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# Hansford Happenings

## Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor Zulu Trading Post Days on September 26th and 27th, to be held in conjunction with the New Car Show. An Antique and Craft Show will be held at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, September 27th.

## Volunteer Needed

Mr. Jones is looking for a volunteer, who would be interested in supervising the little gym at the junior high after school. The students would greatly appreciate a place to recreate after classes are over, and while waiting for the busses to run. A person who could help from 3:05 to approximately 3:45 to 4:00 would be a wonderful assist to the school. The teachers are involved in tutorials at this time. Please contact Mr. Jones at 659-2563 (junior high) or 659-9809 (home) if you could be of service.

## \*\*\*\* TAAS / TEAMS TEST

The exit-level TAAS test will be given at Spearman High School on October 28, 29, and 30. Anyone who is no longer in school, but wishes to take the TAAS or the TEAMS test must fill out a registration form. These registration forms may be picked up at Spearman High School in the counselor's office. The deadline for registration is September 26, 1997. There is no charge for this test. If you have any questions, call Glenda Guthrie at 806-659-2584.

## Waka Church of the Brethren's 8th Annual Mini Bazaar

The Eighth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 11 1997 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton, TX. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is a growing bazaar with around seventy five exhibitors. We are open to craftsmen, hobbyists, collectors, quilters, and small entrepreneurs. Eight foot by eight foot spaces are available for \$15.00 each. We have a one day Saturday show that is sponsored by the Church of the Brethren of Waka, TX. All. proceeds are used for outreach, improvements, and other purposes ... Mark your calendars and plan now to join us. Spaces are available. If you need information, call (806) 435-4515, or (806) 435-2104.

## Stratford Area Circle Of Friends Benefit Golf Scramble

The Stratford Area Circle of Friends Cancer Association will hold a Benefit Mixed Couples Scotch Golf Scramble and Calcutta on Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th at the Stratford Country Club. For more information, or to sign up, call Pat Johnson (396-2243), Nelda Stacy (396-2238), or Kris Lasley (753-4421.





**Ruth Shields** 

# **Children's Health Fair**

On Friday, August 29, Hansford County Hospital District will host the "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair from 1-5 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center gym in Spearman. Cindy Blackman, Spearman Resource Coordinator is also helping to coordinate the event.

All Hansford County children, age 12 and under, are invited to attend. Each activity will encourage kids to make healthy choices about their physical and emotional health, stress management, substance abuse and more.

Dr. Raul Tamayo and the staff of Hansford County Family Medical Clinic will provide allergy, asthma and height/weight, and blood pressure screenings. Hansford Respiratory Care Department will assist with the asthma and allergy screenings.

Other organizations participating include: Spearman Chamber of Commerce, WIC, Child Find, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Hanford Manor Nursing Staff and Activities Department, Coca Cola Bottling of Perryton, Hansford Hospice, Spearman EMS', To Care For Kids, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and Panhandle Crisis Center.

Local businesses donating door prizes include: Video Garden 3 gift certificates, Ivey's Hungry Cowboy - Certificate for two meals, Murmur's - two certificates for meals, The Picnic Place five \$5.00 gift certificates, Dairy Queen - 20 tokens for free sundaes, Kid Stuff - Nike socks, Cates two tee shirts, and Gordon's Drug - doll.

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, August 24th at the Gruver School Cafeteria with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance.

Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet

Brandy Morris and Mandy Vernon presided over the event which was a "4-H Fiesta."

Clancy Vanderburg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Greg Slough led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Jared Johnson gave the welcome and Kathy Slough introduced the guests.

Amber Weller and Brandea Hicks sang 'The Circle of Friends', among other songs for the entertainment, followed by the awards program.

Seven youth received special awards for their participation in state competition during 1997, including Ashley Brown, Travis Brown, Tracy Brown, Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson, Ruth Shields and Mandy Vernon.

Six youth received special awards for completing record books for district competition. Dana McLaughlin and Audrey Winegarner received the Food &

What is the backbone behind

any successful team? Many think

it's a team leader, such as a

quarterback or a star forward on

the basketball team, while other

think it's the cheerleaders or the

Nutrition award. Abby Winegarner received the Clothing award. Ashley Brown received the Horse award. Tracy Brown received the Swine award and Travis Brown received the Beef award.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Ashley Brown, daughter of Billy and Joan Brown, and Ruth Shields, daughter of Lonnie and LeAnn Shields. Ashley and Ruth will be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 8th in Canyon.

4-H members who devoted their time and efforts to participate in District contests were recognized. These members were Brianne and Lauree Beth Stedje, Dana McLaughlin, Abby and Audrey Winegarner, Britta Vanderburg, Ruth Shields, Grace and Catie Cobb, Ryan and Lance Lippincott, Coy Herrington, Nick and Greg Slough, Travis Brown, Brad Holt, Kirby Johnson and Scott Stedje.

Year pins were presented by teen leaders to 4-H youth completing a project during the 1996-97 year. 4-H gate signs donated by Hansford Veterinary Clinic, were presented to all first year members.

## Spearman Booster Club

The booster club also presents a weekly Monday morning talk show on KRDF featuring every sport.

The ice cream social this year will be held on Thursday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the fieldhouse. This is a special event for anyone who is able to come, as they will be highlighting and introducing all coaches and athletes from football and cross country, and band members.

