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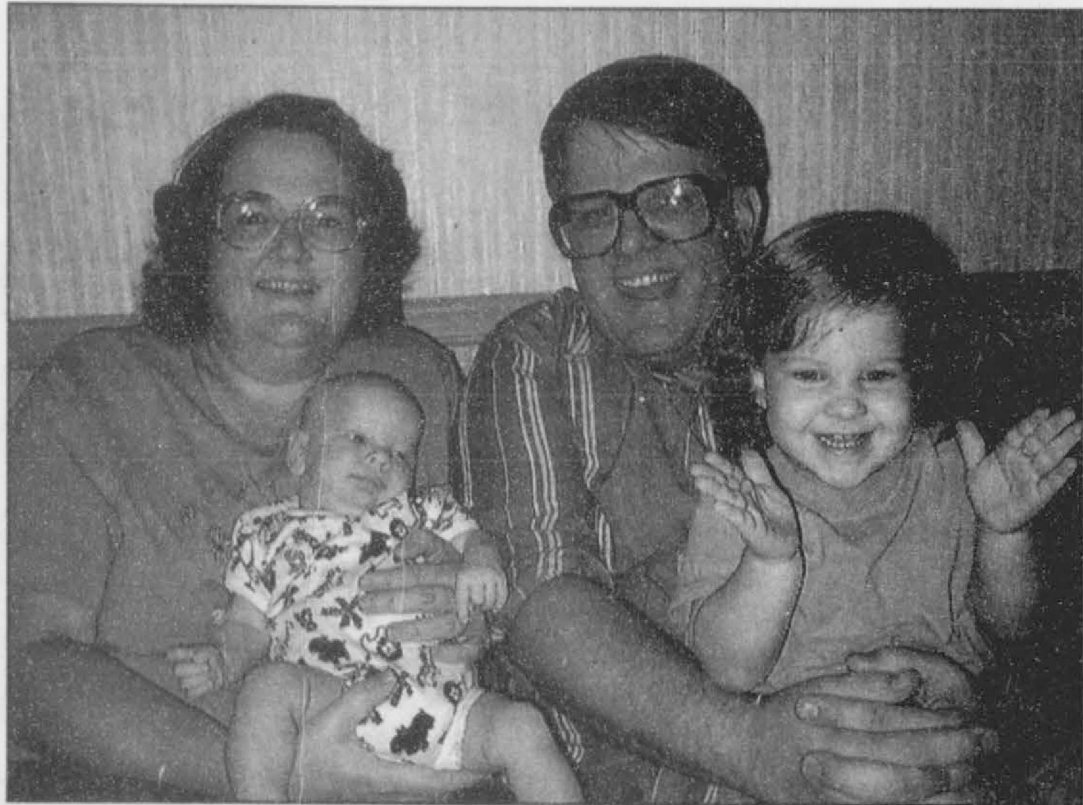
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Spearman Welcomes Doctor



Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bubliss and children, Matthew and Jenny

Paul Bubliss, D.O., joined the staff of the Hansford County Hospital District on September 1, 1998.

Paul is a 1976 graduate of Plainview High School and a 1988 graduate of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls with a degree in X-Ray Technology. In

1994, he graduated from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Ft. Worth, and he and his family spent one year in Detroit, MI and three years in residency in Port Arthur, TX.

He married the former Ruth Kuehler of Groom, TX in 1989. They have two children, Jenny, 2,

and Matthew, 2 months.

Paul grew up in Plainview, and his father, a brother and sister still live there. Ruth's parents and a brother still reside in Groom.

"We are really excited about moving to Spearman," commented Dr. Bubliss. "It feels like we are coming home."

Waka Christian Center

The board of directors of the Waka Christian Center officially took possession of the Waka school building on Thursday, September 17, 1998 when Attorney Bob Lemon, representing owner Jack Bartlett of Illinois, turned over the deed.

After a title search, it was discovered the building was still owned by an heir of the man who donated the land for the school, Jack Bartlett of Illinois.

Waka Christian Center, Inc. took possession of the building last September, with the plans of turning it into an area-wide retreat center. They have spent the past year renovating the building in preparation for its use.

Two local attorneys, David Scott and Bob Lemon, worked at no charge to clear the title so that Bartlett could donate the building to the Waka Christian Center.

That was accomplished last week, and Lemon, on behalf of Bartlett, officially turned the deed over to the Waka Christian Center board.

A workday has been scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 1998, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Jobs, big and small, will be available for anyone wishing to participate.

A group from Borger, headed by Al Hagberg, will be on hand, along with J.W. DeWitt and a roofing crew, for the major project of the day - removing the old roof on the cafeteria and replacing it with a new one.

If roofing is not your strong point, there will be plenty of painting and cleaning going on inside the building.

If enough help shows up, the board hopes to do some plumbing work as well, such as removing the small, child-size toilets in the bathrooms and replacing them with larger ones.

Anyone who comes to the

workday is asked, if they have them, to bring paint brushes, rollers, masking tape, cleaning rags, cleaning materials, short ladders for painting inside walls or nail guns for the asphalt shingles.

Volunteers will be treated to a hamburger lunch at noon, cooked by Joe Dial and his crew from Canadian.

Several workdays have been held over the past year, and during the past few months, several volunteers have been working every Monday evening at the building, taking care of various needs.

Bruce Cowan and several helpers have been installing duct work and heaters on their own time. Air conditioning units will soon be installed as well.

In addition, there were several holes in the walls where lockers used to be, that have been fixed by another volunteer, Marvin Smith from Boise City OK. He has done quite a bit of carpentry work at the building.

Smith, along with his sister and brother-in-law, Billie Jo and John Doores, have also been cleaning and masking walls in preparation for the painting.

The walls have already had texture spray applied by yet another volunteer, Wes Jarvis from Spearman, and most are ready for paint.

As for the furniture, the 46 bunk beds that were needed for the north wing have been purchased, five of which were built by Jerry Blasingame. The center has also received several other donated items, such as stacking chairs and dishes.

Getting the north wing completely renovated is the first in a three phase plan that the board has for the center. Included in those renovation plans is adding shower facilities in that wing.

Within the year, they hope to

begin work on the second phase - building a chapel east of the gym.

Barnett explained that right now, they use the Waka Church of the Brethren, when needed, which is located a block from the Center. In good weather, that is not a problem, but in the winter, or on rainy days, it can be difficult.

The final phase, which is a longer range plan, is to add a hotel style unit east of the north wing. The addition would contain 20 units, with beds and a bathroom in each room.

The Waka Christian Center board has acquired enough money to pay for the bunk beds and heating and air conditioning, but is always in need of more to continue the renovations and pay for maintenance.

One avenue the board plans to pursue is grants, but is in need of someone familiar with writing grants to help them out. Anyone interested is welcome to call Bobby Barnett at 435-6806 or 435-2143.

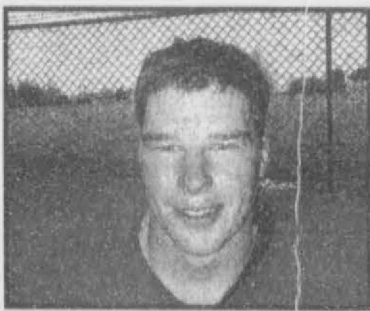
Barnett commented that although the work is going slower than they would like, "It's not my timing, it's God's timing."

"Great things can come out of this," he added, "but it takes prayer, it takes people and it takes money."

The Waka Christian Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

Members of the Waka Christian Center Board of Directors are Rich Melton and Gary Smith, both of Spearman; Bobby Barnett, Bob Barnett, Marion Sparks, David Scott, Ted Latham, Tripps Childers, Bobby Roger, Terry Symons, Kent Jackson, Steve Ulrey and Shawn Tevis, all from Perryton; O.E. Drake of Waka; and Billy Holland of Stinnett. Don Hooten and David Burger were members of the steering committee for the center.

Hounds Cast Out Devils



Jeff McClure, #52, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Offensive Line/Linebacker for the Greyhounds. He is the son of Cindee Thomas and Billy McClure. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, hanging around friends and having fun.



T.J. McClure, #51, is a Senior at Gruver High School. He plays Tackle/Tackle for the Greyhounds. He is the son of Cindee Thomas and Billy McClure. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, and showing animals.

It was an outstanding night for the Gruver Greyhounds as they trounced the Texhoma Red Devils last Friday in Texhoma. The final score was Gruver-36, Texhoma-6.

The Greyhounds clearly dominated the game with 18 first downs compared to only 8 Red Devil first downs.

Gruver was forced to punt only two times and gained a total of 355 yards. Texhoma managed only 181 yards, 68 yards rushing and 113 yards passing. The Greyhounds picked up 249 yards rushing and 106 yards passing.

The Greyhounds seemed to have a difficult time with yellow flags, receiving 11 penalties for 61 yards compared with Texhoma's 5 penalties for 21 yards.

Jim Potts completed 6 out of 12 passes. Two passes were received by Garrett Pool for 80 yards, two by Jason Pool for 26 yards and one each by Aaron Weller and Dan Odum.

Bray Armes carried the ball 17 times for a total of 116 yards. Garrett Pool had 13 carries for 78 yards. Hernandez picked up 20 yards on 5 carries and Weller gained 24 yards on 3 carries.

Kyler Barkley suffered a concussion on the opening kickoff. He was transported to Guymon for medical attention and will not be able to play until he is released by his doctors.

Said Coach Doug Frick, "The team played with intensity and heart. I was pleased with the defense and the improvements that they have made."

This week the Hounds face the Highland Park Hornets in their Homecoming game in Gruver at 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m.)

Coach Frick indicated that Highland Park has a good team with speed and balance and two backs with over 100 yards each. This should prove to be a good match up.

GHS Alumni Homecoming

The 68th Gruver High School Alumni Homecoming will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, 1998. The classes of 38, 48, 58, 68, 78, 88, and 98 will be honored.

There will be a Chili Supper from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost will be \$5.00 per-person.

The Homecoming Queen and Alumni Queen will be crowned at 7:00 p.m. in Greyhound Stadium, followed by the Gruver vs.

Highland Park football game at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be an Alumni Golf Tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person. It will be a four-person scramble format.

