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News Briefs

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Marsha Murphy at 659-3972 after 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up for CHEER CAMP August 8 - 10 Registration begins August 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria for children 5 years through 8th grade. Cost is \$5.00 per day. For more information contact Kandi Wolf at 659-3857 or any high school cheerleader.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will meet on Monday, August 15 at Gruver State Bank. The program will be given by Charla Roberts, R.N., Hansford Hospital Hospice Patient Care Coordinator, and Quality Assurance Person. She will give the program on infectious control. Anyone interested in hearing the program or becoming a member of Hospice is invited to attend.

A Radio Auction to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens will be Thursday, August 18 Art, woodcrafts and needlework are among the items to be auctioned.

Moore County Community Center in Dumas will hold its 5th Annual Club 287 Car Show on Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 21 from noon to 6 p.m. There will be a snack bar, live D.J. playing oldies and lots of door prizes. Cost is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children and 6 and under free.

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Weather

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	90	60	.00
Fri	92	61	.00
Sat	91	62	.00
Sun	94	65	.00
Mon	95	65	.00
Tue	78	64	.77
Wed	--	66	.02
Total Precipitation			12.22



COWBOY BREAKFAST - Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were treated to a good olde fashion cowboy breakfast last Friday morning at the City Pool Park. The meal was provided by Lowe's Market Place in Spearman. In the photo above several of those attending enjoy eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, beans and hash browns.

Local Veterans petition to establish local clinic here

Veterans that gave for their country are now asking you to give for their cause.

Currently local Veterans are circulating a petition to help establish a Veteran's Administration clinic for Ochiltree, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties.

And they are asking residents for their signature to help push for the needed clinic.

According to Harry Stumpf, American Legion Commander, Post 254, local Veterans must travel quite some distance to seek medical attention. The nearest approved VA hospital is located in Amarillo.

The petition is being circulated

throughout the area and interested persons wanting to sign it may do so. All that is needed is a name and address.

The petition is asking that the Veteran's Hospital, Y.C. Parris and representatives to spearhead the timely installation of the services needed.

In 1990 some 460 Veterans were from Hansford County alone according to records with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Benefits received are during the 1993 fiscal year were \$231,463 for compensation and pension, \$5,844 for Readjustment benefits and vocational rehab, \$27,937 for insurance and indemnities, for a total of \$265,244.

These benefits are placed in immediate circulation, and are providing a significant economic stimulus to Hansford County.

For more information about the petition or to sign the petition contact Harry Stumpf at 806-659-2109, 301 W. 12th Street in Spearman; or Jim D. Brown, Veteran Service Officer for Hansford County.

Chamber schedules golf tournament

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has again scheduled its annual Two Person Scramble Golf Tournament.

The tournament is set for Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Hansford County Golf Course in Spearman.

Entry fee is \$60 per team and golfers interested in participating are asked to call the Chamber at 659-5555; or the Golf Course at 659-2233 to enter and to schedule tee off times. Golfers will have a choice of teeing off at 9 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Persons entered will also have a chance for a Hole-in-One shot at \$10,000.

For more information contact Cindy Blackman at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.



WEIGHING IN - Monty Herrington gets weighed in during physicals last week at Spearman High School. Football players looking at competing this coming year were required to take the physicals before beginning preparations for the upcoming season. Also pictured is Coach Bass.

KISS FM to rock Lakefest Aug. 13, 1994

Folks attending Lakefest '94 will be rocking thanks to K108-Radio.

K108 of Amarillo, or better known as KISS 108-FM will be bringing their boom box sound to Palo Duro Lake on Saturday, Aug. 13 for Lakefest activities.

They will be inside the "Giant Boom Box" providing music for festival-goers throughout the entire day. And then later at night for the rock dance scheduled for 9:30 p.m. to midnight.

The Boom Box is a portable promotional vehicle designed for remotes, dances, parades and other special events. It is 27-feet long, 12-feet high, and eight-feet wide. It

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Council passes ordinance

Members of the Spearman City Council met Tuesday morning to officially reject the proposed TNP rate increase, and approve a settlement agreement.

The special called meeting drew a unanimous decision by council members for Ordinance #637. The ordinance of the City of Spearman approving a settlement agreement with Texas-New Mexico Power Company and rejecting a proposed rate increase.

The rejection being conditioned upon approval of the settlement by

Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Board of Directors.

Other cities included in the settlement have or were expected to pass similar ordinances according to Kelvin Knauf, city manager.

Knauf also noted that city consultants have been working with TNP officials and that it appears that proceedings are moving along at a faster rate than expected. He informed the council that TNP officials were believed to have moved up their regularly scheduled meeting in order to address the settlement.

Panhandle Cities reach agreement with TNP over rate proposal

City officials from five Panhandle cities announced last week that Texas-New Mexico Power Company has agreed to sell or transfer the company's service territory in the Texas Panhandle for a reasonable price.

The change would take place before March 31, 1995, although the regulatory approval process may delay implementation of lower rates.

"This is the result of months of work by our coalition of cities, which intervened in a TNP rate case at the Public Utility Commission to seek fair electric rates," said Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan, who chairs a coalition comprised of the cities of Spearman, Perryton, Follett, Booker and Higgins.

"Consultants hired by the Panhandle Cities estimate that customers in the northern Panhandle area could save as much as \$2.3 million per year if the TNP area is purchased by another electric company."

Residential electric customers in the five coalition cities currently pay electric rates 50-percent higher than the rates in neighboring Pampa, Dumas and Borger. The coalition cities are served by TNP, which is headquartered in Fort Worth, but TNP buys electricity generated by Southwestern Public Service (SPS) to supply the five cities.

In May SPS residential customers in the Panhandle paid \$61.29 per 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity, but TNP customers in Spearman, Perryton, Follett, Booker and Higgins paid \$92.43 per 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity—even though they all use electricity

generated by SPS.

The agreement is subject to the approval of the TNP Board of Directors and the five affected City Councils, and approval is expected within the next three weeks.

The Panhandle cities were assisted in the negotiations with TNP by electric rate experts in Austin. They include Legal Counsel Jim Boyle, technical consultants Jim Daniel and Ralph Goodlett of GDS Associates, and regulatory account Ellen Blumenthal.

TNP serves 170,000 customers in Texas, and only about 7,500 of those customers are in the Panhandle Cities. The company's greatest concentrations of Texas customers are north of Dallas and southeast of Houston.

All of the TNP's Texas customers except those in the Panhandle are connected to a transmission grid through which they can receive electricity generated by the new lignite plant. TNP also serves customers in southern and central New Mexico which do not receive power from and do not pay for the new lignite plant. Panhandle Cities provide only about two to three percent of TNP's total revenues.

In 1935 TNP's predecessor company, Community Public Service Co., purchased in a bankruptcy proceeding a small utility company that served the three Panhandle counties of Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb. TNP has provided electricity to those counties along the Texas-Oklahoma border since that time, even though the counties are far removed from TNP's headquarters, generating facilities, and all its other customers.

General Terms of the Agreement Between Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Panhandle Cities

1. TNP agrees to enter into an agreement no later than March 31, 1995 to sell or transfer the Panhandle Area to a reasonable price. The obligation to sell or transfer applies solely to the Panhandle Area, and TNP has no obligation to accept any offers to purchase the Panhandle Area which include offers to purchase other TNP properties.
2. TNP will re-open its Spearman office by September 1, 1994.
3. The Panhandle Cities agree to withdraw from Texas Public Utility Commission Docket No. 12900 and the appeals of Docket 9491 and 10200. The Panhandle Cities also agree to reject the current request set forth in Docket 12900.
4. TNP agrees to pay the Panhandle Cities' reasonable rate case expense within 30 days of the Panhandle Cities' withdrawal from Texas Public Utility Commission Docket 12900.
5. TNP will pay the Panhandle Cities' reasonable expenses for participation in proceedings related to the sale or transfer of the Panhandle Properties and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity related thereto provided that TNP's obligation under this paragraph shall not exceed \$75,000.
6. The agreement is subject to approval of TNP's Board of Directors, and the TNP Management will recommend approval of the agreement. It also must be approved by the governing bodies of the cities of Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Follett, and Higgins.



CHECK PRESENTATION - Roger Lowe awards an oversized check for \$47,000 to the American Cancer Society. Standing from left are Sammie Prather, American Cancer Society volunteer; Christy Reeves, Executive Director of American Cancer Society in Lubbock; John Kyger, vice president of Field Income Development - American Cancer Society, Texas Division; and Roger Lowe.

Lowe's Marketplace holds First Annual Golf Tournament

LUBBOCK - Sixty employees of Lowe's Marketplace took to the fairways for a good cause last Monday in the First Annual Lowe's Marketplace Golf Tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society. The event, which took place at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock, was an overwhelming success, raising \$47,000.

Proceeds will fund cancer research, produce educational resources, and provide services to area cancer patients and their families.

The Lowe's Marketplace staff worked with American Cancer Society volunteers in Lubbock to plan and execute the event.

The tournament, chaired by Max Smithy and Lezlie Lowe Harlan of Lowe's, consisted of two flights and approximately 248 golfers participated.

Lakeridge gift certificates were awarded to the first, second, third and last place teams. A golf trip was also provided by Coca-Cola and additional prizes were awarded for the longest drive, shortest drive, closest to the hole, and a special contest called "Roger's Hole." Nobody claimed the hole in one prize, a car sponsored by John Roley's Autoplex in Littlefield. Prizes were given at a special awards dinner held at the conclusion of the tournament. At the dinner, Smithy announced that the tournament will be an annual event. Although the tournament was held in Lubbock, sponsors from across the South Plains participated.

Lowe's currently operates 47 stores in West Texas and New Mexico.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, August 5, through Tuesday, August 9, are "Speed" on screen #1 at 8:15 p.m. and "Wyatt Earp" on screen #2 at 7:00 p.m.

In "Speed" Keanu Reeves is a cop trapped on a runaway city bus that will explode if it goes under 50 mph. Sandra Bullock is the nervy bus driver, and Dennis Hopper is the mad bomber who puts their lives in peril.

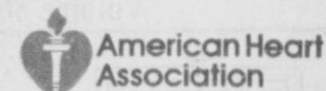
"Speed" is rated R.

If you didn't get enough of the Earp legend in last year's "Tomb-

stone," try this version in "Wyatt Earp," which features Kevin Costner in the leading role. Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman, Mark Harmon and Isabella Rossellini co-star.

"Wyatt Earp" is rated PG-13

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Make your child's first day of school an "A+"

A child's first day of school can be an "A+" if parents do a little homework of their own.

"A parent's attitude about school plays a big part in how the child accepts this new responsibility," said Dr. Lou Ann Mock, a child psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Put aside any anxieties you may have about your own school experience."

