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Hansford Happenings

G.S.S.C. Sponsors Senior Citizens Spelling Bee

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Senior Citizens Spelling Bee. It will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, June 20th at 9:30 a.m. The winner of this contest will go on to compete in the regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association on July 19th. The book of spelling words may be picked up at the G.S.S.C. For more information contact Lyn Brown, Program Coordinator G.S.S.C., at 659-3030.

Spearman Day at the Dillas!

Saturday, June 28th has been set as Spearman Day at the Dillas. The Amarillo Dillas will be hosting Rio Grande, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any Chamber board member. Tickets must be purchased by June 20th.

Photography Class

A Photography Class for youth age 9 and older will be held from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. June 24 and July 1. Tips on taking better pictures, black & white photo tinting and learning how pictures are developed will be some of the topics. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent (659-4130 or 733-2901) to enroll.

Odd Jobs

If you have odd jobs that you need help with (housekeeping, mowing, babysitting, etc.), please call Cindy Blackman, Community Coordinator, at 659-3233. She is keeping a list of high school students who are looking for summer income.

Gifted and Talented Camp

The WTAMU Gifted and Talented Camp will be June 22-27 for students in grades 4-5. Course options include cowboy physics, pottery, old west drama and western zoology. Activities planned include a trip to Wonderland Park and the outdoor drama, TEXAS. Cost of the residential camp is \$325 for a double room or \$350 for a single room. For more information about the camp, contact Brandi Parker at 806/656-2626.

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.

Look Good...Feel Better

Just for you. Look Good...Feel Better is a very special program which helps you cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatment, when you simply want to be able to look in the mirror and feel comfortable with the self you see. Look Good...Feel Better can help. With the help of cosmetology professionals, you will learn quick and easy makeup tricks to make you look and feel more like yourself. You'll learn quick and easy makeup tricks to make you look and feel more like yourself. You'll learn how to compensate for hair loss, including how to use scarves and turbans to your best advantage. You'll be happy to discover that looking good really can make you feel so much better. It will be held June 23rd at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109. To register or for more information about monthly programs call: American Cancer Society at (806) 353-4306. Look Good...Feel Better is sponsored by: American Cancer Society.

Bill Bomar Collection

The Bill Bomar Collection of crosses is now being displayed at the Museum of the Plains. This exhibit will be at the Museum from June 1, 1997 to July 12, 1997. Bill Bomar began collecting crosses in 1939 and by the time of his death, in 1991, had amassed over 300 of them. The crosses in the collection are world wide in origin and date from the early Christian period to the present day. There is some emphasis, however, on those made in Mexico and Northern New Mexico. The crosses, also range in size from minuscule (one-half inch) to impressive dimensions (over five feet high) and are made from such varied materials as wood, stone, iron, straw, thread, cloth, silver, brass, ivory, crystal, clay, turquoise, coral, and lapis lazuli. In addition, paintings that incorporate crosses as subject matter are part of this collection. Museum hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more. Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply. There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Pageant Contest Winners. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Laina Grotegut, Miss Hansford Preteen; Jennifer Whitefield, Miss Hansford Teen; (Front Row, L-R) Shelby Williams, Little Miss Hansford; Kyla Reed, Junior Miss Hansford.



Pictured above are the Runner-Ups for the Miss Hansford Pageant. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Kelli Cummings, Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up; Crystal Boyd, Miss Congeniality; Leah Mackle, Miss Hansford Teen 1st Runner-Up; (Front Row, L-R) Dana McLaughlin, Miss Hansford Preteen 1st Runner-Up; Brittni Torres, Little Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up; Britta Vanderburg, Junior Miss 1st Runner-Up.

Knauf Resigns



Kelvin Knauf

The City of Spearman announces that City Manager Kelvin Knauf has resigned his position effective July 11, 1997.

Mr. Knauf has accepted the city manager's position with the City of Lago Vista, Texas and will begin his duties there on July 14, 1997. Lago Vista is a community of about 7,000 population located 30 miles northwest of Austin.

Knauf has served as city manager of Spearman since September, 1991. "I want to thank the City Council, the city employees and the citizens of Spearman for giving me the opportunity to serve as city manager," Knauf said. "Spearman will always hold a special place in my heart."

At this time, the City Council has not decided on how to go about selecting the next city manager.

Taxpayer Protests Accepted

Property owners in the Hansford county Appraisal District now have an opportunity to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 1, 1997.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set 1997 tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the district's board of directors. Their responsibilities are outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property owners may protest to the ARB any of the following appraisal office actions:

- * the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- * unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;
- * inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- * denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- * denial of agricultural-use or open-space;
- * determination that agricultural land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- * identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- * determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- * any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the property owner.

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps a property owner must take to file a protest. First, the property owner must file a written notice of protest that shows why the owner is protesting to the ARB. The deadline to file this notice was June 17 as stated in the notices mailed May 13.

If a person leases property and, by contract, must pay the owner's property taxes, then the person leasing may protest the property's value to the ARB, if the property owner doesn't protest.

If the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a notice for the property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from

the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Peddy said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property protested and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. A property owner may appoint another person to present the protest by filing an Appointment of Agent form with the appraisal district. Property owners should know that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on these topics.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will tell them the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the hearing date. Property owners also will receive a copy of the State Comptroller of Public Account's pamphlet entitled *Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities*, a copy of the ARB's procedures and notice of available evidence at the appraisal office to be presented at the hearing.

