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Hansford Happenings

Need A Job?

Texas Farm is holding Job Recruiting Fair on Thursday, August 21, 1997 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. All applicants will be interviewed.

Pee Wee Football

All Spearman 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys interested in playing in the Borger Pee Wee Football League this year need to be at the Spearman High School practice field on Saturday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m. for the first practice. If you have any questions, please call Rick Howard at 659-2875, or Felipe Lozano at 659-3964, or 659-2123 after 6:00 p.m.

Zulu Trading Post Days

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

Family Fishing Tournament

A family fishing tournament will be held on Labor Day, September 1, 1997 at Palo Duro Lake. For more information, contact Joe Potts at 733-2329.

SHS Band Car Wash

The Spearman High School Band is having a Car Wash on Saturday, August 23, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Alco parking lot. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Attention Junior High Parents

Parents please be aware that Spearman Junior High students were given the following items at school this week: 1. Registration form; 2. Student Handbook verification form; 3. School trip form; 4. Student Code of Conduct acknowledgment receipt; 5. Acceptable use of computers agreement; 6. Emergency information card. Please review and sign the above items and return to the junior high by Friday, August 22nd.

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

Depression Awareness Seminar

The Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center is sponsoring a Depression Awareness Seminar given by the Harrington Cancer Center. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, August 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Golden Spread Senior Center. The program is open to the public at no charge.

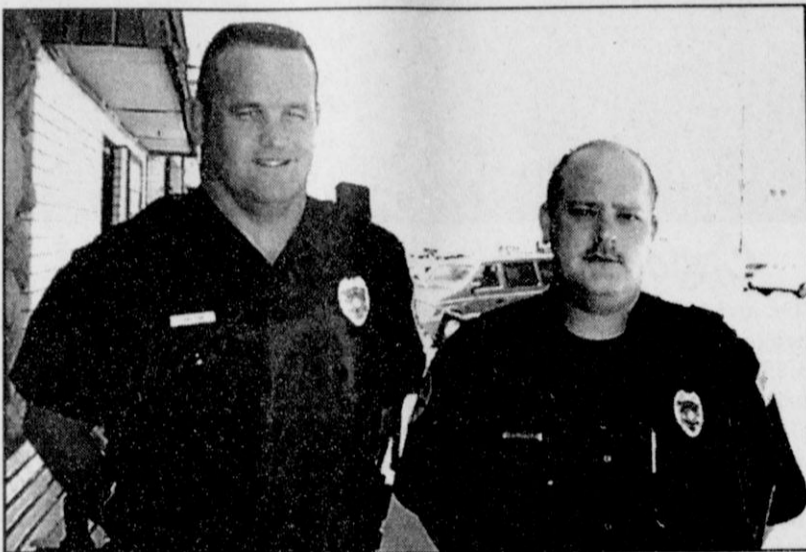
TAAS/TEAMS Test

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

Red Cross Course

The American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course August 25-26 at the Ochilree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR portion of the class will be held Monday, August 25 from 6-10 p.m. The infant and child CPR portion will be Tuesday, August 26 from 6-7:30 p.m., with first aid from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

New Spearman Police Officers



Scott Sutton and James Mason

The Spearman Police Department recently hired two new policemen. Scott Sutton moves to Spearman from Amarillo, and James Mason comes by way of Dalhart.

Scott graduated from Amarillo High School. He is also a 1991 graduate of Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. He was an officer for the Amarillo College Police Department. Prior to that he was a deputy for the

Oldham County Sheriff's Department.

James graduated from high school in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a 1996 graduate of Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. Prior to working in Dalhart, he was a police officer for the Gruver Police Department. He is married to Krystal, who is a dispatcher and a reserve police officer for Spearman.

Rotary Rock Found



Bill Pittman

stolen property.

Stated Gary Smith, the handsome and modest publisher and investigative reporter of the Reporter-Statesman, "Bill seems to be such a nice person, I do not see how it would be possible that he would take this rock and hide it just to embarrass the Lion's Club. Perhaps he just forgot where he had left it."

Commented Steve Holton, "I just can't believe it."

Some concern has been expressed that this situation might prove to be an embarrassment for the grandchildren of the elderly Pittman. His youngest grandchild (who we will refer to here as Jaci B.) refused to comment about the situation concerning her grandfather.

After the discovery of the rock, Pittman was a guest of the Spearman Lion's Club where he was declared an Honorary Lion of the Week for stealing the rock. Although he still maintained his innocence, Pittman had no compunction about eating the Lion's food and accepting their praise.

Several Lion's, including Lonnie Treadway of Equity Elevators and Steve Krug of C.O.'s Supply, went out of their way and spent large sums of money trying to find this semi-sacred artifact.

Lion's Club President George Young said, "I didn't have anything to do with this."

At the time this paper was published, not one single Rotarian has offered any thanks to B-S Finder Service or its consultant, Tyndal Ramon for their outstanding and diligent efforts in the search for the Rotary Rock.

There was rejoicing in Spearman, Texas Tuesday afternoon when Bret Burgin of the Burgin-Smith Finders Agency announced that the infamous Rotary Rock had been found. The clever, young intellectual made his announcement to the Spearman Lion's Club at the regularly scheduled Lion's Club meeting.

The Rock was discovered earlier that day in the office of local banker and Rotarian, Bill Pittman. The symbol of all that the Rotarians stand for had been carelessly stashed behind a credenza.

