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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.

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.

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.

Activity Gym Closed Until September 1st

The Activity Gym will be closed until September 1, 1997 due to repairs that are being made.

Scouting Golf Classic

The 3rd annual Love's Country Stores' Scouting Golf Classic will be held Saturday, August 2nd, at the Sunset Hills Golf Course in Guymon, Oklahoma. The tournament is a four person scramble benefiting the boy scouts of the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles. Cash prizes are awarded for the first three places, and a 1998 Buick Century will be awarded to the first hold-in-one on hole 13. The entry fee is \$40.00 per person and includes green fees, cart, lunch, and lots of door prizes. Individuals and teams are welcome. Come enjoy a great game while helping build a foundation for tomorrow. For more information contact Paul Pate at (405) 338-3913, or pick up an entry form at any Love's Country Store location, your local pro shop and one of the many supporting merchants.

Hansford Hospice To Offer Training Course

Hansford Hospice will offer a 30-hour volunteer training class designed to help people learn how to work with terminally-ill patients and their families. The class is a stair-step course that deals with such issues as the history and philosophy of hospice, the dying patient's needs, the stages of grief, physical care, pain management and stress management. Each topic is accompanied by handouts, videos and lectures from professionals. The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about death and dying issues, but is not interested in being a volunteer at this time. Each participant will receive a certification through Frank Phillips College at the completion of the course. The course is scheduled to begin in September. Anyone interested in taking the class can contact Hansford Hospice Office 659-2535 or 733-2954, Extension 107, for more information.

Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor Zulu Trading Post Days on September 26th and 27th, to be held in conjunction with the New Car Show. Plans are also in progress for an Antique Tractor Show, and various other events. An Antique and Craft Show will be held at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, September 27th.

Spearman High School Marching Band Rehearsal

The Spearman High School Marching Band will begin summer rehearsal on Monday, August 4th, and will be held through Thursday, August 7th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the High School band hall. All incoming 9th-12th grade band members are expected to attend. School horns will be issued at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 4th. Call Band Director, Randy Willis at 659-2931 if you have any questions or conflicts.

Family Fishing Tournament

A family fishing tournament is planned for Labor Day, September 1, 1997 at Palo Duro Lake. Details will be provided at a later date. Make plans now to bring in the big ones for prizes and trophies on Labor Day.

Emergency Farm Loans Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by unseasonably cool temperatures and a late freeze that occurred on April 11 and April 12, 1997 are being accepted at the USDA, Farm Service Agency office located in Spearman.

Hansford County is one of nineteen counties in Texas recently named as a contiguous disaster area by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the late freeze and unseasonably cool temperatures that occurred on April 11 and April 22, 1997.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan," Heck said. Farmers participating

in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 2, 1998 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office for Hansford county is located at 711 W. 7th Street in Spearman. The phone number for the Hansford county office is (806) 659-3036.

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A retirement reception was held in honor of Martha Haden on Monday, July 28th at the courthouse. Martha is retiring after 30 years of service at the Hansford County Tax Collector's Office. Martha is married to Billy Haden. She and her husband have two sons, Billy Ray and Jimmy, and two grandchildren. Congratulations, Martha, and thank you for the many smiles you have given the citizens of Hansford County!

PIE For Another Year

Is your business interested in being a part of the Partners In Education Program? If so, call the Community Resource Office, 659-3233, and let Cindy sign you up. There will be an organizational meeting for the 1997-98 school term in August.

Over 30 years of research findings shows that greater family and adult involvement in children's learning is a critical link to achieving a high quality education. Small investments that enable employee participation in student's academic success, and in our education system, lead to a win/win for everyone.

Employers win by helping prepare a highly-skilled work force

Employers win by making positive differences in children's education and in their local schools

Schools win from increased parental and community involvement

Student's win from better education

Partners in Education list of Activities:

First State Bank - Kinder

Sponsored an ice cream party for children who read 15 books.

Weekly volunteers who work with students.

St. Patrick's Day & Easter cookies.

Tour of the bank.

Weekly star student in each class.

Planted tomato plants.

Furnished & helped paint Mother's Day flower pots and helped plant flowers.

Cookout at Palo Duro Lake - nature walk.

Field trip to airport.

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Cookout and play day last day of school.

First State Bank Third grade

Read every Friday to classes.

Bringing up grades certificates.

Attendance certificates given to students who have a certain number of weeks of perfect attendance.

Nature hike and cookout at Palo Duro Lake.

Helped with Easter egg art project/gave eggs to students with money inside.

Treats/goodies St. Patrick's Day.

Volunteer help with teachers need to attend memorial service.

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Brought popcorn/cupcakes, Helped with kite project,

Presented magic show

Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Flowers 1st grade

Read to class, Ribbon cutting on Main St.,

Certificates for A & AB Honor Roll, Volunteer during special time for teachers.

First National Bank Second Grade

Checking, savings, money matters, Valentine treats and cards, Presidents Day Program,

Field Trip to Bank, Easter treats and cards, Volunteer during special time for teachers, Honor roll certificates

Texas Farms, Inc. Mr. Winegarner - Fourth Grade

Volunteer time in class room with art projects and field trip to Buchanan's Farm to see the windmills and Karreoke?

Also started "I got caught being good" program for all elementary students

O'Loughlin Center All Pre-K classes

Volunteer class time

KRDF-FM Radio

All Life Skills classes

Picnic for all students

Hansford Manor Mrs. Nollner First Grade

Easter Egg color page

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WTAMU Energy Workshop

West Texas A&M University's Alternative Energy Institute (AEI), along with the Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association (TREIA), will host a workshop titled "Livestock Waste Streams: Energy and Environment."

The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, August 4 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

The focus of the workshop will be on energy production and utilization of livestock waste," Dr. David Parker, assistant professor of environmental science and engineering, said. "We will look at the latest information on

biomass technologies, resources, government policies and regulations, business needs and future project aspects."

Local speakers and experts from across the United States will present information and ideas about manure quality and conversion of livestock manure to biogas and electricity.

The workshop costs \$40 if reservations are made by July 29. This cost includes lunch and refreshments. Participants may register at the door for a \$50 fee, which does not guarantee lunch.

