

Spearman Welcomes New Dentist

On Friday, July 30, 1999, Dr. Earl E. Novak, D.D.S., handed over the keys to his dental practice to Dr. James Pinkerton. Dr. Pinkerton began seeing patients in Spearman on Tuesday, August 3, 1999.

Dr. Pinkerton was born and raised in the Texas Panhandle. He graduated from Canyon High School 1987. He graduated with honors from West Texas State in Canyon with a degree in Biology in 1991. He graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in May of 1999.

"I love dentistry and am excited about the close community and wonderful schools in Spearman," commented Dr. Pinkerton. "I want to service the community for many years to come and hope to build life-long relationships."

James is the son of William (Bill) and Sharon Pinkerton of Colorado and Anna Pinkerton of Arizona. He has two brothers, Will Pinkerton of Dallas and Mark Pinkerton of Canyon, and one sister, Paige Pinkering of Amarillo. He is married to Tina, and they have four sons, Shaun, 12, Ashlee, 11, James Jr. (Jim), 7, and Marky Dean, 4.

James enjoys all sports, cooking, computers and working in the yard.

"James is a wonderful father and takes great pride in his family," stated his wife, Tina.



Anna Fishbun, Kathy Biggs and Maria Pacheco (far right) look on as Dr. Earl Novak passes the keys to his dental practice to Dr. James Pinkerton.

Dr. Novak was born in Hansford County and attended Spearman grade school. He graduated from Yukon High School in Yukon, OK.

He graduated from Oklahoma State University with honors in 1957. He graduated as an honor student from Baylor University School of Dentistry in 1961 with a D.D.S. degree.

He married Barbara (Bobbie) Fulkerson on November 26, 1959. Barbara was also a student at Baylor University. They have two children, Hunter Novak and Cinda Haruch. They also have three grandchildren, Ethan Novak, Griffin Novak, and Kate Haruch.

During his career, Dr. Novak was also a land owner and farmer/rancher in Cottle, Hutchinson, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties in Texas and in Beaver and Texas Counties in Oklahoma.

Dr. Novak is a life member of the American Dental

Association and the Texas Dental Association. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Dental Association, the American Orthodontic Society and the Academy of General Dentistry.

"I would greatly appreciate your support for Dr. Pinkerton and his fine family," commented Dr. Novak. "Spearman has been wonderful to me and my family. We will always love the people of Hansford, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, and Texas Counties who have supported us so loyally all these years."

Earl and Bobbie Novak plan to spend more time with their family and friends, and to become more active in church and civic organizations. "We want to try to pay a little back to the area that has helped and supported us so much," concluded Dr. Novak.

Pipkin To Study In Argentina

For many teens spending a year in a foreign country only hours away from the arctic and thousands of miles from your family and friends would seem like the end of the world, but for Spearman High junior Kara Pipkin, it is the beginning of a grand adventure.

Leaving Spearman on August 14, Pipkin will be making her home in Ushuaia for the next year. Located in the South American country of Argentina, Ushuaia is the southernmost city in the world just 400 miles from Antarctica. Although three other Texas students will be going to South America, Pipkin, however, will be separated from the three, all of whom will be in Buenos Aires, by two thousand miles. However, starting school the day after her arrival, she will have little time for homesickness.

The school year in Ushuaia begins in March and runs through December so Pipkin will be attending the last semester of school before having a three-month summer break from December to March. During that time, Pipkin will be touring and giving slide presentations of her home country. The slide show will include Pipkin's family and many pictures of Texas.

During her year, Pipkin will be staying three to four months each with three host families. The first host family has two children, a son, Mario who is 14, and a daughter, Reyna, 16, who speaks fluent English. Pipkin has also discovered that Ushuaia is a coastal city and has a modern society with a population of 40,000 during the summer months. The average temperature in the summer, which coincide with our winter months is 60-70 degrees. July is the coldest month of the year. Pipkin was warned not to bring winter clothing but to buy them there as items bought in the United States are not made warmly enough for the severe cold. Wildlife of the area includes whales, seals, and penguins.

Although not assigned any of her three requested locations of Uruguay, South Africa, or Belgium, Pipkin is totally fascinated by her destination. It is a fascination which can be traced back to her childhood when she read profusely on South America and even pretended as a child that a nearby stream in her neighborhood was the Amazon River.



Kara Pipkin

Her dream of visiting the continent was ignited by an earlier Rotary Exchange student, Karen Paschel, who spent a year in Finland. Pipkin's dream took a step toward reality when she told her desire to Spearman High School homemaking teacher, Karen Babitzke, who connected Pipkin with the local Rotary Club. Working closely with members Jack McWhirter and Randy Brillhart, the dream began to materialize.

Pipkin was later interviewed for acceptance to the program by a selection committee in Lubbock.

As Pipkin's parents, Richard and Lisa help her pack the two seventy pound bags she is allowed to take, they try to prepare themselves for their daughter's year-long absence. As Pipkin states, "They are very supportive, but they are also apprehensive."

Pipkin, herself, is much to excited to be apprehensive. She is confident that her year of Spanish and her ability to "pick-up" the language will enable her to do well in her school studies which include Argentine history and geography, Spanish, and electives.

Pipkin's departure on August 14 will climax an extremely busy summer for the active Spearman teen. In late May, Kara along with Lacie Miesner and Krista Boyd placed third in the state solo and ensemble contest. She also attended the Outbound Orientation Camp in Livingston where she received preparation for her year abroad. Representing Hansford County, she was a delegate to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. She concluded her summer by participating in the Texas Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference in San Antonio.



Sally Pittman

Pittman Attends 1999 College Experience At Southern Methodist University

Sally Pittman of Spearman is one of 42 academically advanced high school juniors and seniors getting a taste of university life while exploring their college options this summer during the 1999 College Experience program at Southern Methodist University.

Pittman, a tenth-grader at Spearman High School, is taking part in this five-week program at SMU that introduces students to college-level study through both credit and non-credit classes. College credit courses offered include English, math, philosophy, psy-

chology, sociology, political science and history. The students also take non-credit classes and workshops on improving study skills, preparing for the SAT, college applications and choosing a career path. Students live in a campus residence hall.

In addition to their academic work, the students participate in a wide array of extracurricular activities such as museum trips, lectures, concerts, theater outings, a trip to Six Flags Over Texas, and other activities.

SMU is a private, comprehensive university located in

Dallas. It has an enrollment of more than 10,000 students and a full-time faculty of nearly 500. SMU offers undergraduate degree programs in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of

Engineering and Applied Science. Graduate and professional programs are offered in these schools and in Perkins School of Theology and the School of Law.

Sally is the daughter of Bill and Ginger Pittman of Spearman.

Spearman High School Student Schedule Information

Students may come by the high school and pick up class schedules for the 1999-2000 school year on the following dates and times: New Students- Friday, August 6th from 8:30-12:00; Seniors- Friday, August 6th from 1:00- 4:00; Juniors- Monday, August 9th from 1:00- 4:00; Sophomores- Tuesday, August 10th from 8:30- 12:00; Freshman- Tuesday, August 10th from 1:00- 4:00.

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.

