Chelsea and Coach Short were in Austin July 11-12 for the 2001 Summer Clinic of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

The All-Stars in Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball and Softball were honored at the TGCA awards luncheon along with their coaches and parents.

Chelsea assisted the Track All-Star Coaches in their Summer Clinic demonstrations. She and Coach Short were also honored at the 45th Annual North-South All Star Basketball Game, where she received a commemorative watch. The All-Stars stayed on the University of Texas campus and were provided meals and transportation to all activities.

Chelsea's spirit page in the TGCA All-Star Program was sponsored by the Spearman Booster Club.

Chelsea was also recently selected for the Texas All-State Academic Team by the Texas Association of Secondary Principals. The Amarillo Globe-News Hall of Honor has recognized Chelsea as one of 53 students of academic excellence.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

My mother-in-law, Lottie Houser, sent me the following story. I'm not sure who wrote it, but I hope it touches you as much as it did me.

God's Under The Bed

My brother Kevin thinks God lives under his bed. At least that's what I heard him say one night. He was praying out loud in his dark bedroom, and I stopped outside his closed door to listen.

"Are you there, God?" he said. "Where are you? Oh, I see. Under the bed."

I giggled softly and tiptoed off to my own room.

Kevin's unique perspectives are often a source of amusement. But that night something else lingered long after the humor. I realized for the first time the very different world Kevin lives in. He was born 30 years ago, mentally disabled as a result of difficulties during labor.

Apart from his size (he's 6-foot-2), there are few ways in which he is an adult. He reasons and communicates with the capabilities of a 7-year-old, and he always will.

He will probably always believe that God lives under his bed, that Santa Claus is the one who fills the space under our tree every Christmas, and that airplanes stay up in the sky because angels carry them.

I remember wondering if Kevin realizes he is different. Is he ever dissatisfied with his monotonous life? Up before dawn each day, off to work at a workshop for the disabled, home to walk our cocker spaniel, returning to eat his favorite macaroni-and-cheese for dinner, and later to bed. The only variation in the entire scheme are laundry days, when he hovers excitedly over the washing machine like a mother with her newborn child.

He does not seem dissatisfied. He lopes out to the bus every morning at 7:05, eager for a day of simple work. He wrings his hands excitedly while the water boils on the stove before dinner, and he stays up late twice a week to gather our dirty laundry for his next day's laundry chores.

And Saturdays - oh, the bliss of Saturdays! That's the day my dad takes Kevin to the airport to have a soft drink, watch the planes land, and speculate loudly on the destination of each passenger inside. "That one's going to Chi-car-go!" Kevin shouts as he claps his hands. His anticipation is so great he can hardly sleep on Friday nights.

I don't think Kevin knows anything exists outside his world of daily rituals and weekend field trips. He doesn't know what it means to be discontent.

His life is simple. He will never know the entanglements of wealth or power, and he does not care what brand of clothing he wears or what kind of food he eats. He recognizes no differences in people, treating each person as an equal and a friend. His needs have always been met, and he never worries that one day they may not be. His hands are diligent.

Kevin is never so happy as when he is working. When he unloads the dishwasher or vacuums the carpet, his heart is completely in it. He does not shrink from a job when it is begun, and he does not leave a job until it is finished.

But when his tasks are done, Kevin knows how to relax. He is not obsessed with his work or the work of others. His heart is pure.

He still believes everyone tells the truth, promises must be kept, and when you are wrong, you apologize instead of argue. Free from pride and unconcerned with appearances, Kevin is not afraid to cry when he is hurt, angry or sorry. He is always transparent, always sincere. And he trusts God.

Not confined by intellectual reasoning, when he comes to Christ, he comes as a child. Kevin seems to know God - to really be friends with Him in a way that is difficult for an "educated" person to grasp. God seems like his closest companion.

In my moments of doubt and frustrations with my Christianity, I envy the security Kevin has in his simple faith. It is then that I am most willing to admit that he has some divine knowledge that rises above my mortal questions. It is then I realize that perhaps he is not the one with the handicap - I am. My obligations, my fear, my pride, my circumstances - they all become disabilities when I do not submit them to Christ. Who knows if Kevin comprehends things I can never learn?

After all, he has spent his whole life in that kind of innocence, praying after dark and soaking up the goodness and love of the Lord. And one day, when the mysteries of heaven are opened, and we are all amazed at how close God really is to our hearts, I'll realize that God heard the simple prayer of a boy who believed that God lived under his bed. Kevin won't be surprised at all.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Gus Birdwell Elementary Holds Math-A-Thon to Benefit St. Jude's

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital recently announced the successful completion of the Math-A-Thon® at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman. Math-A-Thon®, now in its 22nd year, is an educational based fundraising program in which students obtain sponsors for the number of math problems completed in special workbooks provided for students in grades K-8. The program is sponsored nationally by Six Flags Theme Parks, who provide free passes to their parks for every student raising \$35.00 or more.

In May of 2001, the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade math classes at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman raised a total of \$730.00.

The students who participate in the program learn to do more than just math problems; they also learn the importance of helping children who are less fortunate than themselves. Through Math-A-Thon®, they are able to help provide a future for St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital. Children with more than 200 forms of cancer and other catastrophic diseases find hope at St. Jude. Since its founding in 1962 by the late entertainer Dunny Thomas, the survival rate of most forms of cancer has risen dramatically. In fact, today more than 70% of all children with can-

cer will survive their bout with the disease. St. Jude fully credits these successes in treatment to the generous support of people around the world, including the students at Gus Birdwell Elementary.

"We are very proud of our students for working so hard on the Math-A-Thon®," said Mrs. Orr,

volunteer coordinator. This program helps St. Jude Children's Research Hospital create new treatments that may one day lead to a cure for many forms of cancer that will benefit the children of our country, and around the world.