To register, contact TREIA at P.O. Box 16469, Austin, Texas, 78761-6469.

For more information, contact Parker at 806/656-2563 or Russel Smith with TREIA at 512/345-5446.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 29th.

The first two teams tied, so the prize money will be held over to next week. The tying teams were: Bobby Thompson, Cass Lasaster, Jeff Hand, Jeff Beedy; and Hank Sutterfield, Neal Pack, Shannon, Butch Baker, and Kurtis Covington. They played the back nine and shot 7 under par, for a score of 28.

Tri-State Fair Board To Meet

The Tri-State Fair board will meet at the O'Loughlin Center for a noon luncheon on Tuesday, August 5th. They will be discussing activities that are being planned for this year's fair.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to attend. The cost for the lunch will be \$8.00

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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 Smith.

July 31

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

August 1

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

August 2

Birthdays - Eddie Clemmons, Mary Brock, Frosty Hickerson, Dirk Umphress, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Diedra Deakin, Daniel Bort, Yuki Bort, Misty Vera, Roland Graeber, Neely Hicks, Bob Settiff

August 3

Birthdays - Clay Gillispie, Tyson Sparks, Mary Wisinger, Laurie Sween, Kent Guthrie, Kenneth Coates, Olivia Salgado, Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, Racheal Garza, Tencha Cazares, Olivia DeSantiago

August 4

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Don Schrader, Mr. & Mrs. Don E. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Reagan

August 4

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

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

August 5

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

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. J. Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sanchez

August 6

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

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

August 7

Birthdays - Brandon Casdorff, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Bigges, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Carlie Knight, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Frazier

August 8

Birthdays - Faye Cluck, Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Garrard

With Deepest Sympathy

Harvey Toten

Harvey Toten, 88, died Sunday, July 20, 1997. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1997 in First Assembly of God Church with the Reverend Stone officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Toten was born October 8, 1908, in Montague County. He married Flois Lillian Owens on July 31, in Clovis, New Mexico. She died November 2, 1984. Toten was also preceded in death by a son, Dorman, in 1964.

He was a construction truck driver who moved to Muleshoe from Bowie in 1927. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Bland of Muleshoe, Carolyn Collis Burch of Melrose, New Mexico, and Theresa Jones of Dumas; two sisters, Ethel Pratt of Panhandle and Mary Ruth Sims of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Two of his grandchildren reside in Spearman, they are Darla Duncan and Bruce Duncan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to a favorite charity.

Kay Ann Shelton

Kay Ann Shelton, 50, of Amarillo died Sunday, June 29, 1997.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Washington Avenue Christian Church with the Reverend Jim Shelburne, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Ms. Shelton was born in Borger and graduated from Memphis High School. She lived in Canyon for 12 years before moving to Amarillo six years ago.

She was a bookkeeper for 20 years before retiring. She was a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Tylan Shelton of Amarillo; two sisters, Sue Beth Miller of Austin and June Stewart of Amarillo; and a brother, Lee Stinsman of Amarillo. Kay was the niece of Audene Beck and the cousin of Brooks and Barry Beck and Tony Ferguson of Spearman. At one time Kay worked at a grain elevator in the Spearman and Perryton area.

The family suggests memorials be to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 715 S. Lamar St., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Jose Luis Salazar Jr.

Jose Luis Salazar Jr., 27, died Saturday, July 26, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in Cristo Redentor Catholic Church with the Reverend Scott Raef officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Salazar was born in San Angel, Mexico. He had lived in the Spearman area for 17 years.

He married Clara Borunda in 1992 at Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mr. Salazar was a cowboy for Caprock Feedlot.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jose Luis Salazar III, and Alejandro Salazar, both of the home; his parents, Jose Luis Salazar Sr. and Maria Elena Salazar of Gruver; five brothers, Arturo Salazar, Adan Salazar and Esteban Salazar, all of Gruver, Adrian Salazar of Hale Center and Carlos Salazar of San Angelo; two sisters, Mercedes Perez of Gruver and Susana Miranda of Fort Worth; and grandmother, Margarita Salazar of San Angel.

Henry Cornelious Wyatt

Henry Cornelious Wyatt, 90, passed away on Monday, July 28, 1997.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, in Sunray Baptist Church. The Rev. Mike Martin of Morse Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Scott Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gruver. Interment will follow at Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Texas. The funeral is under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas, Texas.

Mr. Wyatt was born on August 11, 1906 in Aquilla, Texas, near Waco, Texas. He was a resident of Sherman County since 1947. Mr. Wyatt was a farmer, and a member of the Sunray Baptist Church.

On August 11, 1948, Henry married Velma Mae King. She preceded him in death on July 20, 1997. Also preceding him in death was a grandson, Dale Wyatt.

Survivors include his son, Gene Wyatt of Granbury, Texas; a stepson, Rex Williams of Gruver; a step-daughter, Christine Brandvik of Gruver; a brother, Ed Wyatt of Goldendale, Washington; five sisters, Edith Thompson of Amarillo, Donna Burge of Plainview, Zula Carlton of Plainview, Maxine Howard of Clovis, and Daisy Crowley of Carlsbad; 3 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sunray Baptist Church, P.O. Box 550, Sunray, Texas, or to a favorite charity.

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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: My first year as a teacher was a disaster. I loved the students as though they were my own children, but they totally rejected that affection. I simply couldn't control them. Since then, I've learned that children can't accept love until they have tested the strength and courage of their teachers. Why do you think this is true?

DR. DOBSON: I don't know. But every competent teacher will verify the fact that respect for authority must precede the acceptance of love. Those teachers who try to spread love in September and discipline the following January are destined for trouble. It won't work! (That's why I have recommended--half seriously--that teachers not smile until Thanksgiving!)

Perhaps the most frustrating experience of my professional career occurred when I was asked to speak to a group of college students who were majoring in education. It was in the early 1970s, when permissive philosophies were rampant . . . especially on college campuses. Most of these men and women were in their final year of preparation and would soon be teaching in their own classrooms.

The distress that I felt came from my inability to convince these idealistic young people of the principle you have observed. They really believed that they could pour out love to their students and be granted instant respect from these rebels who had been at war with everyone.