From 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. there will be an All-Alumni Dance at the Gruver Airport. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

All proceeds from these events will be used for scholarships for Gruver High School students.



Attorney Bob Lemon (third from right) is pictured above as he presents the deed to the Waka Christian Center to Bobby Barnett, chairman of the Waka Christian Center Board of Directors. Lemon also presented Barnett with a twig, which he said represented "livery of seisin," used in ancient England instead of legal papers, to represent a transfer of possession. Pictured above are (L-R) Waka board members Shawn Tevis, Bob Barnett, Bobby Barnett, David Scott (who assisted in the transfer of the deed), Terry Symons and Gary Smith.

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Happy Birthday!

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

September 16
Birthdays - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Fannie Venneman, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenwood

September 17
Birthdays - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gresset

September 18
Birthdays - Jason Haefner, Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Gary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Jamie Pierce, Rod Whitefield, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindle Ramon

September 19
Birthdays - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Vance Snider, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Lynn Taylor
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Vargas

September 20
Birthdays - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Donnie Hergert, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Rodney Williams, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

September 21
Birthdays - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Albert Clark, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Cook, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie

Baker, Mike Ladd
September 22
Birthdays - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Williams

September 23
Birthdays - Maude Alexander, Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Atwood, Mr. & Mrs. John Pipkin

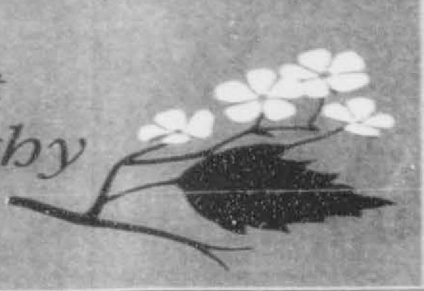
September 24
Birthdays - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Kerry Henton, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kuehl

September 25
Birthdays - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Pearcy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz
Anniversary - Bob & Wanda Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Vargas

September 26
Birthdays - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Dorothy Roden, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

September 27
Birthdays - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt

With Deepest Sympathy



Fred VanBuskirk

Fred VanBuskirk, 70, died Tuesday, September 8, 1998. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1998 in the Union Church with the Rev. Bill Sparks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. VanBuskirk was born in Grant, MO. He moved to Spearman 34 years ago from Pratt, KS. He returned in 1997 after 37 years as a contract pumper. He was also a commercial cattle hauler for 38 years until his death.

He married Sarah Heath in 1987 at Spearman. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Allen VanBuskirk and Greg VanBuskirk, both of Lamar, CO, and Tracy VanBuskirk of Texhoma, OK; one daughter, Angela Johnson of Blanchard, OK; two stepsons, Larry Blackwell of Oklahoma City and Steve Blackwell of Liberal, KS; a brother, Gary VanBuskirk of Liberal, KS; a brother, Gary VanBuskirk of Kansas City, MO; a sister, Loretta Ingram of Colorado Springs, CO; and nine grandchildren.

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

Thank You

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who donated during the "Fill-the-Boot" campaign. A total of \$1,31.32 was raised.

Thanks again for all of your support!

Thank You

The parents, students and teachers of Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman would like to thank the City Council for passing the ordinance making it illegal to park in front of the school between 7 and 9 a.m. We applaud your efforts in making this drop-off time as safe as possible for the children.

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Bereavement Seminar

by Jack McWhirter

Hansford Hospice will present a bereavement seminar on Monday September 21st at 6:00 P.M. in the sanctuary of The First Christian Church in Spearman. The seminar will be led by Reverend Joe Weeks of the church. The Seminar will be open to all who care to attend and especially for those who have lost a loved one or who work with or expect to be involved in the future with the loss of a friend or family member. Everyone can benefit from the information that will be presented and will be better prepared when we are faced with situations in our own life.

We encourage all Hospice personnel and volunteers to be present since this is our regular monthly meeting and the training is very basic to preparing a person to minister to the family and friends of our Hospice patients both now and in the future follow up. Hospice keeps contact with family members for up to 13 months after the loss of a patient, and our understanding of the grief process is very vital in carrying out our ministry of caring.

Please mark your calendar and call your friends and encourage them to attend this very informative gathering. Hope to see you there, you won't be disappointed.

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For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You [Lord] will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. With my soul I have desired You in the night, yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; for when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Lord, You are my strength and my protection. You are a safe place for me to run to in times of trouble.

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

Taken from Eph. 1, 4, Col. 3, Eph. 2, Col. 1, Phil. 4, 1 Thess. 5, Isa. 26, Jer. 16, II Thess. 3. The New International Version, The New King James, and The Everyday Bible. For free Lifescope book, write to Box 1575, Carlisle, PA 17015. Please send \$1.00 for postage and handling.

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 Pastor - James Brown
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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kids 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: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior 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. Dismissal Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster
 - Church of Christ**
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study/Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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 - Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
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 Rev. Scott Pfaff
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 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor
 - First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**
 1021 Collier • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook
 - Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
 - First United Methodist**
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Bill Cole
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 31 S. Endicot • 659-2644
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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 - Fellowship Baptist**
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster
 - Primera Mision Bautista**
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

- In Gruver ...**
- First Baptist Church**
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Cury
 - 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.
 - First Christian Church**
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday
 Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor - Gary Gumbury
 - Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
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 338-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler
 - Gruver United Methodist**
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 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

My cousin Lewis was never very bright.

He went for his first job application.

The lady who was interviewing asked him, "How old are you?"

After about a minute and counting on his fingers, he grinned and said, "Twenty-two."

Then she asked, "How tall are you?"

Cousin Lewis took out a tape measure. After carefully measuring himself, he grinned again and said, "Six feet tall."

Seeing that he was not the sharpest knife in the drawer, she decided to ask him an easier question, "How many months are there in a year?"

Once again, he counted on his fingers, smiled and said, "Twelve."

"O.K.," she said. "I think that will do it. And what was your name again?"

My cousin got this dumb look on his face and started bobbing his head back and forth. Finally, after about thirty seconds he said, "LEWIS."

The interviewer scratched her head and asked, "Are you all right? Why was your head bobbing like that?"

Cousin Lewis said, "I was just remembering... 'Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday Dear.... LEWIS....'"

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS

*She's so sweet,
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No one will guess
She just turned 30!*



*Love,
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"The Farmer's Wife"

The Farmer's Wife, a David Sutherland film, takes viewers inside the world of Juanita and Darrel Buschkoetter, revealing a compelling love story - following the couple as they face seemingly insurmountable economic hardship, only to confront an even greater challenge - saving their marriage.

It is a disarmingly intimate, emotionally engrossing portrait of a passionate yet troubled relationship. Juanita and Darrell fight a punishing series of battles - with the soil, with the weather,

with their creditors, with the government, and with each other, finally realizing their dreams by finding inner strength in faith, hope and family.

The film will be shown Monday-Wednesday, September 21-23 from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

A new KACV documentary will take a look at the world of women in agribusiness in the Panhandle. Be sure to watch *The Farmer's Wife: A Panhandle Perspective* Thursday, September 24th at 9:00 p.m.

The LYRIC THEATRE will be CLOSED September 11th through October 8th for vacation and a wedding.

It will re-open on Friday, October 9, 1998.



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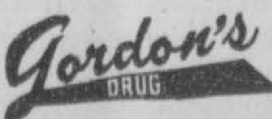
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Senior Citizens To Attend Tri-State Fair
Anyone 60+ is invited to join the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center for a trip to Amarillo's 75th Tri-State Fair on Monday, September 21, 1998. We will leave the center at 8 a.m. to arrive for a special program at the fairground coliseum which begins at 10 a.m. Please call Sherry at 659-3866 to reserve your spot by September 15th.

Quiltfest '98
Quiltfest '98, sponsored by the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, 1100 Coronado Drive, in Pampa, Texas. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Child Find
Child Find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806) 376-5521.

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Exit-Level TAAS Test Scheduled For October
Students out of school will be able to take the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test at the end of October. The TAAS is required for high school graduation. Dates for the TAAS are as follows: Writing, October 27th; math, October 28th, and reading, October 29th. The TEAMS test, Texas' former high school exit test, also will be given. Students should contact the appropriate high school or school district for registration packets. Registration paperwork must be completed in September.

"The Perryton Senior Forum"
The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and the Perryton Senior Citizens Association are sponsoring "The Perryton Senior Forum." Guest speakers will be Sharon L. Allen, certified senior advisor, and Sharon E. White, attorney at law. Subjects will be Medicare limitations, Medicaid planning, what you need to know about long-term care insurance, and estate planning tools. The forum will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at the Perryton Senior Citizens Center, from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the seminar. Health related exhibits and booths will open at 12:30 p.m. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, call 435-9909.

"Easy Entertaining" - Lunch & Learn
"Easy Entertaining" will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Susie Brieling, County Extension Agent from Dalhart, has a flair for entertaining, and will share time-saving tips, garnishing and table decorating ideas, and quick & easy recipes. Lunch will be provided by members of Extension's Family & Community Education Clubs. Lunch & Learn is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, coordinated by Hansford County Extension Agent, Peggy Winegamer.

Wesley UMC 18th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts
Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 18th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

Becky Porter Memorial Fund Established
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has established a memorial fund in memory of Becky Porter at the First National Bank and First State Bank. Anyone wishing to make donations is encouraged to do so.

Brian Shaver Medical Fund
A fund has been established for Brian Shaver at First National Bank in Spearman to help defray medical costs. Donations may be mailed to First National Bank, c/o Brian Shaver Medical Fund, Box 337, Spearman, TX 79081.

4-H Foods Project
Youth in 3rd grade and older may sign up now for the 4-H Foods & Nutrition project. Skills in food preparation, menu planning and basic nutrition will be taught. Project meetings in Gruver will be held after school on Mondays at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church beginning September 21st. Project meetings in Spearman will be after school on Tuesdays at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ starting September 22nd. Meetings will conclude October 21st. Participants may then choose to compete in the County Food Show. Please call Peggy Winegamer at 733-2901 or 659-4130.