Peddy said that hearings will be held for one day and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on July 16. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Those protesting their appraisals should not contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit that he or she has had no contact about the protest with a property owner of the appraisal office staff before the hearing.

Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities is available at the Hansford County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at 709 W 7th; P.O. Box 519, Spearman, Texas 79081-0519; 806-659-5575 or 800-372-5411.

Happy Birthday!

June 19 Birthdays - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Coombs, Stanley Gruver
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burger

June 20 Birthdays - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Jessie Spivey, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Wynne Payne, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Evans

June 21 Birthdays - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, Bob Jarvis, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman, Jamie Sutton, Robert Breton, Christi Black, Linda Sales, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Myrtle Dearmond., Clayton Acker
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuyhendall

June 22 Birthdays - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., True Leatherman, Tom Haden Hart
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23 Birthdays - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 24 Birthdays - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner
Anniversaries - Mary & Julio Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Archer.

June 25 Birthdays - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart,

Jennifer Umphress, Joey Wooley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Todd Tittle, Billie Jo Moo: Pierson, Ernest Archer

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Phillip Terry Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 26 Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Natalie Steele, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin
Anniversaries - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 27 Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28 Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowlands, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terril Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
Anniversaries - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derrington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kinght

With Deepest Sympathy



Betty C. Davis

Betty C. Davis, 62, of Amarillo, died Sunday, June 8, 1997. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12 in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Blvd.

Mrs. Davis was born in Spearman. She married Everett Davis in 1952 at Beaver, Oklahoma. She had been a Baptist all of her life. Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Diana Griggs, Terry Huckabay and Hettie Davis, all of Amarillo, and Athena Armer of Dalhart; two sons, Everett Lee Davis Jr., of McMinville, Tennessee, and John Davis Sr. of Humboldt, Kansas; her mother, Bessie Longcor of Perryton; two brothers, Charles Smith and Junior Smith, both of Perryton; a sister, Reba LaRue of Perryton; and 12 grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Kenneth E. Coates

Kenneth E. Coates, 88, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 12 in the Waka Cemetery at Waka with the Reverend Martin Gauby, pastor of Waka Church of the Brethren, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Coates was born in Warrensburg, Mo. He had lived in the Spearman area for four years, moving from Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. He married Marie Newingham in 1941 in Liberal, Kansas. Mr. Coates was a carpenter and a truck driver before retiring. He was preceded in death by a son, Pete Coates, in 1995. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kenneth Wayne Coates of Fort Worth, and Dean Coates and Galen Coates, both of Spearman; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Iona J. Dickens

Iona J. Dickens, 80, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14 in Union Church with the Reverend James A. Chappell Jr. of North Stonington, Connecticut, and the Reverend Walter Greaser of First Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dickens was born in Mount Pleasant, Arkansas. She had lived in the Spearman area for 30 years, moving from Madera, California. She was employed in the produce department of Thriftway Grocery in Spearman from 1970 until retiring in 1995. She was a member of Union Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Dickens of Spearman; and a niece, Becky Yost of Omega, Oklahoma, a nephew, Bryan Jones of Spearman, Texas.

Maudie Marie Holt Marshall

Maudie Marie Holt Marshall, 89, died Thursday, June 12, 1997. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 in Holt Cemetery in Hutchinson County. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. June 21 in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church in Houston with the Reverend Asa Hunt officiating. Arrangements are by George H. Lewis & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marshall was born in the Holt community of Hutchinson County. She attended the Holt school until transferring to Goodwell High School, which was a part of Goodwell A&M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

She graduated from Spearman High School in 1926. She attended the University of Texas from 1926 to 1927 and West Texas University at Canyon from 1927 to 1929. In 1929 she returned to the University of Texas and received a bachelor's degree in home economics in 1931.

At West Texas University, Mrs. Marshall was a member of Kappa Omnicron Phi. At the University of Texas, she was a member of Phi Mu.

After graduating, she was employed as a home demonstration agent with the Texas Extension Service at Texas A&M University from 1932 to 1934, when she transferred to Harris County and became an assistant home demonstration agent working with 4-H Club girls.

She resigned her position and married Arch Bruce Marshall in 1942. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Marshall was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Houston and spent two years as circle chairman and one year in charge of Joy Gift. She later devoted 20 years to genealogical research. She had published four family history books.

She was a member of Chapter VIII, the Colonial Dames of American, the Samuel Sorrell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society of Magna Carta Dames, the San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughter of the Republic of Texas and the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Marshall also was a member of the Houston Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Texas.

Survivors include four brothers, O.C. Holt of Amarillo, Dr. Joseph Newton of Fort Worth, and Fred Holt and Nolan Holt, both of Spearman; and a sister, Myrtle May Holt of Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to the Holt Cemetery Association c/o Mary Fern Terry, 906 S. Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Kurt Landon Lee

Kurt Landon Lee, 19, died Saturday, June 14, 1997. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17 in Assembly of God Church at Hugoton, Kansas, with the Reverend Robert Bailey officiating. Burial was at 5 p.m. in Newkirk Cemetery at Newkirk, Oklahoma, with the Reverend James Clinkscales officiating. Arrangements were by Paul's Funeral Home of Hugoton, Kansas.

Mr. Lee was born in Dumas. He had been a resident of the Hugoton and the Moscow area for 10 years, moving from Seiling, Oklahoma, where he had lived for 10 years.

He was a field operator for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. He was a member of Assembly of God Church in Hugoton.

Survivors include his parents, Tony Ray and M. Diane Lee of Spearman; a sister, Krista Lee of Spearman; his grandparents, Mary Lee Hale of Moore, Oklahoma, Hugh and Billie Ann Stewart of Stratford; and his great-grandfather, Charles Ellison of Stratford. The family requests memorials be to Stevens County E.M.S.