Mock encourages parents to build excitement about the first day by emphasizing that school is the beginning of a wonderful adventure.

"If your child has been in day care, make clear that this change is a real accomplishment and that now they are grown up enough to go to 'real' school," she said.

However, children may have concerns about this new experience. Rather than make assumptions, Mock says, ask if the child has any questions about going to school. "The concerns may be as simple as wondering where the bathroom is or what will happen if they get sick at school," she said.

Parents often make the mistake of trying to fit too many activities in

at the end of the summer. It is better to slow down a child's schedule as the start of school approaches.

Mock suggests the following techniques to prepare a child for the big day.

- * Visit the school during the summer.

- * Begin the appropriate bedtime and wake-up schedule a week or two in advance.

- * Figure out the best morning routine.

- * Let your child pick out first-day clothes and lay them out in advance.

- * Get up earlier on the first day, so the morning will not be rushed.

- * "If possible, arrange to go to work a little later that day," Mock said. "This will put less pressure on you."

She encourages parents to make the first-day separation go as quickly as possible. Parents can always call the school later to make sure all is well.

At the end of the day, Mock recommends a family celebration with the child picking a favorite meal or restaurant.

"Be encouraging and supportive as your child takes this important step into the world," she said.

Out at the Lake

by Helen Fisher

Plans are under way for the Palo Duro Park festival; details elsewhere. The phone number at the Park is 806 882-4401.

Last week two of the earliest families to live in the area that has become Palo Duro Park were introduced - the Powers and Curtis families.

Rancher R.H. Howard predated them. In October 1891, he received a grazing lease on Section 56 from the State of Texas. This five year lease was followed by leases on Sections 50 and 62. The lease on 56 was culminated by Howard in an application to purchase the northeast quarter as a homesteader.

Howard and his wife, Mary, made their home on this quarter, as was required, probably in a sod or adobe house just east of the place where J.I. Steele built their two story house in 1926.

It is probable that the Howards had children as on February 29, 1896, they sold one acre near the center of the west half of the northeast quarter of 56. It was deeded to the Hansford County School Trustees and Superintendent for the purpose of erecting a school house. Shortly after, a rock building was erected on the site.

In August, 1897, R.H. Howard sold this northeast quarter of 56 to T.E. Ward of Hansford County for \$400 for the entire 160 acres. One month later, Ward leased the balance of this section and also section 54 from the State of Texas for five years. Only two years into the lease Ward sold the quarter he had for just \$400 to George Aitken for \$1600, an amount that suggests there had been significant improvements on the property.

By 1900 in checking the Hansford County Census, it is evident that the Howards and T.E. Ward no longer lived in the county. George Aitkin was listed as a 32 year old

Lyme Disease most common tick-borne illness in U.S.

Ticks are especially plentiful this year, as a result of last winter's mild weather conditions. According to state health officials, Texans need to be aware that Lyme disease is among several diseases transmitted by tick bites. The illness has become the most common tick-borne infection in the United States.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium, called spirochete, that is transmitted from ticks to warm-blooded animals, including humans. Early symptoms may include a rash at the site of the tick bite, headache, fever, joint pain and fatigue. If untreated with antibiotics, there can be painful -- even permanent damage to joints or the nervous system.

Julie Rawlings, of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Zoonosis Control Division said, "Lyme disease is a health threat in Texas also. Nearly 1,500 possible cases have been reported in Texas since 1986. Of these, at least 409 have met the case criteria of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) definition of the illness."

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VA extends benefits to two World War II civilian groups

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown has announced that two civilian groups that provided critical support to U.S. military efforts during World War II have been granted veteran status and are potentially eligible for VA benefits.

"We welcome the opportunity to extend to these new veterans the same benefits earned by their more than 27 million fellow American veterans as a result of dedication and unselfish service," Brown said.

A recent decision by the Secretary of the Air Force certified the service of members honorably discharged from the U.S. civilian flight crew and aviation ground support employees of Northwest Airlines who served overseas under the airlines' contract with the Air Transport Command from December 14, 1941, through August 14, 1945, and U.S. civilian female employees of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps who served in the defense of Bataan and

Corregidor from January 2, 1942, to February 3, 1945.

These newly designated veterans, or their survivors, can apply for the same benefits currently available to other World War II veterans, including service-related disability compensation, pension, medical care, certain survivors' benefits, VA-guaranteed home loans, and burial benefits.

To receive a discharge certificate, application must be made on DD Form 2168, which is available from the U.S. Air Force or by calling a VA Regional Office toll free at 1-800-827-1000. The completed form should be sent to HQ AFMPC/DPMARS2, Randolph, TX 78150-6001, ATTN: Sgt. White.

Some documentation is required with the application. For further information, contact Lt. Colonel Robert Dunlap, Secretary of the Air

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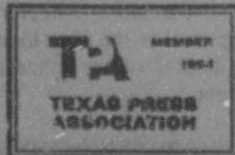
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Care for our Medical Center.

Robinson and Snow plan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vallely of Aurora Colorado are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Snow to Beau Robinson. Beau Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Gruver.

Beau Robinson is a graduate from West Texas State University. Both specialize in Property Management.

Grandparent of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. OE Gammill Sr of Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. (Joe) Barnett of Stinnett.

Elizabeth Snow is a graduate from Austin Community College.

The couple is planning to wed September 3, 1994, at the First Christian Church in Gruver.



BEAU ROBINSON and ELIZABETH SNOW

Hometown News

Taylor completes basic training

Air Force Airman Tracy D. Taylor has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs

and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Taylor is the son of Donna K. and Victor K. Taylor of Gruver.

He is a 1993 graduate of Gruver High School.

LaRochelle awarded Alamo Rent A Car Scholarship by TILF

Alisha Lynn LaRochelle, a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

LaRochelle received an Alamo Rent A Car Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. This year Alamo Rent A Car awarded a total of 30 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 321 new awards and renewed 261 awards for a total of 582 scholarships for 1994-95 with a value of \$737,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

LaRochelle placed fourth in 1993 and fifth in 1994 in Editorial Writing at the UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL Literary Criticism, Keyboarding and

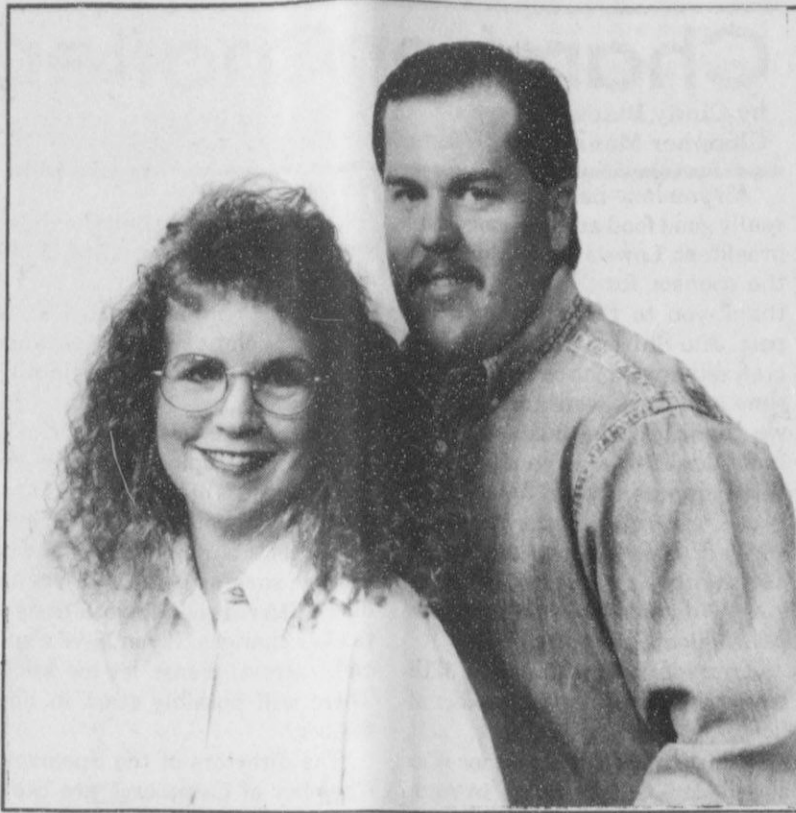


ALISHA LAROCHELLE

Feature Writing. LaRochelle was salutatorian of her graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, FHA and yearbook staff.

LaRochelle plans to attend Texas Christian University and major in Broadcast Journalism.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the wonderful people of this community for their loving acts of kindness before, during and after my surgery. All the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits have meant more to me than a meager "thank you" could ever express. You have been wonderful and I feel so fortunate to be your friend.
Peggy Varnon



CONNIE FULLWOOD and BRET HOBBS

Cluck family holds 36th annual reunion

The 36th annual Cluck family reunion was held in Nashville, Tennessee at the Brentwood Holiday Inn. There were 43 people attending from New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and Montana.

On Friday evening the guests were entertained and welcomed at a patio party at the home of the coordinators of the reunion, Merritt and Barbara Graves. Later, some of the group went to see a tribute to Patsy Cline in the recently rejuvenated Ryman Auditorium while others toured the Hermitage House, home of Andrew Jackson.

Merritt and Barbara Graves have researched, edited and published three Cluck history books. The first edition was titled "Henry Cluck - Deceased 1841 and His Descendants" published in 1992. Their second book "Wilson County Clucks of Tennessee - Six Generations of Henry Clucks Descendants" was published in 1993. The latest book is "Joseph Cason - Deceased 1835 and His Descendants."

This new volume which was distributed at the reunion has 3000 indexed names, consists of 299 pages front and back, numerous pictures and family stories. Exchanging genealogy information was a lot of fun for the numerous family tree climbers.

On Saturday the group took a tour through Wilson County, near Simmons Bluff, visiting numerous country churches and adjoining cemeteries. The churches were small, usually one room quaint

buildings - some still used every Sunday. A distant relative had recently bought the land and had torn down the old house on it where the late Homer Cluck was born December 10, 1881.

The group attended and enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday night and all 43 members were present for a buffet on Sunday.

Faye (Mrs. Sam) Cluck was not only honored as the eldest but was the only one who had attended all 36 reunions. Jean Bray Murnion came the farthest - from Jordan, Montana. The youngest attendant was Kelsee Paxton Elrod, daughter of Melissa Jane Graves Elrod and Darren Britt Elrod of Nashville, granddaughter of Merritt and Barbara Graves.

Attending from Hansford County were Del and Barbara Cluck, Faye Cluck and Mary Rae Cluck Lamb. Rick Stevens from Sunray, Moore County, Texas was elected to be in charge of the reunion next year which will be held at Elk City, Oklahoma. He and Bob Dudeck of Norman, Ok. had camcorders buzzing and interviewed guests as they arrived at the Hospitality room for the Sunday noon buffet. Tapes will be available. Rick's aunt and uncle, Don and Lavita Ward taught school and coached at Gruver in 1950 and 1951.