Said Pittman, "I refuse to make any statements without my attorney present." Later in a moment of obvious weakness, the aging money-changer admitted that his fingerprints were on the rock, commenting, "I had it in my trunk a few years ago." No other fingerprints were found on the

FCC Held Groundbreaking Ceremony



(L-R) Bob Boxwell, J.L. Brock, Sandy Russell, Charles Newcomb, Larry Trosper, and Joe Weeks, minister for the First Christian Church

On Sunday, August 10, 1997, The First Christian Church of Spearman held a ground breaking ceremony. Sunday morning's worship service concluded on the north lawn, to dedicate this project to God's service.

This will be a three-phase project, which will include construction and renovations.

Phase one, will be the construction of a new fellowship hall, which will also house a kitchen, restrooms, classrooms, and a youth area. This building will be approximately 6981 square feet. The completion of phase 1 is projected to be four to five months.

Phase two will be the renovation of the sanctuary, and phase three will be the renovation of the current classrooms and landscaping.

Members of the Construction Committee are: Co-chairs J.L. Brock and Bob Boxwell, Verlin Haggerman, Ed Haner, Sandy Russell - chair of the Faith To Build Upon Committee, and Joe Weeks, minister. Other church trustees involved are Gary Ellsworth and Larry Trosper.

There are other committee members, the official board, and the congregation supporting this project. The architect for the project is Louis K. Gilley of Amarillo. Southwest General Contractors of Amarillo will be the general contractor.

This is a long awaited moment, and promises to be significant in the life and mission of this congregation, so come and share in this dream realized. And remember, God is not finished with us yet.

Children's Health Fair

On Friday, August 29, Hansford County Hospital District will host the "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair from 1-5 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center gym. Other sponsors of the event include Cindy Blackman, Spearman Resource Coordinator.

Dr. Raul Tamayo and the staff of Hansford County Family Medical Clinic will be set up to

provide and asthma and allergy, height/weight, and blood pressure screenings.

Kids, age 12 and under, will be encouraged through each activity to make healthy choices about their physical and emotional health, stress management, substance abuse, and more.

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

Hospice Training Course

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

The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about death and dying issues, but is not interested in being a volunteer at this time. Each

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

The course is scheduled to begin on September 8, and will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Hansford Manor in the activity room for approximately 6 weeks.

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

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Happy Birthday!

August 21
Birthday - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Blankenship, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

August 22
Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, Gina & Van Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

August 23
Birthday - Ray Coomer, Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Keith, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams

August 24
Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lelia West, Janice Joplin, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Monty Herrington
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Fryear Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

August 25
Birthday - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon
August 26
Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chaci Shaver, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Miller

August 27
Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginia Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Elsie Watley

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim Pamela Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bowling, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bowen

August 28
Birthday - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd

August 29
Birthday - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotogut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares

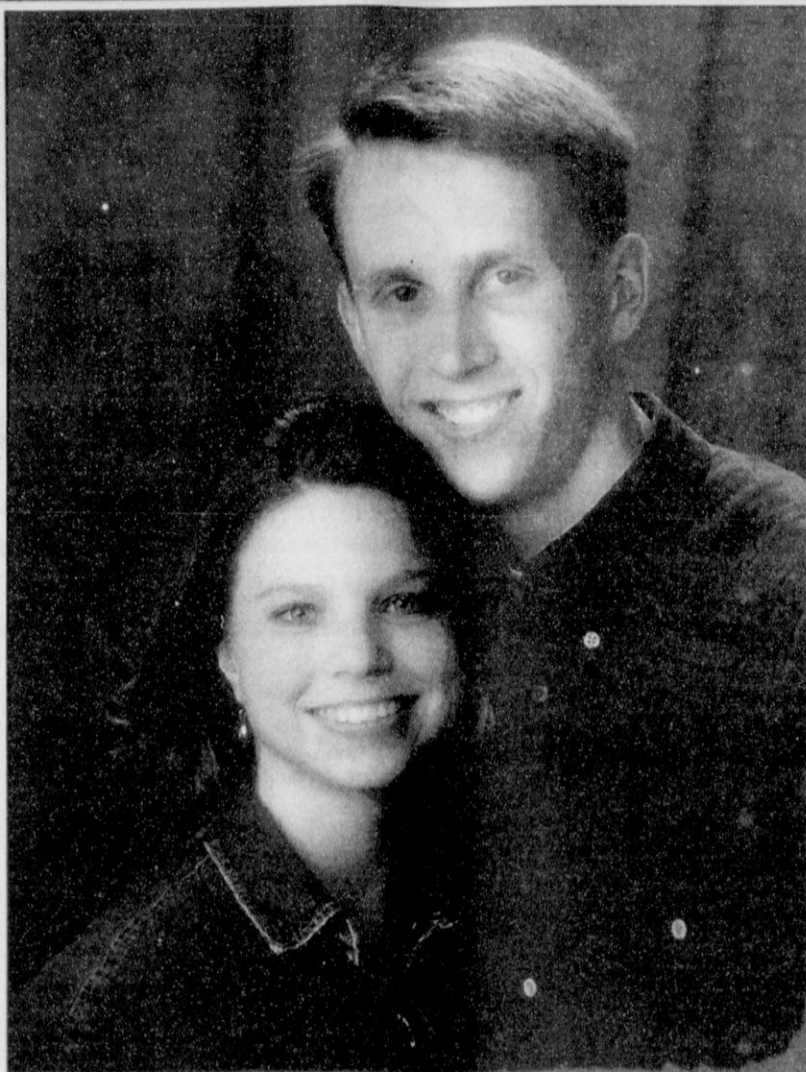
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevens, Mr. & Mrs. David Steele

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

August 31
Birthday - Jennifer Hart, Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

Cub Scout Roundup

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



Engagement Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Upchurch of Lubbock, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melisa Kaye Upchurch, to Alan Ross Hutchison. Alan is the son of John and Jo Linda Hutchison of Spearman, Texas.