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1) The high-esteem children were clearly more loved and appreciated at home than were the low-esteem boys.

2) The high-esteem group came from homes where parents had been significantly more strict in their approach to discipline. By contrast, the parents of the low-esteem group had created insecurity and dependence by their permissiveness. Their children were more likely to feel that the rules were not enforced because no one cared enough to get involved.

Furthermore, the most successful and independent young men during the latter period of the study were found to have come from homes that demanded the strictest accountability and responsibility. And as could have been predicted, the family ties remained the strongest, not in the wishy-washy homes, but in the homes where discipline and self-control had been a way of life.

3) The homes of the high-esteem group were also characterized by democracy and openness. Once the boundaries for behavior were established, there was freedom for individual personalities to grow and develop. The boys could express themselves without fear of ridicule, and the overall atmosphere was marked by acceptance and emotional safety.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.,
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 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

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

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's
 Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

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

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

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

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 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 - Jerry Pollard

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 Pastor - Isaias Martinez

In Gruber . . .

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

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

Gruber 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

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Lawyers can argue about anything. No matter how many sides there are to an argument, every side can get a lawyer. It does not matter if you are in the right or in the wrong. You can always find a lawyer to be on your side. AND if you can't find one, the government will get one for you.

Here are a couple of typical lawyer type arguments.

A doctor, an architect, and a lawyer were arguing about whose profession was the oldest. In the course of their arguments, they got all the way back to the Garden of Eden, whereupon the doctor said, "The medical profession is clearly the oldest, because Eve was made from Adam's rib, as the story goes, and that was a simply incredible surgical feat."

The architect did not agree. He said, "But if you look at the Garden itself, in the beginning there was chaos and void, and out of that, the Garden and the world were created. So God must have been an architect."

The lawyer, who had listened to all of this said, "Yes, but where do you think the chaos came from?"

- (1) Alexander the Great was a great general.
- (2) Great generals are forewarned.
- (3) Forewarned is forearmed.
- (4) Four is an even number.
- (5) Four is certainly an odd number of arms for a man to have.
- (6) The only number that is both even and odd is infinity.

Therefore, Alexander the Great had an infinite number of arms.

I rest my case.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS

Blount Joins US Army

Erica L. Blount has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000

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Blount, a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School, Texas, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training August 20, 1997.

She is the daughter of Robert E. and stepdaughter of Norma L. Blount of 914 1/2 King St., Gruver.

With Deepest Sympathy

Lawrence Anthony

Lawrence "L.L." Anthony, 84, died Monday, June 16, 1997. Memorial services will be held Friday, June 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Hansford Manor. Reverend Jeff Lust of the First Methodist Church will be officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Anthony was born in Great Bend, Nebraska. He had lived in the Spearman area for 47 years, moving from Thermopolis, Wyoming.

He married Anita Schoenhals in 1964 at Canadian. Mr. Anthony was an electrician and owned and operated Anthony Electric in Spearman from 1954 to 1990, when he retired. He served in the Marines from 1942 to 1945 during World War II in Guam, the Solomon Islands, New Zealand and Bougainville.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM, the Scottish Rite in Lubbock and Khiva Temple of the Shrine. He was a charter member of the Spearman Industrial Foundation.

He was the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Eugene Schoenhals of Canadian; a stepdaughter, Roberta Whitehead of Kingwood; and a sister, Marie Halone of Billings, Montana.

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8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, June 20 - Full Moon; United Cerebral Palsy Casual Day
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Last day to purchase tickets for Spearman Night at the Dillas

Saturday, June 21 - First Day of Summer
Spearman Swim Team at Scott City, KS Swim Meet

Sunday, June 22 - National Forgiveness Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, June 23
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
10:00 a.m. - Commissioners Court
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, June 24 - National Columnists' Day
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, June 25
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Thursday, June 26
Morse Days/Pringle Reunion
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, June 27 - Last Quarter Moon
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Saturday, June 28 - World War I Day (1914-1918)
Spearman Swim Team hosts Spearman Swim Meet
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Night at the Dillas

Sunday, June 29
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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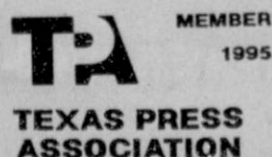
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Mission Trip Held

On Sunday, June 8, 1997, six youths departed Spearman for Acuna, Mexico as part of a team of 136 young people from various denominations and interdenominational churches. Trinity Fellowship Church, a local interdenominational fellowship, sponsored this short term mission trip as a means of providing hands on ministry experience for young people, as well as exposing them to various cultural settings.

Those participating from our area were: Misty Hand, daughter of Jeff & Barbie Hand; Sara Goodson, daughter of Raul & Toni Cantu; Krista Boyd, daughter of Willis & Sherry Boyd; Becky Porter, daughter of Bill & Terri Porter; Trisha Shaver, daughter of Jalee Shaver of Perryton; and Matt Taylor, son of Johnny & Sherry Taylor.

The youth stayed in a mission in Del Rio just a stones throw away from Rio Grande River.

"They had an opportunity to work in the 'Rodega' participating in the food and clothing ministry the mission has established. The very poor from Mexico are invited to come across the border once per week for food and necessary clothing for their families. The Gospel is presented to them at this service creating a very effective ministry," said Pastor Johnny Taylor of Trinity Fellowship church, who has been on those trips through the years.