I felt empathy for the new teachers who would soon find themselves in the jungles of inner-city schools, alone and afraid. They were bound to get their "love" thrown back in their startled faces, just as you did. Students simply cannot accept a teacher's love until they know that the giver is worthy of their respect.

You might be interested to know that I have made the same observation in other areas of life, including one's relationship with God. It would appear that respect must precede loving relationships in all areas of life.

Focus on the Family is brought to you weekly by Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center.

<p>Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Pastor - James Brown</p>	<p>Trinity Fellowship Church 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Johnny Taylor</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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 Settiff</p>
<p>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: 8:30 p.m., Sun. Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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 Gumfroy</p>
<p>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 Minister - Arnis Pape</p>	<p>Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks</p>	<p>Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler</p>
<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m., Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo Redentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef</p>	<p>Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster</p>	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m., Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m., Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Mike Martin</p>	<p align="center">In Morse . . .</p>

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by Gary C. Smith

I have always been interested in philosophy. I like thinking about the "whys" of the universe. The more I philosophize, the more I realize how little I know.

Friend, Gary Doty sent me these facts of life. Best I can tell, they may just be right.

"The Facts of Life"

- 1) The 2 most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.
- 2) If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 3) Money can't buy happiness...But it sure makes misery easier to live with..
- 4) Nothing in the known universe travels faster than a bad check.
- 5) A truly wise man never plays leapfrog with a unicorn.
- 6) It has recently been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.
- 7) Always remember to pillage BEFORE you burn.
- 8) If you are given an open-book exam, you will forget your book.
- 9) The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.
- 10) It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Thanks to Gary and all the rest of you wonderful folks that keep me supplied with material. Keep the good stuff coming.

P.S. On page 6 of this newspaper there is a picture of a lawn in McKibbin that was named "Yard of the Week." I have personally seen this place and think it more appropriate to label it "Disaster Area of the Year."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS

You are invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Pamela Bechtel
(Bride-elect of Doug Porter)

on Saturday, August 9, 1997
from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
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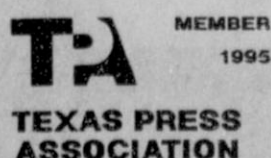
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Wilkerson's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Willie and Neoma Wilkerson celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 19, 1997. The couple's children and spouses hosted a reception and dinner at Ivey's for their family and friends.

Willie married Neoma Dodson on July 17, 1947, in Henryetta, Oklahoma. The couple resided in Dewar, Oklahoma before moving to Spearman in 1959. Spearman has been their home for 38 years. Willie is retired from Daco, Inc. and Neoma is a homemaker. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

The couple has seven sons and one daughter. Their children and their spouses are: W.L. and Diane Dowdy of Woodland, CA.; Roddy and Stephanie Woodson of Garland; Roy and Melinda Woodson of Lewisville; William and Boots Wilkerson of Flint; Ronald and Doreen Wilkerson of Bryon Center, MI; John and Darlene Taft of Raton, N.M.; Anthony and Linda Wilkerson and Marvin Wilkerson of Spearman. They also have 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The reception at Ivey's was enjoyed by everyone. Friends and family members gathered to share fond memories of Willie and Neoma's 50 years together. All of their children and their spouses were able to attend as well as most of their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Out of town guests included their grandchildren and great grandchildren: Jefferson, Marisa, Willie, and Hadley Wilkerson of Bryon Center, MI.; Raegan Woodson and her fiancée, Larry Edmiston, of Dallas, Texas; Scott and Kelli Wilkerson, April York and Beth of Amarillo; Susan Dowdy of Woodland, CA; Missy, Chelsea and Chasi Henson of Canadian; Chancy Wilkerson of Flint; and Stephanie Innis and Zeke of Raton, N.M. Grandchildren who attended that live in Spearman are Chad Wilkerson and Clayton Wilkerson. Another grandson, Mike Wilkerson, and his children, Austin and Katlin, of Houma, LA, were unable to attend.

Other out of town family guest were: Marsha Wilkerson of Tulsa, OK; Dora Scott and Louise Wilkerson of Sand Springs, OK; Imogene Crittenden, Wayne and Sherrie Wilburn of Sapulpa, OK; Jimmy Don and Sandy Wilkerson and John Wilkerson of Drumwright, Ok; Bud and Letha Brigrance of Ft. Gibson, Ok; Millie Longoker of Canon City, CO; Joetta Hoewisch of Colorado City, CO; and Vicki and Ray Wilkerson of McPherson, KS.

Friends of the couple who attended were: Ruth Shaver of Garland; Jason Stephens of Amarillo; Craig and Denise Schumann and Samantha Beasley of Spearman.

Willie and Neoma would like to thank all of their family and friends who helped to make their 50th anniversary celebration a very special day for them.



Smith/Githens Wed

Shari Ann Smith and Chad Wayne Githens were united in marriage on Sunday, July 6, 1997 in the home of his parents, Daniel and Katie Krienke of Perryton. Parents of the bride are Ric and Sandee Smith of Spearman.

Matron of Honor was Sunshine Davis of Perryton, sister of the bride. Bridal attendant was Kim Healey of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

Best man was Brad Githens of Perryton, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Coy Githens of Perryton, cousin of the groom.

The couple will reside on the Robert Githens' farm south of Perryton.



Tal and Cheimi Jackson are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Clay Ichiro Jackson.

Clay was born on Sunday, July 27, 1997 in Yuma, Arizona. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are George (Punk) and Scarlett Jackson of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiara of Tsbiquaki, Japan. Proud great-grandmother is Charlie Smith of Lubbock.