August 5
 Birthday - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Stephen Poole, Emidia Borunda, Heath Gaines, Paul Winn, Maria A. Parra, Susan Renick

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. J. Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sanchez, Danny & Debby Herrington, Rich & Helen Melton

August 6
 Birthday - Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Ray Phelps, Helen Prachar, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Elodia Bravo, Monica Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely

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

August 7
 Birthday - Brandon Casdorff, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Carlie Knight, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Frazier, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jacobs

August 8
 Birthday - Faye Cluck, Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez, Elsie Lamb, Kathy Boyd, Jenna Abernathy

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Garrard

August 9
 Birthday - Dody Banks, Christopher Layton, Reba Miser, Inell Trahan, Roy Dunaway, Karla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin, Aurora Vela

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dosssett, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bevil

August 10
 Birthday - Clint Bell, Kyle Deeds, Monica Garcia, Raloh Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim Woodington, Chris Strawn, Karen Moyer, Danna Abbey Edwards, Christopher Vela, Smokey Huse, Art Salazar

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lucio Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Riche Randall, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Alvarez, Jim & Karen Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lamb

August 11
 Birthday - Howard Barkley, Autumn Bateman, Jake McCullough, Clint DeArmond, Ray Robertson, Jody Rex, Dean McLain, Tootsie Scroggs, Simon Nelson, Kam Taylor, Hank Sutterfield, Tammy Herndon, Tayshia James, Beulah Abston

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford, Mr. & Mrs. Junior Crossland

August 12
 Birthday - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriguez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Saldavar, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker

August 13
 Birthday - Brendy Brown Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Blake Trantham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement, Ethel Ellsworth, Jim Miller, Crystal Boyd

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald TeBeest

August 14
 Birthday - Noma Schell, Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Monty Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lilley

August 15
 Birthday - Kelly Armes, Rita Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaither, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub Womble, John Booth

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Nicholson

August 16
 Birthday - Corky Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandavai, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Donetta Greene, Carlos Hernandez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sparks

With Deepest Sympathy

James H. Riley

James H. Riley, 86, died on Wednesday, July 21, 1999 at Hansford Hospice.

Funeral services were held at the Apostolic Faith Church on Friday, July 23, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Ed Owens and Rev. Roland Haney officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

James was born in Greenwood, TX in 1912. He had lived in the area for 57 years.

He married Ruby Lorene Robeson in 1939 at Greenwood, TX. They moved to Farnsworth in Ochiltree County, in 1942 and James worked for O.C. Rogers until 1948 when they moved to Hansford County and James worked for Bill Brown until 1954. James then worked for Walter and Johnny Daniel until 1964. In 1964, James went to work for the City of Spearman, also serving as a volunteer fireman until illness forced his retirement in 1977.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Kenneth Wayne Heinze and Jason Edward Lasher.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Lorene Riley of Spearman; four daughters, Betty Jean Davis (Tommy) of Beaver, OK, Lula Pauline Heinz (Frank) of Lavern, OK, Ruby Lois McCaskill (Michael) of Las Vegas, NV, and Callie Ruth Van Kleck (David) of Phoenix, AZ; one son, Eddie Charles Riley (Paula) of Nucla, CO; two brothers, Everett Lee Riley of Denton, TX and Homer Charles Riley of Sanger, TX; one sister-in-law, Virginia Riley of Pueblo, CO; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

Charles L. Phillips

Charles L. Phillips, 63, died on Thursday, July 29, 1999.

A memorial service was held on Monday, August 2, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in River View Baptist Church in Borger, TX with Pastor Jim Gillimore officiating. Cremation was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Perryton, TX.

Charles was born in Hominy, OK on August 13, 1935. He had lived in the area since 1972, moving from Broken Arrow, OK.

He married Dona Bryant on August 31, 1956 in Tulsa, OK. he was a welder.

Survivors include his wife, Dona Phillips of Gruver; one daughter, Kim Turner of Perryton, TX; one son, Chet Phillips of Stinnett; two brothers, Bill Phillips of Taos, NM and Louie Phillips of Oklahoma City, OK; one sister, Shirley Neely of Tulsa, OK; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 1219 S. Indiana, Perryton, TX 79070 or to the Kelsey Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o River View Baptist Church, 500 Old Stinnett Hwy., Borger, TX 79007.

Hansford Hospice Highlights

Who Speaks for the Dying and Grieving?

Our population is aging, healthcare is changing, and there is grief and violence at school and at work. In times of change and dwindling resources, the need for compassionate and comprehensive care for the sickest among us continues to grow.

Grief and loss affect our children and our older citizens as never before, requiring understanding and skillful support. Life is precious indeed when it is measured in weeks or months, or when we feel the impact of its loss.

The American Hospice Foundation is the voice of those who face life-limiting illness and significant loss. The foundation advances the hospice concept of care and promotes hospices that seek to meet growing and complex needs. By forging new partnerships at the local and national levels, the foundation ensures the availability of hospice care for many who might otherwise fall through widening gaps. For more information contact your local Hospice organization at 659-2535.

Letter To The Editor

Hi Gary,

A few weeks ago my seven-year-old son, Simon, and I were in town visiting my parents, Jim and Donna Ooley, brother, Ed Ooley, and sister, Kayren. We enjoyed the slower pace of life during our visit. My son was able to drive a tractor with the kind help of my sister's husband, Curtis. Anyway, we just wanted to let you know how much we liked seeing Spearman again.

Best Wishes,
 Robert Ooley

Thank You

I would like to thank the people of Spearman and the surrounding area who were so special in making the Richard Shedeck Auction a success. I want each of you to know how appreciative we all are in what each of you did.

My special thanks goes to Jack and Dolly McWhirter for being there with love and support for the past months.

Wade Burgess, I will never forget how you came every time I called, and for all the other things you did without asking.

Thank you each for all that you did: Vance Snider and Hi-Plains Auto, J.D. Wilbanks, Monty Blackman, Coy Kelly, Mark Allen, Glen Bohanan, Ed Deer, J&M Service Center and David Pearson, Jim Morley, John Hutchison, Mike Pearson, Floyd Dry, Bill Strawn, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, and Rodney Sumner.

Our family can only say thank you and how we will never forget how much you have done for us.

I would like to take time now to say another special thanks to all those who sent prayers, cards, food and memorials through the time of our loss.

May the Lord watch over you and bless each of you. Our words of expression can never express our appreciation for the love you've shown to us.

Thank you again,
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 Violet Wilson - Executor

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Pointing Your Finger At Others?

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is God's powerful method of bringing all who believe it to heaven. This message was preached first to the Jews alone, but now everyone is invited to come to God in this same way. This Good News tells us that God makes us ready for heaven - makes us right in God's sight - when we put our faith and trust in Christ to save us. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scripture says it, "The man who finds life will find it through trusting God." But God shows His anger from heaven against all sinful, evil men who push away the truth from them. For the truth about God is known to them instinctively; God has put this knowledge in their hearts ... Yes, they knew about Him all right, but they wouldn't admit it or worship Him or even thank Him for all His daily care. And after awhile they began to think up silly ideas of what God was like and what He wanted them to do. The result was that their foolish minds became dark and confused. Claiming themselves to be wise without God, they became utter fools instead. And then, instead of worshipping the glorious, ever-living God, they took wood and stone and made idols for themselves, carving them to look like mere birds and animals and snakes and puny men. So God let them go ahead into every sort of sex sin, and do whatever they wanted to - yes, vile and sinful things with each other's bodies. Instead of believing what they knew was the truth about God, they deliberately chose to believe lies. So they prayed to the things God made, but wouldn't obey the blessed God Who made these things.

"Well," you may be saying, "what terrible people you have been talking about!" But wait a minute! You are just as bad. When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are talking about yourselves, for you do these very same things. And we know that God, in justice, will punish anyone who does such things as these. Do you think that God will judge and condemn others for doing them and overlook you when you do them, too? Don't you realize how patient He is being with you? Or don't you care? Can't you see that He has been waiting all this time without punishing you, to give you time to turn from your sin? His kindness is meant to lead you to repentance.

Taken from Romans 1, 2, The Living Bible.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . . DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dressen • 659-2670
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church:
 11 a.m.
 Sun. Eve./Youth: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
 401 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 Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 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 Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Youth/Ed. Min. - 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
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
 (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
 Rector/Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

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

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

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

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicot • 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 • 659-2783
 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 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.