"The youth are the 'work force' that get the job done. It is a very labor intensive ministry, but when you see the look on the kids faces, you know it's a labor of love."

The youth also spent time across the border, visiting "cardboard city" and many house churches in Mexico.

"This ministry has been so effective for years that many

house churches have sprung up as a result. Much like the first century church," continued Pastor Taylor. "It's just a great example that our youth need to be exposed to. Those folks aren't complacent, they're on fire for Jesus and that's the kind of exposure we want our youth to have. They find out very quickly that there's more to Jesus than just a pretty building with soft pews and nice music on Sunday morning."

"We only had six youth going on the trip this time. I'd like to see that double or triple for the December trip," Taylor said, "and it can happen. We just need to open up the opportunities for our young people to serve and lead. They have the energy and the desire, we need to provide the vehicle. If we don't provide the outlet, the enemy will. Just look around you!"

The youth returned to Spearman, June 14, 1997 and had an opportunity give testimony on Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship Church, 717 W. 7th in Spearman.

Another trip is scheduled for December of 1997. It is planned to coincide with Christmas break. Christian youth age 15 and older are encouraged to participate. Sponsors, pastors, youth pastors, lay leaders or parents are encouraged to go.

Other mission opportunities currently on the calendar are: Minsk, Relarus (former Soviet Union), July 10, 1997. Montego Bay, Jamaica, October 4, 1997.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about mission trips please contact: Pastor Johnny Taylor, Trinity Fellowship Church 659-2671.

Spearman Swim Team

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Elkhart Swim Meet on Saturday, June 14th. Spearman came in 2nd place over-all, behind Guymon.

Listed below are the results for the Spearman Swimmers. (Note: All 1st places are new pool records.)

Girls 8 & Under

Salee Flowers - 2nd-25 Free, 2nd-25 Fly, 2nd-25 Breast; Kylee Howard - 3rd-25 Fly; Amy Boyd - 5th-25 Free, 5th-25 Back, 5th-25 Breast; Bond Pittman - 6th-25 Free, 4th-25 Fly, 4th-25 Breast; Laura Gomez - 6th-25 Back; 100 M. Free Relay - 2nd-Amy Brown, Alisha Gomez, Bond Pittman, Laura Gomez; 100 M. Medley Relay - 1st-Amy Boyd, Salee Flowers, Kylee Howard, Amanda Barrett

Boys 8 & Under

Jeffrey Whitworth - 1st-25 Free, 1st-25 Fly, 1st-25 Back; Stuart Martin - 6th-25 Free, 3rd-25 Breast, 4th-25 Fly; Ryan Ramon - 5th-25 Breast; 100 M. Free Relay (A-Team) - 2nd-Clayton Smith, Ryan Ramon, Roy John Bulls, Chris Manross; 100 M. Free Relay (B Team) - 4th-Trent Goodheart, Tyler Schnell, Zack Hughes; 100 M. Medley Relay - 1st-Ryan Ramon, Stuart Martin, Jeffrey Whitworth, Chris Manross

9 & 10 Girls

Abby Winegarner - 6th-50 Free, 4th-50 Fly, 2nd-50 Back, 3rd-100 IM; Cristina Ochoa - 3rd-20 Breast, 6th-50 Fly; Nicole Sander - 6th-100 Free; 200 M. Free Relay - 4th-Melissa Lesly, Jessica Brown, Virginia Trueheart, Trista Cotrey; 200 M. Medley Relay - 3rd-Abby Winegarner,

Cristina Ochoa, Nicole Sander, Kaylee Golay

9 & 10 Boys

200 M. Free Relay - 2nd-Travis Sander, Jarry Francis, Jarick Howard, Clayton Manross; Jarick Howard - 5th-50 Back, 5th-100 Free; Jarry Francis - 6th-50 Breast; Travis Sander - 4th-50 Breast

11 & 12 Girls

200 M. Medley Relay - 1st-Laura Schaeffer, Keilee Goodheart, Jentry Edwards, Lacy Barrett; Jentry Edwards - 6th-50 Fly, 3rd-50 Free; Nicole Ramon - 2nd-50 Free; Keilee Goodheart - 2nd-50 Breast; 200 M. Free Relay - 5th-Meagan Whitworth, Ashlee Flowers, Nicole Ramon, Chrissy Leicht

11 & 12 Boys

Colton Miller - 1st-50 Fly (Div. 1), 1st-50 Free (Div. 1), 1st-50 Breast (Div. 1), 1st-100 Free; Ryan Dewberry - 3rd-50 Breast; Taylor Simpson - 3rd-50 Fly, 5th-100 Free, 5th-50 Free

13 & 14 Girls

Free Relay - 2nd-Adrienne Simpson, Audrey Winegarner, Emily Schaeffer, Jennifer Rhoden; Adrienne Simpson - 1st-100 Back (Div. 1), 2nd-50 Free; Audrey Winegarner - 3rd-100 Back

15-18 Girls

Jocelyn Edwards - 2nd-100 Free, 2nd-200 Free, 3rd-50 Free; Amber Ramon - 4th-100 Free, 4th-100 Breast, 4th-50 Free

15-18 Boys

Free Relay - 2nd-Dillon Miller, Tommie Dewberry, Corey Sargent, Landon Miller; Landon Miller - 1st-100 Free, 1st-200 Free, 2nd-50 Free; Dillon Miller - 4th-50 Free, 4th-100 Breast

Weeks - New FCC Pastor



Joseph Weeks

Joseph Weeks began serving as pastor for First Christian Church of Spearman on April 6, 1997.