Kid's Korner

CAR WASH

Saturday, July 28
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Alco Parking Lot

All proceeds will go towards a toddler table for the toddler room at Kid's Korner, and for a swimming party to celebrate all of Kid's Korner's Families.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 8 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Wgp. 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Hanes

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

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
28 S. Bernice • 659-2128
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-4587
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Wgp. 4 p.m.
Pastor -
Youth Ed. Wm. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
801 Rowland • 659-2792
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
(aired on KRDF-FM 96.3)
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo
Redentor Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Rael

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

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(Worship with Lutheran)
1021 Colter • 659-2032
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly
between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church
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Pastor - Beverly Cook

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(Worship with
First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-6502
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 8 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2763
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv. 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Misión Bautista
532 E. 7th • 659-3881
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Disciple Training: 9 a.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
309-409 • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 a.m.

First Christian Church
911-409 • 733-2861
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gurnitony

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6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7706
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist
Broadway & Garnett
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
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Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor - Mike Martin



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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

July 26

Birthday - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odorn, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Rubyjo Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Scribner Lane, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Dellarosa, Jennifer Covington

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staylor

July 27

Birthday - Tracy Beville, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum, Woodrow Fulkerson

Anniversary - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tanja Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dorch, Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Marlos May

July 28

Birthday - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Frances Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner

Anniversary - Harry & Hazel Stumph, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela

July 29

Birthday - Macee Casdorph, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Hagerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Kenny Red, Carol Rushing, Valerie Shields, Aaron Witten, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trosper, Marlee Castillo, Tracy Burk

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

July 30

Birthday - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Ronda Cook, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Cenicerros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett, Joanne Graves

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Holliday

July 31

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

August 1

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Minter, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cathey, Jr.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Evelina Rojas Luna

Evelina Rojas Luna, 51, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001. Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2001 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Gomez officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. Luna was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was employed by Spearman schools.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosa Vasquez of Spearman and Maria Martinez of Big Spring; her mother, Rosa Rojas of Spearman; five brothers, Eddie Rojas, Daniel Rojas, Oscar Rojas Jr. and Ruben Rojas, all of Spearman, and Shine Rojas of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Ramirez of Slaton and Teresa Ramirez of Bryan; and four grandchildren.

Clay D. Fewell

Clay D. Fewell, 79, died Thursday, July 19, 2001.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 23, 2001 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Denton officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Fewell was born in Beggs, Okla. He was employed by Gulf Oil Co. for 34 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and served with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shela Fewell; two sons, David Fewell of Grand Rapids, MI and Randy Fewell of Salado; a sister, Imogene Hendrickson of Okmulgee, OK; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church.

Oscar Leo Donnell

Oscar Leo Donnell, 74, died Sunday, July 22, 2001.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2001 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Donnell was born in Young County. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He married Pat Hutton in 1945 at Graham. She died in 1981. He married Frankie Duryee in 1982 at Spearman. He helped start Spearman Little League and coached for several years.

He was an active member of Spearman Chamber of Commerce and was named Citizen of the Year. He was a member of the Spearman Lion's Club and was a former Lion of the Year. He was an avid golfer and helped start the Hansford Club. He owned and operated Wardrobe Cleaners for more than 40 years. He farmed at Old Hansford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frankie Donnell in February of 2001, and a grandson, Carl Lauersdorf on July 7, 2001.

Survivors include a daughter, Bethany Lauersdorf and husband, Jay, of Cleveland; a son, Steve Donnell and wife, Denise, of Canyon; a brother, Bobby Donnell and wife, Margaret, of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Lilly Hoffman and husband, Royce, of Graham and Georgia Oglesbee of Oklahoma City; a sister-in-law, Maxine Donnell of Durant, OK; two stepdaughters, Rhonda Ward and husband, J.W., of Gruver and Sue Howard and husband Ron of Reading, KS; two granddaughters, Lindsey Donnell and Marsha Donnell, both of Canyon; two step-granddaughters, Monica Ward of Plano and Summer Wilson of Emporia, KS; and a step-grandson, Jason Ward of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials be to Carl Lauersdorf Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Kenneth Riggs, 104 W. Crockett, Cleveland, TX 77327 or a favorite charity.

Dorothy Lee Fischer

DARROUZETT - Dorothy Lee Fischer, 64, died Friday, July 20, 2001. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2001 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Darrouzett Cemetery by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.

Mrs. Fischer was born on Dec. 18, 1936, at Guymon, Okla., to Charles and Vera (Crosse) Reust. She attended the Guymon Public Schools, graduating with the Class of '54.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Fischer; three sons, Barak Barnum of Darrouzett, Bruce Barnum of West Columbia, and Otto Fischer of Amarillo; a daughter, Emelia Gidney of Grapevine; four sisters, Pauline Barrett of Plano, Juanita Japp of Casper, WY, Alice Parker of Guymon and Ruby Harbour of Graham; two brothers, Earl Reust of Virginia Beach, VA, and William Ruest of Seligman, MO; and several nieces and nephews, including Julie Martin of Spearman.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Bonnie Benson

AMARILLO - Bonnie Benson, 81, of Amarillo, died Friday, July 20, 2001.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 23, 2001 in First Christian Church in Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor, officiating. Private family burial will be by Rector Funeral Home, 2800 S. Osage St.

Mrs. Benson was born in Goodnight. She married A.B. "Cap" Benson on June 14, 1940, in Pampa.

She was a member of the Gruver chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a tax collector for the Gruver Independent School District for about six years. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an avid quilter and enjoyed preparing feasts for family and friends. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Gruver for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Stedje, in 1997; a son-in-law, Dennis Stedje, in 2000; and a brother, John M. Cook, in 1974.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Cindy Holton and husband, Jerry, of Spearman; a son, Bob Benson and wife, Gabriele, of Lyons, CO; two sisters, Floy Cain of Kirkland, WA, and Charlotte Gulley and husband Jack of Slidell, LA; a sister-in-law, Wynonna Cook of Bartlesville, OK; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 20 Golden Circle Drive in Spearman today and Monday.

The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church in Gruver; or BSA Hospice.