Please Join us in a Celebration of the
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Sunday, August 10, 1997

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Hansford County Community Calendar

July 31-August 10

Thursday, July 31
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Pool Party - Spearman Swimming Pool

Saturday, August 2
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Garage Sale

Sunday, August 3
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - High School Band Practice - H.S. Band Hall

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, August 4
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
1:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Progressive Games Day
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, August 5
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - Sports Day - Elementary
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Tri-State Fair Board Meets at O'Loughlin Center
3:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
4:00 p.m. - Gruver Football Physicals at Gruver Medical Clinic
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, August 6
Spearman/Gruver High School Football Practice Begins
10:00 a.m. - Kid's Kamp - Arts & Crafts Day - High School
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, August 7
1:30 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Saturday, August 9
Don Smith Memorial Golf Tournament
Election

Sunday, August 10
2:00-4:00 p.m. - 90th Birthday Party for Ollie Beck Jarvis at First Christian Church in Gruver
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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Steven Francis & Kim Hathaway
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

To commemorate her 85th birthday, the children of Rose Roberts held a reception at the O'Loughlin Center on July 19. Her birthday was July 21. Glenda Baxter of Spearman, and Larry and Donna Roberts of Perryton, hosted it.

Rose Roberts came to Hansford County with her husband L.W. (Duke). They farmed and ranched near Hardesty on land which she still owns. Duke died in 1980, and their daughter, Lynda Roberts, also died in 1980.

Mrs. Roberts moved into Spearman five years ago, and Glenda lives on the home place. She has four grandchildren, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Here's wishing you many happy returns, Mrs. Roberts.

65 descendants of the family of Charles and Annie Beck gathered at the Amarillo Garden Center in Amarillo for a Beck family reunion on July 5, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Beck came to Hansford County in 1903 from Paris, Texas and settled on the farm ten miles north of Gruver. Their two sons and five daughters were reared there and it is still in the family.

Special honor was paid to Ollie Beck Jarvis, only living child of Charles and Annie Beck.

Special times and events in her life were related by her son, Britt Jarvis, of Spearman. The day was spent in sharing news about their families by those present, as well as sharing memories of the good times at the family farm.

An outstanding item displayed was the quilt made by Elizabeth Harrison Beck, mother of Charles C. Beck Sr. It is now in the possession of Mrs. Ollie Jarvis.

Those attending from this area include: Ollie Jarvis, Jon and Johnette Jarvis, Britt and Linda Jarvis, all of Stinnett; Mark and Anne Marie Pearson, Rue and Anne Sanders, Dan and Penny Ralston, all of Spearman; Cecil and Margaret Ralston, Elmo and Mozelle McClellan, Kerry and Sandi Foster, all of Gruver; Tab and Kristy Beck, Lacey and Landon, all of Guymon.

For the time of their arrival in Hansford County, Mr. and Mrs. Beck were active members in the community; always interested in the development and culture, and even now much of their input in foundations is being utilized in the locality.

The Associated Press in a release on Friday in the Daily Oklahoman states that the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation offered a \$5000 reward for information involving the death of a Bryan County man killed last month.

Experts from the item further state that the violence of the crime and the possible robbery motive are the reasons behind the reward offer.

Harold Vance Collier, 60, was found beaten to death June 22, in his home at Newberry creek resort. Further, according to the

Bureau, Collier was struck numerous times in the head with an unidentified blunt object.

Collier is a native of Hansford County and has a brother, Ted, who is still a resident.

Community sympathy is extended to the families of Dennis Cline and Blodgett in his untimely death. His obituary was in the previous issue.

The impressive military cemetery at Hansford Cemetery where he was interred will be a lasting memory of the legacy left his children by his valiant military service.

The Friday issue of Generation Y includes a reply to the question of the week given by Weslyn Maupin, also an attractive picture. She is a Gruver High Senior and the daughter of the Wes Maupin.

Many in this community may be surprised to learn that there is a budding author in the midst. Olive (Babe) Kirk Pendergraft has written a delightful account of her family history, and also that of Owen's.

She compiled the booklet for the benefit of their grandchildren, but it is of interest to all who have known the family all through the years.

The title is "Loving and Living, a Lifetime of Blessings." It depicts some of the hardships of earlier days, but as all who know Olive know, she can turn any hardship into a blessing.

Martha and Jim Jones spent two weeks touring the north country, returning on Sunday. They drove, with their three little bosses-Jacob, Savannah and Rebakah, and report a trip that was a learning mixture of geography, history and scenery.

They viewed the grand Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, the Badlands National Park, also in South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Utah. One of the highlights was going to the nearby area where the Olympic Winter games are to be held in the year 2002.

The Hansford County Sheriff's office was notified about 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon of the death of Jose Luis Salazar, Jr., 27, of

Gruver.

Mr. Salazar was a pen rider for Caprock #2. He leaves a wife and two children. Services are elsewhere in this issue.

Pastor Joe Weeks attended the General Assembly of the First Christian Church which was held in Denver. Others attending with him were Gary Ellsworth, Dale Jones, Ed Haner, Eric Varnon, Carlos Hernandez, Kelsey Hinton, David Parker and Dan Kunselman. They were gone from Thursday to Wednesday.

During their absence, the congregation was treated to a most enjoyable service on Sunday morning. Monika Ringo of Lubbock, a native of Germany, spoke to them. She is a nurse but is entering vocational ministry and was most interesting. She was accompanied by her husband, 13 year old daughter, and fascinating eight year old triplet daughters.

Betty and Chalmers Porter returned Friday from a reunion with their sons and families in Little Falls, Minnesota. This is in the central part of the state, on the Mississippi and about 80 miles from Minneapolis. It was selected as being nearly central from Michigan, North Dakota, Chicago and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Raymie and Natalie Porter came from Grand Rapids, Michigan with Joshua and Isaiah. Dr. William and Laura came from Fargo, North Dakota with Jennifer and Stephanie and Matthew. Doug came from Chicago, and brought his bride to be, Pam Bechtel. She is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Enroute to the reunion, Betty and Chalmers stopped by for a

visit with her mother near Rogers, Arkansas. Although 90 years old, she still maintains her household.

The Porters are looking forward to the marriage of Doug and Pam to be this fall.

On Thursday, July 24, a vehicle accident occurred at Palo Duro Lake about 4:00 a.m. and was not discovered until about 8 o'clock by park personnel.

According to Officer Ed Longoria with the Texas Department of Public Safety who worked the accident, the vehicle was going south across the dam embankment at the spillway. Both passengers were ejected. They were brought by ambulance to Spearman where one was transferred to a medivac unit and both were taken to Amarillo hospital. Last report was that both are still critical.