Machine Quilting Workshop
The Friendship Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Machine Quilting Workshop which will be held on Saturday, September 26th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. The workshop will be taught by Emily Nipp from R&R Quilts in Amarillo and is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a hands-on workshop which will give the participants the opportunity to learn the basics about machine quilting, and then with a little practice, they should be able to become award winning quilters. The workshop is open to anyone who is interested. The cost will be \$30/person for Guild members and \$35/person for non-members. This fee includes the kit which will be used in the workshop. To register and secure a supply list, call Freddie Seaman at (806) 435-6433.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
1998 Homecoming

It's that time of the year when all Gruver graduates return home, in heart if not in person. The high school is a buzz with activities for the week leading up to the Homecoming game with Highland Park. Safari is the theme of Homecoming '98 in the halls of GHS where cheerleaders have decorated with a jungle theme. Dress-up days for GHS students for the week include Monday - Safari day (jungle clothes), Tuesday - King of the Jungle (dress as super star or super hero), Wednesday - A Lion Sleeps Tonight (dress in PJ's or come as you are), and Friday - Black out day (dress in black).

The Homecoming "bonfire" is scheduled at the conclusion of the junior varsity game on Thursday night.

Three seniors have been selected as candidates for Homecoming queen. They are Holly McCloy, Erika Salmans, and Kadie Grotegut. The young ladies were nominated by the varsity football players. The queen will be chosen by ballot of the student body.

Sports

Seventh Grade Falls to Wheeler

The Gruver Junior High seventh grade football team played in their first game ever at Wheeler on Thursday. The final score of their game was 0 - 18, Wheeler. Team members are Colby Red, Colby Weldon, Manny Lopez, Garrett Miner, David Puebla, Jose Rodriguez, Salavador Luciano, Carlos Borunda, Nick Slough, Edgar Villa, T. Jay Sherrill, Chris Hillenbrand, Chris Clawson, Ramon Magallanes, and Luis Ramirez.

Eighth Grade Detoured by Mustangs

The GJHS eighth grade Hounds lost their season opener with Wheeler on Thursday. Final score of the game was Gruver 8, Wheeler 36. Team members include Hunter Beville, Aaron Boyd, Eric Munoz, David Hernandez, Dan Villegas, Wade Stewart, Brandon Casdorff, Raul Garcia, Eric Lopez, Dustin Hamilton, Chris Perez, Wesley Patterson, Misael Rosales, Salavador Vega, and Luis Rodriguez.

Hounds Nip Cats

The freshman Hounds bested the freshmen Cats of Panhandle 6 - 0

Thursday in what proved to be a defensive battle.

The lone touchdown of the game was scored late in the first quarter when quarterback Ryan Abernathy connected with an 18 yard pass play to Kade Carthel. The Hounds threatened to score again just before half, after gaining good field position when the Panhandle quarterback was downed behind the line of scrimmage by Carthel setting up a punt deep in Panhandle territory. A nice run by Tyrel King followed by 5 yard gains by Zack Christian and Steven Salazar moved the ball to the Panhandle 10 yard line, but the drive was nullified by a pass interception moments before the halftime buzzer.

In the fourth quarter, another Hound scoring attempt set up by a reverse play by Carthel to the Panhandle 20 yard line was called back on a holding penalty. In the waning minutes of the game, another potential score brought about by two runs of 12 and nine yards by Salazar, and a hard-fought six yards by King, brought the ball to the Hound ten yard line. Unable to get a play off before the final buzzer, the game ended 6 - 0 with the Hounds on top. A report of the game would not be complete without mention of the Hound defense which staved off all efforts by Panhandle to sustain a successful drive.

JV Hounds Handle Panhandle

The junior varsity Hounds made it two in a row Thursday when they defeated the Panhandle junior varsity 34 - 8 at Greyhound Stadium.

The JV's first score came early in the first quarter when Corey Schneider found open territory for a long run which was aided by a pass interference call on Panhandle on the following play. An eight yard run by Bradley Duncan and then a 25 yard pass play from quarterback Anthony Villalobos to Kirby Johnson that advanced the ball to the Panhandle 14, set up a scoring run by Schneider. Schneider also tallied one on the PAT attempt.

The Hound's second score of the quarter followed a fumble recovery by Chad Clift on the Hound 43. After two good runs by Schneider and one by Taos Weldon, a pitch-out to Schneider resulted in a 27 yard scamper to paydirt. Schneider again followed with a successful PAT kick.

A fumble recovery by Villalobos on the ensuing kick-off gave the Hounds the ball on the Panhandle

34 yard line. A fifteen yard pass play to Schneider for the touchdown and another perfect kick by Schneider gave the Hounds a 21 - 0 advantage.

The lone score by Panhandle came on a 60 yard run for a touchdown and a two point PAT.

The Hounds retaliated quickly. After a long kick-off return by Schneider and then a rambling run to the Panhandle five yard line, Villalobos scooted the ball in for the score, and Schneider again tacked on one point for the kick. Halftime score Gruver 28, Panhandle 8. The final score of the game came in the third quarter. Runs by Schneider, Villalobos, and Duncan brought the ball just short of the goal line enabling Schneider to carry the ball in on a pitch-out. Schneider missed the extra point kick: the first he has missed in game play this year.

The remainder of the game failed to add any points by either team. Duncan stopped one Panhandle attempt with a fumble recovery, and Weldon ripped off several runs, one for 15 yards, in the fourth quarter to finish the game.

Both the junior high and the junior varsity will be playing Shamrock at home on Thursday. The junior high game will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the junior varsity game immediately following at approximately 6 p.m.

Injuries

Colby Hunt has been sidelined with a shoulder injury he sustained earlier in the season. He is waiting a doctor's release before resuming practice.

Kyler Barkley, starting center for the Hounds, sustained a concussion in the Texhoma game on Friday night. He will probably miss the Homecoming game this week and will return when released from doctor's care.

Matthew Biggs of Panhandle suffered a compound fracture in the junior varsity game on Thursday. Young Biggs was injured on the sidelines when he was engulfed in an out-of-bounds play.

Flu Shot Clinic

A flu shot clinic will be held at the Golden Age Center in Gruver on Wednesday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of the shots for those not covered by Medicare will be \$12.

Old Yearbooks to be Sold

Gruver High School Yearbooks dating back to the 80's will be sold at the football game with Highland Park on Friday night, according to Gerald TeBeest, yearbook sponsor.

City Hall News

Construction has begun on a new shop and animal shelter for the City of Gruver.

Plans are cited for the drilling of a new city water well in the city limits of Gruver at a location yet to be decided.

It was the Gruver Masonic Lodge that donated \$300 to the Meals on Wheels program last week. Their contribution and concern for Gruver residents is greatly appreciated.

Cody Cazares recently donated an American flag which flew over the nation's capitol to the City of Gruver.

Last year Cody donated such a flag to Gruver High School.

Thompson Wins

Congratulations to GHS freshman Clayton Thompson who won an expense-paid trip for two to the National finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Young Thompson's entry was one of 10,000. Thompson related that his dad, Ricky Thompson, had "volunteered" to accompany him to the big event.

Coats Needed

The First Baptist Church is collecting coats to be distributed to the needy. The coats will be gathered on the weekend of October 2 - 4. For more information, call Kathy Gillispie (733-2707), Lou Garrett (733-2005), or Carolyn Fletcher (733-2817).

New Arrivals

Tommy and Dala (Shapley) Cathey announce the arrival of their daughter Caroline Nance Cathey. The sweet miss was born September 8, 1998. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was 18 inches long. She has an older sister, Alex. Her grandparents are David and Marian Tomlinson of Gruver and Tommy and Julie Cathey of Canyon.

It's a boy for Brad and Mary Cluck of Amarillo. Master Samuel Martin Cluck was born September 7, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. His grandparents are Del and

Barbara Cluck of Gruver and Ruth Martin. Great grandmothers of the lad are Faye Cluck and Beulah Ben Bort, both of Gruver.

Get Well Wishes

Little Braxton Crane is still recovering from a virus and a reflux condition. He is the son of Will and Tifanee Crane.

Elmo McClellan is recovering

from a stroke. Elmo suffered no permanent problems and is being treated with medication.

Beverly (Dorman) Bennett received a good biopsy report from her doctors and will be reevaluated in six weeks.

Flavil Ayers also received a good report on his recent tests and is being treated with antibiotics.

Hospice Garage Sale Held

submitted by Hospice

The Hansford Hospice Garage Sale last weekend was successful in raising \$4,000.00 to be used by the Hospice Program in Hansford County.

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers would like to thank the generous citizens of this county for their many donations for the Sale and we would also like to thank those who purchased items at the Sale.

Funds raised at previous garage sales and memorials have been used to purchase home-like furnishings for the Hospice Unit and the Hospice Family Unit at the hospital. These funds are used to stock the Hospice Kitchen Unit so that families do not have to leave the Hospice Unit for meals. Funds are used to purchase items that

patients may need but are unable to afford.

Funds are used to send our Hospice nurses and doctors to special Hospice training seminars at larger hospitals and to purchase Hospice educational materials for our community and patients. There are countless other areas where Hospice funds are used to insure a quality Hospice program for our area.

We would especially like to thank Doyle and June Jackson, chairmen of the sale, for their many hours of hard work and all the volunteers who worked at the sale.

We would also like to thank The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF for the publicity for the sale.