### Fishing Tournament

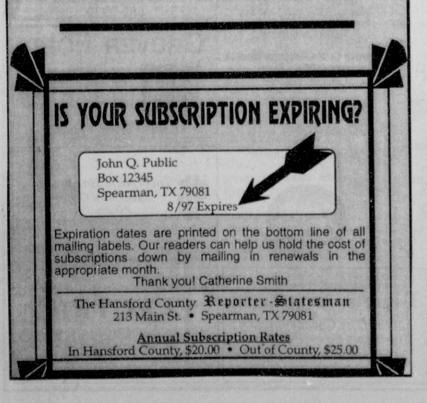
A family fishing tournament will be held at Palo Duro Lake on Labor Day, September 1. Rules of the tournament include (1)individuals pay for entry at the permit station below the dam at the camping area, (2) cost is \$5 per rod, (3) individuals must have a valid fishing license (if applicable,) (4) must obey all state and lake laws, (5) fishing can be done at any spot at the lake, (6) weigh in fish at permit station by camp area or to person with orange flag. Many prizes will be given, and the tournament promised a great day of fun for fishermen of all ages. All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Gruver Baseball Boosters. \*\*\*\*

## **GSSC To Host Progressive Pitch**

The patrons of the Golden Spread Senior Center are playing Progressive Pitch, at 1:00 p.m., on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Games are preceded by a covered dish meal, which begins at 12:00 noon. \*\*\*\*

## Line Dancing Lessons For 55 & Older

Line dancing lessons will be offered for persons age 55 and older at the O'Loughlin Center, beginning Monday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. There will be eight lessons. The cost is \$35.00 for persons who are not members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center, and free for those persons who are members. Memberships are \$25.00 per person, per year, and are available to persons age 55 and older. For more information, please contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.



Please call 659-2535 or 733-2954, Extension 107, if you would like more information.

equipment will be given as door

prizes from participating

To preregister your child for the

clinic and to be eligible for the

door prizes, call Cindy Blackman,

Registration forms will be

handed out at school and should

be returned to Spearman Police

Department. Door prizes will be

drawn from preregistration forms.

## **Bike Safety Clinic**

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Spearman Police The Department and the Community Resource Program will sponsor a bike safety clinic during the Hansford Hospital Health Fair, Friday, August 29, at the Swimming Pool parking lot. The clinic will begin at 3:45 p.m. and will end at 4:45 p.m.

This clinic will be for K-5 and will cover all safety procedures and laws that will make bike riding safe. Helmets and bike

## **Hospice Training Course**

Hansford Hospice will offer a 30-hour volunteer training class designed to help people learn how to work with terminally ill patients and their families. The class deals with such issues as the history and philosophy of hospice, the dying patient's needs, the stages of grief, physical care, pain management and stress management.

The class is also open to anyone who would like to know more about death and dying issues. You need not be interested in being a volunteer at this time.

Each participant will receive a certification through Frank Phillips College at the completion of the course.

The course is scheduled to begin on September 8, and will meet on

coaches. However, when it comes right down to it, any team that is striving for excellence must have someone behind them willing to go the extra mile. That is exactly what the Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster club is all about.

> It is a misconception that the Booster Club is just about football. There could be nothing farther from the truth. The club not only deals with football activities, but they cover every aspect of each sport. In fact, they do everything from organizing the Athletic Banquet, to giving five \$500 scholarships to senior athletes wanting to go to college.

> The club does many other activities, such as, give spirit packages to all athletes, make yard signs, make T-shirts, decorate for the pep-rallies, organize the annual ice cream social with coaches and athletes, sponsor little league, and sponsor all of the homecoming activities.

With the support of the community, we are hoping to increase our scholarship program. Membership is needed. The cost is \$10.00 per family and \$25.00 for a business.

The officers for the 1997-98 Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club are: President - Randy Kirk, Vice-President - Kevin Bynum, Secretary/Treasurer - Karen Goodman, Ways and Means -Rhonda Witten. Membership Coordinator is Shelly Beedy.

The Spearman Booster Club is already organized for the year and meetings are being held every Tuesday night 7:00 p.m. at the high school. Anyone interested in joining, or just seeing what the club does, is invited to attend.

# Assembly Of God To Hold Revival

The First Assembly of God Church in Spearman will hold a revival Sunday, September 7th, through Friday, September 12th. Ed Rimer will be the guest evangelist for the revival.

Rev. Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Brother Rimer has also authored several books. "The Unveiling," a verse by verse commentary on the book of Revelation has been published by Gilliland Printing. Other books he has written include: "Antichrist is Coming," "God's Word on Angels," "The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan, and Doctrines of Devils," "The Seven Feasts of

Israel," "Iraq, Its History and Prophecy," "Your Question and My Answer," "Touring Israel," and "The Holy Spirit."

Pastor Walter Greaser extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings. The church is located at 401 N. Bernice. Service times are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The full-color 130 foot long chart on Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Hansford Manor in the activity room for approximately 6 weeks.

Anyone interested in taking the class can contact the Hansford Hospice at 659-2535 or 733-2954, Extension 107, for more information.

## Cub Scout Roundup

The Spearman Cub Scouts are holding their Annual Scout Roundup on Thursday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman Junior High Cafeteria. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend also. For more information, please call Paul Pate at 1-800-269-0291 or Sherri Correll at 659-2401.



#### August 28

Birthday - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd August 29

Birthday - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevens, Mr. & Mrs. David Steele

August 30 Birthday - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Phillips

## August 31

Birthday - Jeniffer Hart, Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

## September 1

Birthday - Marie Bosticki, Sahala McCloy, Kathy Nelson, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Martha Davis, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd September 2

Birthday - James Stedje, Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson September 3

Birthday - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Worley Smith, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Phelps, Mr. & Mrs. John Booth, George & Virginia Young September 4

Birthday - Val Winger, Mary Rae Lamb, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, L.S. McLain, Darlene Pierce. Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Laighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halley Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jerry Francis

## Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Fox September 5

Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Hart, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Walls, Dynell Vera, Joyce Sharp Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck

Ball, Mr.and Mrs. Don Reed, Mr. & Mrs. **Bobby Hicks** September 6

Birthday - Chip Eckhardt, Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely Anniversary - George & Tina Rex, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stewart September 7

Birthday - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie West, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. **Ronnie Bullard** 

## **Tuesday Night Scrambles**

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, August 19th.

The winning team was: Cass Lasater, Danny Reynold, Charlie Chambles, Curtis Covington and Eugene Yarborough. They played the front 9, and shot 8 under par, for a score of 28.



## Larry K. Mayo

Larry K. Mayo, 49, passed away on Monday, August 18, 1997. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 1997 in New Life Assembly Church in Huntley, Montana. Burial followed in Huntley Cemetery by Smith Funeral Chapels in Billings, Montana.