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Carthel, Burgoon Wed



Mrs. Andrew Burgoon

Courtney Ann Carthel of Friona and Andrew Burgoon of Canyon were married Saturday, June 2, at Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Bob Shepard of University Church of Christ in Canyon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cindy and Don Carthel of Friona. Grandparents of the bride are Don and Elizabeth Williams of Farwell and Bill and Ann Carthel of Friona, all of whom attended the wedding, and the late Glenn Phillips.

Parents of the groom are Connie and Bob Burgoon of Canyon. Grandparents of the groom are Pauline Dosier of Rhome and the late C.C. Dosier.

Maid of honor was Katy Weatherly of Friona. Bridal attendants were Mary Frances Cass of Lubbock, Sarah Baldrige of Raton, NM, and Sarah Butler of Amarillo.

Best man was Ron Green of

Dallas. Groom's attendants were Ed Carrol of Canyon, Bill Thompson of Oklahoma City and Colby Carthel of Friona, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Raina Duncan, niece of the groom. Honorary flower girl was Caitlin Carthel, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Brady Parker. Honorary ring bearer was Josh Duncan, nephew of the groom.

Ushering guests were Jim Bob Burgoon, Bill Burgoon, John Carthel, Duncan Carthel, Justin Carthel, Kade Carthel and Andy Carthel. Special helpers were Anna Welling, Kayla Burgoon, Will Welling and Riley Burgoon. Candlelighters were Molly Carthel, Hannah Carthel, Jared Burgoon and Reece Burgoon.

Special guest was Penny Phillips of Amarillo, aunt of the bride.

Amy and John Duncan, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, sang "In This Very Room" and "I Will Be Here."

The bride wore a formal gown of white Dulcinea satin in a princess design with a dramatic sweetheart neckline, front and back. The sleeveless bodice was lavishly adorned in Alencon lace and was hand-beaded with pearls, sequins and petite bugle beads. The hem and semi-cathedral train also were accented with the hand-beaded lace.

The color theme used in the wedding was ice blue. The bridal bouquet was composed of cascading Akito roses, white lilies, white hydrangea and white lisianthus. The bridesmaids carried clutches of lilies, gerbera daisies and ambience roses tied with ribbon.

"Something old" was a handkerchief that has been carried in weddings for five generations of the family's brides: the bride's mother, grandmother, great-grandmother

and great-great-grandmother and one aunt. "Something new" was the bridal gown. "Something borrowed" was pearl earrings belonging to the mother of the bride, and the bride wore a "blue" garter. The wedding reception was held at Paramount Terrace Christian Church. House party members were Cheryl Weatherly, Teto Milner, Linda Welch, Sandra Coleman and Brenda Patterson. Servers were Kiki Carthel, Julie Goddard, Jenny Riethmayer, Kristi Meyers, Amy Chauveaux and Sandie Cantu.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School in Friona. She earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, where she is working toward a master's degree. She is a second-grade teacher at Gene Howe Elementary School in Canyon.

The groom is a graduate of Gruver High School. He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and is pursuing a mid-management degree at WT. He is a fifth-grade math teacher at Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon to Orlando, FA. They will reside in Canyon.

Brown, Beedy Exchange Vows



Mrs. Blake Beedy

Hilary Brown of Canadian and Blake Todd Beedy of Spearman were married Saturday, July 21, at First Christian Church in Canadian. Roger Smelser, minister

of the First Christian Church, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kay and Terry Brown of Canadian. Grandparents of the bride are Tom and Helen Abraham of Canadian and Charlie Brown of Miami.

Parents of the groom are Shelly and Jeff Beedy of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Brad and Dodie Beedy and Mary Schumann, all of Spearman.

Matron of honor was Wendi Stephens. Bridal attendant were Amber Harper, Robin Lair, Brittini Beedy, Tatum Rankin, Denise Lee, Bessie Ann Reed, and Kara Miller. Junior bridesmaid was Alex Abston.

Best man was Tanner Beedy. Groom's attendants were Britt Savage, Clint Faries, Andrew McMurry, Brian Gary, Grant DeJean, Derrick Burnett, and Cody Pipkin.

Flower girl was Sara Abston. Ring bearer was Garrett Stephens. Ushers for the ceremony were Josh Schumann and Kevin Beedy.

Soloists were Victor Schumann and Debbie Schumann of Spearman and Karen Husband of Childress.

The bride wore a formal gown of white delustered Duchess satin designed with a strapless bodice featuring a wide band above the hand-beaded crystals, rocailles, and dainty seed pearls. The bonded

motif, repeated at the empire waist and in double streamers, which flowed down the chapel train, meet at the banded hemline. The cathedral-length veil of French tulle is accented with a delicate border of scattered pearls at the edge. The bridesmaids wore sage green, two-piece satin gowns with demi-bugle beads scattered over the corset-style bodice with narrow shoulder straps. The top overlaid the bouffant ballgown skirts.

Colors were sage green and yellow. The bride chose yellow roses for her floral selection.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Reception attendants were Lori Beth Jones, Katie Kennedy, Alyson Keeling and Laura McCulley.

The bride graduated from Canadian High School. She earned a business degree in marketing from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She works at Paddle Tramps Manufacturing in Lubbock.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2002. After graduation, he will be employed by Arthur Andersen in Dallas, Texas.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico. They will reside in Lubbock.

Yards of the Week

Each week during the summer the Spearman Chamber of Commerce selects four Yards of the Week. Listed below are the yards for the past seven weeks.

Yards of the Week for June 10th were: Chuck Ball - 1018 Evans, Richie Thompson - 1104 Linn, Deanna Kenney - 322 Barkley, Martin Renteria - 220 S. Hoskins.

Yards of the Week for June 17th were: First State Bank - 1 NE Court, Bill Pittman - 508 Roland, Brad Beedy - 28 Golden Circle, Tom Latta - 1101 Barkley.

Yards of the Week for June 24th were: Claude Sheets - 610 Kenneth, George Rex, 720 Wilbanks, Anthony Wilkerson - 604 Barkley, Buford Babitzke - 1100 Wilmeth.