Faye, Del, Barbara and Mary Rae spent some time in the Great Smokey Mountains and Gatlinburg before returning home to "groovy" Gruver.

A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

False rumors are again in circulation. What a shame that someone wants to hurt the Senior Citizens organization! No!! Dues have not been increased! The dues remain at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year and there are NO plans for an increase. Anyone unable to pay but would like to join and participate in activities, arrangements can be made.

It has been nice to see people

from Morse joining the games on Tuesday evenings. More from the area towns and country are WELCOME.

Remember the Radio Auction, August 18. Any donation for the auction is appreciated. Some very nice items have been donated including a queen size hand-crocheted Afghan and china paintings. More items will be listed in the next two weeks.

May God Bless Our Country

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Fullwood and Hobbs to be wed

Connie Fullwood, daughter of Don and Wanda Fullwood of Lubbock, and Bret Hobbs, son of Kay Hobbs of Gruver and Leon and Margaret Hobbs of Minden, Nev., and grandson of Pauline Winger of Gruver, will be married Sunday, September 4 at Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Connie is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. She attended Texas Tech University and is employed by David P. Campbell, M.D., a Lubbock pediatric surgeon.

Bret is a graduate of Gruver High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity. He is employed by

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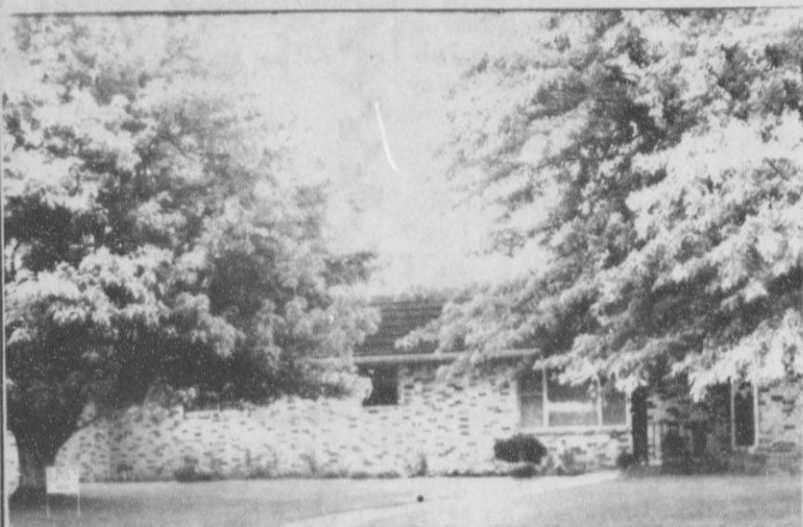
Paige Pittman & Bret Bergin *Aug. 27
Jeri Lyn Evans & Ramon Lozano
Chet & Toni Pittman

* Date of the Bridal Shower

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Yards of the Week...

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced this week's "Yard of the Week" winners. Selected as the recipients are the following residents: Jim Taylor, his home located at 417 S. Dressen; Elsie Mathews, her home is located at 322 S. Endicott; Don and Gwen Smith, their home is located at 1121 Archer; and Melvin and Phyllis Bradley, their home is located at 707 Wilbanks.



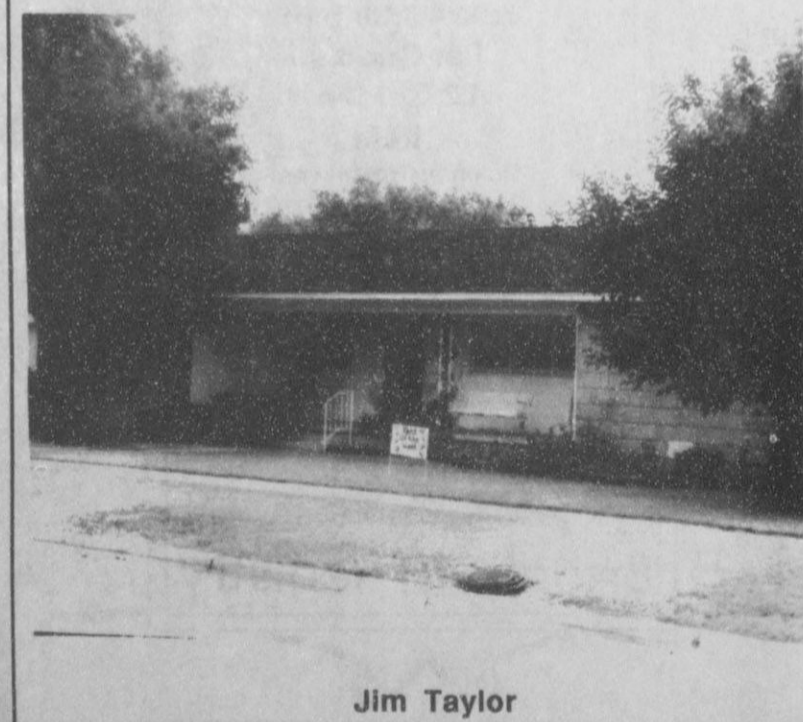
Don and Gwen Smith



Elsie Mathews



Melvin and Phyllis Bradley



Jim Taylor

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

All you lazy-heads missed some really good food at the membership breakfast. Lowe's Marketplace was the sponsor for this event. A big thank-you to Ronnie for his support. Jim Shirley, Bill Strawn and crew did a great job cooking. A lot of time and work went into this and we thank all the businesses and individuals who came out to give their support.

August Calendar
Wednesday, Aug. 10: Retail Merchants - Palo Duro Cafe, 7:30 a.m.; Women's Division Executive Board, noon, chamber office.

Thursday, Aug. 11: Board of Directors Meeting, noon, chamber office.

Friday, Aug. 12: Chamber office closed, P.A.C.E. meeting in Amarillo.

Saturday, Aug. 13: Lakefest '94.
Wednesday, Aug. 17: Women's Division regular meeting, noon; Defensive Driving Course.

Thursday, Aug. 18: Chamber office closed, "Volunteer" seminar in Amarillo; Defensive Driving Course.

Saturday, Aug. 20: Chamber of Commerce Hole-In-One Two Man

Scramble.
Monday, Aug. 22: Beltone representative in chamber office, 1:30 - 3:00.

Let the chamber office know about your clubs special events and we will add them to the monthly calendar.

I would like to start a series of "Hot Lunch Topics" seminars for the businesses of Spearman. These would consist of different subjects of interest to our local business community, such as health reform update, ADA rules and regulations or tax law changes. If you have a special interest, please let me know. These will possibly start in September.

The directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are Steve Benton, president; Tindle Ramon, vice-president; Lynna Renner, secretary; Travis Wolf, Don Schroeder, Mark Thomas, Judy Tindle, Cheryl Sander, Craig Vinson, Stan Cobb, Brian Gillispie, Becky Beedy, W.D.S.C.D. and Stephanie Crossland, outgoing president. Let them know if you have any changes you would like to see the Chamber make.

Adobe Walls Dancers to perform at Fritch Fortress

The Adobe Walls Dancers will present the Eighth Annual Summer Ceremonials at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, August 4 - 6, at Fritch Fortress Amphitheater.

Advanced tickets for the program are \$2.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. The tickets are available at the Hutchinson County Museum in Borger, the Lake Meredith Aquatic Museum in Fritch, or from any Adobe Walls Dancer. Tickets at the gate are \$3 and \$1.

The program is a two-hour celebration of Plains and Pueblo Indian dances and culture. It is part of an outreach educational program sponsored by the Hutchinson County Historical Museum.

Adobe Walls Dancers are local kids from Boy Scout Explorer Post 565 who have an interest in Indian lore. The dancers are led by Ed Benz, museum director, Seth Cunningham and Paxton Farbrow, who started the group in 1983.

The Scouts will perform rain and hoop dances of the Indians under the Panhandle skies, just as the authentic Indians did hundreds of years ago.

The Adobe Walls attack dance was performed by the Comanches the night they attacked Adobe Walls in 1874, according to Benz.

A miniature of the buildings will be on stage and is then mysteriously set fire by the powers of the medicine man. The dancers will gather about and perform a mock attack and mimic the brave deeds they will perform the following day.

The dancers composed of 15 girls and boys from ages 12-18 meet weekly at the Bunavista Community Center to practice and work on costumes.

The costumes have bead and feather work in traditional and old style dress. The dancers wear

headbands, leg bands, knee ties, leg drapes, beaded vests or breast plates and brightly colored bustles. The girls wear fringed dresses and shawls.

Dancers have learned the basic dance steps, rhythm, words and music of each dance. Most are taken from authentic Indian vocables that are syllable sounds that are not full Indian words. During the dances, Benz calls out vocables in a medley of Indian song and rhythm.

Through the age old medium of story-telling, Benz relates the story

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1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF GRUVER

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 81,570
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 30,590
Last year's total taxes	\$ 112,160
Last year's tax base	\$ 20,392,680
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5500/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 112,011
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 16,814,630
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.6661/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.6860/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 81,571
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,814,630
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4851/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5239/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1956/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7195/\$100