Mr. Mayo was born in Pampa, Texas. He was raised in Miami, Texas, where he graduated from high school. He then attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, for two years.

He was a cattleman and worked in many facets of the cattle business. He worked in Wyoming and North Dakota, where he met and married Treva Ready.

He was a member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. Survivors include his wife; children, Larry Ian Mayo of Dallas, Monte Ready of Portland, Ore., and Misti Daniels of Shepherd; his mother, Annette Mayo; four brothers, S.E. Mayo of Panhandle, Texas, Jerry Mayo of Winnemucca, Nev., Theo Mayo of Gruver, Texas, and Hayden Walters of Canadian, Texas; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Madison Valley Hospital, P.O. Box 397, Ennis, Montana 59729.

## Judy Davis Gochnauer

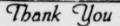
Services were held on Saturday, August 23, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Coos Bay, Oregon for Judy Gochnauer. A true southern belle from the south, Judy graduated from Spearman High School, Texas in 1955, and West Texas State University in 1959 with a degree in English education. She taught junior high in Texas, Heppner, Oregon, and Creston, Washington until 1984.

Judy was involved in many activities, including Bible studies and Christian Women's Club. Her main interests, though, focused on her grandchildren. She loved spending time with them and spoiling them rotten.

Well loved by those who knew her, she will be greatly missed by friends and family.

She is survived by her husband, John, of North Bend, Oregon; daughters Lynne Guhlke, Melody Nuxoll, and Cindy Gochnauer and their families - Davenport and Spokane, Washington. She has joined her son, Kenneth, in heavenly glory, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Contributions may be made to: Stonecroft Ministries, P.O. Box 9609, Kansas City, MO 64134-0609; Leukemia Society of America, 6501 SW Macadam Avenue, Portland, OR 97201; Emmanuel Episcopal Church Food Bank, 400 Highland, Coos Bay, OR 97420.



We deeply appreciate all the flowers, food, cards, expressions of condolences, and prayers given in loving memory of Judy Davis Gochnauer.

Willard & Jettie Davis

## Gruver School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 1 School Holiday **Tuesday**, September 2 Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk Wednesday, September 3 Breakfast Pizza, Juice; Milk Thursday, September 4 Breakfast Burrito, Juice; Milk Friday, September 5 Cinnamon Roll, Fruit; Milk Lunch Monday, September 1

Tuesday, September 2 Chicken Fry, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Hot Roll, Milk Wednesday, September 3 Burrito w/Chili & Cheese. Salad, Fruit, Milk Thursday, September 4 Macaroni & Meat Sauce, Corn, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk Friday, September 5 Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk





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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.. Youth: 7:30 Wedneeday 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 Weaks

**First Baptist Church** 123 N. Bernice • 659-555 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m.. Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m.. Wed. High School Youth: 7 p.m.. Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m.. Sun.

**Church of Christ** 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F Minister - Arnis Pape

Pastor - Gene Foster Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.. Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - Engl (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM) W Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m., - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish Rev. Scott Raef

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**Trinity Fellowship Church** 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Johnny Taylor **First Presbyterian Church** 

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

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

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

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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.
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**Primera Mision Bautista** 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. orship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.. Pastor - Isaias Martinez

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

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

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

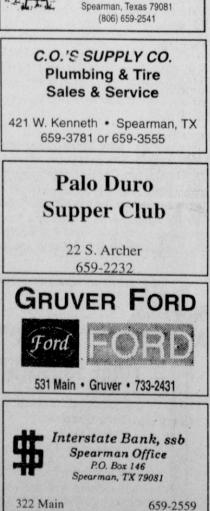
Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler

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

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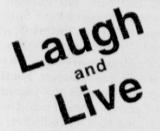
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by Gary C. Smith

## gcs@arn.net

Do you hate those telephone answering machines as much as I do? Seems like there is always some combination of buttons and numbers that you have to push. What I really hate is when you have to punch in letters instead of numbers. Then I have to find which number fits which letter.

One time I had to call a mental health center and got the following message ...

Hello, welcome to the Mental Health Hotline.

If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2.

If you have multiple personalities, please press 3,4,5 and 6.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we already know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

## If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.

There is one more thing about phones that really bugs me. Those Psychic 900 numbers. If those folks are so psychic, why should I have to call them? Seems to me like they could just get a mental image of my number and save me a little time.

Until Next Time, May God Bless. GCS

## Hansford County Community Calendar August 28-September 7

Thursday, August 28

6:30 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club's Meet the Lynx - Lynx Fieldhouse 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets 7:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club Picnic - Womble Park 7:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Round-up - Spearman Junior High Cafeteria Friday, August 29

# Nelson/Sell Wed

Littleton, Colorado, Crystal Melton of Lubbock, Laci Murray of Austin, Ginger Nelson of Amarillo (bride's sister-in-law), Jennifer Nelson of Allen, and Julie Swindle of Lubbock (groom's sister).

The best man was the groom's brother, Rob Sell of Ft. Worth. Groomsmen were Jayson Bales of Irving, Texas, Robb Flint of Washington, DC, Bryan Gantt of Austin, Ryan Henry of Washington, DC, Kevin Nelson of Amarillo (bride's brother), Jeremy Sanders of Houston, and Clay Sell of Washington, DC (groom's brother).

Guests were seated by the groomsmen.

The flower girl was Jocelyn Kennedy (the bride's niece) and Catherine Swindle (the groom's niece). The ring bearer was Jaten Kennedy (the bride's nephew).

The prelude was presented by Verna Strawn and Sheryl Meek, both of Spearman. Solos were presented by Betty Womble of Morse, "O Come Sweet Spirit," and "Whither Thou Goest." The processional was by David Hines of Amarillo, "Trumpet Voluntary." "The Lord's Prayer" was performed by Stephanie Bowen of Amarillo, on the harp, following the exchange of vows and rings.