Yards of the Week for July 1st were: Valena Salvande - 215 Roland, Felix Sandoval - 418 Hoskins, Lee Shaver - 1100 Townsend, Monte George - 711 Wilbanks.

Yards of the Week for July 8th were: Raul Cantu - 718 Townsend, Oscar Rojas - 418 Townsend, Ronnie Lusby - 711 Haney, First United Methodist Church - 407 Haney.

Yards of the Week for July 15th were: Jed Meisner - 120 Haney, Mark Sheets - 1106 Wilmeth, Steve Benton - 17 Glover, Ray Gressett - 822 Bernice.

Yards of the Week for July 22nd were: Ross Donahue - 522 Evans, Cheryl Freeman - 719 Drensen, J.L. Griffin - 313 Bernice, Freddie Shieldknight - 905 Linn.

Brock Recognized at Creative Memories National Convention

Stephanie Brock was recently recognized at the Creative Memories National Convention in Reno, Nevada, July 8-11. She was 9th in the Top Ten Performances by a Senior Unit Leader. This group earned prestigious recognition for outstanding business performance. The awards are based on ranking in the combined categories of personal sales, personal recruiting, leadership development and unit sales. Stephanie is a Senior Unit Leader in Creative Memories and has been a consultant for nine years.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Services were held at the First Baptist Church on Monday morning for Clay Fewell, 79.

He will be sorely missed in this community for his many associations, his constant cheerfulness, and his helpfulness.

Sympathy is extended to his family.

Helen Sanders is enjoying having her daughter with her this week. Glenna and Gordon Gower with Gordon III of Tucson came the previous week.

Also coming for a visit was Helen's son Hal and Jeannetta Sanders, with two children from Austin. All returned home after several days except Glenna.

The homicide last Wednesday here in Spearman was the first in many, many years.

Due to the efficient efforts of the local law enforcement, the case was solved and the suspect jailed. Grand jury action will be next.

Well deserved accolades to Gene Cudd who retired as a Director from the Board of the First National Bank. He was honored at a reception on Tuesday afternoon. He had served since the bank was organized.

Gene has always exceeded expectation in any capacity where he served - civic, business and church - and is a valued member of the county.

In the Sunday Globe-News there was an interesting item, including pictures, of Cami Winegarner and Kristi Carbajal. They are completing their internship as R.N. Cami in Ochiltree General and Kristi in Spearman.

Cami is the daughter of Linda and Norlan Winegarner, and Kristi's parents are Reuben and Sandra Carbajal.

Lynanne and Don Maize are back home after an unintended length of time down state. They had gone down to Houston to attend the funeral of Don's nephew, Charles Cox Jr. He was the son of Charles and Georgia Maize Cox, formerly of Spearman.

Enroute they stopped at Lake Buchanan to pick up Charles Cox Sr. and wife Mary, father of the deceased.

On their return trip they had car trouble which caused several days delay. Fortunately they were near enough to Carrollton to visit daughter, Gerri and Jeff Colvin and three children.

This county is certainly indebted to Dorothy Hudson for her interesting and factual column "Out at the Lake." Of particular interest are the items of history in this county. She has unearthed items not previously known.

Marty Eakin, grandson of Blanche Greene, again makes headlines in the Amarillo Sunday paper. This time was a two column article about his qualifying for the National High School Rodeo to be held in Springfield, Illinois.

He is now the two-time Tri-State High School Rodeo over-all cham-

peon.

Marty is also an all-district football player and all-state wrestler for Caprock school. At the state meet he won in bare-back bronc riding and cattle cutting and 3rd in bull-riding.

Sara Dossett calls it a joy to have had her son Buddy, his wife Becky and their three girls here last week. They came from San Benito in their comfortable trailer, which they parked out at the lake.

The girls enjoyed fishing; also playing in the shade and water, and hardly realized how hot the temperature was.

One day they all went to Pampa and Amarillo. For Sara the week passed all too quickly as they left Sunday.

The flowers had hardly wilted on the grave of Carl Lauersdorf when his grandfather, Oscar Donnell, joined him in death and interment at Hansford Cemetery. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the United Methodist church. He passed away Sunday morning.

Oscar came to Spearman as a young veteran immediately after WWII. He married Pat Hutton, daughter of Bill and Ruth Hutton. She preceded him in death. He owned and operated a dry-cleaning business here until his retirement in recent years.

He with his pleasantries will be missed in Spearman. Condolences to his family.

An item in this column sometime back resulted in some feedback and a suggestion for memories of other old buildings. The second two-story building on Main street was the McLain building across the street from the Reporter-Statesman building.

It was built by Maynard and Lester McLain about the year 1929 and is still in the McLain family.

There are few left here now who have first-hand memories of the building in those early years.

During the building of the court house, court was held on the second floor of this building. Other county offices remained at the old courthouse at Hansford until the new building was completed. It is

remembered that one of the grade school students classes was taken to hear court procedure.

Maxine Banister recalls attending dances up there also. She was employed by the McLains in their second floor real estate office. There were several other offices there, and retail stores on the ground floor.

Maxine remembered that in those pre-spraying days, flies were a nuisance, and there was large screen door at the bottom of the stairway. One day she slammed the screen door, and a huge bull snake fell on her shoulder. Yes, quite a commotion!

Drs. Gibner and Gower had offices on the second floor for many years, including the war years.

A Dr. Powell came over from Dalhart to assist or to perform minor surgery with Dr. Gower. This writer recalls having her tonsils removed up there - patient sitting in the chair, a local anesthetic, and out came the tonsils. All went well, so on Dr. Powell's next trip, two year old Zack B. had his removed the same way.

There were no other medical facilities so all patients had to be carried up the stairs - accident victims, burn patients, etc.

Among the ground floor business was the Roy Russell Dry Goods where Ray Gibson was employed when they first moved to Spearman. There is one business in the building now, Jo's This 'n That.

Does any one have other memories of the early use of the building?