Gruver

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

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

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumfroy

Oslo Lutheran Church
 (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles
 North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

Yesterday, I listened to a plan from some folks on how they were going to make it rain more here in Hansford County. Their plan looked pretty interesting to me.

Their intent is to fly airplanes under clouds and shoot off flares, and if they do it right, it is supposed to make it rain more.

I was told that it would cost about \$500,000 a year for this to happen.

This plan really piqued my entrepreneurial spirit, so I thought maybe I could offer a better plan.

I have discussed this with my partner, and The B-S Rainmaker Service will make it rain. (We began our efforts almost a year ago and as you know, our results have been astounding.)

Will we charge \$500,000? No.

Will we charge \$400,000? No..

Will we even charge \$300,000? No, no, NO!

We will charge only \$249,999.95

That is more than a 50% savings to the taxpayers of this moisture challenged community.

Furthermore, we will offer a 100% money back guarantee, if we do not have more rain next year than we have averaged over the past ten years. Imagine how much we will all benefit from the extra rainfall!

We have many scientific methods to accomplish this task, and while we are not at liberty to disclose our actual rainmaking techniques, they do include Native American Indian rain dances, car-washes and an annual "Everyone Leave Your Car Windows Down Day" for all of Hansford County.

My partner is a card carrying member of the Cherokee Indian Nation. As you know, the Cherokees are known far and wide for their rainmaking expertise. He has many great ideas on how to make this project work, including (but not limited to), extra outdoor activities that always bring rain like parades, rodeos and picnics.

Although our services are primarily aimed at taxing entities, we are also willing to serve the needs of individuals.

If your wife wants you to mow the grass and you are too tired. Why not give us a call?

Daughter planning an outside wedding, and you can't stand her fiancée? Give us a call.

Just need an excuse to sleep in one Saturday morning? We can help.

For all of your rainmaking needs, from light showers to full blown gully-washers contact the B-S Rainmaking Service at 1-800-CATS&DOGS.

(Advertisement)

Actual rainfall in inches may vary. B-S Rainmaker Service is not responsible for hail, wind, lightning or other acts of nature. Some restrictions may apply. Void where prohibited by law.

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS**

Farm Bureau Sponsors Firemen's Training

James Younger, volunteer fireman of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, and Sam Gruver, volunteer fireman of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department attended the 70th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 25 - 30. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection and Disaster Rescue Training.

Firemen Younger and Gruver are being sponsored by Hansford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help the Spearman and Gruver Volunteer Departments to better serve the residents of Hansford County."

Showtime Car Club News

The Hansford Showtime Car Club and Sonic Drive-In of Perryton had a great Cruise-In on Sunday, July 24, 1999.

Trophies went to: Kim Thomas - 1st ('59 Vette), Wes Anderson - 2nd ('69 Mustang), and Bret Millard - 3rd ('40 Ford). Kim and Carolyn Thomas were Best Dressed for the '50's. Ken Donahue, Kim Thomas and Bryan Schwalk won the cake eating contest. Phillip Hunter won the drawing for the Afghan.

Cars participated from Pampa, Borger, Canadian, Spearman, and Perryton.

Everyone interested is invited to join the fun at the next Cruise-In at Sonic in Perryton, on Sunday, August 28th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Junior High Registration/Schedule Pickup
Spearman Junior High registration/schedule pickup will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 1999. Students entering the 6th grade may register between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., those entering 7th grade from 9:30-10:30 a.m., and those entering 8th grade from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Schedules will not be changed at registration.

Panhandle Crisis Center
The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

Yards of the Week
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week for July 25th-31st. They are: Billy Strawn, 1108 S. Bernice; Lee Shaver, 1100 Townsend; Dan Pearson, 1014 Blodgett; and Bobby Archer, 734 Gibner Dr.

Bindweed Mites Available
This year the supply of bindweed mites were very limited. If you are interested in obtaining the mites, a survey form has to be filled out and sent to Dr. Jerry Michels. The forms can be picked up at the Extension Office. The mites will be available in May or June 2000. If you have any questions call Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2109.

Spearman High School Student Schedule Information
Students may come by the high school and pick up class schedules for the 1999-2000 school year on the following dates and times: 1. New Students- Friday, August 6th from 8:30-12:00; 2. Seniors- Friday, August 6th from 1:00- 4:00; 3. Juniors- Monday, August 9th from 1:00-4:00; 4. Sophomores- Tuesday, August 10th from 8:30- 12:00; 5. Freshman- Tuesday, August 10th from 1:00- 4:00.

Zulu Trading Post Days
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is working on a schedule of events for Zulu Trading Post Days, set for Saturday, September 18, 1999. Some of the events being planned are: City Wide Flea Market (\$10 charge, deadline for listing is September 10th), Nature Tour at Lake Palo Duro, Rough 'n Rugged Hike, Tour Adobe Walls, Wildflower Extravaganza, Drift Fence Presentation, Garden Tours, Report on THC Findings, Pioneer Lady's Tea Party, Catered Meal at Windmill Site, and Entertainment at Windmill Site. For more information, please contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

Sacred Heart Child Developmentn Center Registration
Early registration for the Sacred Heart Child Development Center for children 0-11 years of age is now being accepted. Registration will be accepted Monday-Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sacred Heart Child Development Center serves nutritious morning snacks, lunches and afternoon snacks. Services available at the SHCDC are: Full Day Care, Part Day Care, Drop-In Service, After School Care, and a new Pre-School Program (9:00-11:00 a.m., Monday-Friday). Programs are also available for low-income families. For more information, call 659-3179, or stop by the SHCDC Office at 907 Roland, and ask for Sam.

SHS Class of 1995 Website
The Spearman High School Class of 1995 now has an official website: <http://users.dwx.com/hutch/shs.htm> (This is a corrected address. The previous address was incorrect.)

FPC Cosmetology Program Registration
The Frank Phillips College Cosmetology Program is hosting Registration on Monday, August 9, 1999, at 8:15 a.m., in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC-23. A personal interview with the Program Director should be arranged prior to registration. The Cosmetology Program is a TASP-waived, one-year certificate program. Once the program is successfully completed, students may take the State Licensing Exam. A listing of Class Offerings is available on the Frank Phillips College web site at <http://www.fpc.cc.tx.us/Offerings/>. To arrange for an interview, or for more information, contact the Cosmetology Department at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 747.

OPUSU To Offer Education Via Interactive Television
Oklahoma Panhandle State University will provide the opportunity for local residents to continue their education via interactive television. OPUSU will bring Southwestern Oklahoma State University's (SWOSU) MBA program to you. On August 10, 1999, Dr. Elizabeth Ferrell, Director of MBA programs at SWOSU will be in Sewell-Loofbourou room 101 at OPUSU. Please come by to visit with her about this opportunity. For more information, please contact Dr. Wayne Manning at (580) 349-2611, ext. 233.

ACT Announces September Test Date
The ACT Assessment college entrance and placement exam will be administered September 25, 1999. The registration postmark deadline is August 20th. Late registration postmark deadline is September 3rd (an additional fee is required for late registration). The next nationwide test will be administered October 23, 1999. ACT Assessment scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all the Ivy League colleges. The cost is \$22.00. Students can take the test more than once. They can use test scores to determine any academic weaknesses and re-take the test later if they choose. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose. There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math and science reason. The ACT Assessment is designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement. For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Cathy Potts, Gruver High School Counselor, or register online at ACT's website - www.act.org.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The neighbors express their sympathy in the passing of Eugene Keith, 64. He was a lifelong resident of Spearman, the son of Pearl and the late Elbert Keith.