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 5,000

SCHEDULE B 1994 DEBT SERVICE

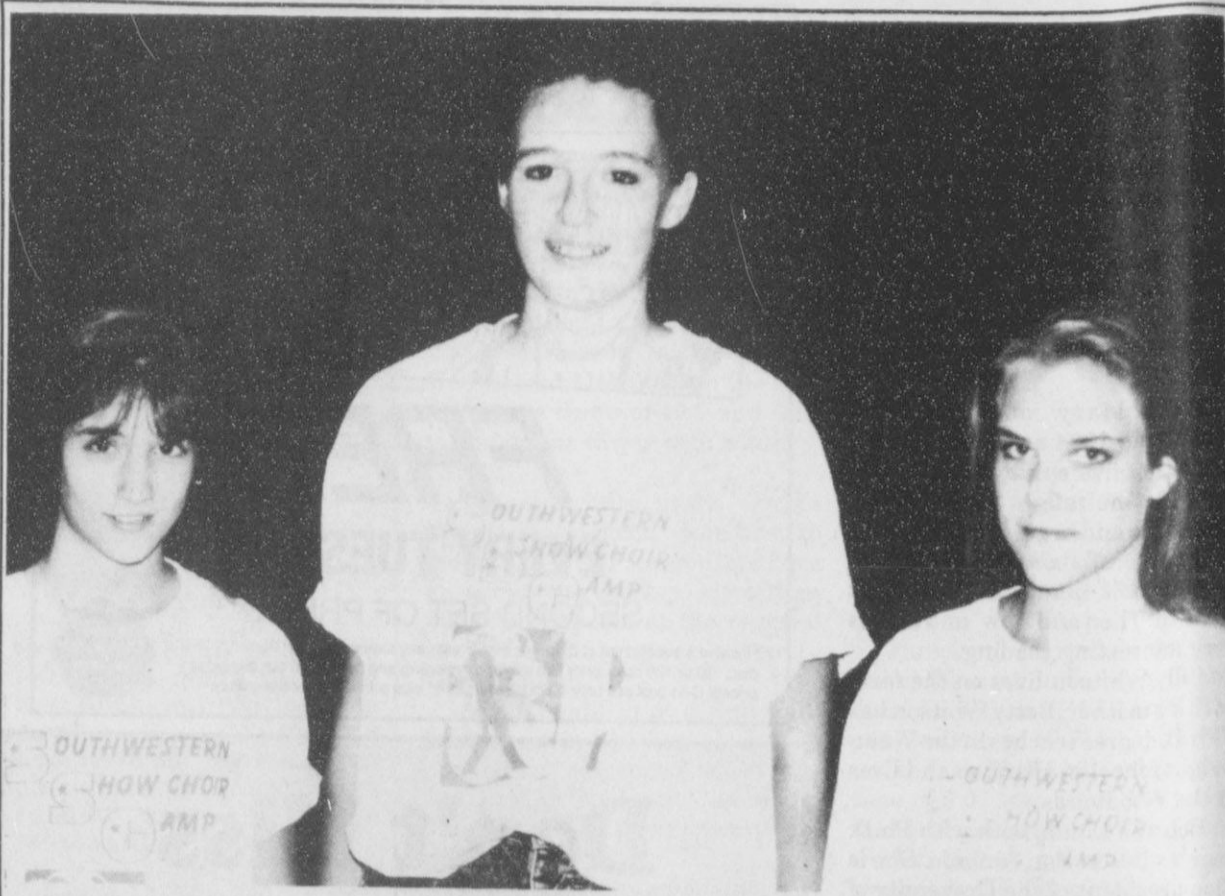
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description Of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payments
1977 C O	\$ 5,000	\$ 900	\$ -0-	\$ 5,900
1988 C O	20,000	6,360	-0-	26,360
Total required for 1994 debt service				\$ 32,260
- Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1994				-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 1994				645
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 32,905

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Mansford Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 28, 1994

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CHOIR CAMPERS - Around 60 students attended the annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University show choir camp held in late July on the Weatherford campus. The students worked with various show choir music directors and choreographers during the week-long camp directed by SWOSU music instructor Skip Kilngman (not pictured). Attending the camp included (from left) Amber Weller, of Gruver; Jackie Boyd, of Guymon; and Gina Kunselman, of Spearman.



FIFTH GENERATIONS - Marlee Castillo had her first birthday party July 29, 1994. She was tuning one year old and all of her family and little friends were invited to celebrate this special day. Marlee Castillo's family is proud to announce that she is a fifth generation baby. Also pictured starting with the back row are Maleia Castillo (mother), Marsha Shaver (grandmother), Nell McCoy (great-grandmother), and holding Marlee is her great-great grandmother Lois Nollner.

Dancers

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of each dance in narration and tells area history in the process.

Chris Holcomb will perform the flaming hoop dance. The amphitheater will be completely dark and only lights from the burning hoops will light the stage.

This year's dancers include Matt

Archer, Chief; Danna Hubbard, Princess. Other members include Tom Hughes, April Ritchson, Chris Holcomb, Andy Brown, Harry Callahan, Nick Searcy, Jeremy Karnes, Niki Northcutt, Micael McGehee and Shelly Walker and Kyle Hawbaker.

Hansford Happenings

Sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Marsha Murphy at 659-3972 after 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up for CHEER CAMP August 8 - 10. Registration begins August 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria for children 5 years through 8th grade. Cost is \$5.00 per day. For more information contact Kandl Wolf at 659-3857 or any high school cheerleader.

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will meet on Monday, August 15 at Gruver State Bank. The program will be given by Charla Roberts, R.N., Hansford Hospital Hospice Patient Care Coordinator, and Quality Assurance Person. She will give the program on infectious control. Anyone interested in hearing the program or becoming a member of Hospice is invited to attend.

A Radio Auction to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens will be Thursday, August 18. Art, woodcrafts and needlework are among the items to be auctioned.

Moore County Community Center in Dumas will hold a 5th Annual Club 287 Car Show on Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 21 from noon to 6 p.m. There will be a snack bar, live DJ playing oldies and lots of door prizes. Cost is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children and 6 and under free.

Community invited to Attend Hospice Bereavement Classes: The Hansford Hospice Volunteers will be sponsoring a Bereavement Seminar to be held on Tuesday and Thursday night, August 16th and August 18th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. both nights at First State Bank, Spearman, Texas. The classes will be taught by local pastors, Beverly Cook and Dan Carter. There will be no charge for this seminar. You do not have to be a member of Hansford Hospice to attend. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this very informative seminar. Call Jody Hamish at 659-2535 if you are interested in attending.

Hospice Training Classes: Hansford Hospice will be having Hospice training classes from September 13th - October 13th, at the First State Bank in Spearman. Call Jody Hamish at 659-2535 if you are interested in attending.

First Assembly of God Revival Meetings with new Pastor Rev. Todd Lillard Sunday, Aug. 7 - Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Come join us as we celebrate Jesus.

Walleye population grows in Lake Meredith

Lake Meredith has maintained the reputation of providing the states best fishing for walleye since this species was first introduced in 1965. For over twenty years there was no minimum length limit for walleye in Texas. In 1987, The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department imposed a statewide 16-inch minimum length limit for walleye. Since the new regulation was implemented at Lake Meredith, the walleye population has increased and angler success has improved.

Inland fisheries personnel have monitored the walleye population annually since before the regulation went into effect. Netting surveys have shown a substantial increase in the catch of walleyes from 2.6 per net in 1986 to 8.73 per net in 1994. In addition to the increase in the numbers of walleye in the lake, there has also been an increase in the proportion of fish that are 16 inches or larger. In 1986, 38.5% of the walleyes sampled were at least 16 inches in length and in 1994 this proportion increased to 53.8%.

Besides monitoring the fish population, Inland Fisheries personnel conduct annual creel surveys at the lake to assess fishing success. The average angler at Lake Meredith caught walleyes at a rate of less than .1 fish per hour in 1986 and by 1994 this rate had increased to .25 fish per hour. Anglers who were specifically seeking walleye, caught them at a rate of .11 fish per hour in 1986 and a rate of .61 fish per hour in 1993.

The reason the program has been successful is because anglers have complied with the regulation and consistently released fish that were under 16 inches long.

Walleye can be caught all year at Lake Meredith, although, the months of April, May and June offer the most success for anglers. During this time walleye are located in shallow water and can be caught by using jigs tipped with night crawlers or minnows, drifted along steep rock banks. Popular areas include: Fritch Fortress, either sides of the mouth of North Canyon, the areas between South and Cedar Canyon, and near the mouth of Martin Canyon and Blue West. Fishing for walleye between July and March usually involves the use of fish locators to find deep humps and drop-offs close to the river channel. A popular tactic during summer is to fish at night under lights with minnow tipped jigs or slab spoons on the humps and deep drop-offs. Walleye fishing at Lake Meredith can be challenging during certain times of the year but, with a little skill and know how, anglers may be able to catch this great eating fish which are abundant in the lake.

Eric R. Altena, Joe Kraai District Biologists, Canyon, Texas.

If a man happens to find himself...he has a mansion which he can inhabit with dignity all the days of his life.

—James Michener

D.A.R.E. program planned

D.A.R.E. will be introduced to elementary students this coming school year thanks to some strong support by local businesses and individuals.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is an educational program for students grades K-5. The program is beneficial in informing children of the dangers of drug abuse.

Jamie Downs, D.A.R.E. officer, would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who have assisted in helping implement the D.A.R.E. program for the upcoming school year.

D.A.R.E. is an in-depth program, working up to, and concentrating on 5th grade-aged students. This seems to be a target age during which children are susceptible to positive or negative influence according to Downs.

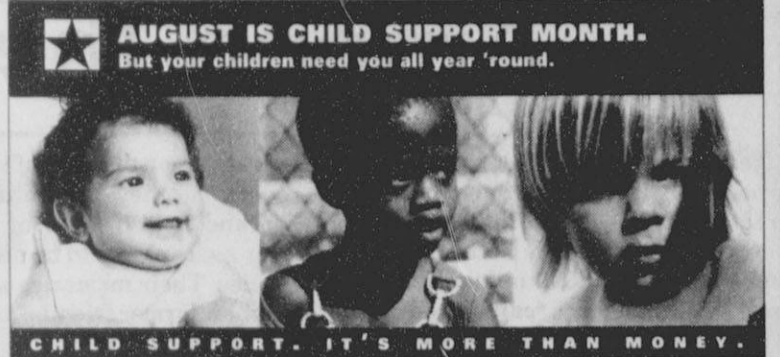
Funding for the program is raised through donations and some state grants. During the course of the year teaching materials, computer programs, TV, VCR, camcorder are used, and other D.A.R.E. materials and apparel are handed out to students who complete the course.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 300,422
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 300,422
Last year's tax base	\$ 47,848,604
Last year's total tax rate	\$.62786/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 297,405
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 41,776,012
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7191/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.7406/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 300,422
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 41,776,012
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.7191/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.7766/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7766/\$100

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$927,619

SCHEDULE B 1994 DEBT SERVICE
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description Of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payments
Total required for 1994 debt service				-0-
- Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994				-0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.6% of its taxes in 1994				-0-
= Total Debt Levy				-0-

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ted and Wanda Widener returned early last week from an interesting trip where they saw enough to last a lifetime in the two weeks and drove 3500 miles. Her sister, Jeanne Irby, came from Alamogordo to go with them in their motor home.

Their first stop was Colorado Springs, then Pikes Peak, and on to Cripple Creek. Leaving Colorado, they toured Idaho and Utah. Bryce Canyon, Zion Canyon and Salt Lake City were part of their itinerary.

In Wyoming they went to Jackson Hole and the Tetons. The paragliders using the cliffs for the start of their glides were amazing. They were disappointed at Yellow Stone Park to find that so much of it still shows signs of the devastating fire last year. There were few animals to be seen. The wheat growing on the steep mountain sides caught the eye of these prairie wheat people. Once they were in a peculiar soft, white hailstorm - almost like a snow storm.

From Utah they drove to Grand Canyon in Arizona, then Holbrook and started back to Spearman. In every state the scenery was spectacular and unforgettable.