## Pringle-Morse School Menu

the Lyric Theatre

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Breakfast Monday, September 1 School Holiday Tuesday, September 2 Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk Wednesday, September 3 Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk Thursday, September 4 French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk Friday, September 5 Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Monday, September 1 School Holiday **Tuesday**, September 2 Steakfingers or Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Roll, Milk Wednesday, September 3 Hamburgers or Hot Dogs (no chili), French Fries, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Milk Thursday, September 4 Ham or Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk Friday, September 5 Peanut Butter & Jelly or Ham Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks,

Lunch

The bride wore a long fitted gown with a pearl beaded bodice and a chapel train. Her bouquet was made of calla lilies and white bridal roses atop a lace covered Bible given to the bride's mother by the bride's great grandmother and carried in the bride's mother's wedding 33 years

The bridal attendants wore long straight black dresses and carried a long stem calla lily. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos. The flower girls wore long white Battenburg lace dresses and the ring bearer wore a white linen suit.

The reception was held in the home in Washington, DC.

fellowship hall and the courtyard of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in banish and Public Relations. She taught Spanish in Spearman High School and worked with Campus Crusade for Christ in Costa Rica. She is now employed by Sunkist in Washington, DC.

The groom is also a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in Agri-Business. He is now employed by Congressman Larry Combest in Washington, DC as a legislative assistant.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at



## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Mary and Ervin Wright were honored on their 50th. Wedding Anniversary, August 11, with a surprise reception at the El Vaquero Restaurant. During the come-and-go reception, guests were served chocolate cake with with cream cheese frosting decorated with yellow roses, mints, nuts, and punch. Mary and Elvin, who were quite surprised by the event, expressed gratitude for the cards, gifts, and well wishes of everyone.



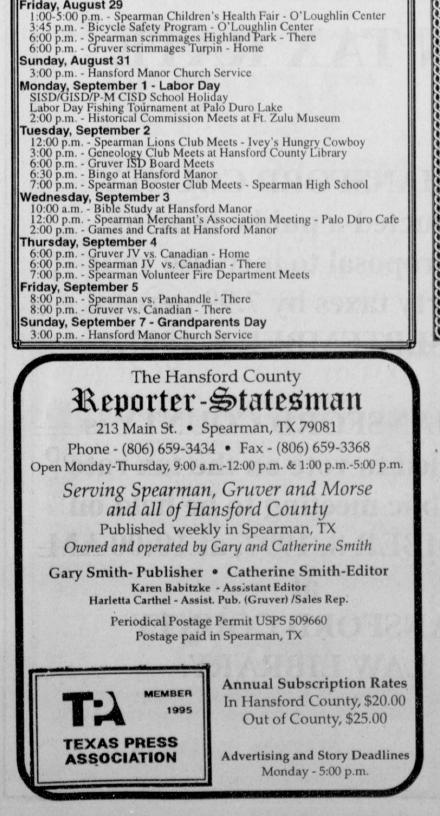


Kyla Nelson Sell

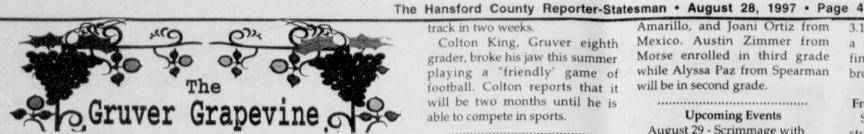
Kyla Denann Nelson and Tom Douglas Sell were united in marriage on Saturday, August 23, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. The ceremony was held at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Judy Nelson of Spearman. Parents of the groom are George and Judy Sell of Amarillo.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Kimberly Kennedy of Pampa. Bridal attendants were Christina Austin of Evergreen, Colorado, Tiffany Johnson of







## by Harletta Carthel

Fans and parents gathered Monday night in Greyhound Stadium to "Meet the Hounds." Cheerleaders for the seventh and eighth grades and high school were presented followed by the introduction of the GHS Girls Cross Country Team. Members of the seventh and eighth grade football teams, the GHS Junior Varsity team, and the GHS Varsity team were introduced by Head Football Coach Doug Frick. Coach Frick also recognized the members of the fall sports coaching staff: Steve Myatt, girls cross country; Glen Hallum, seventh and eighth grade football; and John Duncan, junior varsity football. Lonnie Burnum, John Duncan, Jim Davis, and Doug Frick are mentors for the varsity football team.

The gathering was treated to cheers by the junior high and varsity cheerleaders and the playing of the GHS Band. The crowd enjoyed homemade ice cream following the program.

## **Fishing Tournament**

A family fishing tournament will be held at Palo Duro Lake on Labor Day, September 1. Rules of the tournament include (1) individuals pay for entry at the permit station below the dam at the camping area, (2) cost is \$5 per rod, (3) individuals must have a valid fishing license (if applicable,) (4) must obey all state and lake laws, (5) fishing can be done at any spot at the lake, (6) weigh in fish at permit station by camp area or to person with orange flag.

Many prizes will be given, and the tournament promised a great

day of fun for fishermen of all ages. All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Gruver Baseball Boosters.

## **Baseball Ouestion of the Week**

How many players from I-A schools in the Panhandle were selected to all state baseball team positions? Four players were selected to five positions. Michael Pillarad, of Claude, made the team in two positions, as a pitcher and as an outfielder. Donnie Barr of Fort Elliott, Brian Haggard of Claude, and John Gex of Follett were also named to the prestigious team.

## New Church Secretaries

Donna Duggan has been named the secretary of the First Baptist Church. Donna and her husband, Verlon, have two children, Jennifer, a junior, and James, an eighth grader. Donna succeeds Sharon Seagler.

Cynthia Henson, is the new secretary of the United Methodist Church. Cynthia, who succeeds Evi Meyer, and her husband Tommy have two sons, Tucker, a college freshman, and Clayton, a junior. .....

## Former Resident Heads Walk

Jeff Messer, Pastor of the South Lawn Baptist Church in Amarillo, headed the Panhandle Prayer Rally at Groom on Sunday. This rally was in conjunction with a national prayer walk which began in California on August 3.

## Injuries

Aaron Frick had orthroscopic knee surgery in Huntsville last week. He is doing well and hopes to be in off-season training for track in two weeks. Colton King, Gruver eighth grader, broke his jaw this summer playing a "friendly' game of football. Colton reports that it will be two months until he is able to compete in sports.