"Chigger" as he was called by old friends graduated from Spearman High in 1953. At the time of his death he was employed by Hansford County.

His mother is a resident of Hansford Manor. His sister, Carol Sue Hingergardt of Lake Dallas has been here since his death. Her daughter and three sons have also been here.

Roy and Denise Harbour with Macy and Dane attended the Ayres family reunion in Amarillo last Thursday. The next morning they left for a vacation in the mountains in Colorado and New Mexico.

Stops included Taos and Breckenridge, enjoying some jeep trips back into the mountains. Denver was next for a few days shopping and sight-seeing, plus attending an Astros vs. Rockies baseball game. (The Astros winning added to their pleasure.)

As the week ended, they were enroute home in their week old new 1999 Suburban and were rammed by another car in Pueblo. The other car ran a red light and struck theirs on the passenger side. Fortunately, no one was injured, and the Harbours were able to drive theirs home.

A well-written and informative editorial by Mansel E. Phillips of Spearman appeared in the Monday morning edition of the Amarillo Daily News.

July was a busy month for Gloria and Don Knox. In the early month, their son, Danny, visited here with them and Don returned to Wyoming with him.

Danny's home in Evanston is about a 20 minute drive to the Snake River in Utah, with many streams and lakes. Don and Danny had several days of good camping there.

Then Danny with his wife and daughter left for her Girl Scout camp, so Don and his grandson had several more days of camping on the Bear River that runs thru Evanston. Don, an avid outdoorsman thoroughly enjoyed this.

Gloria during this time visited the other son, David and Retta

Knox and their daughter, Cindy, at Hart. Gloria then flew to Tulsa for a stay with another granddaughter, Traci.

Don flew to Amarillo on Wednesday and after a visit with David and family, he and Gloria are at home.

If Don is passing out cigars, as is customary with the landing of the stork, it is not because he is a new father, or because he is a new grandfather, but because he is a new great grandfather.

He and Gloria became first time great grandparents with the arrival of a beautiful baby girl.

Sarah Ameera Rimaly arrived on July 27, 1999 at Plainview, Texas, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 23 inches long.

Her parents are Cindy and Sammy Rimaly of Bahrhan, Saudi Arabia. Grandparents are David and Retta Knox, Hart; and other great-grandparents are R.B. and Alva Henderson, also of Hart.

Retta Knox had flown from Hart in May to escort Cindy back to the U.S. so the expected baby would be born here, thereby having dual citizenship. Sammy arrived in the U.S. just two days before the baby arrived, earlier than the expected birth date.

He is employed by Aramco Oil Company, and Cindy teaches third grade at the American/British embassy in Bahrhan.

They plan to return to Saudi Arabia in late August.

The meaning of words is being blurred by their usage, or rather, mis-usage. This has been noticeable of recent weeks in the news, especially TV.

The reporters and commentators constantly used the word "pilgrimage" (actual meaning is journey to a sacred place) in connection with people going to the Woodstock rock gathering. It ended with rioting, looting, fighting, drugs, etc. Pilgrimage?

Another word questionably used was "revere" (actual meaning is worship) in connection with the Kennedy family, referring to the public's regard.

At the meeting at Ivey's on Tuesday noon, the North Plains Underground Water Conservation District gave information and heard questions on raising its taxes. This is to finance a precipitation enhancement program

(cloud seeding).

It was an important and interesting session, as was the information in last week's Reporter-Statesman regarding it.

One wonders if the day will come when this generation will tell great-grandchildren how living was in the "olden" days when the heavens were the only source of rain.

Peggy and Arlan Winegarner, with Aaron, Abby and Audrey, returned Friday from nearly a week at Pagosa Springs, CO. The weather was just right, the scenery spectacular, so it was relaxing time for all.

Kara Pipkin, daughter of Lisa and Richard, observed her 17th birthday on July 30th by helping her mother pack a U-Haul trailer. They were taking items to send another daughter, Candice Pipkin, a student at A&M University in College Station.

A new experience it was for Lisa, pulling a trailer for more than 500 miles through heavy traffic. They arrived with no mishaps and helped Candice get settled. Now they are back home, preparing for the next child to "leave the nest."

Kara, a high school junior, will be an exchange student for one year in Argentina. The Rotary Club is sponsoring her. She leaves Amarillo on August 14, and will fly to Dallas, then Miami, then to Buenos Aires. She will have a long lay-over in Buenos Aires, so some missionary friends will meet her and assist her in changing planes.

Her destination is Ushuala, Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina - about 400 miles from Antarctica. She will be with three different families during her stay.

On Sunday evening about 25 friends gathered at the local swimming pool for a going away party in the evening. A mixture of excitement, and a twinge of sadness was evident.

All her many friends and family will be eagerly awaiting news of

her experiences.

Congratulations to Hadley Reed on his placing 5th in steer roping at the Frontier Days Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the second go-round. His time held through all nine rounds.

He and Sonja and sons returned the middle of the week from Cheyenne.

Of much interest and discussion is that of a new crop being grown near Spearman - mint. That's right, mint.

Definite information was so far unavailable as the man in charge, Mr. Mark Earp, could not be contacted. He lives in Perryton.

Second hand info is that an owner, a mint producer, in Indiana was being squeezed out by urban sprawl, so bought land here. It is northwest of Spearman on the Palo Duro Lake road near the intersection with County Road 28.

Mr. Earp is in charge and is part owner. The first crop was last year and was harvested and processed on the premises with equipment consisting of vats and boilers. The leaves are harvested, processed and shipped. Information is lacking as to whether it is shipped in dry or liquid form, the yield, number of crops per year, is the plant perennial, hail damage.

Several different crops than the usual wheat and feed grains have been tried in this county with varying success rates - cotton, soy beans, triticale, sunflowers. Mint is used in many products - chewing gum, toiletries, medical supplies, foods.

Two things are for sure. Urban sprawl won't crowd them out, and driving by mint fields sure makes a tantalizing aroma - sort of beats the hog farms.

Aw, come on, Worley - are you really hunting a recipe for Kentucky mint julep?

The latest available report on George Young is that he is showing some improvement and may be

moved to a private room. This came on Monday.

George has been seriously ill for several weeks. He is in Baptist St. Anthony's.

Dwayne Smith's records indicate

for the week of July 26th to August 2nd: the highest temperature was 104 on both the 26th and 30th. The lowest was 65 on both August 1st and 2nd. Moisture total for July was an inch. Moisture totaled .96 on August 1st and 2nd.

OPSU Orientation Day

Oklahoma Panhandle State University will hold an Orientation Day (O-Day) for first-time freshmen and new students on August 17, 1999.

Orientation is held so the students can meet their advisors and find out who to go to when they are having problems with their schedules, financial aid or academics. This is also a chance for the new students to get involved on campus and meet other students early on.

O-Day leaders will help students become acquainted with campus and university life. These students were selected from a pool of applicants based on their academic excellence and leadership qualities.

If you are a first time freshman or a new student at OPSU and have not yet registered for O-Day, please contact Alesha Cruz at (580) 349-2611, ext. 268.

Beasley Joins Alpha Chi

Samantha N. Beasley recently became a member of the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor society. Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to students with a GPA of at least 3.50 who rank in the top ten percent of the Junior and Senior classes. On many campuses, membership in Alpha Chi is the highest academic honor a student may receive; at WTAMU, membership is indicated on a student's transcript.

Induction of new members was held on Sunday, April 11, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the Hazel Kelley Wilson Alumni Banquet Hall (South Dining Hall).

Sul Ross State Announces Dean's List

Sul Ross State University has named 261 students to its Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in Dean's list computations.

Included on the spring honor list was Cody McGaha of Spearman. Cody, who is majoring in Equine Science, had a 3.733 gpa.