Pastor Weeks moved to Spearman from Fort Worth, Texas, where he served at the First Christian Church in Wilmer, TX for three years while in seminar.

Weeks grew up in Baytown, Texas. He is the son of Rick and Jackie Harris. He has one brother, Don Weeks, and wife Kim, who live in Lewisville, TX.

Upon graduation from Baytown, Weeks attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he received a marketing degree.

He received his Masters of Divinity from the Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth, a graduate

school of Texas Christian University, in December of 1996.

Weeks has served churches in Baytown, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Dallas, and Ft. Worth.

He also served a church fellowship for three months in Saudi Arabia last summer.

The First Christian Church of Spearman will be his first full-time pastorate.

Joseph is engaged to Dawn Darwin. Dawn is a minister at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock. Their wedding is set for February 14, 1998 in Ft. Worth.

"I am excited to be a part of the ministry that has already been going on at First Christian," commented Weeks. "This church has a very committed congregation, that doesn't sit around and wait for things to happen. They take charge and make things happen."

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

To observe his 80th birthday, Bill and Bessie Swan had the pleasure of the company of his brothers and sisters for several days. His birthday was May 30, and their children also came during the visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan came here more than 50 years ago, from Dickens County. All their children attended school in Spearman. He was involved in farming and ranching, but has been handicapped in his walking as a result of back surgery. Otherwise he enjoys daily life and keeps active.

Those coming for the occasion were brothers-Luther and Mert Swan, Henrietta; Richard and Edna Mae, Tulsa; J.S. and Ann, Santo, Texas.

His sisters were Laura and Willis Odgen, Brownwood; Mary and J.C. Walton, Granbury, Texas; Gracie and Charles Lee, Odessa; Bobbie Moore, Monahans; Nadine Dozier, Levelland.

Their children were David and Sharron Swan, Hugoton; Landon Swan, Canyon and his friend, Kressa Wright, Amarillo. From Spearman were Ronald, Donald, Leann, Jeffery, Ashley, Lance and Sally Swan, and from Canyon Clenda Ujhely and her daughter Michelle.

Marie Beck is glad to be home after undergoing major surgery two weeks ago in Baptist High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. After she was released from the hospital, she spent several days with her daughter, Rebecca Beck, in Amarillo regaining her strength.

The entire community along

with the other members of the Hospital District Board of Directors were distressed when R.C. (Pete) Fisher resigned from the board.

He has given much time and study to the problems of the district, conscientiously trying to serve the best interests of the entire district in providing medical care. His knowledge and experience in financial matters have been invaluable.

Now Pete feels that he can best serve by turning the responsibilities to younger people with fresh viewpoints. He speaks highly of the remaining members of the board and feels that he leaves with the district in capable hands.

Certainly the entire county has benefited from his service and extends sincere appreciation to him.

Audy Reed, 26 months, joins her parents, Sonja and Hadley Reed, in welcoming the arrival of his brother, James Dennis, J.D. as he is to be called came on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton, weighing 8 pounds, 15 and 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Sharon and A.D. Reed, and Richard Ooley of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mary Ooley, Lou and T.C. Harvey, also of Spearman.

Guests of Linda and Britt Jarvis for the week-end were their daughter, Bonnie, and Kyle Woolan, now of O'Donnel, Texas. They came for the funeral of Maudie Holt Marshall on Saturday, Father's Day, and also enjoyed some of the activities of Heritage Days.

Lillian and Bill Whitford, in spite of their poor health, had a

wonderful Father's Day when Bernard and Sharon Dossett, Amarillo, Jody and Bill Harnish and family, Perryton came and made it a special occasion. Sara Dossett also joined them.

It seemed that the pages of time were turned back and the past relived for five Spearman schoolmates as last week they spent several days together in their third annual reunion. They all had attended school together from the first grade through high school graduation.

From Spearman Diana Renner Maxwell, Mary Archer Dixon and Jan Wilmeth Biglini of Texas City drove to Lubbock and picked up Patty Archer Hamilton, and Kaydean Gamble Smith of Floydada.

They spent several fun days in Ruidosa. Seems they spent some time shopping and in the casinos, but mostly reminiscing and eating.

Martha and Billy Haden returned Sunday from a five day fishing and camping trip. They go to be with a friend who lives 12 miles south of Ponca City on the Arkansas river for the fishing. They were accompanied by their son Billy Ray and Linda with their two children.

Martha savored the quality time with the grandchildren and Billy used his expertise in Limb Lights Line Fishing. Such phenomenal results-however, Billy, well-known for his veracity, could stretch his arms just so far in demonstrating their size so it is not known just how big the fish were. And Martha-she wonders why certain traits aren't distributed more evenly-so that a husband's patience with his wife would equal that with fishing!

Father's Day and Heritage Days brought the children of Robert and Nordeen Cochran for the week-end. Sheila Chappel and three girls came from

Perryton and Bob Cochran from Amarillo.

Burl and Nellie Buchanan left Wednesday to take J.B. to attend the 9th annual Windmill Trade Fair at Lamar, Colorado. There were more than 300 registered, including some from Australia and Canada.

They enjoyed greeting old friends, the programs, the exhibits and touring the windmill collections on two ranches.

The fair next year will be held at Shattuck where an outstanding windmill park has been developed.

Some of those who attended the fair stopped at the J.B. Buchanan's collection as they were returning to their homes.

Martha Latham is relaxing back at home after finishing her first three chemo treatments in Amarillo. She will take the next three in one month.