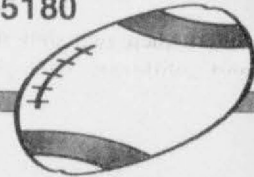
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- Wednesday, September 16**
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale, Lowe's, Spearman
7:30 a.m. - See You At The Pole
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior 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. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, September 17**
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Shamrock - H
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. West Texas - T
6:15 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Shamrock - H
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. West Texas - T
- Friday, September 18**
Spearman Elementary Celebrates Panhandle Plains Literacy Day
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
7:00 p.m. - Gruver Homecoming Ceremonies - Greyhound Stadium
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Highland Park - H - Homecoming
7:30 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sudan - T
- Saturday, September 19**
2nd Annual Zulu Trading Post Days - Spearman
9:00 a.m. - Child Care Conference - Perryton Expo Center
- Sunday, September 20**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman First Christian Church
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church
- Monday, September 21**
8:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Senior Citizen Day at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
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
3:30 p.m. - Gruver 4-H Foods Project Meetings - FUMC Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Bereavement Seminar - First Christian Church, Spearman
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 22**
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Perryton Senior Forum - Perryton Senior Citizens Center
2:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Hearing Aid Checkup
3:30 p.m. - Spearman 4-H Foods Project Meetings - Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night
Hansford Golf Club Scrambles
- Wednesday, September 23**
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
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
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, September 24**
9:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Ladies Tour Museum in Panhandle and Lunch in Borger
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Memphis - T
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Canadian - H
6:15 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Memphis - T
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Canadian - H

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You are invited to attend a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Maggi Carter Perkins** on **Saturday, September 26, 1998** from **2:00-3:30 p.m.** in the home of **Eulalia Blankenship, 1116 S. Bernice**

You are invited to a **BABY SHOWER** honoring **Madeleine Ann Nelson** daughter of **Kevin & Ginger Nelson** **Tues., Sept. 22, 1998 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the country home of **Mike & Marti Garnett** given by **hostesses**

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

A joy in the home of Ginger and Kevin Nelson was the arrival of Madeleine Ann Nelson on Thursday, September 3, 1998. She was born at Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. She is the first-born of the Nelsons who live in Amarillo.

Her grandparents, all of Spearman, are Judy and Dennis Nelson and Jackie and Bob Pearson - the first grandchild for the Pearsons.

Her great-grandparents are Mrs. Gena Nelson, Muleshoe; W.L. Thomas, Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tidwell, Lampasas.

Peggy and Alton Ellsworth, accompanied by Peggy's brother and his wife, Robert and Martha Gable of Amarillo, were at Herrington, Kansas several days last week.

They went to be with Peggy and Robert's sister, and to attend the funeral of her son-in-law who was 36.

He and a passenger-employee were fatally injured in a two vehicle collision at an intersection. The driver of the other vehicle was killed also.

The son-in-law was apparently dead at the collision, but was revived by the emergency technicians and taken to a hospital at Abilene, Kansas; then air-lifted to Wichita where he passed away. His organs were donated for transplant.

His funeral was on Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, 16-year-old daughter and his parents.

Betty and Dale Oltman enjoyed a mini-family reunion over the Labor day weekend. Guests were Mrs. Oltman's brother, Delbert & Melba Sibert, their two sons with wives and children. All are from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Also their daughter and her family came from Olmitz, Kansas.

The Oltman's three children all of Spearman were there also and hosted some of the guests. They were Barbara and Joey Sharp, with

David and Dana; James and Tammy Oltman and family, and Janet Torrez and son.

Helen Pracher, Nelva Snow, Terri and Robbie Dewberry with sons Tommy and Ryan, spent the Labor Day weekend at Lake Texhoma. They stayed in the spacious cabin of Helen's son near Durant, Oklahoma

Her daughter Patty and D.A. Cator joined them. They are now living in Houston temporarily. D.A. had retired from Panhandle Eastern Company, and they left here in August. D.A. accepted temporary employment with a company in Houston.

The work involves traveling in that area, so they bought a fifth-wheel trailer; Patty travels with him, and they are enjoying it. They live in a suburb of Houston called Spring.

They intend to return to their home here soon.

Gayle and Archie Smith took their daughter, Kacee, to Dallas on Thursday. She attended WTAMU last year, but decided to specialize as a legal secretary, so has enrolled in a special secretarial school.

Virginia Trindle and grandson, John Holt, returned Sunday from a very interesting week in South Carolina. They flew to Columbia to attend the ceremony at Ft. Jackson marking the completion of boot camp for her grandson, Nathan Steger.

His father, Dr. Doug Steger, of Graham, also flew in for the occasion. Nathan had a few days off which they spent in seeing some of the coastal country, including a trip to Charleston.

Nathan will now be stationed at Fort Gordon at Augusta, Georgia. He will be in the communications department.

David Knox of Hart spent Labor day weekend with parents, Don and Gloria Knox. He and Don enjoyed dove hunting, and both shot their limit. David had to leave early to catch up on grading school papers.

Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth spent the Labor day week-end in Amarillo in the home of Troy Mays. She also visited her granddaughters, also of Amarillo.

Two Spearman families suffered the loss of loved ones the past week. Sympathy is expressed to the survivors of Linda Bodey and Fred VanBuskirk. Both were residents of Spearman for more than 30 years.

Guests of Jackie and Bob Pearson during last week were her father Jimmie and Mrs. Tidwell of Lampasas. Others were Dr. D.B. and Hazel Pearson, and their son, Dr. Daniel Pearson, all of Dallas.

To add to their pleasure, their daughters were also here - Laura, who is working on her Masters degree at Texas Tech, and Carrie, who lives in New Orleans and is employed by Shell Oil Company.

Any one noticing Jim Evans drooling over some mouth-watering food ads will learn that he has been combining the use of a can opener and microwave for his meals. He is "batching" since Laquita is in Ponca City, Oklahoma where her 87-year-old father is seriously ill. He recently underwent four by-passes.

Jo Larson enjoyed a restful Labor Day week-end in the home of her son Mike and Rita Larson in Ft. Worth. She flew down on Friday and returned Tuesday.

Recent guests of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan one day last week were

two nieces, Ruth Miller of Florida was accompanied by her niece and a grandson, and Bonnie Garner is from Aileen, Oklahoma.

The tropical storm "Francis" along the Texas coast caused concern for those here who have loved ones there. So far those who have contacted Hansford County residents have reported no damage.

John Patterson who is employed on an off-shore drilling rig off Louisiana, was at home for his days off so didn't know the status of the rig. June's mother, who lives at Rosenberg, Texas, near Shreveport, reported Friday that there had been ten inches of rain there, and it was still pouring down.

Lois Nollner spoke to her daughter, Betty Dean, at Corpus Christi. Fortunately, they live back from the Gulf and were on the edge of the storm. They had little wind and a welcomed two inch rain. Corpus had been extremely dry with water rationed. A large lake is the City reservoir which had become so low that the water had been rationed. The storm filled it to over-flowing, and some of the water had to be released. Betty said that Padre Island was flooded.

The family of the late Sid and Lizzie Beck gathered for a reunion last week at New Braunfels, Texas. Ann Huse Johnson of Freeport planned and arranged it. A large attendance at the Holiday Inn spent time visiting, eating, shopping and some water sports. From Spearman were Marie Beck, Doris Beck, Ronnie and Kathy Beck, Smokey Huse, Teresa and Tim Barkley of Gruver. Formerly of Spearman attendees were Al and Juanita Tucker, San Angelo, Robert and Kathy Beck, Alvarado.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--September 11, 1998--30 ft. 2 in. 76°

The Lake level has been dropping about 4 in. each week. One advantage is that you can drive around the Lake now that the water has receded.

Jim reports a big Labor Day weekend with 21 RVs at the hookups, 8 campers in the trees, and several around the perimeter of the Lake on Saturday night. This was not a record as once before he had counted 23 RVs at one time. More of the fishermen are fishing from boats as the crappie can be caught better around the dead trees.

Kenneth Scroggins of Perryton fishes for crappie with jigs and is very successful with it. The other day a catfish kept bothering his lines, so he changed to a frog lure and caught a 10.5 pound catfish. He couldn't give it away, so he released it at another spot.

The turkeys are in bunches of 40 to 50 now. Some white birds the size of cattle egrets have been hanging around the Lake. Jim, while fishing, saw an osprey this week with a fish in its talons.

Ralph Reynolds, an old-timer of the area, called me Sunday afternoon to see if I could help him identify an over 4 feet, copper colored, thick bodied snake he had run over near the Southwestern Public Service installation at the top of the north hill at old Hansford. He had mashed the head, so it couldn't help in the identification. He wondered if it could be a copperhead. I took him a

little book I have that is published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife on Poisonous Snakes of Texas. Of the three varieties of copperheads found in Texas none are supposed to reach that size, and besides Ralph said his snake was not marked with the distinct bands that copperheads show. He thought the picture of the cottonmouth looked more like the snake. The booklet said the western cottonmouth (the only kind found in Texas) is one of our largest and most heavy-bodied snakes, reaching a length of over 4 ft. This snake is the most variable in the state, both in markings and color. Some are brown, some are olive-brown or olive-green and some are entirely black. Although usually found by water, they may at times wander as far as a mile from water. The Jewel Ward family has a windmill with a dirt pond less than a mile from the spot Ralph ran over the snake. We decided it was a copper colored cottonmouth.

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Tough & Rugged Nature Hike - 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Lake Palo Duro, 10 Miles N. on Hwy. 760

Nature Trail - 9 a.m., 2 p.m., & 4 p.m.

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Red River Wars - 10 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
By the time you receive and publish this letter, I will be back in Chicago, not without a heavy heart, with the thought that I left behind my dearest friends in Hansford County.

While being reunited with my family was a big consolation, it will not erase the deep sense of loss I feel in moving on.

I will surely miss my patients in the clinic, in the hospital and in the Manor, all of whom have become my family in the absence of my own during my three years of stay. I saw in each of them a father, a mother, a brother, a sister, a son, and a daughter. I would like to express my gratitude to all of them for allowing me to serve them and my regret for any shortcomings or failure on my part and/or my staff in meeting their expectations.

I will surely miss the hospital nursing staff, Kaye McFarlin, Terri Dewberry, Tammy Herndon, Barbara Fight, Beth McIntyre, Donna Miller, Iris Wood, Rosa Munoz, Sharon Whitefield, Shaligh Prock, Cheryl Hunter, Jackie Willis, Charla Hargis, Dixie Burch, Shirley Kimbrough, and Rosetta Barrera. In each of them, I found a friend. These nurses are highly devoted to their work, and I am very fortunate to have experienced working with them. I am proud to say that Spearman is lucky to have these nurses of high professional standards stay at the helm of the hospital nursing staff. It is my wish that their efforts would be appreciated and acknowledged more.

I will surely miss my clinic staff, Tanja Whitefield, Tish Moore, Betty Pugh, Kathy Patterson, and Anna Navarette. These highly dedicated women are the prime movers of the clinic. I wish to thank them for their patience and their friendship.