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August 5-16

Thursday, August 5	10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
Friday, August 6	9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
Sunday, August 8	3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
Monday, August 9	9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - IV's Hungry Cowboy 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum 7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice meets at First State Bank in Spearman
Tuesday, August 10	12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - IV's Hungry Cowboy 2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets 6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor 6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Games
Wednesday, August 11	9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor 12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Meets 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - '42" 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets
Thursday, August 12	9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
Friday, August 13	9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
Saturday, August 14	7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering
Sunday, August 15	3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
Monday, August 16	9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise 10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy 12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor 7:00 p.m. - First Christian Church Men's Discipleship

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It's A Girl!


Sammy and Cindy (Knox) Rimaly of Dhahran, Saudia Arabia wish to announce the birth of their daughter

Sarah Ameera Rimaly

Sarah was born on Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. in Plainview, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are David and Retta Knox of Hart and Hind B. Rimaly and the late Ahmed Rimaly of Dhahran, Saudia Arabia. Great-grandparents are Don and Gloria Knox of Spearman and R.G. and Alva Henderson of Hart, TX

Happy 40th Birthday, Mark!



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Two-a-day football drills, the first indication of summer's end, began on Wednesday, August 4. The Hounds, who lost nine letterman, eight through graduation and one through relocation, have twelve returning lettermen. Coach Frick has many able replacements from last year's undefeated junior varsity team.

Frick reports that drills will begin at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday with a break at 10 a.m. Drills will then resume and continue until approximately 1 p.m. Gruver's first scrimmage will be at 8 p.m., Friday, August 20, at Spearman.

Elementary Dates Announced

Gruver Elementary has listed Friday, August 6, as registration day for new students. Those registering that day will need to bring their birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and report cards and withdrawal form from their previous school.

A Meet Your Teacher event is scheduled for Friday, August 13, in the elementary building from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. At that time, classes will be posted in the entry, and parents may bring bulky supplies to their child's classroom.

From 12:00 - 1 p.m., students and their parents can enjoy a hot dog cook-out. Any parent wishing to help with the cook-out is urged to call the elementary at 733-2031. Principal Diane Brown encourages all elementary children and their parents to attend this special get-acquainted gathering.

Gruver High Posts Schedule Pick-up

GHS students may pick up their 1999-2000 schedules on Thursday, August 12. Grades 9 and 10 are requested to come between 9 and 10 a.m., and grades 11 and 12 are urged to come between 1 - 3 p.m.

New student registration will be Friday, August 13 from 8 a.m. until noon.

Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 1999.

Junior High Sets New Student Registration

New junior high students (grades 5-8) are scheduled to register on Wednesday, August 11, from 9 a.m. until noon in the junior high library.

Class sections will not be posted until the first day of school.

August 16.

Construction Completion Advances

The construction of 4th. Street from Garrett to Highway 15 is ahead of its scheduled completion date of October and may be finished by the beginning of the school year. Curbing has already been completed, and the base is nearing completion for paving.

Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff is waiting on a bid for providing a sidewalk, which would help in the loading and unloading of elementary students, on the north side of the school.

Stedje Competes

Lee Stedje competed in the Ambucs Demolition Derby in Guymon on Saturday night. Driving his mean green and yellow machine, Lee, the Stedje Hammer, placed third in the consolation division.

Three Attend Meeting

Sam Gruver, Chris Johnson, and Nick Jordan attended the Texas Municipal League Annual meeting last week at Texas A&M University. The event is a three-day workshop for fire-fighters.

Ayres Reunion Held

The Ayres family held a record-breaking reunion at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo, July 23 and 24. One-hundred-forty-seven descendants gathered for the semi-annual event which was first held in 1977. The Ayres family boasted five generations at the event which included five of the children of Irwin White and Maude Ayres. Four of those five, Vivian Green, Chairman Lyle, Pauline Winger, and I. W. Ayres, still live in Hansford County.

City Receives Rainfall

The City of Gruver recorded .27 inch of rain over the weekend.

Band Begins Practice

The Houndsound band of GHS

began practice on Monday, August 2. The group will have practice each weekday from 4:30 - 7:30 through August 13.

Flag girls began practice on Saturday, July 31.

School Yearbooks Have Arrived

GHS yearbooks have been received. The books may be picked up in room 105 of the high school on a hit or miss basis during the week, but Friday, August 6 and Friday, August 13, would be better days.

Get Well Wishes

Ora Mae Heath had cataract surgery on Thursday, July 29, and is doing well.

A report was received that Edith Wright was in Baptist St. Anthony's and is resting comfortably.

Mike Floyd continues to recuperate at home.

Mike Yanke will have surgery on Thursday, August 5th to repair a torn ACL in his knee.

Yard Nominated

One reader called this week to compliment the yard of the James Red family west of Gruver. The yard features red canna along a white fence, a large antique wooden wagon filled with flowering plants, a iron pot of blooming flowers, and an antique farm implement.

Since "Yards of the Week" are not being awarded this year, if there is a yard that delights you, send the owner's name or address to the Reporter-Statesman at 213 Main Street or at Gruver City Hall. After all, beauty was meant to be shared.

ABC

ABC's and school go together, but there are a lot more "B's" at Gruver Schools. All the Gruver school administrators' last names begin with the letter B - Blassingame, Bullock, Bartee, and Brown. (Sounds like a law firm, doesn't it?)



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - August 2, 1999 - 60 feet and 6 inches

The office received .64 inch of rain from 2 Sunday showers.

There were 6 RVs using the hookups over the weekend. One was a family with 4 kids from Dumas. They brought 2 more youngsters, and all seemed to be having a wonderful time. Among the fish they caught were two blue catfish weighing 10.5 and 9.5 pounds. Kent Ruble, one of the regular fishermen from Spearman, caught some nice fish on Saturday. Jim reported the fishing overall as varied.

Jim's big news was that the Palo Duro River Authority bought a Deep V patrol and maintenance boat from near Fort Worth. This boat had been recommended to them by the Texas Parks and Wildlife as the boat they found best for patrolling as it could withstand rough water better than most boats. Jim made the trip down to get the boat last Thursday and brought it back on Friday. It will also be used as a quick way to get to the north side of the Lake.

The August issue of the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine has an interesting article on the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake. I grew up thinking that all rattlesnakes were diamondbacks, and then learned that we had had mostly prairie rattlers in Hansford County. This morning I checked the bulletin put out by TPWD and found that the western

diamondbacks are not native to Hansford County. They are found all over Texas except for the top 5 counties and the eastern part of the state. Is this true?

Actually there are 10 different kinds of rattlesnakes found in our state. Of these the largest is the seven-foot western diamondback rattlesnake, known to be one of the most dangerous snakes in North America. Its near kin, the eastern diamondback found only in the southeastern states, grows

even larger, up to eight feet.

Snakes have poor eyesight, so they rely on their tongue as a sensor of what is going on near them. A hunting snake will constantly flick its tongue in and out of its mouth, searching for prey as well as threats to its survival. It gets the name pit viper from the small pits, just in front of the eyes and below the nostrils. These pits are heat detectors to make strikes more accurate.

Cub Scout Day Camp '99

There were 32 cub scouts and 13 parent/leaders from Booker, Spearman, Perryton and Goodwell attended cub scout day camp July 14-17 at Camp Parnell, Lake Fryer, Perryton. The theme for the camp was "Prairie Days." Camp director was Glenn Ruga. Program director was Stacie Ruga. The Ruga's are from Spearman. Staff advisor and district executive was Brian Ketterlin of Guymon.

Activities included BB guns, archery, fishing, wood and leather crafts, volleyball, ultimate, obstacle course, swimming and water games. BB gun and archery instructor was Larry Pell of Goodwell, who is a BSA certified instructor in gun safety.