It was good to have a short visit with Beulah Jones on Saturday. After leaving Arizona she now lives in Borger near her daughter Patsy. Beulah was well known in Spearman for many years. She reports that her son, Murl Guy, now of Virginia will be leaving next month for Croatia. He will be teaching there. Murl Guy learned Russian language while he was in the military service and later learned German. Beulah hopes to visit them in Croatia.

One early morning last week your neighbor had the pleasure of riding with Juanita Pierce on her mail route, HCR #1. She had carefully sorted the mail in the exact order it would be delivered so no time would be lost at any stop.

Juanita has been delivering mail about 18 years so is very efficient. She is complimentary of all her patrons, likes and appreciates them. In turn several spoke of their appreciation of her, of her efficiency and accommodating them.

She finds the driving alone relaxing and gives her an opportunity to meditate on her problems without distraction. Driving in the early morning and being very observant, she has glimpses of a variety of wildlife - deer, antelope, coyotes, coons, cotton-tails, tortoises, pheasants, quail but she is seeing less and less of two species - jack rabbits and horned toads.

Juanita mentioned that her grandfather Faus carried the mail on this route in the 1920s, and her father, Rube Faus, also was the carrier. No doubt the route now would be a great contrast to the route then. Juanita is quite knowledgeable about the history of Hansford County. This certainly qualifies her to serve on the board of the Station Master's Museum.

Driving the route appears such a quality occupation -- the fresh morning air, the solitude, congenial contacts, interesting wildlife - until one remembers another angle. Winter with ice, snow drifts, mud and darkness. Juanita has lost track of the times her car has slid off icy roads, through fences, stuck in the mud, in fields, ditches, of having to walk for help. But her vehicle has never turned over.

All in all, it was a most interesting morning.

Maxine Banister spent the early part of the week at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. She flew to Denver where she was met by her niece, Cathy and Sonny Herring and family. They drove to Steamboat for a pleasant time. Maxine formerly lived there and still has many friends in the area.

Olive Pendergraft and Betty Gaines attended the funeral of Lillian Ottaway in Tyrone last Saturday. Mrs. Ottaway and Olive had been friends for 60 years. She has often visited here with her daughter, Vera Grey, of Ulysses. Mrs. Grey taught school at the Holt school years ago.

There are those who have lived in this community, reared families

here, been an active member of the town; then when they pass retirement age and health fails, must move to far away places to be near their families. Their memories are ever with their former friends, and they are always interested.

Such is Margaret Gibner who is now living with her granddaughter in Albuquerque.

Word comes from Margaret that on her recent 85th birthday, the granddaughter and husband honored her with a backyard party with over 40 guests.

She writes that her son Jerry had a pace-maker implanted about ten days ago, but had to return to the hospital after a few days when he developed complications.

Margaret's address is 4508 Calyx Court, Albuquerque, N.M. 87101.

Sheila Munday of Branson, Colorado arrived on Thursday to spend several days with her mother, Mozelle Sparks. Ted Sparks of Lubbock also spent the weekend with them. Ted had a pleasant, though unexpected, visit with some of his high school classmates. Kaye Orill of California, Bob Whitson of San Antonio and Tom Whitson of Laramie were all in Spearman.

Mrs. Eva Adkison, a Spearman resident for about 30 years left this week to reside in Odessa. She will have her home adjacent to her daughter's, Susie and James Wood.

Mrs. Adkison grieves over leaving all her friends and church in Spearman, but all her children live elsewhere and her husband, Arthur Adkison, passed away 12 years ago. Four of her nine children graduated from Spearman High School. She acknowledges that moving is the most practical action for her since her health is declining. She has only pleasant memories of her life and friends in Spearman and promises to keep in touch.

All join in wishing this popular neighbor the best of good fortune in her new surroundings.

Guests of Jean and Pinkie Sheets for about ten days have been their grandson Tommy and Susan Sheets and their three girls.

Tommy, the son of Jerry Sheets, has been in the Air Force for 14 years. His work is in connection with the computers in the airplanes. Currently they are stationed in Beebe, Arkansas, but he is expecting to be transferred to South Korea in March. He has been stationed in many localities during his career, including Alaska and England.

While in this vicinity they are also visiting Mrs. Lutie Mae Lovett of Perryton, the mother of Susan.

An unusual overseas challenge awaits Jeff Gressett, son of Carolyn and Ray Gressett. He will leave this week for Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. This is on the west coast of the Red Sea.

Jeff has a one year contract with Aramco Oil Company to teach English as a foreign language to the employees and their children. He has just concluded a ten months in Palm Springs, California teaching English in a private school. His students were Japanese, Chinese and Taiwanese.

Jeff was with the Peach Crop in Hungary from 1991 to 1993, so he is accustomed to foreign countries and is looking forward to his new assignment. Since Saudi Arabia is a Moslem country, he expects to be ever alert so as not to offend any sensitive national.

Ira Harbour was host to a family reunion the weekend of July 23 - 24. He isn't sure how many attended - in the neighborhood of 48-50. A number stayed in his home and the others were guests of various family members.

Those coming from a distance were Jerri and C.W. Johnson and family, Lynchburg, Virginia; Clinton Johnson, California; Matt Johnson, Denver; Clifford Johnson, Maryland; Avis and Glen Smith, Dimmitt; Phillip and Lisa Harbour and two sons, Dallas. In addition to those who live in the community, some came from Amarillo, Gruver and Morse.

Many of the family were unable to be present, but those who were enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The children had fun swimming in the stock tank.

Carrol and Charlotte Day have begun the process of "unspoiling" their three children now that they are back in Houston. Collin, Carissa and Conner spent ten days here with their grandparents, Glen and June Day.

During their stay here they spent one day in Amarillo and one of the activities was an informative time at the Discovery Center. One day they enjoyed being at the Palo Duro Lake Park.

The Days took them back last week.

Dorothy Nollner returned Monday from an arduous week where she covered many miles. She flew to Ft. Worth then drove with her mother to Hazle Hurst, Mississippi.

There was a death in the family, and after transacting some business, they drove back to Ft. Worth. The next day Dorothy flew back to Amarillo.

No, that was not an elementary school reunion in the 700 block of Townsend for several days including the weekend. It was just the return of their children to Barbara and R.L. McClellan's home.

Dr. David and Ginger and their five children came from Temple; Bill and Sherri and two of their children were from Port Lavaca; from Amarillo came Becky and James Madison and two boys and to complete the gathering Steve and Jeanie Holston and two children came from Sunray.

It was a convivial reception in honor of the 80th birthday of Ruth Mary Whitson which was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. It was hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Of the many well-wishers who came, some were ex-students of Ruth Mary, some were school friends of her children, but all were friends of hers of many years.

The serving table was tastefully decorated and presided over by Ruth Mary's two lovely granddaughters. (Bobby's and Linda's contribution to the family tree) Displays of pictures and other memorabilia depicted some of the events and people in her life.

The Whitsons as a family exemplify rural America at its best. The children learned early that their

Hollywood actor to participate in Old West Fest

AMARILLO - Hollywood actor Buck Taylor will be on hand for the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum's 2nd Old West Fest.

Best known for his role as "Newly," the town blacksmith in the top-rated western series "Gunsmoke," Taylor recently has starred in the movies "Tombstone" and "Gettysburg." Not only can Taylor act and perform his own stunts, he also can paint a picture. Visitors to the Heritage Center will have the opportunity to view and even purchase Taylor's much-sought-after watercolor and acrylic images of cowboys, Native Americans and horses.

In the Heritage Center's Great Hall, Taylor will hold an art show in conjunction with the Heritage Center's free Old West Fest.

A free, fun-filled afternoon to visitors who want to step back into the "Old West," the Heritage Center's Old West Fest kicks-off Amarillo's yearly Old West Days celebration. Old West Fest activities will include horse-drawn wagon rides, children's games, performances by the Big Texan Dancers and the Creekwood Ranch performers and much more! Special guests appearing with their American Quarter Horses in the outdoor Justin arena include Lubbock trick roper Brice Chapman and Miss Rodeo New Mexico 1994 Teri Gray.

The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum is located along I-40 East at Quarter Horse Drive and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission fees will be waived completely for the August 7 Old West Fest activities. Call (806) 376-5181 for more information.

individual efforts would be required to succeed, and always they had the fullest cooperation of their parents.

Billy, the oldest, has dependably managed the family farm. The other four have had outstanding careers, each excelling in a chosen field.

Ruth Mary married Jack Whitson in 1934 and they were the parents of five children. Jack died in 1979. She taught school for 20 years. She and her sister, Charlotte Bollinger, collaborated on the history of their family in 1990. It is entitled "Then and Now" and makes very interesting reading.

Billy Whitson lives on the farm with his mother, Betty Whitson has a Ph.D. degree teaches in the Wainwright school in Houston and lives in the Woodlands.

Bob and Linda, both with Ph.D. degrees live in San Antonio. She is Vice-president of the University of Texas, San Antonio. Bob, after a distinguished career with the Frost National Bank, recently was made Head of the Department of Range Management, Agricultural Department, Texas A&M and works out of College Station. They have two daughters, Christie and Susan and Ruth Mary's only grandchildren.

Tom and Donna Whitson, both have Ph.D. degrees and are with the University of Wyoming at Laramie. Tom has written several books in connection with his research, and is also associated with the Extension service with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Frances, with a Master's Degree, instructs other teachers and faculty. She works out of Dumas and has been honored on several occasions.

Any compunction one might have in conversing with these erudite, high-degreed ex-Spearman residents is quickly dispelled by their cordial, sincere responses. It seems that the years roll back and they are again the fine young people we have always known.