## New Students

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Gruver schools reported a first day enrollment of 445 students, down from the first day of school last year by 12. The high school reported 145 students with nine new students. They are juniors Jeffrey Gruver from Cimarron, New Mexico, and Betting Riegel from Germany. Sophomores included Kyler Barkley from Arlington, Nikki Stewart from Guymon, and Lance Hallum from Brownfield. Freshmen registering were Allen Thomas, Jason Shoulders, and Kaycee Howe all of Morse and Bline Paz of Spearman. The junior high had 131 students with three new students: eighth graders Josh Ramos from Tulsa and Chad Howe from Morse and seventh grader Wade Stewart from Guymon. The elementary listed 169 students with six new students. Registering were kindergarteners Lauren Christy from Canyon, Devin Sibley from

## Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, August 26th

It ended in a three-way tie. Team one included Troy James, Kerry Henton, Mark Guthry, and Curtis Covington; team two - Jim Morley, Melissa Donahue, Ross Donahue, and Lance Kemp; team three - Matt Jones, Earl Goodheart, Clay Montgomery, and Charlie Chambliss. They played the back 9 for a score of 31.

Tuesday, September 2nd will be the last scramble for this year. The estimated pot is \$200.

Amarillo, and Joani Ortiz from Mexico. Austin Zimmer from Morse enrolled in third grade while Alyssa Paz from Spearman will be in second grade.

### ...... **Upcoming Events**

August 29 - Scrimmage with Turpin, 6 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium September 3 - Pictures for

seniors and football team .....

## **Rodeo Results**

Three Hansford County residents placed in the Guymon KPRA Rodeo held August 22 and 23. J. D. Poer tied for third in the bareback riding with a score of 69. Jana McCloy took third in the breakaway roping with a time of 3.1 seconds, missing first place by a tenth of a second. Ben Poer finished fourth in the saddle bronc riding with a 69 score. \*\*\*\*\*

From the News Twenty Years Ago September 1, 1977 - A total 530 students were enrolled in Gruver Schools on the first day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman of Spearman announced the birth of a son, Bill Jack Pittman, who weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Holly Meyer was named the top reader in the summer reading program. Runners-up included Lisa Cazares, Angie Puch, Dusty Cotter, and Jennifer Ledbetter.



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## The Gruver PTA is once again taking orders for T-shirts and Sweatshirts!



The shirts will be made of 100% cotton and the sweatshirts will be a 50/50 cotton and polyester blend. It is best to hang dry to avoid shrinkage. The shirts will be gray with black and red lettering.

Orders may be given to any of the following people: Jody Irwin, P.O. Box 1099, 412 Womble Street, 733-5359 Janet Williams, P.O. Box 417, 309 Chase Street, 733-2396 or 733-5061 Angela Grotegut, P.O. Box 1004, 708 King Street, 733-5217 or 733-242

# **NOTICE OF VOTE**



# **ON TAX RATE**

The HANSFORD COUNTY conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.99 percent on SEPTEMBER 4, 1997.

The HANSFORD COUNTY is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 8, 1997, at 10:00 AM at **HANSFORD COUNTY** LAW LIBRARY.

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## by Helen Fisher

Much concern is felt by friends of Judy and Charles Trayler, now of Dalhart for their son Dwayne. He is in M.D.Anderson at Houston undergoing chemotherapy for a serious malignancy. Dwayne is 32 and was married last summer.

Charles and Judy have been spending week-ends with him as he leaves the hospital between treatments.

Mail will reach him in care of M.D.Anderson Medical Center, Houston.

A joyous announcement is being made by first time grandparents, Mary and Buford Baker.

Hannah Renee Jansky was born to Melissa and James Jansky of Houston on August 16,1997. She arrived by way of Methodist Hospital in Houston and weighed 6 lb,14 oz.

Her other grandparents are Mrs. Vicci Dobesh of Houston, and Larry Dobesh, also of Houston.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Bessie Cavin, Spearman and Mrs. Iva Baker, Turpin, Oklahoma.

Mary Baker flew to Houston about ten days ago to be with the Janskys. Buford drove down a week ago, followed for the weekend by sons Brandon and Kevin. After all had made the acquaintance of the new arrival, the family returned on Sunday.

Georgia McLeod with Pat and Rita Underwood spent a long week-end at Grandbury week-end before last. They were attending the Lomax family reunion at the home of Betty Davis, sister of Georgia. Her home is on the lake shore making an ideal place for the reunion; the beautiful scenery was also an attraction.

The Lomax family lived in Spearman for a number of years while the children were students. The five sons were all in service during WW II. Three of the boys and three of the girls are still living.

A couple of weeks ago Georgia fell at her home, injuring an ankle. Her busy schedule has been slowed since she has the ankle in a cast.

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Virginia Head surprised the congregation of the First United Methodist church on Sunday morning with her unexpected attendance.

On Thursday Virginia had been rushed to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo with chest pains. Blockage was diagnosed, but fortunately surgery was not required. It is being treated with medication. She returned Saturday

Guests of Irvin and Betty Davis for several days last week were his cousin, Manuel Phillips of Las Vegas, and his son, Les Phillips, of Boston. They were here for the graveside services for Velda Phillips, wife of Manuel and mother of Les. Internment was in Hansford Cemetery where Manuel's parents, Cornelia and W.E.Phillips are interred.

Manuel lived in Spearman during his childhood. A number of local relatives attended the services as did Eileen Davis Mack, of Amarillo.

On Thursday at noon Lisa Link had left the Brock Insurance Company where she is employed and was enroute to her home in Gruver. West of Hansford, at the utility transmitter station, she lost control of her car and struck a telephone pole, after striking a highway sign, and the gate at the station.

She was brought to Hansford Hospital, treated for minor injuries, and released. Her car was totaled and Lisa credits her lack of injury to a secured seat belt and the release of the air bags.

On August 8, Clay Fewell underwent hip joint replacement at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. After sufficient recovery he spent some time at the St. Anthony Rehab center.

He returned home a week ago Monday and is recovering further. Mr. Fewell had had the other hip joint replaced about five years ago. Says he is relieved that he doesn't have a third hip to be replaced.