The couple plans to be married on December 20, 1997, at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Melisa is a junior Business Management Major at Texas Tech University. She is the Mortgage Loan Shipper for Plains National Bank of West Texas in Lubbock.

Alan is a junior Management Information Systems major at Texas Tech University. He is employed by Cotey Chemical Corp. in Lubbock.

Thank You

We want to thank all our friends in Waka and the surrounding area for making the past eight years, so enjoyable. To everyone who came to the Church of the Brethren, for our farewell party, we want to say a big thank you for your gifts and love. May God continue to bless you, as you bless others.

Martin and Edith Gauby

With Deepest Sympathy

J.D. Duncan

J. D. Duncan, 68 of Muleshoe passed away, Wednesday, August 13, 1997. Services were held in Muleshoe at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 16 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jack Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, Muleshoe. Burial was held at the Muleshoe Cemetery.

Mr. Duncan was born July 14, 1929 in County Line, Texas. He lived in Muleshoe since 1937, after moving from Tell, Texas. He has been employed by Ellis Funeral Home since 1975.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Duncan of Spearman; a daughter, Darla Kay Duncan of Spearman; a sister, Ruby Clark of Muleshoe; a brother, James Duncan of Muleshoe, and a grandson Johnny Dale Cooper of Clovis, New Mexico.

Thank You

Dear family, friends, and ex-students,
 Thank you for attending my birthday party. I had a delightful time visiting with everyone. Thank you also for the many cards and gifts (you were asked not to bring). What a wonderful 90th birthday!

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QUESTION: Can you offer any advice for dealing with recurring bed-wetting in a 6-year-old boy?

DR. DOBSON: Enuresis can produce emotional and social distress for the older child. Thus, it is wise to help him conquer the problem as soon as possible. I would recommend that you make use of a buzzer device (such as a Wee Alert), which I found effective when used properly for children 4 years of age and older.

Bed-wetting occurs in most cases as a result of very sound sleep, which makes it difficult, if not impossible, for the child to learn nighttime control on his own. His mind does not respond to the signal reflex action that ordinarily awakens a lighter sleeper. Fortunately, that reflex action can be trained or conditioned to awaken even a deep sleeper.

The Wee Alert system, for example, produces an irritating sound when urination occurs at night. The child has been instructed to awaken one parent, who must place him in a tub of cold water or splash cold water on his face. Both alternatives are unpleasant, of course, but are essential to the success of the program.

The child is told that this is not a form of punishment for wetting the bed. It is necessary to help him break the habit so he can invite friends to spend the night, and so he can go to other homes as well. The cold water awakens the child fully and gives him a reason not to want to repeat the experience. It is a form of aversive conditioning, such as is used to help break the smoking habit. Later, the relaxation immediately prior to urination is associated with the unpleasantness of the bell and the cold water. When that connection is made, urinary control is mastered.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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 Pastor - James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.
 High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.

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

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

In Gruver . . .

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster

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

In Morse . . .

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

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

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

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

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

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church
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Jana Morris

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I have been thinking lately. Once again I have been pondering some of life's most difficult questions. I may have posed some of these problems to you before, but if I have, you have not told me the answers yet.

Why is there an expiration date on a sour cream container? How do you know when it goes bad?

When you choke a Smurf, what color does it turn?

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

If you throw a cat out of a car, does it become kitty litter?

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?

For all you atheists...If there is no God, who pops up the next Kleenex in the box?

If a fool and his money are soon parted, how did they get together in the first place?

How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?

What is the bag limit on tourists during tourist season? Do you have to have a license?

Why does the government say that death row inmates are not allowed to smoke due to health reasons?

What do they use to ship Styrofoam?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

In WWII, why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

How do you know when its time to tune bagpipes?

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS

At The Movies

Air Force One (R) - Harrison Ford and Gary Oldman star in this thriller about terrorists who hijack the presidential aircraft when the first family and lots of security types are on board. (Action, danger, language)

Air Bud (PG) - When a lonely boy befriends a stray dog, they develop a basketball shot that realizes their most cherished hoop dreams. (Mild language)

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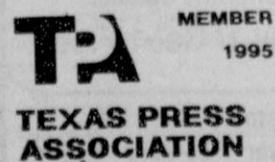
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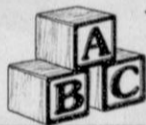
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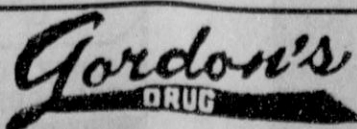
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Shari Smith & Chad Githens

Monica Garcia & Steve Pando

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ribbon and ivy. Jana's grandmother, Byrnic Callaway, assisted in all floral arrangements.

Jill Bement of College Station, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kerry Morris of Plano and Kristen Morris of Dallas, both sisters of the Groom. They wore navy blue floor length dresses and carried floral bouquets accented with ivy and baby's breath.

Mitzi Bracy of Pecos and Cassandra Thibeau of Grand Prairie were flower girls. They wore candlelight silk dresses with a bodice decorated with lace and pearls.

Best man was Joshua David of La Canada, California. Groomsmen were Chad Brooks of Bedford and Matt Bement of College Station. They wore black tuxedos with navy blue cummerbunds and ties and ivory rose boutonnières.