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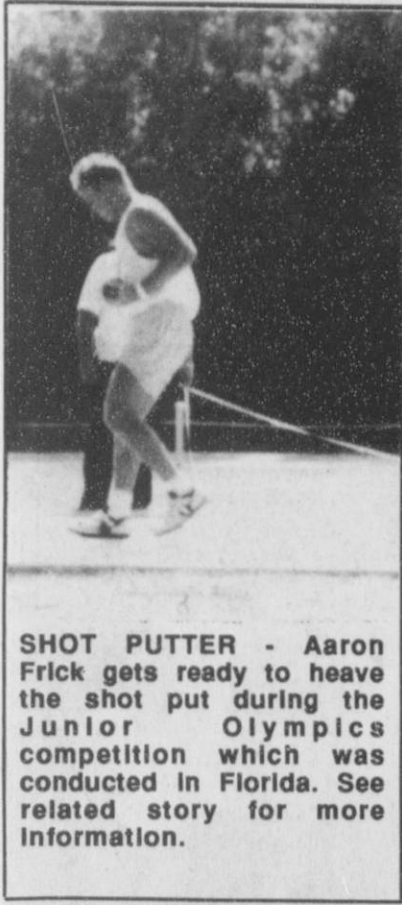
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CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: JUNE 30, 1994

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			Bill	Mill	Thou
ASSETS							
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions					2	167
	a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						
	b Interest-bearing balances						14
2	Securities					21	630
	a Held-to-maturity securities						
	b Available-for-sale securities						12
							382
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank					3	890
	a of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IRFs						
	b Securities purchased under agreements to resell						0
4	Loans and lease financing receivables					26	534
	a Loans and leases, net of unearned income						
	b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses						383
	c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve						0
4	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)						26
							151
5	Assets held in trading accounts						0
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						95
7	Other real estate owned						96
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						0
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						0
10	Intangible assets						0
11	Other assets						1
							598
12	Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						68
							885
13	Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)						N/A
c	Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)						68
							885
LIABILITIES							
13	Deposits						57
	a In domestic offices						0
	(1) Noninterest-bearing						7
	(2) Interest-bearing						49
							527
	b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IRFs						0
	(1) Noninterest-bearing						0
	(2) Interest-bearing						0
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank						0
	a of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IRFs						0
	b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase						0
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						0
	Trading liabilities						0
16	Other borrowed money						0
	a With original maturity of one year or less						0
	b With original maturity of more than one year						0
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						0
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						0
19	Subordinated notes and debentures						7
							56
20	Other liabilities						0
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						57
							768
22	Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus						0
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)						0
24	Common stock (No. of shares a Authorized b Outstanding)						1
	a Authorized						200,000
	b Outstanding						200,000
25	Surplus						7
	Undivided profits and capital reserves						7
	a Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale securities						(47)
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						0
28	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						11
							117
	b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)						N/A
c	Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)						11
							117
29	Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22 and 28 c)						68
							885
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:							
1	a Standby letters of credit Total						100
	b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations						0
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.							
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT						DATE SIGNED	
ROBERT C. SCHNELL, VICE PRESIDENT						JULY 26, 1994	
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT						AREA CODE-PHONE NO	
						(806) 659-5565	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.							
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			
<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>			
MIRENE BAKER, NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas, Comm. Exp. 12-24-94		Texas, County of Hansford, day of July 1994					



SHOT PUTTER - Aaron Frick gets ready to heave the shot put during the Junior Olympics competition which was conducted in Florida. See related story for more information.

GHS student competes in national track and field meet

Gruver High School student Aaron Frick brought home some national honors this week after competing in the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympics Championships in Gainesville, Fla. He received 11th place in the shot put with a throw of 49-7 and 14th in the discus throw with a toss of 154-1.

The event, billed as the "world's largest track meet," was host to more than 6,000 competitors from all across the country. More than 300,000 competed at the regional level for the chance to go to Gainesville.

Aaron qualified at a Region 12 track meet in San Antonio for the opportunity to compete in the Junior Olympic National Championship. He will be a senior next year at GHS.

Last Friday, he competed with 34 other regional qualifiers in the

young men's division in each of the events.

"It was exciting to be competing with so many people from all over the country," Aaron said. "I'm looking forward to qualifying next year so I can go back."

Aaron said he was pleased with his performance under the circumstances. "We were only allowed two throws in rotation with the others competing, so it was hard to get a rhythm down." His best throws are 50-4 in the shot and 162 with the discus.

Three national records were broken at the meet. In the young men's division, a time of 46.2 broke the previous record of 46.58 in the 400 meter dash. In the mile relay, a new time of 3:07 was set in the young men's division and in the young women's group, a new time of 2:07 was set in the 800 meter run.



GRUVER ALL-STARS - These youngsters finished out their summer baseball season by being selected as members of the Gruver All-Star squad. Pictured (front row, from left) are Chris Winter (batboy), Dan Odom, Dallas Henson, Aaron Weller, Anthony Villalobos, Casey Harris, and Deanna Johnson. Standing on the back row (same order) are manager Rick Barkley, Steven Salazar, Chad TeBeest, Darin Duran, Bray Armes, Kade Carthel, Tyler Barkley, Cory Snelder, coach Dan Carthel and coach Danny Henson.

Disease

Continued from page 2

She said that the disease has been reported among pet owners, campers, hunters and others who work outdoors or with animals. All but a small percentage of the cases have occurred in the eastern half of the state.

Although several species of tick can carry the disease, the lone star variety, which enjoys biting humans, commonly is the suspected vector. Rawlings said that between one and two percent of lone star ticks carry the Lyme disease spirochete.

"To help answer questions about the disease, its symptoms, testing and other concerns, the public is invited to call the TDH Lyme Disease Information Helpline (512-458-

7228) in Austin," Rawlings said.

While Lyme Disease is treatable, knowledge of the disease and a few easy precautions can greatly reduce the likelihood of exposure to it.

When outdoors, especially in wooded areas or tall grass:

- * Wear long sleeves and long pants, with pantlegs tucked into socks or boots. Tuck shirt tails into pants and use tape to seal the area where pants overlap socks or boot tops.

- * Wear light colored clothing to make ticks more visible.

- * Use insect repellent containing "DEET" or "permethrin" on clothing and footwear (not on skin).

- * Avoid high grass and foliage when possible, since ticks wait on

vegetation to "hitch-hike" on passing animals.

- * Keep pets out of infested areas, and inspect them often for ticks. Both dogs and cats are susceptible to Lyme disease.

- * After being outdoors, wash all clothing worn and inspect yourself and your children's bodies for ticks. Remove any attached ticks with tweezers, grasping as close to the head as possible, tugging until the tick is freed. Avoid crushing the tick's body. The less time a tick remains attached, the less likely it is of transmitting Lyme disease.

- * Live ticks removed from humans can be tested at a TDH laboratory to determine whether they carry Lyme disease.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Spearman in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1994, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 18609, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwest District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,344
Interest-bearing balances	4,451
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	7,143
Available-for-sale securities	2,538
Federal funds sold	250
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24,784
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	260
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	24,524
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	560
Other real estate owned	4
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	
Other assets	861
Total assets	41,675
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,675
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	38,069
Noninterest-bearing	3,420
Interest-bearing	34,649
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	222
Other liabilities	38,291
Total liabilities	38,291
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,379
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	5
Total equity capital	3,384
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	3,384
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,675

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Lynarvo Maize

Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Gruver FFA travels to Fort Worth for 66th Annual State FFA Convention

by Kiki Carthel
 Arriving bright and early at 6:45 on a Monday morning to be greeted by a big yellow school bus that was transport us all the way to Fort Worth made some of us wonder if this was how we wanted to spend our summer vacation. After eight hours of Mr. Montgomery's "reckless" driving, as one truck driver explained it, all eleven of the Gruver FFA members arrived at our hotel in downtown Fort Worth a bit more relaxed. We were staying twoblocks from the 66th Annual State FFA Convention Center where 5,872 FFA members from across the State gathered. For four days, the Gruver members awoke early to attend the motivational sessions, to accept one of the many awards that the Gruver Chapter received, or to accept an honor that an individual himself had earned. Each session featured a State FFA officer giving an inspirational speech and was accompanied by several issues which members voted on. When night rolled around, we stayed up late chatting with kids from other towns that capacitated the twelve-story hotel. The convention ended on Friday with a talent contest and the election of new 1994-1995 State Officers. While most departed, the Gruver bunch stayed an extra day to tour the distinguished "Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum." Later that afternoon we journeyed to Arlington to watch the Texas Rangers take on the World Champion Toronto Blue Jays at the breath taking new stadium, The Ball Park, which is in its grand opening season. Arriving early, we each had time to scope out as many of the shops in the Ball Park as possible and to watch each team's batting practice from the front row. During the game, a strange incident occurred as the Texas second baseman and a Toronto runner collided at second base. Both laid on the ground for about ten minutes before being carried off the field. Despite two homeruns, the Ranger fell 7-4 to the Blue Jays, as a result of a slow start. Midway through the eighth inning, I discovered we had a "winning program" in our hands. To our surprise, we won four tickets to Six Flags. So now the only question was would Mr. Montgomery let us stay one more day to use our tick-

ets? No, we must go on home, for each of us had work to do and many miles to go. Leaving the Ball Park, with our cameras in hand and bags full of souvenirs, we loaded back on the bus. After a short nights rest

and eight more hours of driving, we arrived in Gruver carrying suitcases of dirty laundry, addresses to our new friends, memories that will last a lifetime, and of course, our four Six Flags tickets.



GRUVER FFA - Members of the Gruver FFA got a chance to participate in the annual state convention held in Fort Worth. Attending the convention were (back row, from left) Justin Carthel, Nathan Kirk, Brady Tidwell, and Kevin Danford. Sitting on the front row (from left) are Galen Glough, Clint Williams, Jason Ward, Carl Lowe, and Kiki Carthel.



AT THE BALL PARK - Members of the Gruver FFA got a chance up see the Texas Rangers and their new Ball Park during their visit to the state convention in Fort Worth.

Texas A&M beef cattle short course to be held August 15-17

COLLEGE STATION - The 1994 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course will take on both "futuristic" and "back-to-basics" themes for this year's program Aug. 15-17 on the Texas A&M University campus.

Texas A&M University faculty and staff, beef cattle producers and industry leaders have planned an "incredible program highlighting both 'cutting-edge' technology and issues confronting cattle producers, as well as everyday cattle management problems in cow herd nutrition," said Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration will be on Monday,

Howdy Neighbor Day set for August

Howdy Neighbor Day is set for Saturday, August 13. The Fritch Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event each year. Along with the parade and the activities at the City Park, this year the Rolling Pioneers Wagon Club will be hosting their First Annual Mule Show.

The day will start off with a parade down Broadway at 11 a.m., and the booths will open at the City Park around noon. Anyone that is interested in being in the parade or having a booth needs to contact Janet Ferguson at the Chamber office at 857-2458 for more information.

For more information or an entry form for the Mule Show, contact Shirley Creecy at 857-3283 or L.R. Iker at 857-3583.

A volleyball tournament will also be held. For information on this contact the Chamber office

Aug. 15. The next day, Lowell Catlett, the author of "Green Cows, Ovaagas and Mummies," will open the short course by examining marketing, policy, futures market and management. Catlett also is a professor in the agricultural economics and business department at New Mexico State University.

Following the "futuristic" theme, the rest of the day will be devoted to examining why beef has lost its market share with consumers and what direction producers should be taking. Matt Wineinger, National Live Stock and Meat Board, will talk about the past, present and future of beef production.

Recent changes in swine production have allowed pork to become a very competitive meat product. Garth Boyd, a pork producer in Rosehill, N.C., will discuss why pork is challenging beef and how innovative management techniques have cut production costs.

Mohammed Koohmaraie, researcher with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, Clay Center, Neb., will discuss the latest findings in beef tenderness that will impact beef breeding programs.