Sara Dossett and Mary Schumann returned on August 20 from a weeks tour in which they drove 2365 miles and traversed seven states; Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Their main objective was to visit Mary's niece, Lou and Fred Renner in Amana, Iowa. While there, they went to the Pyrotechnics Guild International Convention, and witnessed the \$250,000 fireworks display. The estimated attendance was 150,000, representing every U.S. state and 33 foreign countries.

In Wisconsin, the rock formation on the Wisconsin river, known as the upper and lower Wisconsin Dells Rock was very interesting. Also in Wisconsin, at Spring Green they toured the incredible House on the Rock, including the Infinity Room, which extends 218 over the Wisconsin Valley.

It contains 3264 windows which pictures an endless view of the hills, valleys and forest 156 feet below. It boasts the worlds largest carousel with other 20,000 lights and 269 handcrafted animals and is valued at 4.5 million dollars.

They drove to Barabos, Wisconsin the home of the Ringling Brothers first circus.

At Mitchell, South Dakota they visited the Corn Palace which is made entirely of corn.

In reminiscing, the ladies could hardly believe they had seen so much and covered so many miles in just a week.

James Cunningham, with his usual rugged fortitude, returned home Monday after major surgery

## Spearman School Menu

Breakfast Monday, September 1 School Holiday Tuesday, September 2 Cereal & Toast, or Cinnamon Rolls; Fruit or Juice; Milk Wednesday, September 3 Cereal & Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk Thursday, September 4 Cereal & Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Friday, September 5 Cereal & Toast, or Breakfast Pizza; Fruit or Juice; Milk Lunch Monday, September 1 School Holiday **Tuesday**, September 2 Barbecue on a Bun, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Milk Wednesday, September 3 Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Baked

Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk

on Wednesday. Amazing the medical staff at High Plains Baptist by his rapid recovery, he felt that the purpose of the surgery had been accomplished, so he preferred to recuperate at home. (Perhaps Cunningham's culinary abilities helped influence his decision.)

Their son Mark was in Amarillo for the surgery. He and his family had been transferred to San Antonio when the Shamrock Company moved the offices from Amarillo early in the summer.

Mark and his wife had built a new home there and moved into it the early part of July. Their son and daughter have entered school there this week.

Coaches, take note-a recent item in the daily paper details a federal court case in which a Houston high school coach is being sue by the parents of student who claims he lost a chance at a college scholarship because of the coach. Seems that the son, a quarter back, was pulled during a bad football performance in a game and after that he was alternated in playing, and then in baseball, he wasn't permitted to pitch in a playoff game, because of a remark he made about the coach.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified punitive and compensatory damages plus court costs. What next ?

Thursday, September 4

Fish on a Bun, French Fries,

Shredded Lettuce, Pears,

Assorted Cakes, Milk

Friday, September 5

Sausage Pizza, Combo Salad,

Whole Kernel Corn, Cookie, Milk

Specialty Bar Monday, September 1

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 2

Burrito, Tater Tots, Shredded

Lettuce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, September 3

Corndog, French Fries, Shredded

Lettuce, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, September 4

Pizza, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced

Pears, Assorted Cakes, Milk

Friday, September 5

Hamburger, Potato Chips,

Shredded Lettuce, Peaches,

Cookie, Milk





by Dorothy Hudson Lake Depth - August 25, 1997 -

41 ft., 5 in., 77 degree temp. Jim's picture is of Gary Miller of Woodward, OK with 4 of the 20 catfish he caught with perch as bait last week. Gary, a drilling consultant, decided to fish while working in the area. Other good catches were a 9# and a 3# duo of catfish caught by Claudine Laxton of Spearman, using waterdogs as bait. Steve Bishop of Gruver caught 3 cats that weighed a total of 19#s.

Topographic Surveyors of Pampa came with 6 R.V.'s this weekend. They had the shelter all day Saturday. The Spearman Catholic Church had the shelter on Sunday.

In the visit with Kevin Mote, who lives in Canyon, he said that Mississippi Kites were nesting in Canyon in great numbers, and that he was getting calls from people complaining that "those birds" were attacking their kids or their cats or them as they went to the dumpster. The birds are known to be aggressive when they have young in a nest. Usually they swoop down to scare you away.

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We were so happy to hear the Armstrong County cowboy was found alive and in fairly good condition. It made me think of another lost cowboy story that happened to a great uncle of Ralph Blodgett. It was written up in the Canadian Record in 1904.

## **Buried In A Wolf Den**

"The brother-in-law of Milo Blodget, a Mr. Lawson, went out on a wolf hunt Thursday, horseback, and had not returned Saturday. The mailman saw a horse without a bridle near his route, so he took the horse home on Saturday. So Mr. Blodget and about 20 men went out on a search party for the missing man. He was found covered with dirt about five feet, in a slanting position in a wolf den. He had dug into the den for pups and managed to reach one and throw it out which scared the horse and he jumped the dirt above the den onto Mr. Lawson, and his body, head, and all was covered. Lawson had managed to move his arms enough to rake the dirt off his head so that he could breathe but he was unable to get loose so had lain there from Thursday until Sunday at 10 o'clock when he was found. He did get home and recovered from the shock."

Milo Blodgett, grandfather of Ralph, moved his family to Hansford County in 1907.





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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Located at 708 Gibner Drive. Call 659-3260. RTN(7-31-97)B

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## 2(8-21-97)B

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HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District will be offering nurse aid classes to begin on September 9, 1997, evenings and Saturdays hours will be offered. Apply at Hansford Hospital personnel office, last day to apply will be August 29, 1997. 2(8-21-97)B

HELP WANTED: Job opportunity to make extra income. Hansford County Hospital is now seeking two reliable persons that are able to work on their own, performing night housekeeping. This is a seven day a week job from 6:30 p.m. to around 9:00 p.m., or until job is done. Pick up application at Personnel Office.