Boys earned advancements in wolf, bear, and webelo badges. New tiger cubs gained camp experience. Boys earned belt loops in BB, archery, volleyball fishing, ultimate, and swimming.

The camp had Boy Scout Council inspectors visit on Thursday. The camp received a superior rating, and an accredited camp flag.

Camp ended Saturday evening with a family picnic and campfire. The dens of boys performed skits and songs learned in camp.

Attending camp from Spearman were: Jeremy Frost, Dusty Frost, Skyler Sumner, Dylan Sumner, and Rico Link.

Parent leaders attending from Spearman were: Missie Sumner, Shane and Marlia Sumner, Rosa Ortiz, and David and Lisa Link.

Attending Me Too's (class for brothers and sisters who are not scouts) were: Shi-Ann Bates, Jessica Bates, Kelsi Sumner, Mark Ortiz, Christian Ortiz, and Rhett Link.

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This year the dates are September 14-17. It will be held at New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

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Cost of the Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations chosen: one person per room - \$160.00; two per room - \$140.00 per person; three or four persons per room - \$130.00 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day and 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.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 1999. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until September 1, 1999. After the September 1st date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Make check payable to: Senior Camp, an mail to Senior Camp, Texas Agricultural Extension Service - FCS, 3301 E. 10th, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the panhandle. The camp does have scheduled activities that include entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and health fair with health screenings. A nominal fee will be charged for craft sessions to cover the cost of supplies.

This year's theme is "Let the 20's Roar". Entertainment will include Bob Clouch, The Texas Twanger. A featured speaker will be Dr. Gary Nall, history professor from WTAMU. He will do a presentation on the Twenties decade. Alby Peters will do a program on "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate". Cheryl Brewer, Potter County Extension Agent, will present "Laugh Aerobics".

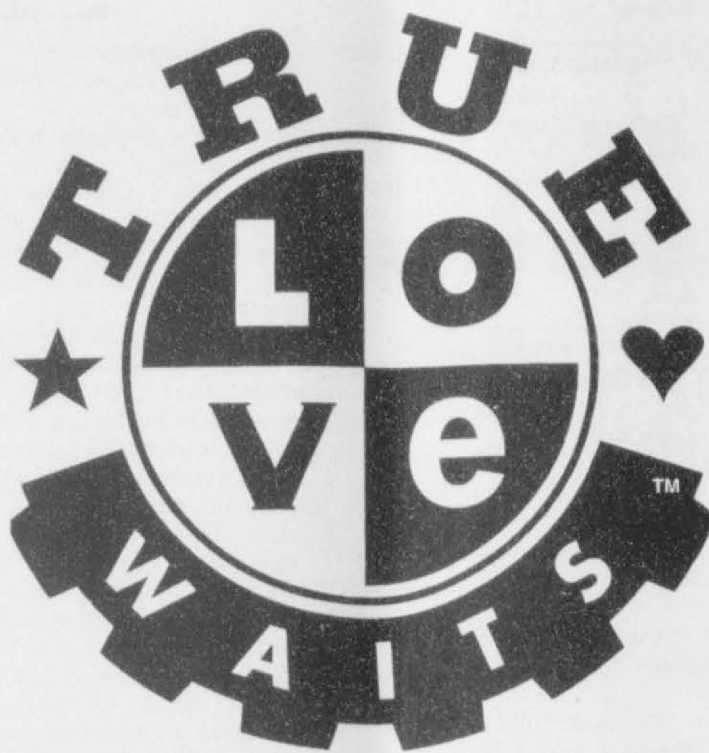
There will be a variety of quick craft projects and an afternoon tea experience. The activity center will be available for dominoes, card games, and movies.

For additional information including camp costs, contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension Service office at 655-6325. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents. All Panhandle senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

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Spearman Alliance For Christian Youth Presents...



submitted by Brian Foster

The Spearman Alliance for Christian Youth will present the True Love Waits Disciple Now weekend August 15th & 14th. True Love Waits is an abstinence based program which encourages teens to abstain from sex until they enter a biblical marriage relationship.

Scott Crenshaw is one of the most sought after youth communicators in youth ministry today. Scott is a gifted speaker and uses a mixture of humor and heartfelt emotion to challenge students to overcome the obstacles of the world and be all that God created them to be.

Forefront recording artists Satellite Soul will be providing the music for the event. They will also perform a concert on Saturday night after the final session. If you would like more information on Satellite Soul, check out their website at www.satellitesoul.com.

An event like this doesn't happen without a lot of hard work and help. Which brings me to the point of this article. We are looking for ministry partners to make sure this event is a success. There are a number of ways in which you can minister to the youth of our area.

Financially we need to raise a budget of \$8000.00. This will cover most of the cost and help plan for future events.

We are also in need of Host Homes for the dates of the event.

The youth will be divided by gender, so if you feel led to host, you will have either all girls or all boys.

When you have this many youth in one home, you also need lots of food. To take the pressure off our hosts, we are also looking for food team volunteers. Our food teams will prepare food items and deliver them to the host homes.

If you would like to join with us to make this True Love Waits Weekend a meaningful time in the lives of our youth, please contact Brian Foster at First Baptist Church 659-5557 for more details.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 13th

7:30 p.m. - Meet at High School Auditorium; 7:45 p.m. - Rally starts; 8:15 p.m. - Scott Crenshaw speaks; 9:30 p.m. - Return to Host Homes; 9:45 p.m. - Small group

session 1; 11:30 p.m. - Lights out
Saturday August 14th
7:30 a.m. - Wake Up; 8:15 a.m. - Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. - Meet at High School Auditorium; 9:15 a.m. - Rally starts; 9:45 a.m. - Scott Crenshaw speaks; 11:00 a.m. - Return to Host Homes; 11:15 a.m. - Small group session 2; 12:30 p.m. - Meet at Rocket Slide Park for Lunch and Recreation (Wear something you don't mind getting wet and dirty!); 3:30 p.m. - Return to Host Homes for showers; 4:30 p.m. - Small group session 3; 5:30 p.m. - Dinner; 6:30 p.m. - Meet at High School Auditorium (Take your personal items with you. You will not return to your Host Homes.); 6:45 p.m. - Rally starts; 7:30 p.m. - Scott Crenshaw speaks; 9:00 p.m. - Special Concert featuring Forefront Recording Artists Satellite Soul; 10:45 p.m. - Rally Closes

Registration Form August 13th & 14th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Grade In School: _____ (Must be 7th or up)

Please indicate your gender by circling one below:

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In case of emergency please contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relation: _____

You will be staying in Host Homes overnight. Please bring your sleeping bag, personal items, and just enough clothes to last for the event. (One set that you won't mind getting wet and dirty.)

Deadline for registration is Wednesday August 11th. Please complete this form and drop by First Baptist Church. If you have any questions please call Brian Foster at 659-5557

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If you have any questions, please call 659-3315. Dr. Pinkerton and the office staff are ready and willing to answer any questions you may have.

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Wheat Conference Set August 6th In Perryton

by Beth Barbee

"Scientific research is changing wheat farming in the high plains," says Ochiltree County agricultural agent Scott Strawn with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. That's why he has teamed up with other county Extension agents in Hansford, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, and Lipscomb to sponsor the Wheatheart of the Nation Wheat Conference.

The event is scheduled on August 6th at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton. The day's activities begin with registration at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Trade show exhibits will be showcased during the day for area producers. Lunch will be provided and sponsored by a host of industry companies and commodity associations.

"This is an opportunity for area wheat farmers to meet with Extension specialists and other experts to get the latest information on wheat production issues," Strawn said.