Ushers were Christopher Kelley of Hobbs, New Mexico, John Davison and Brian Walker, both of Dalhart.

Kara Freeman of Canyon, cousin of the bride, greeted guests at the registrar. Music was provided by Gayla Walker and Sandra Spoon, both of Amarillo. Kristi Abbott of Grand Prairie was soloist.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with a beaded bodice while the groom's mother wore a pearl dress with a taupe satin waistband. Both wore wrist corsages of ivory roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Callaway of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Louise Vanderburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway, all of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morris of Plano and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowan,

Midland, and Mrs. Jean Morris of Tyler.

A reception was held at the Ambassador Hotel. The bride's cake was a four-tier sour cream cake covered with ivory roses and greenery. The groom's cake was a three-tier chocolate cake decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries. Servers were Kristi Abbott, Grand Prairie; Jennifer Brooks, Bedford; Julie Haverdink and Whitney Jo Weindorf, both of Lubbock.

The couple left in a limousine while guests blew soap bubbles distributed by Cassandra Tibeau

and Mitzi Breacy. After a honeymoon to St. Thomas, they will reside in Carrollton where the bride is employed as an occupational therapist for Sunshine Rehab at Retirement Inn in Dallas. The groom is a regional sales executive for Duracom Computer Systems in Carrollton.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Country Barn. The bride was also honored with a bridesmaid luncheon by Louise Vanderburg, Linda Davis and Donna Vanderburg at Marty's Restaurant.

Thank You

I want to take this time to thank the area of Gruver for their help, comfort, and concern. It is truly a special community that shows a real concern for someone they have never even met.

Thank you to my co-workers at the Spearman Police Dept. You've been super to me, and I appreciate your concern very much.

I want to give a special thanks to Mr. Jess Woods and Mr. T.J. Been who found me, called for help, and comforted me until help arrived.

Thanks to the Gruver EMS for a great job, and for making me feel safe during a very scary time.

Of course, thanks to the Gruver Fire Department. Being trapped, scared, and in pain is a terrible thing. Only you guys could have gotten me out of that mess.

You are all very special people who make a very important system work properly. You are very recognized by me.

Thanks and God bless you.

Paula Asher



Tracey and Tom Cbism announce the birth of their daughter Shianne Nicole Cbism. Shianne was born July 20, 1997 at 2:45 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie and Bobby Don Smith of Gruver. Paternal grandparents are Sue and Zedrick Cbism of Aspermont.

Great-grandparents are Zona Cammack of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cbism of Jayton, and Jo Smith of Jayton.

You are invited to attend a Wedding Shower honoring Pat and Carrie Shields

on Saturday, August 23, 1997
at 10:00 a.m.

at the First Baptist Church of Morse

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Hansford County Community Calendar

August 21-31

Thursday, August 21

7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club Picnic - Womble Park
7:30 p.m. - Kingsmen in Concert at Berger High School

Friday, August 22

1:30 p.m. - Welcoming Reception for John Cluck - Interstate Bank, Perryton

6:00 p.m. - Spearman scrimmages Gruver in Spearman

Sunday, August 24

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday-Thursday

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, August 25

10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court

12:30 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Tuesday, August 26

10:00 a.m. - Partners In Education Organizational Meeting - Spearman Elementary Library

12:30 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy

12:30 p.m. - 1997 Sew Fair - Texas A & M Research Center in Amarillo

6:30 p.m. - 1997 Sew Fair - Texas A & M Research Center in Amarillo

6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, August 27

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor

2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, August 28

7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

7:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club Picnic - Womble Park

Friday, August 29

1:00-5:00 p.m. - Spearman Children's Health Fair - O'Loughlin Center

3:45 p.m. - Bicycle Safety Program - O'Loughlin Center

6:00 p.m. - Spearman scrimmages Highland Park - There

6:00 p.m. - Gruver scrimmages Turpin - Here

Sunday, August 30

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Hanson/Winn Wed



Paul and Heather Winn

Heather Elizabeth Hanson and William Paul Winn, III were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 31, 1997 in Littlefield, Texas, with the Rev. Morris Pruit, Baptist minister from New Home, Texas officiating.

The couple were married on a perfect spring day in the groom's front yard under a white gazebo constructed by the groom and his father, plus friends. The gazebo was decorated with white tulle English ivy, burgundy roses and two large arrangements of burgundy roses, gladiolas and daisy's.

The bride carried a bouquet of burgundy roses and white daisies and baby's breath designed similar to her mother's wedding bouquet.

Cynthia Gray of Amarillo, sister of the groom, registered guests, and served at the groom's table. Cassandra Larson and Sheri Conner served at the bride's table.

Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winn of Gruver, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Richard Hanson.

The Matron of Honor was Jodi Meek of Denver, Colorado, best friend of the bride.

The Best Man was Todd Larson of Austin, Texas, best friend of the groom.

Ushers were Rick Hanson of Littlefield, brother of the bride, and Mark Hanson of Phoenix, AZ, the bride's twin brother.

Heather wore the same dress her mother was married in on July 29, 1968. It was a sheer cage gown of organza over silk peau de soil with yoke and brief sleeves of Venice lace. The flaring silhouette was banded in the

same lace terminating with a wide hemline border of peau de soil that sloped to form a spreading chapel train. Her bouffant veil of French illusion was held by a demi pillbox of matching points de Venice lace.

Heather is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BS in Micro-Biology. She is an environmental laboratory chemist for Trace Analysis in Lubbock, Texas.

Paul is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School, and a 1992 graduate of West Texas State University with a BS in Biochemistry. He is an Southwestern Public Service Enviro-Chemical Specialist at Jones Station near Lubbock.