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HANDQUILTING: Call Edith Cage for details at (817) 940-6906, 1504 N. Mason, Bowie, TX 76230. 4(8-28-97)B

## ANIMALS

FOR SALE: 1994 "July" Chestnut gelding, 15+ hands, bred to race. Register appendix A.Q.H.A., million dollar track winners - top and bottom. This horse has been started, ridden western, but needs to be on the track, "Lightening Speed." Call (806) 659-1019. Make appointment to see. (8-28-97)B

## LOST & FOUND

LOST: 200" of 3 sections of chemical spraying hose. Lost on FM road 520, somewhere between Georgiana Hutchison's farm and Gruver. Reward offered. Call Wiley at 659-3628. 2(8-28-97)

FOUND: Key set - found at Hansford County Courthouse. 2



NOTE: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyor legal or medical expenses in Texas adoptions. ADOPT - A CARING couple, tv producer and arts writer, longs to adopt newborn. We promise lots of love and opportunity. Medical/legal ex-penses paid. Kathy and John, 1-800-942-2889. ADOPTION: AFFECTIONATE COUPLE we and laughter to provide newborn or in-th secure future. Let's help each other! Liz and Eric 1-888-505-9138.

ADOPTION - AVA, GARY and Sammy love be-ing a femily and have a happy loving home. Will provide your baby with love, happiness, emo-tional/financial security. 1-800-526-0382.

FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL COUPLE wish to offer your newborn a life of never ending love, devotion, \$\$\$ security. All this and more await your baby. Call Terri and Bob 1-800-967-2762

### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

FRIENDLY TOYS & Gifts has immediate open s in your area. Number one in party plan: toys, ts, Christmas, home decor. Free catalog and nation. 1-800-488-4875.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending ma-chines. Earn apx. \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND.

LOG HOME DEALERSHIP. Excellent carry tentiall Part/full time. Protected territories, ads, training. Sell kits, dry-ins or turnkeys. Must rehase or sell home starting at \$19,425.00. Call T. McFarland, Southland Log Homes, 800-845-C.T. McFarl 555, Ext. 137.

MAKE GREAT PROFITS! Start your own busi-ners. Distributor/representative. Portable steel buildings. 3'x16' demo included. Ongoing com-pany support. 55,995 investment (refundable). Ins. information packet. Porta-Co. Buildings. 1 tion packet. Porta-Co Buildings, 1-00-280-2707.

PAY PHONE ROUTES. 30 sites per route. Earn

DRIVER NOT GETTING the miles or pay you want? 1. Leader in miles. 2. Average 1,850 miles/ trip. 3. Top line equipment. Experienced drivers and owner operators 1-800-441-4394 1-888-MORE-PAY. Graduate Students 1-800-338-6428. DRIVER OTR: DON'T just dream about more Wei VER O'RE, DOI'S F Just aream about more money +.33 cpm (including tarp pay). \*Drive '94-'97 Kenworths. \*Average 10,000/m onth. Train-ees now accepted. Trainees start at 28 cpm after 4 weeks. Call 1-800-635-8669, Ext. T2107.

DRIVER - PLENTY OF Texas freight Up to

31¢/mile, plus brand new Century-Class condos arriving weekly! Great O/O program, tool CalArk International. 888-4CALARK. EOE.

DRIVERS - FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

DRIVERS: OWNER OPERATOR & company driver, the word's out. Dalworth/Arnold is look-ing for top qualified drivers in your area. Great packagel Call 1-800-454-2887.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING needs motivated individuals to enter our training program. Call 1-888-270-1676 for complete information. Now taking owner operators \$.80 empty/loaded call: 1-888-367-4837.

OTR TRUCK DRIVERS wanted Experienced or non-experienced - free training and 1st year income \$36K Stevens Transport 800-333-8595

RAPID FREIGHT IS currently hiring OTR driv-ers. Minimum 1 y., verifiable experience class A CDL with Hazmat. Call recruiting 1-800-607-

## EDUCATION

GET & COLLEGE degree - 27 days. BS/ MS/ MBA/ Ph.D., etc. (dependent upon related work experience and education). Including graduation ring, transcript, diploma. Yes, it's real, legal, guar-

\$\$BAD CREDIT? OVER due bills? You can consolidate your bills! Have one low monthly pay-ment! Same day approval available! Call now! 1-

800-366-9698, extension 119. DEBT CONSOLIDATION\$. CUT monthly pay-ments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop col-lection calls. Avoid bankruptcy. Free confidential help NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-ord outs CUTDP. 955-0412. (TPP)

### FOR SALE

WANTED 5 HOMES in your area! To display a brand new space age siding. Set up close to fac-tory cost! Lifetime guarantee! Call: USA Distrib-uting: 1-800-337-0584.

#### HEALTH

DIABETIC? ARE YOU still paying for supplies? Why? For information on how you can receive supplies at little or no cost call 1-800-678-5733. **RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS? PAYING for** medications? Why? Do you use Albuterol (Proventil, Ventolin), Ipratropium (Atrovent), Metaproterenol (Alupent), or other nebulizer medi-cations? Call Express Med 1-800-290-6442.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

LAND DEVELOPERS - 5% down payment land lot financing. Up to 90% paid for your land notes. 100% cash out with our Land/Home Program. Flexible Mortgage Co. (888) 554-5263 Ext. 303. OWN FOR THE price of renting Build your home now, without the downpayment banks de-mand. Complete construction & permanent financ-ing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

SOUTHERN COLORADO LAND bargains. 35 acres - \$24,900, 62 acres - \$49,900, Dolores River Carryon + BLM closeby, Beautiful views, 8400' +/- elevation. Many elk & deer. Financing with ents. Free closing costs. Call now RSL low payments. 800-814-7024.

Center, 707 Roland, Spearman TX 79081-3499-806-659-2535. EOE. 4(8-28-97)B

keys on ring. Call Tax office at 659 4120. 2(8-28-97)



Texas Farm is looking for outstanding individuals for our state-of-the art production facilities. We are now accepting applications for entry-level production employees.

Successful job candidates will be committed to quality production and willing to work as a team member. No previous experience required.