Martha attributes much of her attitude to all the evidences of concern and thoughtfulness of all those who called, sent cards, and especially for their prayers.

She and Orvill express their deepest appreciation to each person during her hospitalization in Amarillo and since her return home.

Recent new residents of Spearman are Tabatha and Cody Thoms. They moved from Levelland to Gruver in April and to Spearman two weeks ago.

Tabatha is employed at Interstate Bank. She attended South Plains College in Levelland. Her hobbies are gardening and cooking. Cody is an employee of Transpecto. He is a graduate of South Plains College with degrees in Sound Technology, Applied Science and is a master electrician. He enjoys just reading and also gardening.

The Thoms live at 504 South Haney and were members of the Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Spearman extends a welcome to this young couple and best wishes for an interesting and pleasant life here.

Stella Cummings returned recently from several days away from home. She accompanied her brother and wife of Amarillo to Sweetwater for the high school graduation of two of their nieces. They stayed on for a few days during which the ladies enjoyed shopping in Abilene.

After spending a few more days in Amarillo with her brother and family, her daughter, Joyce Pierce, came for her and she was a guest with them at Channing for a few days before they brought her home.

She is already making plans for another trip.

Those startled by seeing Elaine Odegaard riding a bicycle with her grandchildren on Friday couldn't believe what they were seeing.

Only about two weeks before she had been seriously ill in

Northwest Texas Hospital, causing grave concern. Roger had taken her to her doctor's office in Amarillo when she collapsed on the sidewalk outside his office. Examination revealed that her blood pressure had dropped to nothing, among other symptoms. She was taken by ambulance to the hospital and put in the trauma unit. Later she was in CCU. She was given transfusions and her survival was questionable. Later complications developed.

Elaine was aware of her near death experience and can give a graphic account of the result of the faith building prayers which restored her life. Tragedy was turned into a blessing-by the many concerned, even the hospital attendants were involved. The family feels they were part of a miracle.

Dolly McWhirter visited her sister, Leona Sikes, in Portales last week for several days. During the time she was privileged to attend the 100th birthday celebration of a former Spearman resident, Mrs. Bess Tows. She

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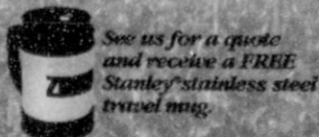
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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

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Well here I am again. I missed the news last week. I took off for Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday evening. My dog Rudy, went with me. He was a nice riding dog. We went to visit Linda Lou, my daughter, and to meet Van, Kathy, and Amanda Lewis at Wichita Falls, so Amanda could spend three weeks with me this summer. The dog, Amanda and myself came back from Wichita

Falls Tuesday morning. We had lots of fun, Van and Kathy went back to New Braunfels to paint their house that they bought recently. They decided to own was cheaper than to rent. They will be back to visit me next week and get Amanda. We have been having a ball just like all grandmas do with their grandchildren. Amanda went to Vacation Bible School last week. She liked that. They had a good

Among The Neighbors

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always had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Towe when she was in Portales. A detailed account follows.

The Portales News-Tribune June 8 edition carried a large picture and headlines that Portales would honor Bess Towe as she celebrated her 100th birthday. The city council and mayor proclaimed June 8 to 14 as Bess Towe week and presented her with the proclamation during a special ceremony. The article is very detailed and most interesting but lack of space prevents all of it here.

The Towe family lived in Spearman for a number of years, leaving during the dust bowl years because of the health of their son. They have kept in touch through the years as their four children attended school here. Mrs. Towe visited old friends here.

She is mentally very sharp, and is in fairly good health though she has some vision problems. She has been extremely active in Portales affairs which were listed. One unusual item regarding her life mentions that her brother owned a Harley Davidson, which had a side-car, which Towe drove until 1993. (Surely that was a misprint).

Her husband, Beecher, is deceased as is their only son, Verlin, and daughter Wanda. The other two daughters were at the celebration. Phyllis Hardesty lives in Ramona, California and Robera in Phoenix.

Rue Sanders, a long time family friend, flew to Portales for a visit with them.

Another Heritage Days celebration has come and gone and from all reports was very



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Bible School. Sharon Lieh had those kids really make believe-riding horses, also had their saddle, and singing fun songs about the cowboys. They had about 35 kids there.

The new little baby was at Vacation Bible School Friday. The daughter of Susan and Rex McCloy. She is a cutie. She has red curly hair. She is really growing.

Some of our Morse students are going to Basketball camp this week. They are Evan Schmidt, Jason Shoulders and Kirby Johnson. This is at Gruver.

Morse days will be July 26th. The same day the Pringle Reunion will be.

The Coach Kenton Johnson's dinner was a great success. Some from out of town came.

We have been getting a lot of rain. Hope that is all it does.

Leota Giblin got back home from spending some time with her daughter Peggy and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They live in Arlington. Also Cassandra brought her back so that she could spend some time with her daddy Eddie Papay and family. She brought her daughter and son with her.

Lou Ann Shields and her two girls flew to Charlotte, North Carolina. They went to the

Beach, saw the mountains and visited her kind folks.

Then last weekend Lou Ann and Tek went to Big Springs, Texas to a Lamb Camp. Steve had to stay home with the other girl and keep the home fires burning.

Baily Reid, Evan Schmidt, Jessica Schmidt, Bruna Reid, and Casey Howell, members of Morse 4-H, all went to a Rodeo Saturday at Boise City, Oklahoma. They participated in many events.