A trip to be remembered for a lifetime was that taken by Bryce Jarvis and his lifetime playmate, Heath Brown, with Roger Buchanan.

Monday they flew to Orlando and went to Epcot Center early Tuesday, followed by the Magic Kingdom. On Wednesday they went to MGM Studios. On Thursday they went back to the Magic Kingdom, and Friday went to the Animal Kingdom.

Early Saturday they flew back to Amarillo - the children were worn out and slept most of the flight.

In spite of the weatherman's efforts, Dwayne was unable to break the hot, dry spell for the week of July 16th through 7 a.m. on July 23rd. The hottest was Sunday, the 22nd, at 108; the coolest on the 16th at 67 degrees. Moisture was .25 on the 16th.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Weather Takes Top Billing
The City of Gruver recorded its eleventh day of 100 degree plus high temperature for the month of July was on Monday, July 23.

The highest temperature day to date was on Thursday, July 12 when the mercury soared to 103 degrees.

New Teacher Hired
Sarah Clark of Canyon has been employed by the GISD as a high school English and speech teacher. Clark has served as librarian at Canyon High School.

Get Well Wishes
GJHS Principal Ann Moore underwent back surgery in Dallas on Monday, July 23.

Dave Karlin was scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, July 24, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Former Resident Update
Will Etheredge, 1995 graduate of GHS, is employed by the First National Bank of Borger. Older brother Matt Etheredge is employed by Cattle Town of Somerville (west of Hereford).

Patrice (McLain) Poole was a guest last Thursday, July 19, on KGNC Talk Radio. Poole was interviewed as the coordinator of the Pioneer Days Celebration in Amarillo.

High Temps, Low Rain Take Toll on Lake

A fishing tournament scheduled for Lake Palo Duro last week was canceled due to low water depth.

The event was moved to Lake Meredith.

It's a Girl For Kirklands
Brendy and Clay Kirkland proudly announce the birth of their daughter Alexa McKenzie who was born July 11, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The little miss weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was twenty and a half inches long. She was welcomed by big brother Clayton, 2 1/2. Alex's grandparents are Randy and Diane Brown of Gruver.

Yard Wins Rave Reviews
The yard of Skeeze and Cease Riley has been nominated for one of the outstanding yards in Gruver.

The citizen nominating the yard stated, "The Riley yard is too pretty. It is always perfectly kept." The yard features a replica of a Dutch-type windmill.

Nominate your choice for the yard of the week by leaving their name at City Hall or by calling 806-753-4423.

Barkley to Perform in Production
Timber Barkley will play the part of Millie, a southern country

girl who goes to New York City in hopes of becoming a star, in the play "Give My Regards to Broadway"

The production is the culmination of the Amarillo Little Theatre's two-week drama camp which concludes Friday, July 27.

In addition to drama, camper also enjoyed singing and dancing sessions, which were Timber's favorite aspects.

For local residents who would like to see Timber's performance tickets are available for \$3.00 at the door of the Amarillo Little Theatre, 2019 Civic Circle. Show time is 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 27.

Timber is the daughter of Tin and Teresa and will be an eighth grader at Gruver Junior High.

Reid Poem to be Published
A poem written by Chelsie Reid will be published in an upcoming edition of "Under the Quicksilver Moon."

Reid will be a freshman at GH and is the daughter of Vanna and Rex Reid.

Following is the poem, entitled *Winter Love*.

Winter days are cold,
But their love is bold.

One day he asked thee,
My one my only marry me.

On May twenty-second hand in hand,

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The public hearing will be held on August 8, 2001, at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget:	\$287,160
The total amount of increase over the Current year's budget	\$ 17,870
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	5

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Charley Laxton with a 12-pound channel catfish caught during the week of July 16.

Lake Depth--July 23, 2001--40.75 feet

Charley Laxton not only caught the 12-pound channel catfish last week, on Friday he caught several--enough that he said he and Claudine could feed the Senior Citizens at the O'Loughlin Center. Jim said there were 8 RVs behind the dam and 3 on the office side. These hot days have slowed up activity at the Lake, but it has increased the number of night fishermen.

The Bass Tournament that had been scheduled at Lake Palo Duro for last weekend was switched to Lake Meredith. The reason given in the Amarillo paper was that our Lake was too low to use the boat ramps. Jim said our ramps were

usable, but he thought they wanted more space than we have.

He mentioned that bank fishermen were telling him how they were seeing does with fawns coming out of the high weeds to the cleared places near the water for drinks. The fawns would take advantage of the clearings to buck and play.

A turkey hen was spotted with 9 little poults. Surely it was from a second or third hatching.

On Sunday evening Mandy and Jim watched a skunk with 4 babies cross the pavement. The little ones followed in line for a while, but then broke ranks.

Mandy has seen the painted bunting again. In Kenneth Seyffert's book Birds of the Texas Panhandle he writes that the male painted buntings start their migration to South America before the females and young birds. This is usually in early August.

Recently I wrote of George Hill, the old frontiersman that escaped being shot because he was so thin that by standing sideways, he was very hard to hit. Boss Neff reported Hill as coming to the Palo Duro in 1885. This week I looked up Clate McCrea's Memoirs of coming to Zulu from Dodge City in the summer of 1885. He wrote that the fare on the stage line was \$20. This was day travel and passengers had to put up at the stage stands for eats and lodgings. "Old man Hill had the stage stand at Big Timber-Henry Boice of the (3) 7s (777) Ranche--(at what was afterwards called the Simmons place John DeLong Magr."

If Clate was giving the places in order, that would have put the stage stop north of where Buschmans live now on the old 777 ranch. Later we have an article from Julia Hibbs Faus McManus of a stage stop being in that area in the early 1900's. I am not sure where Big Timber was in 1885.

Senior Camp Offered

The Panhandle is host to a unique camping experience just for senior citizens. Senior Camp is a four-day retreat for individuals, married or on their own, age fifty or older. It is sponsored by the Task Force on Aging Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall counties, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and related community organizations for senior citizens. This is the tenth year for the camp. This year's camp dates are September 11-14. It will be held at the New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the panhandle. Among the scheduled activities at camp are: entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and a health fair with health screenings.