I will surely miss Glenda Close and Cecilia Randall. These respiratory care ladies have shared with me trying moments in attending to emergencies. I could

say we grew together in the spirit of the noble task of saving lives. We rejoiced at our successes and shared grief in our failures. Thank you for your sincere friendship and support.

I will surely miss the laboratory staff, Tracy Wilson, Jim Nicholson, Nan Nicholson, all of whom shared with me the woes of midnight calls.

Kim Schoenfeldt, whose ideas have provided us with improved x-ray films, thank you and may your efforts be appreciated more.

I will miss Jim Miller, Linda Beeson, and Vicki Stewart. Thank you for all the evening and weekend calls you responded to without hesitancy. May your unwavering dedication remain unchanged.

I will miss Carol Dunning, Angie Jordan, and Mitzi Miers whose devotion provides a ray of hope to debilitated patients. Thank you.

I will miss all the nurses in the Manor, notably Liz Hartsell, Rhonda, Christy, Kim, Connie, Vicki, Sharon, Jorge, April, Amy, Laura, Charolett and Denise. Their consistent devotion in the care of the elderly and debilitated makes a big difference with the residents families. Thank you for serving as my "ears and eyes" in the manor in helping me deliver medical care to my patients.

I will miss Margie and Ernestina and their dietary staff for their commitment to provide nourishment to the patients, as well as the hospital district employees.

I will miss Erin Bergin for all the social work that she has done and for her candor. I will miss John Kunselman and his staff for his prompt response to the needs of the medical clinic.

I will miss Nelva Snow, Linda Lujan and Myrt Ware whose efficiency has kept the records section in shape. I can say that they are one of those frequently misunderstood people whose primary intention is to attain excellence in their job.

I will miss the EMS staff of Spearman and Gruver who through the years have displayed solid commitment and dependability in the urgent care of the sick. Most of them work on a voluntary basis and I have seen their sacrifices. I wish they could get more support and acknowledgment of their work.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

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Catherine Smith, Editor

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Open Letter

To all these people and to the other hospital district employees, that I may have failed to mention, thank you very much from the bottom of my heart.

To all the people of the community who have publicly showed their acknowledgment and appreciation of the work I have done for the past three years, no words can describe my gratitude for such support and my regret for not being able to continue serving you. To Linda Underwood, Jodie Hight, Cathy Patterson, and everyone else who went out of their way to be at the hospital board meeting on July 20, 1998, I will miss you all, especially the trust and confidence you have in me.

To the Hospital Administration, I thank you for keeping me for the last three years.

To you, dear editor, thank you for publishing this letter and also for expressing your desire for me to stay. I have three years of good memories that will last me a lifetime. I may no longer be around, but I will be with the people of Hansford County in spirit. I do not like to say Good bye, but rather till we meet again.

Sincerely yours,
Raul Tamayo, M.D.

Dear Friends,

I have no way of knowing each of you by name, or I would write to each of you individually. So I hope that each of you will read this and feel what I am going to try to express.

My wife, Mary, and I had sad cause to visit your community during the death and funeral of my niece, Becky Porter.

I cannot remember a time in my life when I felt the outpouring of concern, love and sympathy to anyone like I felt and saw during our time there.

You opened your hearts and homes to the Porter family like we had known each other for years when in reality we had never met before. I thank you for that. Bill and Terry told us that there were twice as many offers, if not more, than was needed to house all of us.

To the ladies of the churches and the nursing home that cooked and

served the many delicious dishes that saw us through two days of meals, without having to go out to a restaurant, a special thanks. To all of you who gave material items to help Bill and Terry through the coming weeks and months - you have a big brother's thanks.

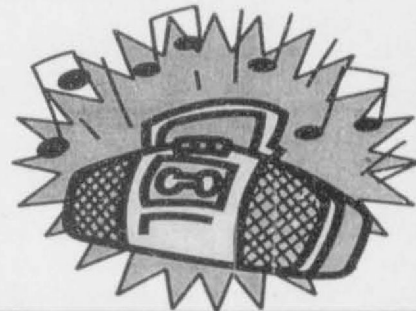
To the Voluntary Fire Department and the Rescue Squad I cannot begin to express my feelings when you honored Bill and Terry with an honor guard outside the high-school when the families were entering and leaving the building and the time at the grave side. Just let me say that I was proud of Bill and Terry for being the type of people that generated such a showing of respect, friendship, and thanks for what they have been and for what they have done in and for the community.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on **November 3, 1998**, in **Hansford County, Texas** for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia **Noviembre 3, 1998**, en el Condado de **Hansford County, Texas**, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas).

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- Commissioner Precinct 4

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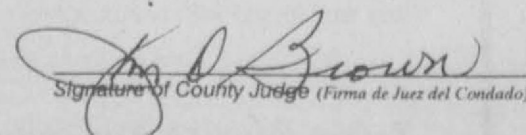
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Zulu Trading Post Days

The 2nd Annual Zulu Trading Post Days will be held on Saturday, September 19th in Spearman, TX.

The Zulu Trading Post was recorded as the first permanent Texas Panhandle home. Jim and Arthur (Bob) Cator established the Post, which sold groceries and ammunition, from just two rooms. It was considered a major depot on the Fort Dodge/Fort Bacon Road.

Begin your day on Saturday in Spearman at the Station Master's House Museum, 30 South Townsend. Established in 1975, the museum has many items relating to the history of Hansford County including the Zulu Trading Post, a caboose, the Shedeck Wagon Barn and the Palo Duro School House. Local resident and author, Marvin Jones, will be on hand to sign his book, *You Just Can't Reason With A Chicken*. Museum volunteers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help visitors tour the facilities, and pass out maps and schedules of the days events.

The O'Loughlin Center, located at 502 S. Brandt, was established in 1994. It will be open on Saturday, September 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the following: Arts and Crafts - Area artists and crafters sell their specialties; Wildflower Extravaganza - Margarette Evans presents a slide presentation of the breathtaking area wildflowers at 9 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.; Red River Wars - Author and journalist Bob Izzard, will present the history of the Red River Wars (Palo Duro Canyon). Adobe Walls Trading Post, located South of Spearman, was the site of the first battle. Later the battle at Buffalo Wallow earned Billy Dixon and 5 others the Congressional Medal of Honor; Old Fashioned Tea Party - True to the essence of a genteel pioneer Lady's Tea Time at 4:00 p.m.

J.B. Buchanan and his windmills are internationally known. The collection is featured on the cover of T. Lindsey Baker's Book, *A Field Guide To American Windmills*. The collection has more than 14 windmills featuring a replica of one of the two windmills (the Eclipse and the Standard) donated by Mr. Buchanan to the Smithsonian Institute. The newly formed Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association, headed by grandson, Roger Buchanan, will begin work to move the collection to its new permanent location this fall. Members of the Buchanan family will be on hand on Saturday, September 19th from 9 until 4 for tours. The collection is located 14 miles south of Spearman just off Highway 207.

Construction of Lake Palo Duro, by the counties of Hansford and Moore and the city of Stinnett, was completed in March of 1991. The lake is 10 miles north of Spearman on Highway 760. A gentle, relaxing nature trail hike will be

held at 9 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m. A tough and rugged nature trail hike, for the brave hiker, will be held at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Both give hikers a chance to enjoy some of the 124 bird species, some of the 58 species of wildflowers, watch for the abundant wildlife, or just go fishing at the lake.

Five families have graciously opened their gardens for viewing on Saturday, September, 19th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gardens available for touring are: Bill and Ginger Pittman - 508 S. Roland - Palatial and grand with an inviting ambience; Vance and Irene Snider - 103 South Barkley - Creative and innovative prairie garden; Richey & Karen Thompson - 1104 Linn Drive - Shady and serene, complete with a tranquil water garden; Bob & Claudine Hardy - 803 Wilmeth - Backyard haven full of color; Frank & Lucy Pittman - country home - a bumblebee's dream, full of old fashioned charm. It's worth the drive.

The grand champion in the Lean Ground Beef Contest at the Tri-State Fair on Beef Education Day on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, will receive \$500, the top culinary cash award at this year's event. To be judged by a panel of beef industry professionals, and fifty "people's choice" judges, the winner who enters the most attractive, nutritious, good tasting entree made from a minimum of two pounds of lean ground beef will receive the top award.

Two runners-up will receive \$250 and \$125 respectively.

The contest is sponsored by the Potter County Extension Beef Education task force. Donors include Pfizer Animal Health, Lextron Animal Health, Fort Dodge Animal Health, Clayton

Cattle Feeders, Cactus Feeders, and Walco International.

The entries should be prepared wholesomely following food safety and sanitation principles and presented attractively. They should be brought to the contest, hot or cold, as appropriate.

Each entry must also include three beef facts, one each on beef preparation, safety, and nutrition, which will be checked for accuracy by the panel of professional judges. And the recipe must accompany the entry.

Entries will be received in the Art and Agriculture Building at 5:30 that day followed by judging at 6:00. Winners will be announced and awards presented at 7:00.

Following the professional judging which counts 50 points, the "people's choice" judges will

rate the entries on taste appeal.

As a part of the awards presentation, a drawing for five \$25 beef certificates with the "people's choice" judges to be winners will be conducted by Bruce Voyles, a member of the sponsoring task force, who is the contest superintendent.

Extension Family and Consumer Science agents from the area will host a "Beef Recipe of the Hour" during those times, and the Potter County Extension Food-Nutrition committee will serve a modified version of last year's winning lean beef entree and distribute the original and modified recipes at 4:00 p.m.

Lucinda Pullen of the Texas Beef Council in Austin will be on site to answer consumer questions. Other exhibits are also planned.