The program features specialists and researchers with the Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In three concurrent sessions, producers will be able to choose from discussions on wheat irrigation by agricultural engineer Leon New, disease management with plant pathologist Dr. Charles Rush, cattle management with Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist, and insect management with entomologist D.r Carl

Patrick, all with the Extension Service and Experiment Station. The afternoon sessions will also include Bob Dietrick of Dietric Ag Services of Tyrone, OK, addressing dry-land wheat management issues, Bret Meyers, Kansas Wheat Producers Board, speaking about hard white wheat, and the honorable Vernon Cook, Roberts County judge, who will cover Senate Bill I.

Rodney Mosier, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, will be the conference's guest speaker.

Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to private, commercial, and non-commercial chemical applicators attending the seminar. For additional information, contact Strawn at (806) 435-4501, or your county Extension agent.

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The ACT Assessment college entrance and placement exam will be administered September 25, 1999. The registration postmark deadline is August 20th. Late registration postmark deadline is September 3rd (an additional fee is required for late registration). The next nation-wide test will be administered October 23, 1999.

ACT Assessment scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all the Ivy League colleges. The cost is \$22.00.

Students can take the test more than once. Students can use test scores to determine any academic weaknesses and re-take the test later if they choose. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math and science reason. The ACT Assessment is designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Cathy Potts, Gruver High School Counselor, or register online at ACT's website at - www.act.org.

Pampa Plans Labor Day Chautauqua

Free stage entertainment, contests, exhibits, arts and crafts will again be the funfare at Pampa's Labor Day Chautauqua September 6th at Central Park in Pampa. There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants, and exhibits.

The family-oriented arts festival was organized 18 years ago by Pampa Fine Arts to provide a time when the community and area can come together to visit and learn in the tradition of the first Chautauquas held before the turn of the century. To encourage education in the arts, PFA especially encourages artists and craftsmen to demonstrate their skills during the day.

A 5K and fun run begin the day along with a pancake breakfast from 7:00 a.m. The free stage entertainment begins at 9 a.m. and continues to 4

p.m. Booths should be erected by 9 a.m. to avoid interference with the stage. Sun shades or tents are advised, and there can be no nailing to trees.

Chairman of this year's event is Charlene Morriss. Sandra Boales is arts and crafts chairman, Gina Kanke, children's games; Suzie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays; Lorelee Cooley, Miranda and Mark Bailey are stage co-chairman. Morriss is also in charge of the food booths, limited to non-profit organizations. Returning organizations are entitled to return with their food item this year. Morriss can be contacted at 665-4866.

For more information, contact the Pampa Fine Arts office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., (806) 665-0343, or leave a message on the recorder.

Chamber To Sponsor Flag Drive

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will begin a project to replace the flags that fly throughout Spearman during Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, President's Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Heritage Days.

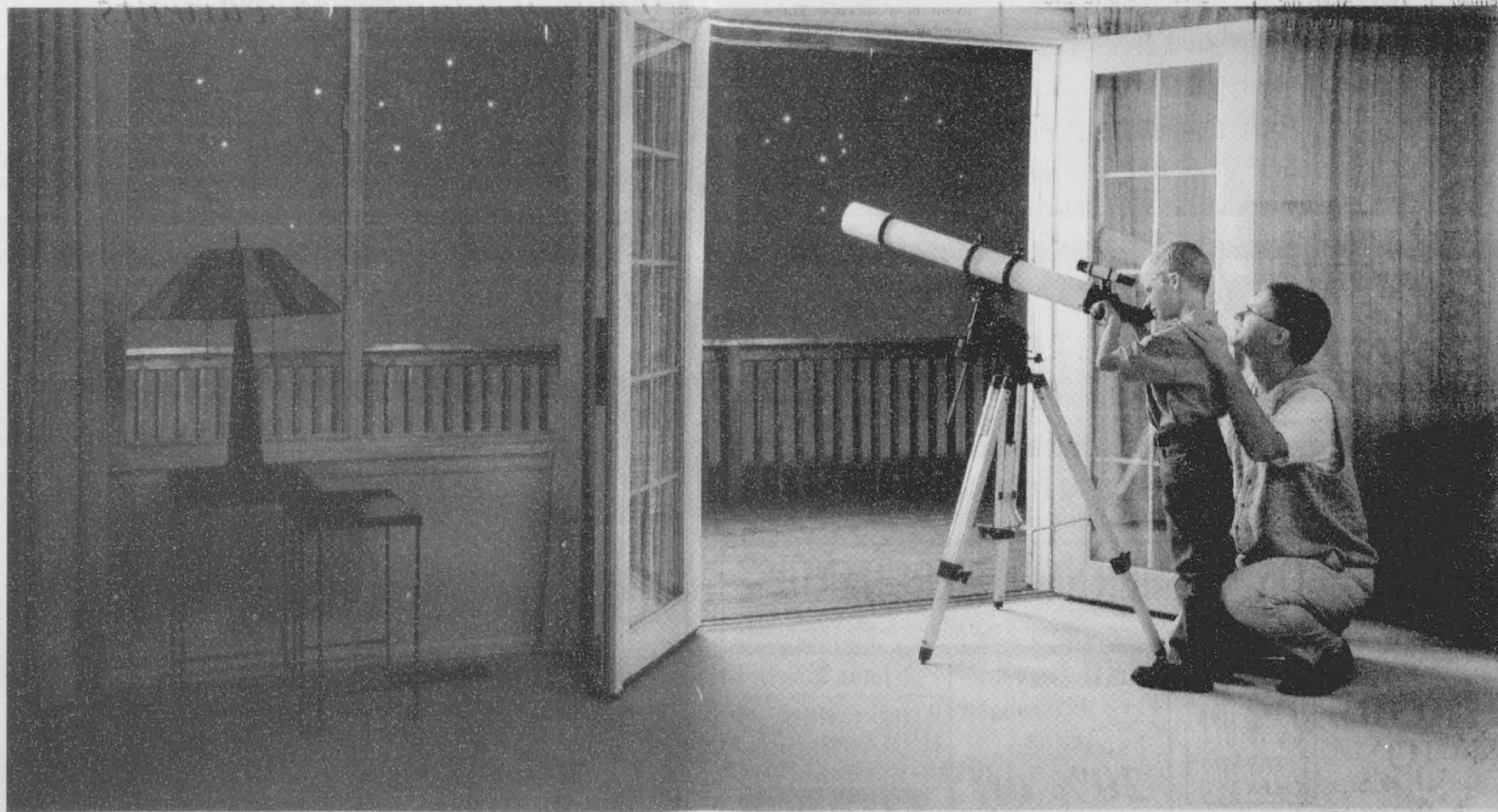
The flags currently being flown are over 12 years old and are in need of replacement. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an "Adopt A Flag" campaign and will accept donations from businesses and private individuals. The cost per flag will be \$40 and will include a 3x5 flag and a brass name plate that will be mounted on a plaque to hang in the Chamber of Commerce office. It is the hope of the Chamber to have the flags in place by Labor Day (September 6th).

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Inc. is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to matching children ages six through fourteen from single parent or extended family homes in a one-to-one relationship with a qualified mentor for the development of positive life skills and social values.

A Big Brothers program was first organized in 1904 by Ernest E. Coulter of New York City. As he worked in the Children's Court in the Bronx, he noticed that the same boys came before the bench again and again. After looking at their records he recognized that what they seemed to have in common was the lack of a father in the home. He began to encourage his friends and business associates to befriend young boys who were without a positive male influence due to divorce, desertion or death.