In the twilight of the evening, guests were entertained at the reception held in the barn behind the house. It was decorated with English ivy entwined in grapevine with the delicate lighting of white strings of light draped from the ceiling. The guests were served a meal of shrimp and various salads after the traditional reception.

Thank You

The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting Association would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to each business, organization, group, and individual who helped support our June meeting held at Old Hansford. We appreciate all the kind folks in the area that took the time and made the effort to become involved in preserving a part of the "Old West Heritage." We look forward to next year's meeting and hope those of you who did not get to come out and enjoy "camp-cooked meals and the camp meeting atmosphere" will do so.

Again, we thank you all!

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

August 18, was the starting date of the Morse Independent School District Superintendent is Linda Kay Barnhart, spouse Richard; Paige Speck is Business Manager, lives in Gruver, spouse Tom; Laurie Hiser is Pringle/Morse Secretary, spouse Raymond; Debra Schumann is Office Aid and Bus driver, spouse Pete. We have many good teachers in Pringle/Morse this year. Eva Spivey teaches Pre-Kindergarten and Music, spouse Chris; Carla Martin teaches Kindergarten and Music, spouse Mike; Peggy Wilkerson, teaches Special Education, lives in Stinnett, spouse Grady; Marva Burna teaches 1st grade and Elementary Social Studies, lives in Gruver, spouse Lonnie; Janet Wilson teaches 2nd grade, spouse Robin; Donna Hertel, teaches 3rd grade and Algebra, lives in Borger, spouse Tim; Monica Schmidt teaches 4th grade, spouse Emit; Martha Davis is the Librarian and Life Skills, spouse Lynn; Sadie Dela Cruz is Computer Lab. manager and Drives a bus; Jeff Forrest is coach and Science teacher, spouse Carol; Dana Coldiron teaches Social Studies, lives in Stinnett; Judy Bouldin teaches Math, Title I, Computer Literature, Key Boarding, lives in Stratford, spouse Ted; Sandra Blankenship teaches Language Arts and G.T., lives in Gruver,

spouse Bill; Denice Hutchinson teaches Elementary Band, lives in Borger, spouse Jim; Joanna Phillips is school Nurse, spouse Kerry; Sue Schick is Cafeteria Manager, spouse Mike; Ann Ortez works in cafeteria, spouse Juan; Raymond Hiser is Custodian, spouse Lucy; Margaret Reid is a bus driver, spouse Clay; Luann Shields is a bus driver, spouse Steve. We have 78 total students; Pre-kindergarten - 7, Kindergarten - 5, 1st-9, 2nd-6, 3rd-13, 4th-1, 5th-10, 6th-8, 7th-1, 8th-8. Our school is getting off to a good start.

We are all sorry for the passing away of Mrs. Barhart's father, Lyle Arnold on Friday. Then Richard, her husband, had surgery, but he is doing well and will be home from the hospital today.

All the college students are getting ready to start back to school will start soon. Will give the names of the high school students next week.

Alan and Martha Howell are back in Houston after a ten day visit with Alan's parents, the Dwight Gillispie's and other relatives. Martha will continue her doctoral program and Alan will begin another year of Medical school, while they celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

We all were pleased to hear

that Coach Kenton Johnson is teaching in Fritch High School. He will be teaching Science, Physical Science, Biology. Their school started Thursday (August 14). He is really enjoying it. He will go back and forth each day from Gruver.

Maria Bonzeles has been going to school this Summer at Tech. She also has been taking a Basic E.M.T. Class and will be doing rotations and runs this fall. She really enjoys the experience, and helping others. She also is working with Mentally handicapped young adults for the past two years. She says it is a challenge, but her job is very rewarding. She helps with Special Olympics. She also is a graduate of West Texas High in 1995. She starts back to fall classes soon in Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Congratulations to the Trijo children of Lupe and Deborah. The Oldest boy Daniel won 5th in Perryton's WIC coloring contest. He received a short set and a book. Juan won 5th for his age group. He got a stuffed animal and a t-shirt. The youngest one Michael won 2nd place for his age. He got a large rocking horse. Deborah and Lupe would like to thank the WIC staff, sponsors, judges of the contest for such nice prizes.

Rosie and Jack Crowl went on vacation last week to South Fork, Colorado. They had a nice trip.

To all Church members - don't forget Carla Martin is cooking supper, Saturday night for us and guest.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Announcement comes of the birth of August Riley Stegman on August 8, 1997 at Cooperstown, New York. On his arrival at 6 a.m., he weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the firstborn of Jamie Anne and Steven Stegman of Otego, New York. His Texas grandparents are Anne and Pat Northcutt, Amarillo, and James Smith, Dallas. The late Hollie and Earl Riley would have been great grandparents.

August Riley, this little twig on the family tree, has roots back to pioneers in Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson Counties - Rileys, Browns, Sheets, Andrews.

This tree would produce mighty handsome fruit if he is as pretty as his mother and grandmother !!

Congratulations to the family.

Grief reaches Spearman on word of the passing of Judy Davis Gochnauer, 60, on Sunday August 16, 1997. Death came in North Bend, Oregon where she lived and where services will be held.

Judy was a 1955 graduate of Spearman High School and details will be in her obituary.

In addition to her husband and three daughters, she is survived by her parents - Willard and Jetty Davis, Spearman, and Virginia of Grand Coulee, Washington; a sister, Mickey Gribble, Centralia, Washington, a brother, Ned Davis, Denver and sister, Ann Temple, Spearman.