The Morse Baptist church sponsored a short term volunteer project to Colou, Panama to work with Missionaries Wirt and Linda Davis.

Part of their responsibilities is to plant church in the Colou area.

Toni and Beth Dortch, their grandsons, Toni, Ben and Dib Kirk and Virginia Poole went for 8 days to help build a house of worship in the rural area of Salamanquita, Panama. The Panamanians, Wirt, Tom and his grandsons, constructed a 30 x 24 feet open air structure with a tin roof since there is only two seasons, wet and dry. The average temperature is 30c with 90% humidity. All the people in the church were involved with Linda leading VBS for the children and Beth and Virginia teaching a WMU book, hand in hand next to the construction site under a tent. There were 104 people present at the Dedication of the New Church on Sunday followed by a fellowship meal.

All felt blessed by the partnership between the two churches and praise God for allowing the Morse Church to be a part of this work in Panama.

Out At The Lake



Paxton and Toni Pittman are pictured above with a 13 inch Crappie.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-June 16, 1997 -- 42 feet, 7.5 inches 72 degrees

The Spearman Moose club camped at the R.V. Center this weekend, as well as others. There were numerous tents. Several of the campers are bringing bicycles now.

Jim reports temporary boat ramps on both sides of the Lake, and he is seeing more boats in the water.

Fishing continues from the bridge, which is out of the water now. The road north of the bridge is still covered and has not been open to through traffic yet.

Roland Harris, Perryton, seems to have been the champion fisherman this past week as he caught a 10 # catfish, a 16 in widemouth bass, and crappie. Tek Ferguson caught another big channel catfish--6.5 #s this time. Lynn Cook caught some nice 4 plus # catfish from the bridge.

Jeff and Joan Hawkins had as guests at the lake Sunday his cousins Al and Ima Hawkins from Graham. Byron and Alice Perdy had Randy and Rod Washburn with them.

North of the dam the winecups are still plentiful, but the Indian Blankets look somewhat bedraggled. The Lemon Horsemint (also known as Lemon Beebalm) is very plentiful.

The dayflowers south of the bridge turned out to be spiderwort. They are very similar, but the lower third petal on the dayflower is white. If you get out to look at them up close, watch for a friendly snake. I think he was a prairie king snake, but I didn't see his head.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"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 subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel Sports

The Gruver Greyhound Boys Basketball Camp is in full swing. The camp hosts 52 young men between third grade through incoming freshmen in high school. A uniqueness of the camp this year is the presence of two Houndball head coaches, former Coach Tim Garland and new Coach Glenn Hallam. This situation is a real plus for campers since they benefit from the expertise of both head coaches and assistant Coach Lonnie Burnum. It is also quite remarkable to watch the cooperative transition exhibited by Coach Garland and Coach Hallam which ensures the continued legacy of Houndball excellence. Several out-of-town campers are listed in the ranks of the camp including Ben Karlin (son of Randy Karlin) of Guymon; Cody Mac Been (son of Mica and Rod Been), Nick Kestell, and Justin Bowles of Albuquerque, N.M.; Logan Davis (son of Wayne Davis) of Canyon; David Moore (grandson of Fred and Georgia Davidson), Craig Burgess, Chad Couch Bryson Short, and Casey Bruggess of Goodwill; Chad Howe, Jason Shoulders, Evan Schmidt, and Austin Zimmer of Morse.

Lance Hallam, 15, the sophomore son of Glenn and Kay Hallam, accompanied his father to Gruver for the week. Due to UIL rules, Lance could not help with the camp, but it is great to have him here for the week.

Three Gruver young men were selected to the Stinnett All Star Baseball Team. Clayton Acker, Kirby Johnson, and Kade Carthel will be a part of the all star team which begins play in the Perryton Tournament on June 28. Brian Goad was chosen as an alternate for the team.

New residents
Welcome to Cari Howe and her family who recently moved to Gruver from Stinnett. Her son Chad will be an eighth grader next year while her daughter Casey will be in high school.

College Corner
Crockett Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell, has been awarded a \$600 scholarship from the Harold Burton Memorial Practice Grant. Crockett is in his second year at Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma where he will graduate in the fall of 1998.

New Arrival
Ashley Nicole McNett made her debut on June 9. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Her parents are Kevin and Rhonda McNett. Her grandparents are Sondra and Dean McNett, and her great-grandparents are Melba and Aubrey Rasor, all of Gruver.

Local Ties
Sharon Hannon, the new co-host of the morning show on KRDF in Spearman, is the niece of Pat Overbey of Gruver. Sharon has three children, Garrett 7, Lauren 5, and Katie 2. Welcome to Hansford County!

Gruver's own Doug Gumfory will be starring in the production "The Boys Next Door" at the Guymon Community Theatre on June 26, 27, and 28 at 8 p.m., and on June 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be obtained by calling 405-338-0019.

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Travels
A. J. Ratliff was in Houston on Monday through Wednesday this week to attend the Texas Gas Association Annual Meeting. A. J. was elected to the association's board of directors earlier this year.

New York City may never be the same after this week when six Gruver ladies invade the city for a few days of viewing Broadway plays, dining at the Tavern on the Green, and sight seeing. Kristin Evans, Tonni Yanke, Kelly Hart, and Kathryn, Julie, and Carla Gumfory will temporarily trade the starry skies of West Texas for a the bright lights of New York when they leave for their jaunt today (Thursday).

Ambulance on Duty
Gruver's new ambulance arrived at the end of April. The ultra-modern medical vehicle has been on duty since that time. The new ambulance was paid for in large part by a Harrington grant. Gruver's former ambulance is now being used as a backup for the new vehicle.