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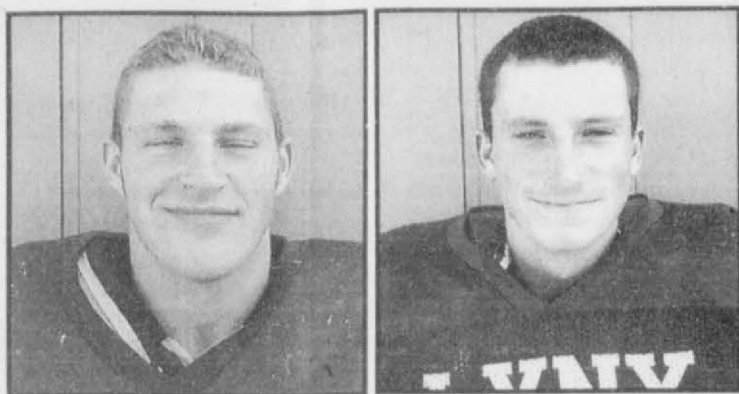
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Clayton Thompson is congratulated by Cambrey Cooper for winning a trip for two to the National Finals Rodeo. Thompson's ticket was one of 10,000 sold by members of the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo (NWOJR) Association. Thompson will receive airfare, hotel, and tickets for two to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada. Cambrey, the young cowgirl who sold Thompson the winning ticket, will receive a halter and lead rope from the NWOJR Association.

Lynx Upset Ulysses



Clancy Vanderburg, #66, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Offensive Guard/Defensive Nose for the Lynx. He is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. Clancy enjoys playing all kinds of sports.

Chuck Grayson, #33, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Linebacker for the Lynx. He is the grandson of B.J. and Jonell Grayson. Chuck enjoys swimming and hunting.

The Spearman Lynx varsity football team upset a #3 Kansas ranked Ulysses Tigers in the second game of the 1998-99 football season. The game was played in Ulysses and the final score was 18-7 in favor of the Lynx.

Michael Lusby picked up over 200 yards rushing on 32 carries. Aaron Witten gained 20 yards on 6 carries. Aaron Winegarner carried twice for 10 yards and Carlos Hernandez had 7 carries for 66 yards.

Winegarner was 3 for 9 in passing with one interception. Landon Miller had two receptions for 13 yards and Aaron Witten had one reception for two yards.

The Spearman defense did a very fine job. Unassisted tackles were made by Dusty Barber, Michael Lusby, Brian Black, Aaron Witten, Clayton Vanderburg, Landon Miller, Carlos Hernandez, Quentin Shieldknight and Aaron Winegarner. Assisted tackles were made by all of the above and Casey Villines, Clancy Vanderburg, Jordan Brock and Kelsey Henton.

Dusty Barber had a strong night with 11 assisted tackles.

It was an interesting and exciting game for the Spearman fans. The Lynx fell behind early in the game, but managed to grasp the lead and maintained it throughout the second half.

This week, the Lynx team travels to Sudan to face the Hornets.

Publisher's Note: After the ball game, one of the men who had been working the chains walked up to me.

He said, "Mister, you can tell a lot about a town by the way folks act. I have never seen a high school football team with better mannered players and coaches. Spearman must be a fine town."

I just smiled and said, "Yea, it is." GCS

Beaver UMC Hosts Lecture

The Congregation of Beaver United Methodist Church invites everyone to share in the Biannual Hardberger Lecture series to be held September 26-28, 1998. The lecturer this year is the Rev. Grayson Lucky, United Methodist Clergyman who is the Superintendent of the Stillwater District of the Oklahoma Conference.

The lectures will be presented on Saturday evening, the 26th, at 7:00 p.m., Sunday morning and evening, the 27th, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., with the final

lecture being on Monday, the 28th, at 7:00 a.m., following breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

The Beaver United Methodist Church is happy to have the Rev. Lucky as he is well versed in the United Methodist heritage and is the foremost Wesleyan scholar in this area. His general theme will be John Wesley: His thought and theology. He will be sharing information about the Wesleyan tradition upon which United Methodism is based.

Come and share in this time of information and learning.

"Child Care Challenge"

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. September 19 at the Exposition Center in Perryton.

This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, as well as parents. It is being cosponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 4.5

credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address "Have You Blown Up Lately?" will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dorothy James. James is the Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Participants will learn new skills dealing with conflict management.

Two sessions will be held in the afternoon: "Music Across the Curriculum" and "Easy Arts and Crafts."

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FARM Assist Program

by Beth Barbee

Strategic planning is a must for farmers and ranchers who are concerned with the long-term viability of their operation in these rapidly changing times, says James D. Sartwelle, III, risk management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

"The new Financial and Risk Management Assistance, or FARM Assist, package is designed to measure strategic changes to the business under risk," he said.

FARM Assist, part of the Texas Risk Management Education program, aids producers in planning for the long-term, according to Sartwelle. "They can look at likely outcomes of their decisions before implementation," he said. This program gives producers a virtual perspective for analyzing their needs and evaluating decisions. They can extend any projection for

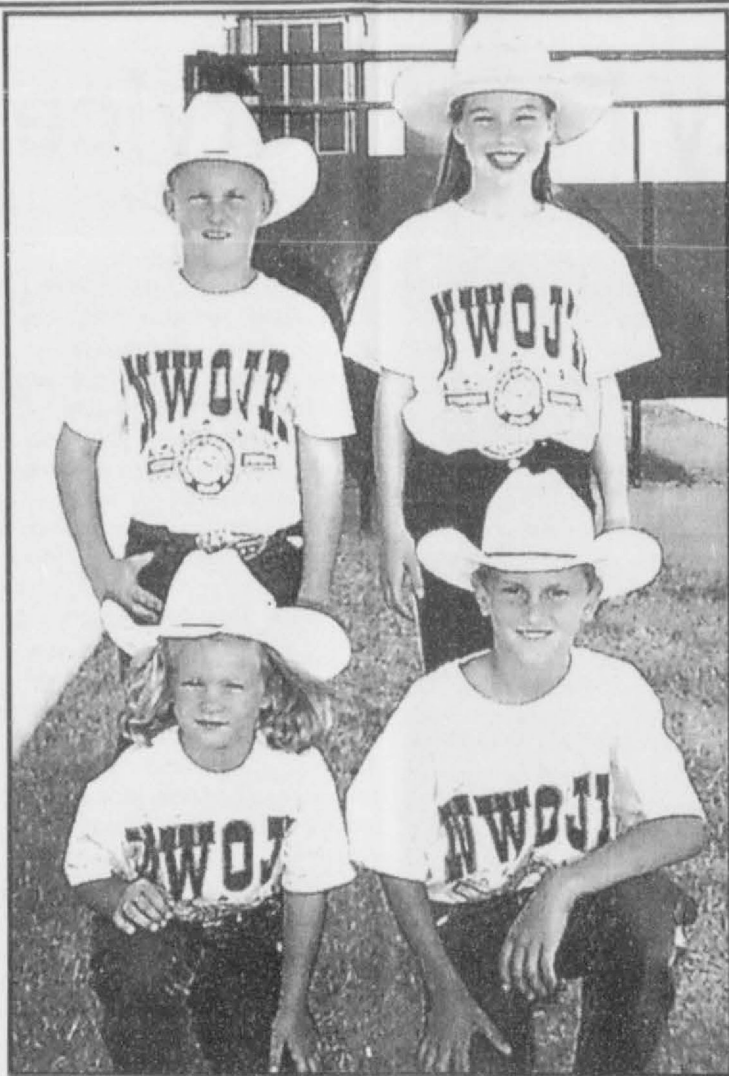
up to ten years in the future.

"They will have a long laundry list of choices, including such things as different land lease arrangements, equipment purchases, alternative marketing strategies, debt structure, retirement strategies and crop insurance coverage," the economist said.

FARM Assist will be premiered in the Panhandle beginning September 15, 1998. The program is open to producers and agribusiness operators.

Participants will work one-on-one with a risk management economist to assess strategy and decision making for their operation. The economists will use state-of-the-art computerized decision aides to analyze all types and sizes of livestock and crop production operations.

For more information, contact Sartwelle at his Amarillo office, (806) 359-5401, or your local county Extension agent.



Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Cass Cooper and Tessa Thoreson; (Front Row, L-R) Chambrey Cooper and Brian Johnson

NOJRA Finals Held

Four young Hansford County rodeo contestants were recent winners in the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association Finals at Woodward, Oklahoma.

Cass Cooper, Cambrey Cooper, Brian Johnson, and Tessa Thoreson all placed in numerous events and brought home a treasure trove of prizes.

Cass Cooper, the son of Craig and Christy Cooper of Gruver, competed in the nine and ten year old boys division. His placings and prizes included second average finals in goat tying (saddle blanket), fourth in year end goat tying (bridle), fourth in year end breakaway calf roping (tie down), seventh in year end barrels (pair of Wranglers), seventh in year end steer riding (pair of Wranglers), and fifth in year end all around (horse breast collar).

Brian Johnson, son of Matt and Sherry Johnson of Gruver, competed in the six- and eight-year old boys division. His winnings and prizes were fourth place in finals average in goat tying, eighth place overall in goat tying, fifth place overall in calf riding, and eighth place overall in pole bending. For his wins, Brian received a rigging bag.

Cambrey Cooper, the daughter of Craig and Christy Cooper, competed in the five and under girls division. Her honors and prizes included second place in overall goat tying (pair of spurs), second place in finals average goat tying

(horse breast collar), first average finals in stick horse barrels (buckle), third year end stick horse barrels (saddle blanket), seventh average in final barrels (pair of Wranglers), seventh average finals pole bending (pair of Wranglers), and sixth place all around at year end (buckle display case).

Tessa Thoreson, the daughter of Brian and Suzanne Frazier of Spearman, who only competed in a half season of junior rodeos and still met the qualifications for competition, placed sixth in pole bending. She was awarded a tack caddy.

All young competitors received awards jackets and T-shirts.

The Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association held 11 rodeos during the summer season. Each rodeo had five age groups with four events in each boys and girls divisions. The rodeos averaged 100 contestants during the season. At the conclusion of the season, NWOJR had a membership of 358. The association began in the fall of 1990.

Palmetto State Quartet

The Palmetto State Quartet will perform in the Borger High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 1998. Admission is free.

The Palmetto State Quartet was organized in 1946 in Greenville, South Carolina. It is today the oldest white male quartet still singing on the gospel music circuit. For more than fifty years, it has held a high standard of traditional Southern Gospel Quartet Style.

The quartet consists of Brion Carter, singing tenor; Kerry Beatty, lead singer; Tony Peace, singing baritone; and Jeff Pearles, singing bass; Woody Beatty, manager of the group, plays the piano and arranges the music, as well as assists in the producing of their records. All members are saved born again Christians and know the Lord Jesus Christ they sing about.