Sympathy is expressed to the family.

The Ramon Cantu family have enjoyed guests for the last ten days. Mrs Cantu's sister and husband of Valedeces, Mexico, together with their daughter, husband and children, of Donna, Texas left Monday morning. During their stay, they were entertained with a variety of activities by the entire Cantu family.

Family and friends of Mrs Aleen Lowder are relieved that she is able to be in her home and move around with the use of a walker. The latter part of July she fell in her home and fractured the right knee cap. Surgery was not recommended and, with a strong brace, the break is eventually expected to heal.

Mrs Lowder is most grateful for the consideration and thoughtfulness of her family, her friends, and especially the attentions of her church members.

Troy and Frankie Sloan, formerly of Spearman, now of Breckinridge, were here a couple of days last week. They were here primarily on business, but found time to visit briefly with family and friends.

Danny McLaughlin suffered a serious facial injury in an accident on Saturday and is recovering at home.

On their farm southeast of Spearman, he and his father, M.D. McLaughlin were attempting to pull a stuck tractor out of the mud using another

tractor. The chain broke and struck the rear tractor, breaking the windshield and striking Danny in the face.

He was brought into Hansford Hospital where 39 stitches were taken in his face - inside and outside of his lips, up to the eyelids, and above the lids, across his face. He also had a broken nose. Apparently there was no damage to his vision, but plastic surgery will be necessary.

Loyall and Ginger Turner spent last week in the cool mountains of Colorado and New Mexico. First they explored the ruins at Mesa Verde in Colorado, which fascinated them. The rest of the time was spent at their cabin in Valle Escondido in New Mexico.

They returned on Saturday.

After just one day at school last Thursday, Nicole Sander took a week off. However, she doesn't blame her lessons or teacher -

rather acute appendicitis. Nicole, 11 year old daughter of the Rick Sander, underwent an appendectomy at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton on Friday. She is now recovering at home and anxious to return to school next week. She has been working on her class assignments so that she can keep up with her classmates.

Macy and Dane Harbour were all ready for school after a wonderful vacation in New Mexico. They, with parents, Denise and Roy Harbour, first went to Riodoso and enjoyed some of the horse races. They stayed at the interesting Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Then they went to Carlsbad and toured the caverns. From there they went to Lubbock where they enjoyed the Water Park. After some school shopping they returned home just in time for school.

Hole-In-One Golf Scramble

The Oldham County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Hole-In-One Golf Scramble on Saturday, August 23, 1997, at the Oldham County Country Club in Vega. Sponsored by Brown Pontiac GMC Trucks of Amarillo and Paul E. Jackson of Vega, the Grand Prize for a Hole-In-One will be a 1997 GMC Extended-Cab, 3-Door Pickup Truck. Other prizes will be awarded as well.

Cost for the 3-person scramble is \$25.00 per person, which includes the use of a golf cart and a hamburger feed following the scramble. Tee-off time is 9:00 a.m. at the Oldham County Country Club, south of Vega on US Highway 385. For more information, contact Joann Harwell at the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce, (806) 267-2828.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in PRINGLE-MORSE CISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for PRINGLE-MORSE CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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	\$1,137,220
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,137,220
Last year's tax base	\$86,153,004
Last year's total tax rate	1.3200 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,113,915
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$106,474,946
= This year's effective tax rate	1.0461 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.0774 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$1,155,785
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$106,498,646
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.0852 / \$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.3200 / \$100
+ \$0.08	1.4000 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.0000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.4000 / \$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	\$877,346

Schedule B: 1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
- State aid for facilities	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.97% of its taxes in 1997	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7th, Spearman TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Paddy, CTA, RTA, RPA
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 15, 1997

1997 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SPEARMAN

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for CITY OF SPEARMAN. 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	\$256,362
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$256,362
Last year's tax base	\$49,276,361
Last year's total tax rate	0.5202 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$253,069
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$51,160,108
= This year's effective tax rate	0.4946 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.5094 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$323,786
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$51,160,108
= This year's effective operating rate	0.6329 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.6835 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.6835 / \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.0000 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.6835 / \$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	\$643,000

Schedule B

1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1997	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7th Spearman TX 79081.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Paddy, CTA, RTA, RPA
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 19, 1997

STOP To Present Gang Seminar

The Spearman Taskforce On Parenting (STOP) will be hosting a series of parenting workshops throughout the 1997-1998 school year. Corporal Steve Powers, Crime Analyst (Gang Intelligence) for the Amarillo Police Department, will present a program entitled "Gangs 247-365" on Tuesday, September 9th. The seminar will be held at the O'Loughlin Center from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Corporal Powers presented this program last year in Spearman, and this will be a continuation.

The presentation will include the following topics: gang history, both national and local; sociology and structure; why kids join; gang music; graffiti; tattoos, hand signs and clothing; and how to save kids from gangs.

Corporal Powers has been with the Amarillo Police Department since March of 1982, and spent 9 years as a field officer. He has a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards

and Education (TCLOSE) Advanced Certificate, a TCLOSE Instructor's Certificate, and is also a Texas Gang Investigators Association member.

Corporal Powers has been a Uniform Division Crime Analyst since June of 1991. He tracks crimes by suspects and trends, serves as a liaison between the Detective Division and Uniform Officers, and serves as a Central Gang Intelligence Officer, tracking gang members and assisting with gang crime investigations. He also serves as liaison for the Amarillo Police Department with outside agencies on criminal investigations.