A merger with the Big Sisters organization in 1977 formed a federation that now has over 500 Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies throughout the United States and Canada. More than 65,000 children today are matched in a one-to-one relationship with an adult volunteer.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of

the Texas Panhandle was founded in 1961. In 1995, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America approached Big Brothers Big Sisters of Amarillo to expand their service area. The agency now includes 18 counties of the Texas Panhandle. "The Hansford/Ochiltree office is one of three satellite offices that have been approved by the Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors in Amarillo," reports Don Rice, chair of the satellite's Advisory Committee and one of the charter members of the group. "We have seen an increase in participation this past year and we anticipate more growth."

"Currently, we have four matches in Perryton and one in Spearman. There are three Big Sisters ready to be matched in Perryton and two Big Sisters ready to be matched in Spearman," said Kimberley Lopez, case manager of the satellite office. "We know that there are more children in our area who could benefit from having a one-to-one mentor."

"In fact, results of the Public/Private Venture Impact Study of Big Brothers Big Sisters show that children with a one-to-one mentor were 46% less likely to start using illegal drugs and 27% less likely to

start drinking. They were 52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school and 37% less likely to skip a class," added Jelaine Workman, Executive Director for BBBS of the Texas Panhandle. "This proves that our program does have an impact on children."

"In order to be considered eligible for the program, the child must be between the ages of six and fourteen, be from a single parent or extended family home, have been living in the service area for the last three months, have two to four hours per week to spend with an adult volunteer and make a one year commitment to the program. The custodial parent/guardian must call the BBBS office to request an application. After a few basic questions are answered, an application is mailed. When the completed application is returned, the case manager sets up an appointment with the custodial parent for an interview. This begins the processing necessary to accept a child in the program," Workman continued.

"Volunteer processing begins with an orientation meeting in which the case manager outlines the organization's goals and requirements for becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister to

the prospective volunteer. To meet minimum requirements for the program, volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and have a full time job or be a full time college student. They must have lived in the service area for the past six months, have access to a motor vehicle, hold a valid driver's license and the minimum liability insurance required by law. Volunteers must have at least two to four hours per week to spend with a child and make a one-year commitment to the program. The main purpose of the orientation is to provide enough information for the person to understand the application process and to make an informed decision about whether he or she really wants to volunteer.

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New Books In The Hansford County Library

Listed below are the new books for the Hansford County Library for the month of August.

Throwaway Dads/Parke; The Diet Cure/Ross; Lake News/Delinsky; Granny Dan/Steel; Raising Cain/Kindlon; Work & Family/Shellenbarger; Biohazard/Alibek; Golf School/McLean; Home Computer Buying Guide; One Last Dance/Goudge; McNally's Dilemma/Sanders; The Holiest of All/Murray; Multiple Sclerosis/Kalib; Expose/Van Wormer; Outlaw Mountain/Jance; Mother of Pearl/Haynes; The Visitation/Peretti; Tuesdays with Morrie/Albom; Acts of Malice/O'Shaughnessy; She Who Hears the Sun/Jekel; What the Heart Knows/Eagle; High Five/Evanovic.

The 1999-2000 Bluebonnet Award Nominees are also in and ready for the kids to check out!

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters

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If the person is interested in becoming a volunteer, the next step is to fill out an application and provide three references. The applicant also visits the police station where a local background check is completed. After this check and other background investigations are completed satisfactorily, there is an in-depth interview and a home visit," explained Workman. "Of the many requirements for being a Big Brother or Big Sister, the major one is simply a genuine desire to be a friend to a child. The "Big" must be willing to assume responsibility for the child while he or she is entrusted to their care. Their word must be dependable and the example they set must be straight forward." The process is complete once the volunteer attends a three-hour training session conducted by the professional staff at BBBS.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Standards and Required Procedures for One-to-one Services sets the guidelines to ensure the safety of child participants and encourage successful matches by thoroughly screening applicants and by providing professional supervision and support for the lifetime of the match. "Each month for the first year I have contact with the child, parent and volunteer to see if there is any way I can help make their match the best it can be. We talk about joys and concerns and plan together ways to create strong, satisfying relationships," said Lopez.

"This is not a one-shot intervention program, but the promise of an enduring, year-long commitment to a child. While a Big is not a parent figure, he or

she can be that child's devoted fan, considering his or her Little the greatest kid of all," said Workman.

Members of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Hansford/Ochiltree Advisory Committee from Perryton are Don Rice, Jim Mara, Jose Cano, Teresa Copeland, David Landis, Charles Kelly, Pat Wilson, Robert Holland, and Cindy Smith. Those representatives from Spearman are Jim and Mandy Derington, Gina Gillispie, Elodia Bravo, and Carolyn Cummings. Gruver's representative is Paula Kelly.

"One of the main responsibilities of the Advisory Committee is planning the annual fundraiser Bowl for Kids' Sake," said Rice. "We are a United Way agency and this is our only other source of funding. This year the BFKS was held Saturday, February 27 at the Ranger Bowl. We are fortunate that the bowling alley's operators, Melissa and Rhett Balzer, are such enthusiastic supporters of BBBS."

Here are a few commonly asked questions:

If I referred my friend to BBBS, she might think I consider her a bad parent!

Actually, good parents recognize the value of the influence of positive role models on their children. In fact, it's the main reason most parents give for making an application.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters are not replacements for parents. They are special friends who provide one-to-one attention, caring and support. These intentional friendships offer recreational and learning experiences too.

Only same sex matches are made. Even daughters of single mothers can benefit from hav-

ing another supportive woman in her life.

I'm worried the child might have problems I couldn't handle.

The children are carefully screened in order to be certain they are capable of forming a genuine one-to-one relationship. While they all have experienced the loss of a parent through death, separation or divorce and are living with the consequences of the disruption in family life that such loss brings, they do not have severe emotional or behavioral problems. They are dealing with the same kinds of "growing up" problems all other children face, but don't always have a strong support system to back them up.

Matches are based on the needs, interests and preferences of all parties involved. Compatibility is central; so, the volunteers are asked about characteristics or situations that would make them uncomfortable in a match. The volunteer and the parent meet before the child is involved to help decide whether the match would be appropriate.

I'm too old to volunteer.

The minimum age requirement is 18 years old. There is no maximum; however, the volunteer must be able to drive. Older volunteers have a lot to offer a child - time, experience and love. While senior Big Brothers or Sisters will not be

the right match for every child, they can be a perfect match for some, especially in a time when extended families live so far apart.

I'd like to volunteer but I have kids.

While most volunteers either don't have children or have children who are grown, some do have children at home. Of course, careful consideration should be given to the needs and feelings of the family. The program does not want to create the very problem it is trying to solve! Even so, some fathers of girls do enjoy having a Little Brother to do "boy things" with just as mothers of boys have fun with a Little Sister for a change of pace.

While 60% of the time together must be one-on-one, the Little Brother or Sister may be involved in family activities as well.

Also, couples may volunteer together. Couples are generally matched with a boy.

I'm a busy person. I'm not sure I'd have enough time.

Matches spend about two hours a week together. This doesn't mean that you have to add two more hours to your already packed schedule. Just invite the child to join you in activities that you are already doing - watching a football game, gardening, baking cookies, participating in volunteer activities, working cattle, going to church.

BBBS prefers that you don't do things that cost a lot of money. Big Brothers and Big Sisters are not Santas or entertainment directors - just friends.

For more information about becoming a Big Brother, Big Sister, or couples match; obtaining an application for your child; or sponsoring or participating in the BBBS, call Mrs. Lopez at 434-0016 or Mrs. Workman at 800-687-8282.

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FOR SALE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING PRINGLE-MORSE CISD

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 1999-2000 fiscal year. The meeting shall be held on the 20th of August, 1999 at 8:00 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.

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Sealed proposals for a Janitorial Service Contract for City Hall will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., September 2, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Janitorial Service Contract." Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a one year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:30 a.m., September 2, 1999, and

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