Throughout the years, they have hosted several television programs including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites," which covered 128 stations nationwide. They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion held every year in Greenville, SC.

In the past few years they have received many nominations as one of the top male quartets in gospel music today and are consistently placing songs in the "Top 40" radio charts. The Quartet has maintained the same style of singing since their beginning and still thrill their audiences with what their friends call "good ole Southern Gospel Singing."

The Quartet invites everyone to come out to the program and enjoy their Southern Gospel Singing.

Machine Quilting Workshop

The Friendship Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Machine Quilting Workshop which will be held on Saturday, September 26th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Perryton.

The workshop will be taught by Emily Nipp from R&R Quilts in Amarillo and is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This will be a hands-on workshop which will give the participants the opportunity to learn the basics about machine quilting, and then with a little practice, they should be able to become award winning quilters.

The workshop is open to anyone who is interested. The cost will be

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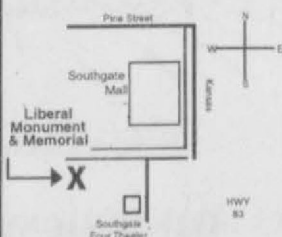
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Hansford County Farm Service Agency News

Sorghum and Corn LDP's

Due to extremely low commodity prices, it is very apparent that sorghum and corn producers will have the option to request loan deficiency payments on their '98 crop production. On September 1, 1998, the LDP rate for sorghum was .64 per bu and for corn the rate was .39 per bu. (LDP rates change daily on each crop). When requesting a LDP, you will have two options:

If you have your crop contracted for delivery as food corn, high moisture corn or seed milo, for example, of if you plan to sell the

crop as it is delivered, you should file a form CCC 709 immediately before harvest. Generally, beneficial interest is lost when these crops are delivered to receiving facilities. Once beneficial interest is lost, you are no longer eligible for the LDP.

The second option applies in cases where the crop will be delivered for sale at a later date. Producers may file a CCC 666 to request a LDP, any time after harvest is complete and before beneficial interest is lost. Check with our office prior to harvest if you have any questions.

FY 1999 AMTA Payments
President Clinton signed the

Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act (The Act) on August 12, 1998. The Act provides producers the option to receive FY 1999 PFC payments as two 50 percent payments or a 100 percent at any time during FY 1999.

Producers may request two 50 percent payments or 100 percent of their FY 1999 PFC payment anytime between October 1, 1998, and August 2, 1999. Producers meeting all other eligibility requirements who did not request the final PFC payment by August 2, 1999, will be paid by September 30, 1999.

When a cash lease arrangement

exists for a farm, one of the following will be required:

1) a written lease, rental arrangement, or other document signed by the owner, which proves that the producer has the land cash leased for the 1999 crop year, or

2) the landowner's or other authorized representative's signature on the PFC contract.

Cash rent certification statements are not authorized for FY 1999 payments.

FSA Hay Network

The Farm Service Agency now offers a way to match farmers and ranchers having a hay surplus with those suffering from shortages. It's Hay Net, a nationwide computer database and clearinghouse for sharing information about hay availability.

Producers with too much or too little hay sign up at their local FSA Offices. The information they provide goes into the database. Each participant looking to get rid of surplus hay is provided with a list of the closest farmers and ranchers who need hay. Each participant with a hay shortage is given a list of those with a surplus. Participants are then free to make their own arrangements.

If you feel the "Hay Net" will help you, come by our office to sign the register.

County Committee Elections

Nominations for County Committee elections will be accepted through October 26, 1998. This year's election will be conducted to fill a seat for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2.

All eligible voters whose operations are located south of a line running along Highway 2535 from its intersection with Highway 207 west and projected due west to

the Sherman County line; west of Highway 207 from its intersection with Highway 2535, south to the intersection with Highway 15; south of a line projected due east from the intersection of Highways 207 and 15 to the main channel of the Palo Duro Creek; north and west of the main channel of the Palo Duro Creek from that point to the point where a projected line due north from the McKibben community on Highway 520 intersects the main channel of the Palo Duro Creek; west of a projected line running due south from the McKibben community along the county road to the Hutchinson County line. This contains the townships of Morse and Gruver.

Petitions are available by calling or stopping by the office located at 711 west 7th. The nominee must be an active producer and resident of Hansford County and the LAA for which he/she is being nominated to represent. The nominee must sign the petition certifying their agreement to serve if elected. The petition must be signed by one (1) eligible voter within the LAA.

All nominations must be filed in the Hansford County FSA office by close of business on October 26, 1998. Actual voting for the 1998 election will take place on November 20 through December 1, 1998. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters after a slate of nominees is completed.

WEB Site

A new Web site to provide commodity loan program information to the public has been created. Commodity loan program information may be accessed from the FSA home page by selecting "Commodity Information." The FSA home page is located at <http://www/fsa.usda.gov>. The PSD (Price Support Division) may be directly accessed at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dalpp/psd/>.

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Smut Fungus Found In Corn

by Brent Bean, Texas Agricultural Extension Agronomist

Smut is a fungus that overwinters as spores in the soil and on corn residue. The spores may remain viable for several years. Smut can infect plants from emergence through silking. Anytime the plant is placed under stress, it is subject to infection.

The most common occurrence of smut infection is following a hail

storm or when the corn has been damaged from blowing sand or mechanical injury. Other factors that promote infection are high soil nitrogen content, manure application, heat, and drought stress.

This year the infection of corn throughout the Panhandle seems to be particularly high. Some farmers are reporting 80% of the ears in a field are infected. This is extremely unusual. It is expected that there are

variety differences in tolerance, but these varieties have not been identified. This will be done this year.

No one seems to know why this year's smut infection is so severe. Certainly the heat and dry weather has had an effect. At least, we assume so. Apparently every year there are plenty of spores present to infect some.

There are no effective control measures other than planting tolerant varieties (assuming they can be identified). Burning or turning under corn residue may help. However, since the spores can move with the air currents, corn residue in surrounding fields would also need to be destroyed. Some cases where infection is particularly severe, producers may want to consider harvesting the crop for silage rather than grain. The smut is not toxic to animals so feeding silage to cattle should not be a problem.

Worms Found In Soybeans

by Carl D. Patrick, Extension Entomologist

The honeybees may be over with soybeans!

Soybeans have enjoyed a relatively pest free life since the increase in acres over the past few years. That may be changing. Numerous "worm" problems have been observed and reported.

Podworms (corn earworm) are causing damage by feeding directly on the pods. Beet army worms are causing considerable defoliation in some areas.

The economic threshold for podworm as reported in our soybean guide (B-1051) is 3 per

foot of row. I think it should be lower more like 1 or 2 per foot of row which is what Kansas and Oklahoma use. Asana, Karate or Pounce should control podworms.

The economic threshold for beet army worms is based on defoliation. This varies depending on the stage of growth of soybeans. It is 20% defoliation during blooming and pod fill and 35% defoliation from pod fill to harvest. Beet army worms are difficult to kill! Lannate works fairly well on worms less than 1/2 inch. Use the maximum rate of 1 1/2 pints per acre.

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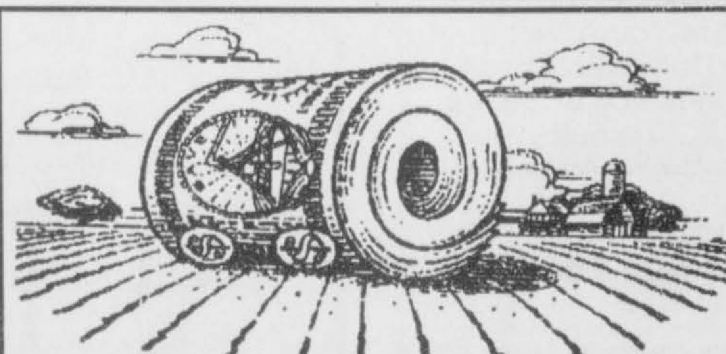
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"Man Of LaMancha"

Amarillo Opera opens its eleventh season with a stirring favorite, "Man of La Mancha," the Broadway hit composed by Joe Daroy and Mitch Leigh, according to Amarillo Opera Outreach Representative, Helen Etter.

The musical is set for the Amarillo Civic Center stage Saturday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. The work, which features "The Impossible Dream" and other well-known songs, is based on the life of Spanish writer Miguel de

Cervantes and his famous character Don Quixote, the self-appointed knight who fights injustice, defends beauty, and holds forth his idealistic vision of the world in spite of the harsh realities he encounters.

Lee Kendle, talented veteran Amarillo Opera performer, promises to be well-suited to take on the demanding lead role, according to Mila Gibson, A. O. Founder and Director. Kendle performed the role as the Meadows

Guest Artist at WTAMU in 1988. Gibson was inspired to stage the production when a young A.C. voice student sang "The Impossible Dream" at his audition and explained that singing had always been his dream. Gibson knew she had the perfect Don Quixote with Lee Kendle, and the A.C. student from Sweetwater will also achieve his dream and take a role along side the many talented area performers.

Audiences will want to get tickets early for this production, says A.O. representative Bethel Robinson. Tickets go on sale in late August and may be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office by calling (806) 378-3096. Season members in BRAVO! receive tickets as part of their membership. To become a season member, call (806) 372-SING (7464).

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inducted into the Branding Iron Theatre Hall of Fame.

Joining Kendle and Hilton onstage is Kendle's wife, Kathy Kendle, as Aldonza. Kathy Kendle is herself an accomplished singer and musician, an instructor of music at Tascosa High School and a performer listing numerous credits in A.O. and other productions. Completing the well-seasoned cast are Gene Murray as the innkeeper, Martin Velasquez as the Padre, Crystal Deese as Antonia, and many other talented local performers.

Audiences will want to get tickets early for this production, says A.O. representative Bethel Robinson. Tickets go on sale in late August and may be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office by calling (806) 378-3096. Season members in BRAVO! receive tickets as part of their membership. To become a season member, call (806) 372-SING (7464).

Spearman Chamber News

On Thursday, September 10, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at the Palo Duro Cafe.

Special guest was Mr. Gary Smith with the Hansford Reporter Statesman as the Chamber Business Spotlight.