All parents, teachers, police officers, business personnel, and anyone else interested in what they can do to deter gang activity in their community is encouraged to attend. No one under 18 will be allowed to attend this seminar, and no audio or video equipment will be permitted.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL 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	\$1,028,542
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,028,542
Last year's tax base	\$336,015,178
Last year's total tax rate	0.30610 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,023,331
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$383,528,448
= This year's effective tax rate	0.26682 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.27482 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$1,023,331
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$383,528,448
= This year's effective operating rate	0.26682 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.28816 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.28816 / \$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

1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Interest to be Paid from		Total Payment
	Contract Payment to be Paid from	Property	
NONE	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1997	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0	\$0	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE-COURTHOUSE

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Elementary students were greeted on their first day of school Tuesday by colorful artwork of Angie Clawson. Two large murals, one above the principal's office and one by the library depicting whimsical children, were painted this summer by the talented young teacher. Angie also has plans to paint a mural in the elementary computer lab and other locations in the school.

News of Former Residents

Lindsay Barkley, daughter of Dave and Regina Barkley, recently won the swimsuit title in the Amarillo Teen USA Pageant. She will be competing in the Texas Teen USA Pageant in November in Houston. When I saw Lindsay on Monday, she was wearing a beautiful crown-shaped diamond ring she won in the Amarillo pageant. Lindsay is the granddaughter of June Barkley of Gruver.

Lindsay also provided me with other news of her family. Her sister Lacy has returned to the University of Texas at Arlington where she will be a junior this fall. Her brother Whit is a seventh grader. He was a member of both an AAU basketball and an AAU baseball team that advanced to national competition. His family was quite excited to learn that Gruver may have a baseball team this spring.

Memory Ross, 1996 Gruver graduate, is working in the jewelry department of J.C. Penney in Westgate Mall. She will be attending classes at Amarillo College this fall. She reports that her family is enjoying being residents of Evansville, Indiana where her brother Dustin attends a high school larger than the population of Gruver.

Going Away Party

Bob and Karen Setliff were

honored at a cookout held Sunday night. The Setliffs will be moving to Amarillo this week where Bob will be the minister of maturity at the Amarillo South Church of Christ.

Sports

Forty-seven young men reported for two-a-day workouts, according to Head Football Coach Doug Frick. Of those vying for positions, 19 are freshmen, 9 are sophomores, 8 are juniors, and 11 are seniors.

Unfortunately, injuries are often a part of sports. Aaron Frick, Sam Houston State University junior, sustained a knee injury in football practice last week. It is hoped the knee can be repaired with orthoscopic surgery and allow Aaron to be back on the field in two weeks.

Eighth grader James Duggan injured the MCL ligament in his knee in an accident recently. Treatment for the injury involves wearing a brace and maintaining a strict rehabilitative exercise schedule. Hopefully, James will be released to play football on September 4.

Baseball questions of the week: If baseball is approved at the September meeting of the school board, who would coach the team? There are several members of the Gruver faculty who have expressed a desire and enthusiasm to coach the proposed team.

Who will decide the fate of high school baseball in Gruver? The school board which is composed of Corky Chapman, Bennie Wilson, Marguerite Nelson, Terry Sherrill, Mike Yanke, Kevin Holt, and Buddy Lowe.

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on August 13. Those present in addition to the mayor, city manager, commissioners, city clerk, and police chief were Charles Morehead, J.J. King with West Texas Gas, Bart Armstrong with Energas, Scott Massey with Atmos Energy, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell, Charlotte Bergin, and Toni Atwood. No action was taken on approving the Guy Cooper No. 1 Preliminary Plat or extension of the water and gas lines to the Guy Cooper No. 1 Addition.

The commission did pass Ordinance #253 making changes to the City Zoning Map, approved the Airport

Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation, and set a public hearing date to approve the 1997-98 annual budget as September 10, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall. The commissioners attended a meeting with the Community Development Corporation of Gruver before adjourning.

Our Ill

Jo Hadley is in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital undergoing tests.

The father of Sherry Johnson has been very ill in a Pueblo hospital with complication from a perforated ulcer.

Travels

My son Justin and Lee Stedje of the Oslo Community were in Vernon over the weekend for the "Summer's Last Blast" car show and cruise. Many Hansford car enthusiasts might like to consider a visit to Vernon next August where over 1500 cars and trucks of every era and description cruise down the 13 mile Main Street on Saturday night where they are flanked by thousands of spectators sitting in lawn chairs, manning barbecue grills, or listening to blaring vintage music. A huge car show on Sunday completes the festivities.

Funny of the Week

When Tony Shapley decided on corn-on-the-cob to accompany an evening meal, LaNetta asked Tony to please fetch two ears for her. After many minutes had

passed, Tony returned bearing the two ears. When LaNetta sweetly inquired of Tony how bringing corn from the freezer could take so long, Tony replied, "The deep freeze, I thought you meant the field!"

2-Lady Golf Tournament Held

A two-lady golf tournament was held at Hansford Golf Course on Tuesday, August 12th. Fifteen teams were entered. Ladies came from Perryton, Liberal, Guymon, Stratford, Amarillo, Dumas, Stinnett, Pampa, Borger, Gruver, and Spearman. Prizes were awarded to the first two teams in each flight. Ties were broken by score card play-off.

Championship flight - 1st - Judy Rice (Dumas) and Teresa Clark (Guymon), 68; 2nd - Edna May (Dumas) and Sandy Bynum (Dumas), 68.

First flight - 1st - Joyce Epperson (Pampa) and Vera Williams (Pampa), 75; 2nd -

Nancy Cook (Perryton) and Ginger Huggins (Perryton), 75.