This year's camp theme is "Seniors are Beary Special." Entertainment will include Mary Housman, Sax Murdoch, and Robert Clouch and Marianne McNeil Logan. There will be many more fun activities that all participants can look forward to being a part of.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations you chose: one person per room - \$160.00; two persons - \$140 per person; three or four persons per room - \$130 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments. Facilities include a park and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2001. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until September 1. After the September 1st date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to: Senior Camp. Mail your registration form and check to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, TX. 79104.

For additional information including camp costs, contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension Service office at 468-5543. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents. All Panhandle senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless, or socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion disability or national origin.



Greevers Celebrate Anniversary

Eulalie and W.R. Greever came home from Fun Valley, CO to celebrate three family birthdays and their 67th wedding anniversary. Guests attending were Helen, David and Heather Batson of Lucas, TX. Troy, Linda and Tyler Batson of McKinney, TX. Billie, Joanne, Leslie and Jan Reynolds of San Antonio, Robert and Donna Stotts of Santa Anna, CA. Robert Greever of Perryton and Steven Greever of Spearman.

Congratulations to the Greevers! Not many couples can say they celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Thank You

We would like to say "Thank You" for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and phone calls received following the death of Evelina Rojas Luna. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
The Rojas Families

Thank You

Heart-felt thanks to all who have been so understanding and helpful during the recent illness of our mother, Ermal Pond, and the death of our father, J.T. Pond. The prayers, food, flowers, cards and kind words are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Bill and Patsy Sparks, members of the Union Church, employees of Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospice, and Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Ermal Pond; David Pond & Family; Monte Pond; Calvin Pond & Family; Patricia Pope & Family

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TWC Approves \$13,619,708 Allocation for Panhandle Workforce Development Area

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today announced its approval of a \$13,619,708 allocation to fund workforce services for the Panhandle Workforce Development Area (PWDA) for fiscal year 2002. The area consists of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties. PWDA is one of 28 local workforce development areas throughout the state that, along with TWC, comprise the Texas Workforce Network. The network provides a wide variety of services for Texas' employers, job seekers and workers. The services are primarily provided through federal funding and are generally free to all Texans. Though operating funds are allocated by TWC, determination of how the funds can best be utilized is the responsibility of the Panhandle Workforce Development Board.

The money allocated to the area will be used to fund a variety of programs including:

- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)** - WIA provides employment and training services for disadvantaged adults and disadvantaged youth. Services are designed to increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase their occupational skill attainment. WIA also offers unique programs for persons who have lost their jobs in mass layoffs or plant closings, or who have been laid off and are unlikely to return to their jobs.

- Child Care Services** - The local board designs and manages the delivery of services that offer affordable, accessible, quality child care for low-income families and welfare recipients. Child care services promote long-term self-sufficiency by enabling parents to work or attend education or training activities.

- Choices** - This service is used to help welfare recipients transition from welfare to work. Funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, Choices provides job search and job readiness classes, basic skills training, vocational training and support services including transportation to promote self-sufficiency.

- Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T)** - FSE&T assists food stamp recipients to become self-supporting through participation in employment, job readiness, education and training activities, and related support services including transportation.

- Employment Services (ES)** - ES helps employers find qualified workers for their openings by screening applicant lists, scheduling interviews and arranging space for the interviews if necessary. ES also provides job search assistance to workers and in many areas includes job search seminars.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

College News

Texas Tech University Honor Roll Announced Diplomas Awarded

Texas Tech announces academic honors lists and May graduates. Student's on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Those students among the honor lists were: Kasey Lynn Dunnihoo, President's List; Dillon Derrick Miller, President's List; Lanna Camille Smith, Dean's List; Lindsey Jan Smith Savage, Dean's List; Lisa Michelle Swink, Dean's List.

The following students graduated in May from Texas Tech University were: Michael Dale Butts, Finance; Jarod Lee Huddleston, Public Relations; Dillon Derrick Miller, Psychology; Jocelyn Alane Edwards, Multidisciplinary Studies; Kristi Lynn Pearson, Exercise and Sports Sciences and Spanish.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Diplomas Awarded

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma announces their graduates. Amy Schoenhals Weaver of Spearman graduated with a Bachelor of music therapy-vocal.

Pringle-Morse CISD Board Meets

The Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Directors met in regular session on July 10, 2001.

Board members present: Lonnie Clemmons, Alan Leach, Carolyn Shields, Betty Womble, Bob Zimmer. Members absent: Monty Dixon, Jerry Hart.

Administration present: Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart, Business Manager Paige Speck.

Guests present: Abigail Pipkin, Cody Pipkin.

A quorum was established and President Lonnie Clemmons called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

No one was present for the forum.

In a spotlight presentation, Superintendent Barnhart introduced applicant Abigail Pipkin.

Business Manager Paige Speck gave the financial report, which consisted of budget update, cash position, and review of monthly expenditures. She reported that the Texas Education Agency had notified the District of its 1999-2000 administrative cost ratio and explained that the report was favorable.

Superintendent Barnhart and Business Manager Speck made a preliminary budget workshop presentation.

Betty Womble moved to approve budget amendments for the 2000-2001 school year; Alan Leach seconded the motion and it carried 4-0 with one abstention.

Alan Leach moved to approve the consent agenda, which consist-

ed of: June 12, 2001 minutes;

Attendance credits with the Texas Education Agency; Tascosa Office Supply/State of Texas copy machine contract; Endorsement of candidate Morris Blankenship for TASB Board of Trustees; Workers' compensation insurance with Claims Administrative Services; Vehicle insurance with Texas Farm Bureau; the motion was seconded by Bob Zimmer and carried 5-0.

No action was taken regarding Appendix I of the Student Handbook.