They were Charles Painter, 34, and Robert Rivas, both of Spearman.

On August 9th an election will be held, statewide, to raise the school tax exemption on homesteads to \$15,000, and certain provisions in connection. Early voting is now underway.

Some school districts claim that the increased exemption will lower their tax base to the point that they will have to raise the tax rate to bring in their current revenue.

This amendment is not to be confused with the amendment that will allow a homestead to be foreclosed for indebtedness. That amendment will be one of the 14 that are to be voted on November 4th.

The amendment ballot is elsewhere in this issue.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 28, 1997-- 40 feet, 5 inches--water temp. 80 degrees

Be careful when driving near the Lake. The shore line will look dry, but several have broken through the dry land on top and have had to be pulled out.

Julie Latta Stedje rented the shelter Saturday for a midday get together of the Spearman High School Class of 1987.

There were 5 R.V. campers this weekend. Sunday the attendance was low until 5 o'clock when boaters began to appear on the Lake. The improvised boat ramps are working fine. Fishing has been better at night.

Jim has seen the doe with the twin fawns now. They were drinking from the creek on the Gibner side. He reported that a fawn was hit and killed on the curve east of the dam this morning.

A friend and I drove over to Dedication Park to see the Mississippi Kite nest. If Ramon Cantu had not been in the area and shown us where to look, I think we would have missed it. The nest was rather insignificant, and the two little kites in it were in camouflage feathers. They

looked more like baby owls than the adult kites. Ramon said there were 6 to 8 of the adults and at least one other nest. He said the eggs hadn't hatched in it.

In the story last week of Kenneth Harris shooting the bobcat and moving it into the flower bed, I had it wrong. He shot the cat in the flower bed and it fell there as if he had arranged it.

I was saddened by the mountain lioness killing the 10 year-old boy in the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado this month. We saw it on television, but never found anything in the paper about it. This past week the Livestock Weekly headlined a story *Cougar Kills Colorado Boy But Media Softpedals Story.*

The article said a 4 year-old French boy at Mesa Verde National Park had been killed four days before the 10 year-old. The lioness that killed the older boy was killed by Rangers and an animal tracker with dogs. It had been wounded by a Ranger at the site of the death. He was guarding the scene when he saw her 15 feet away. She lunged at him, and he shot.

"Community Action Week"

The Hansford County Commissioner Court has passed a resolution designating August 4-8, 1997 as "Community Action Week."

The Panhandle Community Services staff and Board of Directors and local Advisory Board would like to invite our friends to help us celebrate this special time with us.

To top off this week, we are inviting everyone to our 3rd annual Gospel Jubilee in Amarillo,

Texas on August 9, 1997. Panhandle area talent will be performing beautiful gospel music in Sam Houston Park from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There is no charge for the concert, but food and prize tickets will be available at this event to raise money for our Families in Training program.

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"Success At Home" Seminar

The Potter-Randall County Extension Office is hosting a program entitled "Success At Home: How To Prosper In A Home-Based Business." The program will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX.

The Keynote speaker will be Tumbleweed Smith. Other program highlights will include Don Taylor - "Ten Commandments for Being Home-Based;" Dr. Greg Clary - "The Virtual Office;" Dr.

Pamela Brown - "You Are What Your Customers See and Hear."

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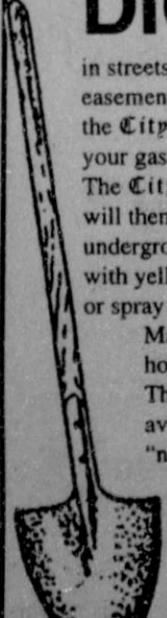
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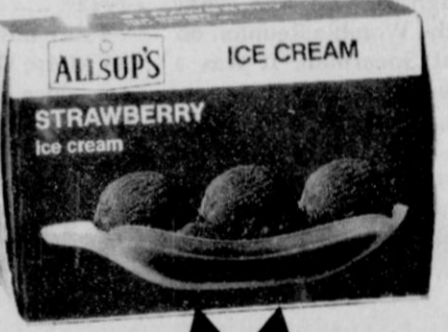
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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Morse Town had their Morse Days on Saturday, July 26th. There was a pretty big crowd.

The Lion's Club served about 330 hamburgers. Lion's club president, Tony Papay, wishes to express his Thanks to all the cooks, who are members of Lions Club besides Travis Reiswig and Phil Delacruz, who were volunteers, and Clay Reid for helping set up. Lion Tom Dortch donated the 350 hamburger patties. The Morse Lions Club wishes to thank everyone for the donations and for coming out and enjoying the evening with them. Thanks to everyone involved - whether it was setting up a chair, pouring tea, picking up trash. This was a great evening.

We had a good parade. One of the attractions was the First Lions Club Sweetheart, Jennie (Womble) Bennett. She is just as pretty as she use to be.

We of the Morse Community also want to thank the people on the Community Park Board for the appearance of the park. It really looked nice. Michelle Schick, and Becky Leach have a pretty flower garden in the park. Also thanks to Lynn Parks, who does most of the mowing of the park. Great Job!!

Jackie and Jerry Womble had as their guest this week, Cindy their daughter, and son. They also had the Womble Reunion on Sunday at Spearman. It was a great success.

Dwight, Suzanne and Gena

Gillispie, and Gene Thuet went to Angle Fire, Red River and Taos, New Mexico this week. They got back Thursday. They had a good time, it was really cool and a little rain.

Friday, Alan and Martha Howell from Houston came to visit Dwight, Suzanne and Gena Gillispie, also Elvegene Thuet, and Robert Howell. They stayed until Sunday evening. Alan is in Abilene for a while working in a doctor's office. Martha came up to Abilene so they could take a little vacation. They all enjoyed having them home.

Sue, Michelle, and Markus Schick went to Round Rock, Texas to visit Sue's parents. Sue and Markus went on to San Marcos to finalize his enrollment in college this fall.