## **Starting Wages:**

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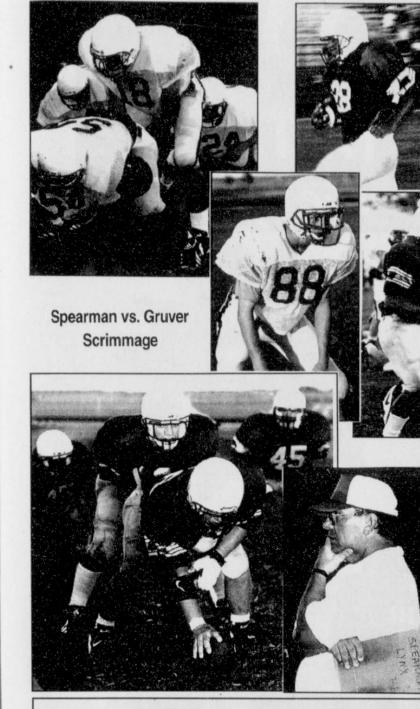
Interested applicants should apply in person at our main office in Perryton located at #9 S.W. Second Avenue. Texas Farm, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## Spearman farm locations operating soon.

# Let The Games Begin!





# LEGAL NOTICE



GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE: Word processor, clothes, bedding, waterbed, knickknacks, LOTS OF STUFF! Friday and Saturday, August 29th & 30th, 8 a.m.-?, 224 S. Bernice. 1(8-28-97)B

GARAGE SALE EVERY SATURDAY: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 322 S Haney, 1 Refrigerated Candy or Pie Case - \$200; 1 Double Door Whirlpool Refrigerator - \$350; 1 White Canopy Bed w/Mattress & Box Springs -\$250; 1 101 Dalmations Picture -\$50; 5 Large Pictures of Bridges -\$20 each; 1 Large Mahogany China Closet - \$250; 1 Chain Saw - Electric \$50; 1 Redwood Picnic Table - \$75; 6 Fruitwood Bar Stools - \$100; 8 Boxes Fruit Jars, Pint Size - \$3/box, Quarts - \$5/box; 1 Brentwood Case End table - \$65; 1 Brentwood Case Occasional Table - \$85; 1 Brentwood Case Baker's Rack - \$150; 3 Large White Pillows - \$10 each; 2 Exercise Bicycles - \$65 each: 1 6ft.x4ft. Baker's Rack - \$300; 2 White 6ft. Baker's Racks - \$65 each; 1 Glasstop Table w/4 Chairs - \$65; 1 Glasstop Table - \$50; 1 Cash Register - \$75; 1 Baby Crib - \$35; 1 Set "Caroline Dishes" China - \$200. Call 659-1724 between 4 and 9 p.m. 1(8-28-97)B

GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 29, 1997, 8 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1010 Dressen. Couch, daybed, clothes, swing set. 1(8-28-97)B

Paula's

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Developmental Gymnastics

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Call NOW for your spot!

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SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-11955 for current listings 4(8-14-97)P FOR SALE: 1991 Club Cab - V6 Toyota Pickup - \$3,900. Call (806) 948-5696. 1(8-28-97)B NOTICE

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

FOR SALE: 1990 Chrysler Town & Country Mini-Van. \$7,300. Contact John Bennett at (806) 733-5434, Gruver, Texas. For Sale: Good used School or work car. Blue 75' Chevy Impala.\$900 OBO, call 733-2197. 1(8-28-97)B

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Repo Oak Console Piano - Like New - Low Monthly Payments - See locally - Brier and Hale Music - Liberal, Kansas - 1-800--658-1724. 3(8-21-97)b FOR SALE: Cert. Wheat Grazer \$6.50/BU. Call Watley Seed at 659-3838 or 1-800-338-2885. (8-28-97)B

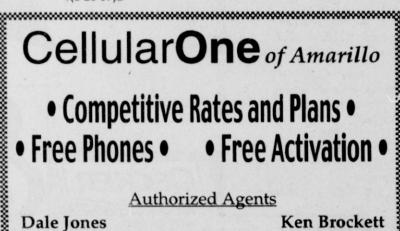
## MOBILE HOMES

FOR SALE: 1997 14x80 ft. Solitaire Mobile Home - 2BR, 2B, with appliances. Good condition. \$16,000. Call (806) 948-5696. 1(8-28-97)B

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 1997-1998 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 19961997 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on September 16, 1997. All local taxpayers may attend and participate in the hearings.





**Ken Brockett** 878-2362 672-5169 Š......

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **ON TAX INCREASE**

878-3265

673-1474

The HANSFORD COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 7.99 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

NOTICE

## OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF GRUVER

A public hearing will be held on September 10, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway, to approve the 1997-1998 annual budget.

2(8-28-97)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the

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Estate of WILLIAM O. GOODRICH, Deceased, were issued on August 25, 1997, in Docket No. 2203, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: BERNICE L. GOODRICH.

The residence of the Administrator is Hansford County, Texas, the post office address is 314 Womble

Gruver, Texas 79040 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of August,

1997

**BILLY BRIT JARVIS** Attorney at Law State Bar #10585000 P.O. Box 515 Spearman, Texas 79081 Phone (806) 659-2554 Fax (806) 659-3517 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM O. GOODRICH 1(8-28-97)B

# STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

# **BUDGET HEARING**

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1997, and ending September 30, 1998,

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held Thursday, September 11, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

> Anne Snow Administrator

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 at 10:00 AM at HANSFORD COUNTY LAW LIBRARY.

FOR the proposal: SMITH

VENNEMAN **GUTHRIE HENSON** BROWN

\$105.91

\$108.22

**AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not voting:** ABSENT:

Tax

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 21, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year	
Average home value	\$31,455	\$34,155	1.88
General exemptions available	\$ 6,290	\$ 6,830	ANSA S
(amount available on the average he person's exemptions)	ome, not including senio	r citizen's or disa	bled
Average taxable value	\$25,165	\$27,325	
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.42087	0.39603	a sheet

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$2.31 or 2.18 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.02484 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.90 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures we not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## **Criminal Justice Mandate**

The HANFORD COUNTY Auditor certifies that HANSFORD COUNTY has spent \$16,756 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 31, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. HANSFORD COUNTY Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