Betty Womble moved to purchase health insurance, standard and supplemental life insurance, standard and supplemental life insurance, and alternate PAD insurance benefits for employees from the TASB Risk Management Fund for the 2001-2002 school year, with the District contributing \$222,000 toward the health insurance portion; Bob Zimmer seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

No action was taken regarding Appendix I of the Student Handbook.

Alan Leach moved to waive the requirement that Hansford Appraisal District make daily deposits of Pringle-Morse CISD's

tax collections; the motion was seconded by Carolyn Shields and carried 3-2.

No action was taken regarding the Student Code of Conduct.

Bob Zimmer moved to approve transfer students Beau Blankenship and Jasmine Ceballos pending their parents' signing the District's transfer agreement and District approval of the student's discipline records; the motion was seconded by Alan Leach and carried 5-0.

Superintendent Barnhart conducted a District needs assessment workshop.

At 10:50 p.m. the Board entered closed session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074, discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. The Board ended closed session at 11:30 p.m. No action resulted from the closed session.

In her report, Superintendent Barnhart:

Discussed facility repairs and renovations; Updated the Board regarding Texas School Coalition's litigation.

The meeting adjourned by general consent at 11:40 p.m.

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- Certified American Board of Pediatrics
- Pediatrics (Infant - Child - Adolescent)
- Endocrinology - Diabetes
- Thyroid

6th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Spearman ISD All A's 1st Grade

Stephan Cook, Lacey Corcoran, Lauren Ferguson, Samantha Hargus, Malory Martin, Chandler Short, Tara Duke, Brice Jarvis, Cassidy Odegaard, Lauren Patterson, Anna Sowder, Vicky Temple, Iris Villa, Danielle Gregg, Sergio Ramos, Veronica Frayre, Lexi Batton, Cassie Bowers, Coby Corcoran, Tylo Farrar, Gately Garnett, Derrick Hamby

2nd Grade

Jessica Pinon, Nikki Boyd, Matt Correll, Blayne Schroeder, Meghan Snider, Brittini Torres, Tori Sheets, Mackenzie Powell, Dedee Vaquera, Jared Burke, Jackson Curry, Cameron Meddock, Lexi Painter, Sawyer Sutterfield, Kali Oltman, Rolando Munoz, Joel Kern, Savannah Jones, Trent Goodheart, Jessica Bueno

3rd Grade

Austen Griggs, Whitney Maestas, Caleb Odegaard, Cassidy Taylor, Tate Batton, Mary Beth Hargis, Chance Pack, Preslee Baker, Leanna Espinosa, Suttan Garnett, Zack Hughes, Andi Linn Scarborough

4th Grade

Chase Farrar, Tyler Harper, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Chasity Thomas, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Hunter Cox, Courtney Evans, Victoria Renteria, T.J. Worley, Cha'Tae Avila, Dee Dee Delarosa, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett

5th Grade

Blayne Baker, Brittney Bradley, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Colby Odegaard, Kim Bergan, Janica Ceniza, Clara Kern, Lizet Camacho, Austin Benton, Crystal Bridwell, Mattie Davis, Wendy Gayton, Elliott Sheets, Kendall Schneider, Amanda Snider, Amy Boyd, Callie Cazares, Christy Lang, Jesse Moreno, Kyla Reed, Tyler Rex

6th Grade

Megan Evans, Saylee Flowers, Emily Hood, Aaron Maestas, Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Zach Nollner, Tarin Rice

7th Grade

Katie Baehler, Andrew Correll, Callie Hargis, Jacob Jones, Maribel Moreno, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner

8th Grade

Jeff Brock, Rossilyn Bulls, Eric Flores, Wayne Gibson, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Justin Parker, Miranda Paul, Amy Powers, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg

9th Grade

Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Diana Flores, Ashlee Flowers, Garrett Martin, Tatum Rice, Russell Sheets, Claudia Vaquera

10th Grade

Kevin Beedy, Jessica Crossland, Garrett Griffin, Dustin Mackie, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Lucy Villa

11th Grade

Tanner Beedy, Erin Boxwell, John Brock, Matt Dunnihoo, Laura Gillaspie, Steven Haney, Marty Meisner, Chad Scarborough, Clara Shieldknight

12th Grade

Melissa Banks, Julie Bravo, Tim Bynum, Randy Duffy, Allison Haney, Jacob Harbour, David Holt, Dib Kirk, Nicole Lozano, Junior Moreno, Chelsea

Nollner, Angela Pipkin, Kara Pipkin, Natalie Pipkin, Sally Pittman, Jenn Schnell, Adrienne Simpson

"A" Average 1st Grade

Noemi Morales, Susana Hernandez, Christian Fisher, Justin Rindlbacher, Jeffery Thomas, Marco Ortiz, Cristina Vargas, Jose Calderon, Jace Lang, Ivette Brisenio, Tyler Hamilton, Zeke Meddock, Blaine Pack

2nd Grade

Jose Mendoza, Ramon Garcia, Garrett Hayes, Matthew Jarvis, Amber Martinez, Amanda Pearson, Natalie Saldivar, Seth Salgado, Cheyenne Sparks, Mariah Sheppard, Martin Vela, Michael Avila, Cody Benton, Channing Burgess, Sol Pittman, Shyloh Sparks, Jordon Robison, Anthony Quintero, Tiffany Hodges, Melissa Fraire, Stevie Couch, Edgar Castillo, Leslie Hernandez

3rd Grade

Nicolas Garcia, Lizette Ortiz, Jeannell Baez, Charity Burton, Ethan Haney, C.J. Renteria, Skyler Sumner, Edgar Lugo, Dakota Cator, James Pinkerton, David Salazar, Britani Vasquez

4th Grade

Kacee Breeden, Fabian Frayre, Jose Anaya, Tayshia James, Brenda Ortiz, Dalton Sparks, Gabriel Moreno, Doreen Deluna, Dylan Sumner

5th Grade

Amy Brown, Sandi Carbajal, Alicia Francis, Victor Villa, Amanda Bain, Jessica Diaz, Malissa Montgomery, Natalie Quintero, Zach Chastain, Jeremy Frost, Claribel Hernandez