Dr. John McNeill of College Station, the Texas A&M University animal science associate department head, citing 1994 Ranch to Rail data, will discuss dollars left on the table due to mismanagement.

In light of recently plummeting prices, a member of the Cattle-Fax team, Casey Kelly of Denver, Colo., will bring the short course participants both up-to-date information and short- and long-term price forecasts.

Other speakers addressing future technology and current problems include Darrell Wilkes, president of Integrated Beef Technologies, Denver, Colo., and Frank Mann, a veterinarian from Wharton.

The second day will be entirely devoted to beef herd nutrition and will conclude with live animal and nutrition demonstrations at the Texas A&M Louis Pearce Pavilion.

Registration is \$50 for participants, and \$30 for spouses. That includes a "Texas style" prime rib dinner.

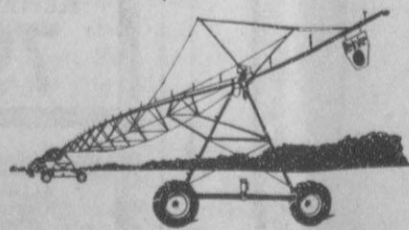
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Spearman I.S.D. announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified on the income chart will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of

data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy Food Service Director and/or Principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Willard Murrey, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, Texas 79081, phone 659-3233.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown on the chart.

For your convenience, lunch tickets are to be purchased from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at both campuses, High School Cafeteria or Jr. High-Elementary Dining Room.

Prices range as follows per day - **Reduced all grades:** 40¢ lunch and 30¢ breakfast, **Lunch** - high school \$1.35, junior high \$1.25, elementary \$1.15, teachers \$2.00, guests \$3.00; **Breakfast** - all grades 55¢, teachers 90¢.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. S41 & S42

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 9,568	\$ 13,616	\$ 798	\$ 1,135	\$ 184	\$ 262
2	12,792	18,204	1,066	1,517	246	351
3	16,016	22,792	1,335	1,900	308	439
4	19,240	27,380	1,604	2,282	370	527
5	22,464	31,968	1,872	2,664	432	615
6	25,688	36,556	2,141	3,047	494	703
7	28,912	41,144	2,410	3,429	556	792
8	32,136	45,732	2,678	3,811	618	880
9	35,360	50,320	2,947	4,194	680	969
10	38,584	54,908	3,216	4,577	742	1,058
11	41,808	59,496	3,485	4,960	804	1,147
12	45,032	64,084	3,754	5,343	866	1,236
Each additional family member:						
	+\$ 3,224	+\$ 4,568	+\$ 269	+\$ 383	+\$ 62	+\$ 89

Texas Farm Bureau President to be guest speaker at annual meeting

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau will be the guest speaker at the annual Hansford County Farm Bureau meeting.

Bob Stallman, of Columbus, has been the Texas Farm Bureau president since Dec. 1, 1993. He will be at Morse ISD Cafeteria on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. as part of the program for the annual county-wide meeting.

Elmo Dahl president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau will preside over the local meeting.

Stallman joined the TFB board as District 11 Director in 1987, and was elected vice-president in 1991.

He has been an active Farm Bureau leader since the '70s, and served the Colorado County Farm Bureau as director, secretary-treasurer, vice-president and president. He served on the TFB State Resolutions Committee, the Blue Ribbon Goals Committee, and the state Health Advisory Committee.

The Colorado County farmer graduated from Columbus High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Sciences from the University of Texas.

He is a past member of the Columbus ISD board of trustees, serving six years, and was president and vice-president. Stallman was a member of the Colorado County ASCS Rice and Soybean Committee, and was selected as 1986 "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Columbus Rotary Club.

In 1989-90, Stallman represented TFB on the General Land Office's Coastal Management Plan Advisory Committee. He currently serves on the Colorado County Agriculture Advisory board.

Bob and Connie Stallman have two daughters, Angela and Kimberly. The Stallmans are members of the First United Methodist Church in Columbus, where Stallman serves on the administrative board.

The Texas Farm Bureau is the largest farm organization in Texas, with more than 290,000 family members.



BOB STALLMAN

Texas Health Care Reform Group forms to protect rural communities

The Texas Rural Health Care Reform Group announced that it will work to insure the special needs of rural Texans and small communities are not ignored in the upcoming health care debate in Washington, D.C.

The initiative is part of a non-partisan coalition of farmers, ranchers, businesses, labor, health care providers, older residents, consumers and other rural Texans. The group wants to improve health care coverage and benefits for the more than three million residents of rural Texas.

Rural Texans face many dilemmas and thousands have literally

gone without adequate health care for no other reason except that they live in areas not served by medical professionals or facilities. Rural Texans generally are not as healthy as residents of urban areas and are more likely to be affected by chronic health problems and experience injuries. These conditions are worse for low-income and elderly rural residents.

Even with these great needs, rural Texans use fewer health care services than their urban counterparts. Higher rates of chronic or serious illness often make insurance unavailable because of pre-existing conditions. Many who have insurance worry that their coverage will be cancelled if they use health care services. Texas has 205 rural counties and ninety percent of these are classified as Medically Underserved Areas.

The Texas Rural Health Care Reform Group called for legislation to address the following problems plaguing this area of the state and similar areas around the nation:

- * Lack of doctors, medical professionals and health care facilities in rural areas;
- * Insurance which is too costly and often higher than urban areas

because it must be purchased individually or through a small business;

* Poor public transportation and accessibility to health care and emergency facilities;

* Closure of rural hospitals and clinics which increase pressures and costs on urban medical centers, and

* Elderly Texans, who represent a large portion of rural residents, are especially vulnerable due to the increasing problems of transportation, cost and quality of health care.

The Texas Rural Health Care Reform Group called for national health care legislation which will address these special concerns and provide for universal coverage, comprehensive benefits and protection from spiraling costs. Also, the group called for a fair and equitable financing plan to meet the health care needs of all Americans, whether they reside in rural or urban areas of the nation.

The Texas Rural Health Care Reform Group participates with the National and Texas Health Care Reform Project to advocate for comprehensive reform of the United States' health care system through enactment of national legislation.

VA

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Force Personnel Council (AFPC), 1535 Command Drive, 3rd Floor, EE Wing, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20331-7002; telephone (301) 981-3504/5750.

Once the Air Force issues the discharge certificate (DD 214), it can be presented to VA when applying for veterans' benefits.

KISS FM

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features a 3,000-watt sound system, laser lights, strobes and much, much more.

Several other organizations have also joined in the fun and have committed to operating additional booths.

One that many anglers young and old will enjoy will be the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishing demonstration booth.

TPWD plans to have a glass tank available to conduct fishing demonstrations according to City Manager Kelvin Knauf.

Other organizations who plan to have booths are the City of Spearman, the Spearman Rotary Club, the Spearman Lions Club, the Hansford County Hospital, the American Cancer Society, PTA/D.A.R.E., Rho Rho Sorority, the Faith Lutheran Church, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Spearman Chamber Women's Division, the Spearman Fire Department, and the Spearman Police Department.

There will also be a Square Dance at 7 p.m. by Rainbows and Ranglers.

Fishing for youngsters under the age of 12 will be conducted, and a volleyball tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

All booths will open at 10 a.m. and all events and booths will be located on the north side of the dam. The lake is located about 10 miles north of Spearman.

For more information contact the City of Spearman at (806) 659-2524.



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Wednesday August 10, 1994
Channel 25 7:00 P.M.
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308 North Main
Spearman, TX 79081

Ralph Emery On The Record With Vince Gill

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SPEARMAN I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Spearman I.S.D. school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,618,367
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 249,913
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,868,280
Last year's tax base	\$ 241,241,832
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.19902/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,838,981
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 254,073,680
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.1173/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.1508/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 2,811,159
+ This year's tax base	\$ 254,198,680
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.1058/\$100
+ \$.06 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.1658/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0938/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.2596/\$100

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

SCHEDULE B 1994 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description Of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payments
Series 1988 Bonds	\$120,000	\$37,650	\$700	\$158,350
Series 1993 Bonds	\$ 30,000	\$41,263	-0-	\$ 71,263

Total required for 1994 debt service	\$229,613
- Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A	-0-
- Excess collections last year	-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994	229,613
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 1994	9,185
= Total Debt Levy	\$238,798

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Hansford Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 25, 1994

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AA Realty
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Julie Martin - Sales - 659-2425
Larry Trosper - Sales - 659-3491

1017 Townsend: 3/2/1 - New lower price!
714 Gibner: 4 BR, UNDER CONTRACT
1115 Dressen: 3 BR, 1 B, Gar., between 7th & 5th St., off Brandt. App. 10 acres.
1105 S. Haney: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, REDUCED
718 Cotter - 3 BR, 1 B
510 S. Endliott - 3/2/UNDER CONTRACT
725 Cotter - 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, cvd. patio
1103 S. Townsend - 3/1 1/2, good loc.
1107 Barkley - 3/1 1/2 Below Appraisal
NEW LISTING
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Crawford Addition:
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2 - 1 • Small and affordable!
315 1/2 N. Bernice: Lot for sale.
East 7th Street - 9 mobile home lots. Buy one or all!

SMITH FARM
Sec. 69, Blk. 4-T, T & No Survey, Hansford Co., TX., 640 ac. more or less. Located 1 mi east of Spearman, north side of Farm Rd. 759. 1 - 8" irrig. well pumping approx. 310 gal/min. \$240,000.00 cash to sellers. Surface only.

PONDER LAND COMPANY
935-5145

MOVING NORTH - MUST SELL OR LEASE!!!!
4 BRM, 3B (1 full), 2 living areas, sun room, kitchen - dining area, utility room with cabinets, storm cellar, 5 cable hook-ups, 5 phone outlets, fenced backyard. LOTS OF ROOM! Priced to Sell!!!!
703 Steele Drive. Call 659-3461 after 6 p.m.
\$34, 1 1/2 RTN

THREE ADJACENT HOUSES FOR SALE - A.
620 S. Bernice, 2400 sq. ft., \$30,000 - currently occupied by seller. B. 620 1/2 S. Bernice, 1200 sq. ft., \$15,000 - currently rented at \$300/mo. C. 608 S. Bernice, 1500 sq. ft., \$27,500 - currently rented at \$300/mo. Properties A&B together \$39,500; All three properties as a unit, \$65,000. Assumable loans. For more information contact Ed Pearson at 806/659-3851.
S31, 1 1/2 RTN

Three Bedroom Brick, two baths, double garage, lots of trees, 1.8 acres, horse barn, 26 by 36 shop. 205 E. 10th, Gruver, Texas. Call J.W. Whitaker at 733-2433. Also 1983 Coachman Motor-home. \$30, 1 1/2 RTN.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, large utility room, new heat and air, covered patio, fenced, large storage shed, lots of storage, fresh and ready to move into. Call 659-3647. S39, RTN?