I went to Wichita Falls last Friday to visit my daughter Linda Lou and also went to my husband's (Frank Lewis) School Reunion. They didn't have very many there, about 200. Also we had our Lewis Reunion. Two of Frank's brothers Amer and Almos Lewis were there (one is from Temple, Oklahoma, the other from Harlingen, Texas). His sister Alma Lewis from San Angelo, Texas, was also present. We also had Frank's only living aunt, Lucy, there from Burkburnett, Texas.

I sure missed not being at Morse for Morse Days. I haven't missed a one since 1962 when we moved here.



(Back Row, L-R) Adrienne Simpson, Landon Miller, Dillon Miller, Jocelyn Edwards, Audrey Winegarner, Colton Miller; (Front Row, L-R) Abby Winegarner, Jeff Whitworth, Daniel Longoria, Emily Longoria, Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart

Spearman Swim Team

The Spearman Swim Team had 17 swimmers qualify for the Division II Swim Meet. This swim meet will be held August 2nd and 3rd in Topeka, Kansas.

Swimmers and their events qualifying are: Jentry Edwards - 50 Free; Jocelyn Edwards - 50 Free; Kaylee Golay - 50 Free, 100 Free, 50 Fly; Keilee Goodheart - 50 Fly; Emily Longoria - 50 Fly; Clayton Manross - 50 Free; Colton Miller - 200 Free, 400 Free; Dillon Miller - 50 Free; Landon Miller - 50 Free, 100 Free; Christina Ochoa - 50

Free, 50 Fly, 50 Breast; Amber Ramón - 100 Breast; Travis Sander - 50 Free; Adrienne Simpson - 50 Free; Jeff Whitworth - 50 Free, 50 Fly; Abby Winegarner - 50 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast; Amber Elliott - 50 Free, 100 Free, 100 Back.

Colton Miller and Adrienne Simpson also qualified for the Division I Swim Meet. This swim meet will be held in Kansas City. Their qualifying events are as follows: Colton Miller - 50 Free, 50 Fly, 50 Breast, 100 Free, 200 Free; Adrienne Simpson - 100 Back.

Golf Results

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce hosted their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 19th. The winners of the tournament are as follows:

Championship Flight

1st- Danny Womble/ Neal Pack; 2nd- Don Schroeder/ Travis Wolf; 3rd- Mike Hendricks/ Dale Hendricks

2nd Flight

1st-Toby Thompson/ Chad Wilkerson; 2nd-Bob Hohertz/ Jimmy Morely; 3rd-Larry Butts/ Kerry Henton

3rd Flight

1st- Mike Cudd/ Jeff Rowland; 2nd- Brian Gillispie/ Matt Jones; 3rd- Louis Schnell/ Butch Laster
The First Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest was also held in conjunction with the golf tournament. The winners and their prizes are as follows: 1st-

Joe Temple (steak dinner for two at the Big Texan), 2nd- Bill Carson (steak dinner for two at the Palo Duro Supper Club) and 3rd- Randy Hendrickson (beef pizza from the Spearman Pizza Hut).

Joe Temple, the first place winner, will represent Hansford County in the steak eating contest at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 22nd.

The winning team was: Hank Sutterfield, Earl Goodheart, Trudy Goodheart, Charlie Chambles, and Clay Schnell. They played the front 9, and shot 9 under par, for a score of 27.

Thank You

Thank you Spearman EMS, especially Bobby Moiser who found them. Thank you for the prayers and calls. We are so lucky to have such a caring community in Spearman. Please keep them in your prayers.

Thanks a lot,

The family of Charles (Chuck) Painter, Julie, Joclin, Courtney, Lexi Painter; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brillhart and family; Robert (Rigo) Rivas, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivas Sr. and family

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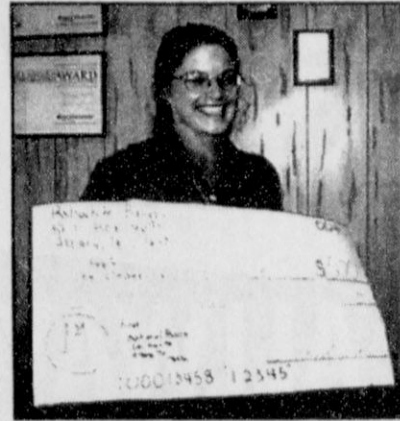
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Hansford County Golf Club

Shields Attends Bobwhite Brigade



Ruth Shields recently received a \$500 scholarship as a result of her participation in the Bobwhite Brigade.

by Ruth Shields

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." This was my silver bullet for the week, while I was at the Bobwhite Brigade. A silver bullet is a famous quote or just a good saying.

The Bobwhite Brigade is a five day camp for high school age students interested in wildlife, conservation, ranch and range management.

Thirty cadets from across the

state are selected. The staff consisted of six assistant covey leader's (ACL's) from the previous year, and fifteen adults ranging from Extension agents to wildlife biologists.

I attended the 4th Battalion in 1996, and did programs to earn points to go back as one of the assistant covey leaders. One reason to work so hard to return is to have a chance at a college scholarship. I was awarded a five hundred dollar college scholarship.

The camp has helped in my public speaking, critical thinking, and seeing the need for conservation.

Since being involved with the Bobwhite Brigade, I have written articles, given slide demonstrations, set up displays, conducted nest predation studies, played educational games with Boy Scout groups, talked to civic groups and met many interesting people.

I plan to attend the National Quail Unlimited Convention in Springfield, Missouri in August and continue giving programs.

If you would like to know more, or have a program, give me, Ruth Shields, a call at 806-659-2272.



This home was recently awarded the Yard of the Week by the McKibbin Chamber of Commerce. The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman would like to congratulate the resident of this home.

SAMPLE

No.

Special Election (Elección Especial)
(Condado de) HANSFORD, County, Texas
August 9, 1997 (agosto de 1997)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Por favor de marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone desgravación con respecto al impuesto escolar sobre la propiedad mediante el aumento de \$10,000 con respecto a residencias familiares, disponiéndose también la transferencia de la limitación tributaria concedida a personas de 65 o más años de edad a otra residencia familiar calificada, así como una reducción de impuestos sujeta a dicha limitación.")