Our Ill
One young man not participating on the Greyhound Boys Basketball Camp this week was eighth grader James Duggan. James sustained a fracture to the growth plate in his knee in the

spring. Although the knee has healed, James' doctor did not feel it was strong enough at this time for James to attend camp. Admirably, James was in attendance at camp, listening to the advice and instruction of the coaches. James plans to be on the lineup this fall when the junior high Hounds take to the gridiron.

My husband, Danny, had orthoscopic knee a little more than a week ago. He is doing well, and I have held up fairly well (I'm sure wives will know what I mean).

Howard Goodrich was in Amarillo this week to be informed of the results of recent coronary tests. Howard and Bernice will be going to Missouri this summer but will not be staying for the duration of the season as they usually do.

Good Deed of the Week
It is gratifying indeed when a young person exemplifies the behavior and morals we, as parents, try to instill in our children. Earl Griffin, 9, is our good guy of the week. When Earl discovered some money on the floor in a local business, he immediately picked up the money and ran to the counter of the store to turn in the money to the store's proprietor. The store's owner was quite impressed by Earl's exemplary behavior and wanted Grapevine readers to know of his good deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OPENINGS AVAILABLE
Openings Available for Teachers with certification in 7-8 Science, 7-8 Math, Elementary PE, ESL, HE, Health, Computer Science, Second grade and Middle School Coach with experience in basketball and track. Please send resumé to Pringle-Morse CISD, Attn.: Personnel, Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. TFN(4-17-97)B

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 1997 on 2000 tons of A3; A4; B4; and D4 gravel. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081. Bids will be opened on June 23, 1997 during the Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
3(6-5-97)B

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Proposal to refurbish gym locker rooms, addressed to Linda Kay Barnhart, Pringle-Morse Consolidated ISD, 100 Fifth St., P.O. Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062 will be received at the above address until 4:00 p.m. July 2, 1997. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 733-2507. 2(6-19-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for food service items. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 07, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., July 08, 1997, in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School, and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees July 08, 1997. In the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School at 7:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(6-12-97)B

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is PMCISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 7, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., July 8, 1997, in the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School, and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees July 8, 1997. In the Board Room of the Pringle-Morse School at 7:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(6-12-97)B

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- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 W. 7th Street, Spearman, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 W. 7th Street, Spearman, Texas, 659-5575, or 1-800-372-5411. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you file the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause means a reason beyond your control that prevented you from filing. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are also allowed if the appraisal review board agrees to hear your case. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadline
For changes of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural or residential status because you changed the use of the property), the deadline is the date of the determination of use change.

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STUDENT WORK PROGRAM: 16 positions available locally, FT/PT, Up to \$9.65. Flexible Schedules. Scholarships and internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo, work in Spearman. Call btw 9-6, M-F at (806) 358-2559. 8(5-1-97)B

HELP WANTED: We need a responsible, dependable, and self motivated person who would like a full-time job. Requirements for job are as follows: must be able to drive and repair all farm equipment, take care of sprinkler irrigation and repair, be willing to work long hours during harvest and busy times. If interested, please call L(806) 659-3238. 3(6-5-97)P

HELP WANTED: Expanding Fleet needs Owner Operators with 1987 or newer 3 axle tractors for local grain hauling in the Texas Panhandle, and Southwest Kansas. Must have current CDL, good MVR, 1 year experience and be willing to work. Good rates and home most evenings. Call Southwest Express, Inc.; Hugoton, Kansas at 1-800-666-4799. 4(5-22-97)B

HELP WANTED: Plains Redi-Mix will contract drivers for a job location 4 miles south of Spearman. Call (316) 563-9382 for more information. 2(6-12-97)B

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

ATTN: SPEARMAN Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call 1-800-547-4787, ext. 5199, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. **DO NOT APPLY AT LOCAL POST OFFICE.** 1(6-19-97)P

SERVICES

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

WE'RE A COUPLE OF GOOD BOYS and we would like a summer job of mowing your lawn or tilling for your garden or flowerbed. Will also do weeding. Please call 659-1056. **CUSTOM SWATHING & BALING** - Call 435-9676. 6(5-8-97)P

NEED YOUR CAR WASHED? Call Ashley at 659-3259.

GARAGE SALE

BIG 5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. County Barn - Spearman. Clothing (Baby, Maternity, Men & Women's), Electronics, Computers, Furniture, Go-Cart, 1983 Chevy 4Wheel Driver Pick-Up, and Lots More! 2(6-12-97)P

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 21st, 8:30 a.m.-?, 1017 S. Townsend. 1(6-19-97)B

GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 20th ONLY, 5:30-8:30 p.m., 620 1/2 Bernice (Old Snoopy's Daycare). Furniture, appliances, some clothes, lots of misc. 1(6-19-97)B

YARD SALE: 114 N. Hazelwood. Friday, June 20th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 7 Saturday, June 21st from 8 a.m. to ? Baby items, clothes, lots of misc. 1(6-19-97)P

NOTICE

CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER LINE - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL HOME BIBLE STUDY: "Come Celebrate Jesus" Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m., 705 Wilbanks - Spearman.

AUTOMOBILES

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-11955 for current listings. 8(5-1-97)B

FOR SALE: '82 Crown Victoria - white. Excellent shape. Can see at 202 Lonita Dr., or call 659-3538. 3(6-5-97)P

MOTORHOMES/CAMPERS

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FOOD

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PETS

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NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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