MUST SELL! 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, central heat and air, detached garage. Large corner lot + 1 adjacent lot. New carpet, fresh paint, parquet floor, new kitchen cabinets. Quiet neighborhood, established yard. Call 659-2055, leave message.
S36-1 1/2 RTN

HOUSE FOR SALE AT 601 S. Archer: 2 Bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with storm cellar. 1000 sq. feet. Asking \$15,500 or best offer. CALL AFTER 5 PM AT 659-3915.
S41, RTN

PRICED TO SELL - Low 30's three bedroom 1 3/4 bath, all purpose room, central air, recently remodeled kitchen. Call 659-3956 - 407 W. 12th. S30, 4 1/2 RTN

FOR SALE: House for sale in Morse. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, basement. Call after 9 p.m. at 733-2531.
S33, RTN

HOUSE FOR RENT: Brick, 3 BDR, 1 1/2 Bath, central heat and air, single garage. \$350 a month, \$250 deposit. 659-2245 or 435-8746.
S41, RTN

FOR SALE BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, storm door and windows, fireplace, ceiling fans, 14 closets, 1 car garage, 1728 sq. ft. \$35,000 - 605 Cluck, Gruver. Call 733-2015.
S28, 3 1/2 RTN

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 BDR, 1 1/2 B, large kitchen. 703 E. 2nd. Call (806) 273-3793 or (806) 273-2768.
S41, 2 1/2

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 4 - 13 in. tires and wheels, new! Call after 5:00 p.m. at 659-3801.
S41, 1 1/2

REPO PIANO - Oak Finish - Excellent Condition - Assume Low Payment Balance - Can Be Seen Locally - Ph. 800-658-1724 - Brier & Hale Music.
S40, 3 1/2

FOR SALE: Commercial building at Spearman Shopping Center - Reduced Price!
Call 806/359-8330.
S39, 6 1/2

FOR SALE: D4 Caterpillar Doser, Wide Tracks, Hyd. 10 foot Dakota Angle blade. Been shedded. Ready for work. Call 659-2789.
S38, 2 1/2

BAHAMA CRUISE! 5 Days/4 nights, Underbooked! Must Sell!!!! \$279/Couple. Limited Tickets. (407) 767-0208, ext. 6346, Mon. - Sat., 9a.m. - 10 p.m.
S38, 4 1/2

For Sale Vine Ripe
Tomatoes, Cantaloupe, Okra, Watermelon, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Excellent Sweet Corn, Onions and call 1-800-266-4891 or 665-5000 to order Blue Lake and Roma Green Beans or Black Eyed Peas by the bushel.
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Do you have clothes that don't fit or just need repaired? School jackets that need patches? Sewing, alterations, & repairs done. Experienced, reasonable rates, and quick services. Call 659-3494.
S41, 1 1/2

PITS CLEANED: Dragline or Loader. Call LeeRoy Mitchell, 733-2384 or 733-2175.
S47, 1 1/2 RTN.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Gruver. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.
S13, 1 1/2 RTN.

CALL YOUR LOCAL Used Cow Dealer for days a week stock removal. 659-3544 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving Cattlemen for the past 20 years.
G51, RTN.

J & M Service Center 24-Hour Service 415 Collard, Spearman 79081. 659-5519 or 659-3352. Tires, flats, oil & lube, wash, brakes, batteries and minor repairs. Now selling gas.
S27, 1 1/2 RTN.

HELP WANTED
MAID WANTED: Permanent position, apply at Nursanickel Motel.
S41, 1 1/2

HELP WANTED: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is now taking applications for full-time office help. Must be able to type and computer experience helpful. Looking for a Jack or Jill of All Trades.

WANTED
WANTED: After-school companion for 10-year-old to pick-up, take home, and assist with homework until parents get home from work at 6:00 p.m. Must be mature and reliable. Call 659-3568 after 6 p.m. or 659-2231 during day.
S41, 1 1/2

Are You A Victim of Physical Abuse?
Call Toll Free 1-800-753-5308

We are in Spearman on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church, 1021 Cotter. On the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays we are at the First Christian Church at 510 King in Gruver. We can come to Spearman & Gruver any time upon request. We operate a safe place for victims & their children to stay in times of crisis.

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GARAGE SALE
YARD SALE: 434 S. Bernice, Sat., Aug. 6, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Furniture, dishes, various sizes boys, girls, and adult clothes. Lots of miscellaneous items!
S41, 1 1/2

GARAGE SALE: Fri., Aug. 5th - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Schell Mini Storage Units on County Road. Furniture: washer/dryer, stove, table chairs, water bed, baby furniture, etc. Small Appliances: Lots of miscellaneous, to numerous to mention.
ONE DAY ONLY!!
S41, 1 1/2

GIGANTIC 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 716 Steele Dr. Thurs., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Lots of Great Back to School Clothes.
S41, 1 1/2

GARAGE SALE: Helen Shapley State Garage Sale at Guymon Activity Center, Guymon, Okla. Fri. Aug. 5, 5 - 8:30 p.m., and Aug. 6, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of everything!!!!!!
S41, 1 1/2

GARAGE SALE: 522 S. Endicott on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 8:00 a.m.
S41, 1 1/2

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Furniture, appliances, clothing, etc. Lots of Everything! Friday, Aug. 5 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. E.H. Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice.
S41, 1 1/2

GARAGE SALE
730 Gibner
August 5 - 6
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fireplace
Steel Desk
Headboard
Homewares

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy Malibu, power, air, clean. \$795 o.b.o., Call 659-2448.
S41, 1 1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Budget Hearing
Gruver Independent School District
The President of the Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of Texas Education Code and Article 29E, V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year of the District, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year. The meeting shall be held Friday, August 12, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Any taxpayer of the Gruver Independent School District may be present and participate in the hearing.
S41, 1 1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MILDRED READ ADAMS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mildred Read Adams were issued on July 26, 1994, in Cause No. 2108 pending in the county court of Hansford County, Texas, to George P. Odum. The post office address of the Executor is Box 154, 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 26 day of July, 1994.
John L. Hulchison
Attorney for the Estate
S41, 1 1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR SALE BY SEALED BID PROCESS - 2 houses located at the Texaco Spearman, Texas Gas Plant. Houses to be sold separately "AS IS" and must be moved from premises within Ninety (90) days after purchase. For information, please call (806)659-2143 or (918)560-6486. Sealed bids should be sent to: Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., P.O. Box 1650, Tulsa, OK 74102-1650, Attn: 120PR, on or before 12:00 Noon, August 10, 1994. Texaco reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
S40, 2 1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 1994 at the County Ag Barn in Spearman to those who are eligible. No applications will be taken on day of distribution. Applications may be made at the County Judge's office at the Hansford County Courthouse Monday-Friday from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30. Applicant must furnish proof of income, proof of residence and identification.
S41, 1 1/2

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LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 1994 on one used tractor for Precinct #1. Bids will be opened August 22, 1994 at regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court. Specifications are available at the County Judge's office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
S41, 3 1/2

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Obituaries

Dorothy Haner

Dorothy Haner, 72, died Sunday, July 31, 1994.

Services were at 10:30 Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.


Mrs. Haner was born in Sapulpa, Okla. She moved to Spearman 34 years ago from Pampa. She married Edward K. Haner in 1944 at Amarillo. She was a homemaker. She had been a member of First Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship and Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Haner had served as President of the Gladiola Flower Club, secretary for the First Christian Church for five years, business manager for Hansford Hospital before retiring in 1977 and had worked for the Pantex Plant during World War II.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gary Haner of Odessa, Dallas Haner of Amarillo and Tommy Haner of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; a brother, Arthur Bowsher of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, Agnes L. Hall of Cleburne; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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Cleta Casdorff
Local Representative
Gruver, Texas
(806)733-2154

PUBLIC NOTICE

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, North Plains Home Health, Inc. will not, directly or through contractual arrangements, discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its admissions or its provision of services and benefits, including assignments or transfers or referrals to or from the agency/facility. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color, or national origin.

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulations, North Plains Home Health, Inc. will not, directly or through contractual arrangements, discriminate on the basis of disability in admissions, access, treatment, or employment. Lana Carter Patterson has been designated as the coordinator for the implementation of this policy.

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and its implementing regulation, North Plains Home Health, Inc. will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provisions of service, unless age is a factor necessary to normal operations or the achievement of any statutory objective.

Dated July 24, 1994
Lana Patterson RN/BSN
Administrator

S41, 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

POLIZA ANTIDISCRIMINATORIA

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Fecha: July 24, 1994
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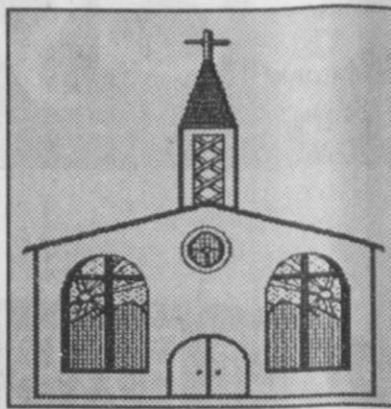
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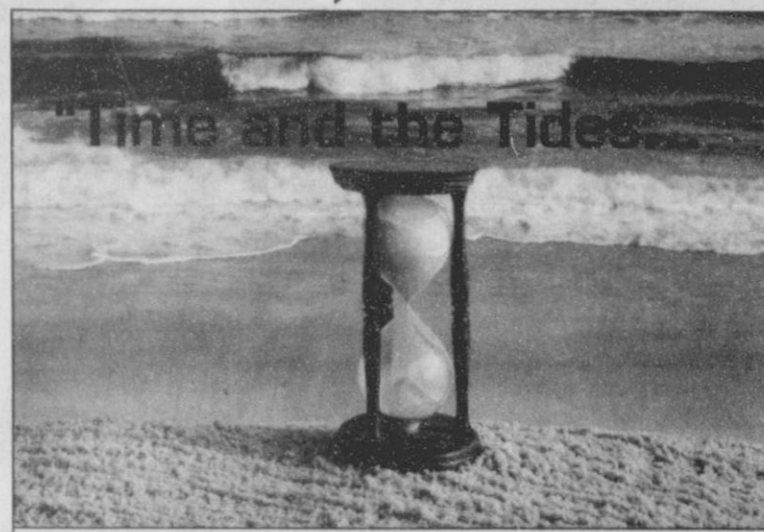
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Sunday Matthew 25:31-46	Monday Ephesians 4:17-5:2	Tuesday Genesis 33:1-20	Wednesday Genesis 50:15-21	Thursday Exodus 10:1-20	Friday Exodus 32:1-14	Saturday Exodus 32:15-35
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