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Kenealy Attends Operation Chemistry

The American Chemical Society (ACS) has announced the extension of their Operation Chemistry (OpChem) program. OpChem (funded by the National Science Foundation) is the ACS-directed teacher training chemistry program for teachers of grades four through eight. Participating from the Texas Panhandle were Caroline Kenealy of Spearman, High School Representative; Maris Ward of Alva, OK, Elementary Representative; Peggy Alley of Amarillo, College Representative; and Clyde Alley of Amarillo, Industry Representative.

The program uses a locally based team approach to provide 72 contact hours of staff development for teachers across

the country. During the 1996-97 academic year, 25 four-person teams were solicited and selected. Each team consisted of a college chemistry faculty member, a high school chemistry teacher, a pre-high school science teacher, and a member of the chemical industry. The Operation Chemistry 1997 summer workshop included three full weeks of intensive training, held July 6th-25th, at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

The training included sessions with hands-on activities for the teams to use with teachers, as well as special sessions on such topics as writing successful grant proposals, working with industry, working with adult learners, shopping for science, and collaborative grouping.

Materials used during the training included the twelve Operation Chemistry Workshop Books, as well as other chemical education resources. Workshop book modules included: "The Language of Chemistry," "Density," "Acids and Bases," "Polymer," "Chemical Reactions," "Environmental Chemistry," "Industrial Chemistry," "Chemistry of the Space Shuttle," and "Chemistry of Life."

Teachers were encouraged to draw on one another's expertise during the course of the training as they would when they return to their home sites.

The academic members of each team participated during the full three weeks of summer training. The industry team member attended only the first week, focusing primarily on industry-focused activities and networking possibilities. The industry members were given time during the training to share what their companies are doing for education and what they would like to do in the future. The role of the industry team member varies widely in the implementation phase for each team. Some industry representatives have been integrating their local Operation Chemistry with their company's existing programs. Other members are conducting in-service training with their teams, arranging for funding and materials, and organizing plant tours.

The Texas Panhandle representatives were sponsored by Pantex. Jan Birbeck of Amarillo, president of the area chapter of the American Chemistry Society, was responsible for securing the grant for four representatives from the panhandle to attend. The four participants were selected from applications submitted.

Although the grant supporting Operation Chemistry teams provides some follow-up funding for the first year of implementation, each team must then secure its own funding for future years. Many of the existing teams either have already received such funding or have submitted proposals for Eisenhower grants in their states.

For more information and to obtain a solicitation announcement and trainer application, contact Gary Dikeos (email to: gsd97@acs.org), Project Manager, at (202) 872-6125; or mail to Operation Chemistry, Education Division, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW 20036.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for maintenance and custodial supplies for the 1997-98 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00PM on August 4. Stated prices will be effective from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998. Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for athletic supplies for the 1997-98 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00PM on August 4. Stated prices will be effective from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998. Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF GRUVER
The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of zoning from "M-H" Manufactured Housing District to "I-H" Heavy Industrial District on the following described property:

APPLICATION NO. 1-97
CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD ROW, FROM BROADWAY STREET 644' NORTH FOR INFORMATION ONLY
The property is located 304 West Broadway Street.

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on August 4, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views with respect to this matter.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MOWING HIGHWAYS RIGHT OF WAY IN (1) POTTER, (2) AMARILLO EXPRESSWAY (POTTER/RANDALL), (3) HUTCHINSON, (4) HEMPHILL, (5) RANDALL, (6) HATLEY, (7)

ARMSTRONG, (8) DALLAM, Co(s), covered by Project Nos. (1) 601568001, (2) 601569001, (3) 601570001, (4) 601571001, (6) 601573001, (7) 601574001, (8) 601575001, respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. on August 21, 1997.

Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY IN (9) MOORE, (10) HANSFORD, (11) DEAFSMITH, (12) GRAY, (13) CARSON, (14) OCHILTREE, (15) SHERMAN, (16) OLDHAM, AND (17) CARSON (IH-40 IN CARSON, GRAY, & DONLEY) Co(s), covered by Project Nos. ((1) 601576001, (10) 601577001, (11) 601578001, (12) 601579001, (13) 601580001, (14) 601581001, (15) 601582001, (16) 601583001, AND (17) 601585001 respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. on August 22, 1997, and

then publicly opened and read. A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to each Contract is available by contacting at the office of:

Joyce Davis, Contract Manager
5717 Canyon Drive
Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
806/356-3283 or 806/356-3284

All bidders are advised they must be prequalified at least 10 days prior to bid opening dates.

Contractors attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on AUGUST 11, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, large conference room, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

The estimated costs for these projects are: (1) \$50,560, (2) \$78,440, (3) \$60,804, (4) \$93,880, (5) \$90,680, (6) \$75,000, (7) \$53,680, (8) \$80,920, (9) \$61,840, (10) \$69,540, (11) \$70,120, (12)

\$71,920, (13) \$66,400, (14) \$88,520, (15) \$62,960, (16) \$78,280, (17) 96,560 respectively.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman ISD will be accepting bids for Mechanical and Electrical renovations for the HIGH SCHOOL facility.

State of Texas sponsored energy conservation projects will be installed to improve efficiency and operation of the current system.

Bids from interested firms qualified in the installation of centralized energy control systems, high efficiency motors, air distribution systems, mechanical and electrical retrofit projects may contact Mr. Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, at (806) 659-3233, or write:

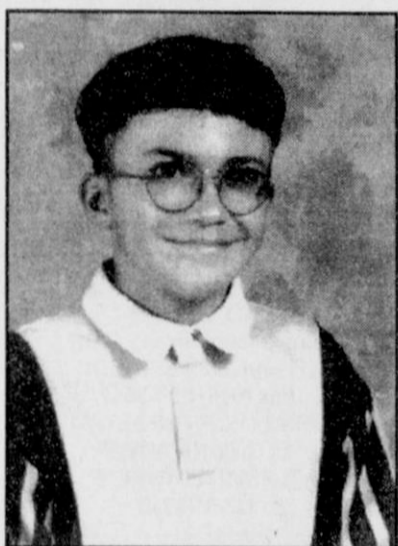
Willard Murrey
Spearman ISD
403 E. 11th St.
Spearman, TX 79081

Bid Packets will be available on August 18, 1997.