All A-1B 6th Grade

Nicholas Avila, Bryner Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Jordanna Lozano, Rhett Renner, Anthony Renteria, Noemi Rodriguez

7th Grade

Jessica Brown, Josh Evans, Cathyana Hernandez, Kristen Parker, Aleisha Sweet, Steven Vaquera, Lynette Woodward

8th Grade

Tracy Brown, Deremy Fleetwood, Lorena Lopez, Pedro Lugo, Adriana Mendoza, Jessica Moreno

9th Grade

Juan Carmona, Michael Lozano

10th Grade

Lance Baker, Travis Brown, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Ana Fraire, Colton Miller, Lance Smith, Jeff Swan

11th Grade

Monica Cantu, Cheryl Gibson, Art Maestas, Jared Shufeldt

12th Grade

Christy Alvarado, Coley Griffin, Ashley Healey, Haley Lombard, Kyle McLaughlin, Magy Mucarsel, Richard Varnon, Dusty Vinson, Brady Woolley

Gruver ISD Honor Roll Pre-Kindergarten

Maggie Gaspar*, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza*, Yadira Mendoza*, Victoria Moreno*, Jacob Renteria*

Kindergarten

Kelia Barnal*, Cale Curry*, Daniel Dillon, Adilene Duran*, Brody Garrett, Korbin Irwin*, Greyson Karlin*, Bailey Keeling, Alyssa Livingston*, Alex Logsdon, Rachelle Moreno, Stephanie Ortiz*, Damian Pierce*, Michael Renteria*, Dallas Reynolds*, Remington Smith*, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto*, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Yadira Villa, Ashley Williams*, Laurcen Williams*

1st Grade

Clarissa Anaya*, Kaysha Bass*, Landrie Burnam*, Daniela Carrasco*, Shelley Gibson*, Betty Hernandez, Erik Lopez*, Madison McLain*, Tadeo Mendoza, Ashlynn Miner*, Ysenia Monroy*, Evelyn Pastrana*, Cesar Soto, Ali Tyler*

2nd Grade

Mariela Barrera*, Justin Bass*, Cambry Cooper*, Anna Garrett*, Gatlin Guthrie*, Mary Hart*, Matison Jones, Jack Karlin*, Zach Logsdon*, Brienna Mitchell*, Colton Moffett*, Luis Munoz*, Shelby Williams*

3rd Grade

Mary Barron*, Lauren Christy*, Katie Gibson*, Cory Graves*, Parker Grotegut*, Reagan Karlin*, Caleb Miller*, Drew Mireles*, Leah Smith*, Megan Stedje*, Jorge Tarrango, Leigh Anne Winger*, Mattie Yanke

4th Grade

Caleb Abeernathy, Sydney Clawson*, Jordan Hicks, Miles Messer*, Lindsey Mireles, Mallory Reid*, Devlin Reynolds*, Matt Salazar*, Lynn Vela*, Dani Wheelock

All A's 5th Grade

Kale Ferguson, Chandler Miner, Maydeli Ortiz, Adriana Soto, Kailee Reed, Seth Thompson, Emily Williams, Abbi Yanke

6th Grade

Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Charles Slough, Justin Thompson*, Victoria Vela*

7th Grade

Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt

8th Grade

Cody MacBeen, Blythe Finley, Laina Grotegut, Brock Irwin*, Brittanie Osbourne, Ben Williams

*Denotes Principal's Honor Roll - These students had 95 or better in all subjects.

9th Grade

Carley Bryson, Jenny Hart, Diana Lopez, Cassie Myatt, Alan Tarango

10th Grade

Christi Clift, Sammie Johnson, Julie May, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Amy Watley

11th Grade

Sara Bass, Kaylee Holt

12th Grade

Brooke Beville, Holly Hart, Jessica Moore

All A's, 1B 5th Grade

Yadira Garcia, Tanner Sherrill

6th Grade

Rebecca Abernathy, Bonnie Frick, Roman Gaspar, Brian Johnson, Kellyn King

7th Grade

Timber Barkley, Lauren Bergin, Lindsey Clift, Mike Lora, Sarah Mireles, Rafe Perez, Stephen Salazar

8th Grade

Ryan Renick, Lance Williams, Ryan Winger

9th Grade

Kaylee Crawford, David Puebla

10th Grade

Lisa Johnson, Christie McDowell, Carrie Stewart

11th Grade

Elizabeth Duncan, Sarah Miser, Sarah Moore, Brittany Morris, Evan Schmidt

12th Grade

Monalisa Garcia, Tera Red, Brooke Salmans, Chad TeBeest, Anthony Villalobos, Taos Weldon

Pringle-Morse CISD Superintendent's Honor Roll

3rd Grade - Sheldon Field, 4th Grade - Brittany Barnes, Freddy Bonilla, JR Sanchez, Craig Spalding, Jenna Wilson; 6th Grade - Elizabeth Martin, Jimmiee McCloy, Marcys Wilson; 7th Grade - Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Jessica Schmidt; 8th Grade - Brett Spalding

All A's

3rd Grade - Rily Urban; 6th Grade - Trudy Hart; 8th Grade - Guadalupe Rivero

"A" Average

3rd Grade - Micaela Ortiz, Daniel Sanches, David Sanchez; 4th Grade - Ariana Ceballos, Deanna Dodd, Marisol Hernandez, Bernda Mendoza, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz, Amy Tolleson; 5th Grade - Tarryn Dixon, Eva McCloy, Emmanuel Mendoza, Tara Shields; 6th Grade - Sara Barnes, Genesis Hernandez, Beatriz Ortiz; 7th Grade - Sammy Mendoza, Blane Tolleson; 8th Grade - Aaron Mendoza, Melissa Quillin, Andrea Tarango

A-B Honor Roll

6th Grade - Chase Parks; 7th Grade - Angela Hampton, Timberly Thomas

Congratulations to these students on their academic achievements!