Directors present were: Worth Whitworth, Kim Brock, Carolyn McLeod, Davonna Daharsh, Tami Kunselman, Robert Patrick, and Gina Gillispie.

Absent: Jeff Beedy, Brad Beedy, Willard Murray, George Young, Tindle Ramon, and Bruce Stinson.

Davonna Daharsh gave a report for the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce (WDSCC). They will have their triangle (Kenneth and Dillon) planted by Zulu Days. They are planning a membership drive in October, and will begin regular

meetings September 16.

Carolyn McLeod gave a report for Retail Merchants. She reported on the seminar "Getting Beefed Up for Zulu Days" held at the O'Loughlin Center on Tuesday, September 8. Coming up will be Moonlight Madness and Christmas on the Courthouse Lawn.

Zulu Days will be Saturday, September 19. Gina encouraged everyone to attend.

The Chamber Board will have a hotdog cookout prior to the Perryton vs. Lynx football game, and WDSCC will have desserts. This will be Friday, October 2. Times to be announced.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

"In The Pink" Luncheon

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Circle of Friends will host the third annual "In The Pink" luncheon. The luncheon is the first of three events celebrating the 1998 Panhandle of Texas "Race for the Cure". The luncheon will be in the Amarillo Country Club ballroom, noon, Wednesday, September 23, 1998. The Chairpersons for "In The Pink" are Robin Hall and Carol McNeer.

The luncheon will honor the 1998 Honorary Chairman of the Panhandle of Texas "Race for the Cure", Hazel Kelley Wilson. The luncheon will also honor the 1998 "Race for the Cure" Underwriters and area Breast Cancer Survivors.

The guest speaker is Lois Hjelmstad of Englewood, Colorado. Hjelmstad is a breast cancer survivor and author of the book, "Fine Black Lines: Reflections on Facing Cancer, Fear and Loneliness." The author self-published the book after a three-year battle with breast cancer.

Hjelmstad is married and has four grown children. She teaches piano, music theory and composition. Her writings regarding her experience with breast cancer were published in the American Journal of Nursing and the American Medical News. She speaks to groups about the medical, emotional and social challenges of living with breast cancer.

Linda Kay Peterson, Chairwoman-elect of the Board of the Susan G. Komen Foundation will speak on recent breakthroughs in breast cancer research and treatment.

The Amarillo luncheon is sponsored by: The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Circle of Friends, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Crown of Texas Hospice, and National Home Health Care/Me Again.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$15.00, reservations are required. For information, please call Tracy Dougherty at (806) 359-4673.

Route 66 Festival

Historic Route 66 Association of Amarillo, in conjunction with the US66 Expo '98, will host the first annual Route 66 celebration that is a national event in Amarillo.

The festival will be held on Friday, October 2, and Saturday, October 3, 1998.

A street dance featuring the Blue Stew Band, food vendors, and Route 66 memorabilia vendors will be held on Friday.

Saturday's activities will include continuous entertainment

beginning at 10:00 a.m., Kwahadi Indian Dancers, cloggers, square dancers, HOOT Players (harmonica), Cool Water band and much, much more. Other events will include food vendors, Route 66 memorabilia vendors, and a swap meet.

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1008 S. Haney - Extra nice, newly remodeled. 3BR, 1B, single car garage. Priced to sell.
11 S. Dessen - Small wood frame 2BR, 1 B, home with 2 garages. Great starter home or rental property. Priced at \$17,500.
1115 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1 3/4B, 2 car garage, large basement, 2 fireplaces, corner lot, 2134 sq. ft. upstairs, 1050 sq. ft. in basement, pool table & wet bar. Spacious, extra nice home. Priced Reduced.
902 S. Dessen - 3BR, 1 3/4B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard w/2 storage buildings. Priced to sell.
1018 S. Dessen - 3BR, 1B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard. Good starter home.
709 Cotter Drive - Very neat 4BR, 2B, central heat, chain length fences, storm cellar, storage buildings, nice neighborhood. Priced to sell. Extra lot included.
118 N. James - 3BR, 1B, central heat & air, large garage w/apartment. All have steel siding, fenced back yard. Washer, dryer & refrigerator. Extra lot included. Must see to appreciate!
1015 S. Haney - Large, 2BR w/Den, extra-large garage. 1 1/2 bath, utility room, fenced back yard, great neighborhood.
3BR, 1 1/2 Bath - All brick, large den, utility room, large kitchen, extra large storage building. Located in Farnsworth.
Super Nice Farm Located on Hwy. 207, 2 1/2 Miles South of Spearman - Approximately 385 irrigated acres, 240 dry land acres. Come and get it.

SPEARMAN LISTINGS

210 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, with basement, central H/A, detached garage, fenced backyard. Centrally located.
Build Your Dream Home on these extra large lots located at 709 & 801 Wilmeth Dr. Prime location - quiet neighborhood.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

222 S. Main - Corner location. Basement, w/walk-in vaults, office space. Prime location.
200 S. Main - For sale. Office space in rear.
Little Fort Worth Area (West Crawford Addition) - 2 large lots, pipe fence, corrals, water & electricity. Endless possibilities.

FARMLAND

640 Acres - Prime farm ground for sale in Hansford County. Frontage. Price Negotiable. Close to Spearman - some improvements.
640 Acres - 1 mile south of Spearman. Good water well. Highway frontage. Good fences. Good productive land.

We need and appreciate your listings!

Real Estate & Rental

Spearman Property
103 S. Coble - 2BR w/Storm Cellar
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage
Rural Home - w/Acreage
112 Wanda Dr. - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage
217 S. Barkley - 2BR, 1B
811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B
1116 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 1/2B

Gruver Property
101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Gar.
810 Womble - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Garage
208 King - 2BR, 1B, 1CG, Shop
PRICE REDUCED - 602 Womble - 2BR, 1 1/2B, 1CG, Central H/A
906 King - 4BR, 1B

Commercial Property
434 Main, Gruver - Corner Location
432 Main, Gruver - Priced to Sell
417 Main, Gruver - Good Location
418 Main, Gruver - Office Space for Rent

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515 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1 1/2B, Brick, 3 1/2B Basement, fireplace.

160 Acres - SE of County Lots: Make your dreams come true - build your own home on one of several lots.

611 S. Evans - 3/1 1/4 - 1 - priced to sell.

1002 S. Bernice - 2BR, 1B
908 S. Haney - 2/1 1/1 for \$20,000 - PRICE REDUCED

2 New Commercial Properties - available today!
1106 Dessen - 3/1 1/1, central air

IN GRUVER

GRUVER - 403 Cluck St. - 3/2 1/1. New carpet & paint. Must see.

420 Main St. - Includes pool tables, pool lights, juke box, pinball machine, electric garage door, & living quarters in rear.

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East 7th Street - Mobile Homes, lots to lease!!!
Hwy. 207 South - Great potential for new or existing business!

2 Miles West of Spearman - Back on market. Reduced price! Dial us for details!!

113 S. Townsend - Large lot w/carport and storage shed!
1017 Wilmeth - 4/2, Large home, corner lot, close to school!

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HOMES/LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE: House on extra large lot. Huge driveway - 4BR, 1 1/2B, living room, study - located at 727 Wilbanks. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555.

TFN(7-23-98)B
THIS IS THE ONE FOR YOU!
Brick, 3BR, 2B, fireplace, CH/CA, 2 car garage, 1.24 acres. Located 1 mile west of Gruver. Call 733-2589.
3(9-10-98)B

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment, or 2BR house. Call 659-3260.

TFN(11-20-97)B

FOR RENT: Small furnished, efficiency apartment for one person - \$170/month; \$100 deposit, 6 month lease, no pets. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.
2(9-17-98)P

EMPLOYMENT

MECHANIC NEEDED: Certified and experienced. Tools required; 40 hours a week; uniform provided. Mail resume to P.O. Box 163, Perryton, TX 79070.
TFN(5-7-98)B

HELP WANTED: Experienced CDL drivers, combine & tractor/grain cart operators needed for local corn harvest. Call (806) 659-5949 or (580) 659-3227.
3(8-27-98)P

HELP WANTED: Expanding fleet in Southwest Kansas needs Owner/operators with 1991 or newer tractors for local and long distance hauling in western U.S. Looking for local grain and hazardous material haulers that have current CDL (tanker and Hazardous material endorsements needed for Hazmat haulers), good MVR, 1 year OTR experience and be willing to work. Good rates and home most evenings. Call Southwest Express, Inc.; Hugoton, KS at 1-800-666-4799.
4(9-3-98)B

HELP WANTED: Make money taking orders for Avon. Call Billie Simmons, Independent Advanced Unit Leader, at 1-800-447-2967.
4(9-3-98)B

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Natural gas meter technician/compressor operator for Gruver, TX area. Salary DOE. Send resume to Dallen Scroggs, West Texas Gas, Inc., P.O. Box 600, Spearman, TX 79081.
(9-10-98)B

HELP WANTED: Fall Harvest Help - Combine Drivers, CDL Licensed Truck Drivers. Call 1-800-499-2904 or 659-2904.
4(9-10-98)B

NOTICE

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.
TFN(9-18-97)B

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: '87 Nissan Stanza - good shape, runs good. Call 659-2295.

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FOR SALE: Men's size 8 strengthening work-out shoes (like the pro use to improve speed and vertical leaping). Cost \$130 - will take \$50. Call (806) 753-4423.

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3(9-17-98)B

FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Five DK5 drills with hitch and spear points. Call 435-3357 after 8 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 205 Main Street, Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothes, large appliances, dishes, old coins, baseball cards, dolls, tools, used furniture, costume jewelry, glassware, Suzuki GS 1150E Motorcycle and lots of miscellaneous.
1(9-3-98)B

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, September 17th, 4:30 p.m.-Dark, 523 S. Barkley. Toys, little girls clothing, bean bags, treadmill, and lots of good stuff.
1(9-17-98)B

3-FAMILY GARAGE/MOVING SALE: 901 Maple in Spearman, Saturday, September 19th, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, September 20th, 1-5 p.m. Lots of everything - washer, dryer, some furniture, clothes, knickknacks, etc.
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