Sealed Proposals will be accepted until September 2, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at which time a public opening of the bids will occur.

2(7-31-97)B

Olivarez Receives Award



Reuben Olivarez

I am delighted to salute all the winners of the President's Education Awards.

As America prepares to enter an exciting new era of unlimited possibilities, we must all reaffirm the importance of learning to our nation's continued success. In earning this honor, you have shown your personal commitment to educational excellence. I commend each of you for working hard in school and meeting the highest academic standards -- you are setting a shining example for other young people throughout our country.

You can take great pride in your achievement and in your school's participation in this program. I am heartened to know that exceptional students like you will help lead us in the next century, and I am confident that you will strive toward even higher goals in the future. Mrs. Clinton joins me in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more years of success.

Reuben is the son of Jose and Bernarda Olivarez, of Waka, TX. He is the grandson of Aurora Vela and the late Willie Vela and the late Jesus and Dora Olivarez, all of Spearman.

Reuben Olivarez, an incoming sixth grader at Central Elementary in Perryton, received the President's Award for Educational Excellence in recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement for the school year 1996-1997.

In order to be eligible for this award, Reuben had to make at least a 90 in each of his class during fourth grade, and for the first semester of fifth grade.

In addition to a certificate, Reuben received a letter from President Bill Clinton. The letter is reprinted below:

Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice members and families met July 21 at the hospice Gazebo for annual cook out.

Hamburgers, ice cream and visiting was enjoyed by all attending.

The next meeting will be August 18 at Gruver First State Bank.

Those attending were Doyle and June Jackson, Tommy and Sandy Russell, LoRee Booth, J.W. and Maylynn Ayres, Annabeth Ward, Opal Wallin, AnnaLee Pittman, Eloise Renner, Mary Allen, Edith Womble, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Bobby and Carolyn Hicks, Carol Sell, Karen Thompson, Louetta McClellan,

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ADVANCED NOTICE

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RTN(11-7-96)B
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TFN(11-14-96)B

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RTN(2-6-97)B

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4(7-17-97)P

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2(7-24-97)B

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FOR RENT

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RTN(2-27-97)B
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TFN(7-31-97)B

LOT FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Lot at 113 Townsend. Plumbed for mobile home. Fence, storm shelter, 2 carports, storage building. Call 358-7771, ext. 5440.
4(7-24-97)P

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Set of Golf Clubs - King Cobra II, oversize irons, 3-PW, plus 1 extra wedge. Call 733-2471.
2(7-24-97)P
FOR SALE: 2 13" TV Sets - 1 Black & White - \$25.00, 1 Color - \$50.00. Call 659-2355.
1(7-31-97)B

EMPLOYMENT

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RTN(6-19-97)B

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2(7-24-97)B

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4(7-10-97)B

OPENING FOR A REGISTERED NURSE: Skilled nursing facility has an opening for a RN House Supervisor. Prefer an RN with long term care and management experience, but compassion, skill, and teamwork are more important. Normal working hours are 8-5, M-F with some weekend on-call responsibility. Higher than average pay, excellent benefits, moving assistance, continuing Ed. Skilled nursing facility with excellent staffing levels and outstanding survey history. Located in a small friendly community in upper panhandle with excellent schools, low crime, low living cost. Contact: Carol Sell, Personnel Dept., Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; (806) 659-2535. An equal opportunity employer.
2(7-17-97)B

HELP WANTED: The Gruver United Methodist Church is now accepting applications for a secretarial position. Applications will be accepted until August 1, 1997. Please send your application to: Box 977, Gruver, TX 79040, or drop it by the church office at Gruver United Methodist Church.
2(7-24-97)B

HELP WANTED: Imo's Country Store in Farnsworth is seeking part-time help. Must be able to work some weekends. Apply in person at store.
2(7-31-97)B

HELP WANTED: Attendants needed to help with handicapped and elderly in the Spearman and Gruver Area. Call (806) 372-8480.
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HELP WANTED: We are now taking applications for a part-time receptionist/insurance clerk. Bilingual, insurance experience, medical assistant experience or previous medical office experience are all bonuses when applying for this job. LVN's and CNA's looking for a change and willing to do all aspects of patient care as well as office work are invited to apply also. Please contact, Personnel Department at Hansford Hospital, at 659-2535.
2(7-24-97)B

HELP WANTED: Experienced diesel mechanic to work on all farm machinery. Base salary, plus commission. Excellent benefit package. Call 659-3743 for an application.
TFN(7-24-97)B

HELP WANTED: Manure truck driver and loader operator. Top pay for good driver. Call (806) 435-9180 or 898-2980.
4(7-24-97)B

CAREER POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Paid training, paid vacations, sick leave, profit sharing plan, bonus plan, employee purchase plan, insurance plan. Positions begin above minimum wage. Apply at any Allsup's store.
RTN(7-24-97)B

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District is seeking a Purchasing Director to be responsible for inventory and ordering of all supplies for the Hospital District. Computer and ten key skills preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Personnel Office or the Business Office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. EOE.

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NOTICE

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RTN(7-3-97)B
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LOST: Men's black billfold. Contains 2 VA hospital cards, 1 Medicare card, driver's license, 1 gas credit card, pictures and \$20-\$30 cash. Reward of \$50 if returned, no questions asked. John Bennett, Gruver, TX, 733-5434.
2(7-24-97)

PRODUCE

FOR SALE: Epperson's will be at the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman on Friday, August 1st with yellow, red and seedless watermelons, shelled black-eyed peas, cantaloupes, squash, okra, and tomatoes.
1(7-31-97)P

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BLONDINA ARVIE TUPMAN EDWARDS, Deceased, were issued on July 29, 1997, in Docket No. 2198, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: BEN HATCHER.

The residence of the Executor is Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is:
Rt. 1, Box 4655
Gainsville, Texas 76241

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 29th day of July, 1997.

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ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF
BLONDINA ARVIE
TUPMAN EDWARDS
1(7-31-97)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold a public hearing on the budget that shall cover all expenditures for the 1997-1998 fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 12th day of August, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pringle-Morse School, Cafeteria, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.
2(7-24-97)B



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