Second flight - 1st - Sharon Wilson (Stratford) and Wanda Ferguson (Dumas), 78; 2nd - LaNetta Shapley (Gruver) and Kathy Logsdon (Gruver), 80.

Prizes were also awarded for: Closest to pin on hole Number 4 - Faye Cunningham (Spearman); Closest to pin on hole Number 7 - Sandy Bynum (Dumas); and Longest drive on hole Number 5 - Teresa Clark (Guymon).

The Hansford Ladies Golf Association would like to express thanks to First State Bank, Spearman for the donation given for door prizes for the tournament.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY. 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	\$188,389
Last year's debt taxes	\$2,231,702
Last year's total taxes	\$2,420,091
Last year's tax base	\$1,565,996,529
Last year's total tax rate	0.15454 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,414,956
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,683,380,491
= This year's effective tax rate	0.14345 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and	0.14775 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$188,142
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,683,380,491
= This year's effective operating rate	0.01118 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.01207 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.12947 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.14154 /\$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	\$83,523
INTEREST & SINKING	\$1,827,859

Schedule B 1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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 Payment
	Property Taxes	Property Taxes			
BONDS	\$1,100,000	\$1,024,706	\$0	\$0	\$2,124,706
Total required for 1997 debt service					\$2,124,706
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A					\$0
- Excess collections last year					\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997					\$2,124,706
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1997					\$88,529
= Total debt levy					\$2,213,235

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE-COURTHOUSE
Name of person preparing this notice: HELEN DRY RJA
Title: HANSFORD CO TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared: 08-12-97

1997 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF GRUVER

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for CITY OF GRUVER. 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	\$53,565
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$53,565
Last year's tax base	\$21,425,370
Last year's total tax rate	0.2500 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$53,579
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$22,596,690
= This year's effective tax rate	0.2371 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.2442 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$78,582
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,596,690
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3478 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3756 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.1008 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.4764 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.0000 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	0.4764 /\$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
Interest & Sinking	\$4,000

Schedule B 1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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 Payment
	Property Taxes	Property Taxes			
1988 C.O.	\$20,000	\$1,650	\$400	\$0	\$22,050
Total required for 1997 debt service					\$22,050
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A					\$0
- Excess collections last year					\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997					\$22,050
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1997					\$919
= Total debt levy					\$22,969

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$25,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues.
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7th Street, Spearman TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Paddy, CTA, RTA, RPA
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 14, 1997

1997 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD COUNTY

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY. 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:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Food Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,142,843	\$269,263
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,142,843	\$269,263
Last year's tax base	\$336,021,461	\$333,410,959
Last year's total tax rate	0.34011 /\$100	0.08076 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,137,002	\$267,711
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$383,532,390	\$380,911,298
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.29645 /\$100	0.07028 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.37773 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,153,758	\$267,711
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$383,532,390	\$380,911,298
= This year's effective operating rate	0.30082 /\$100	0.07028 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum rate	0.32488 /\$100	0.07590 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate for each fund	0.32488 /\$100	0.07590 /\$100

Schedule A: General Fund 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	\$1,422,480
INTEREST & SINKING	\$0

Schedule B: General Fund 1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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 Payment
	Property Taxes	Property Taxes			
NONE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total required for 1997 debt service					\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A					\$0
- Excess collections last year					\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997					\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1997					\$0
= Total debt levy					\$0

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

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Farmers Reminded Of Closing Date For Crop Insurance

Ron Berryhill, Director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office, Risk Management Agency, is reminding farmers that the sales closing date for crop insurance is September 30 for wheat. Last year in Oklahoma, \$190.5 million in protection (liability) was provided to producers through more than 20,000 policies.

"The freeze of last April is a vivid reminder that eventually everybody will have to cope with crop losses or low prices," said Ron Berryhill. "Appropriate crop or revenue insurance protection will help you survive these hardships."

Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced date. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location.

Beginning with the 1998 crop year, insurance is available exclusively through crop

insurance agents. USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims. Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, producers have the right to choose their own agent prior to the sales closing date for the insured crop.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate.

A waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility. A listing of agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

Sew Many Things

1997 Sew Fair, to be held on Tuesday, August 26; two different sessions, the afternoon session from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. and the evening session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will be held at the Texas A & M Research Center in Amarillo, located 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Admission

payable at the door is \$5 for one session or \$7.50 for both sessions. Sponsored by Potter and Randall County Extension along with Family and community Education Clubs. For more details contact Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-August 18, 1997--41 feet 11.5 inches

The high from last week's rain was 42 ft. and 2 in. At that point the water is just over the road but not over the bridge.

There were 7 R.V.s this weekend, and numerous campers and fishermen were around the Lake. The Spearman Church of Christ had the Shelter Sunday morning. The Hutchinson County 4-H Clubs and the Bob White Clubs came to the Park last Friday for a picnic and fishing. Ruth and Melody Shields, who have both been to the Bob White Brigade Camp, led a group down the Nature Trail.

As the concrete work and septic fields have been finished, Jim is expecting the house for Bobby and Linda Mosier to be moved in this Thursday if the weather permits. The location is south of the road that goes over the dam, and it is on the west side. When the bridge and road over Palo Duro Creek are under water, it is a long trip around to get to either side from the other.

Jim and Mandy Derington will move into the home next to the

office. This will save Jim his trip from just east of Gruver. It will be about the same distance for Mandy, one of the business teachers in the Spearman High School. Erin Derington graduated from Gruver High School in May and has begun college at the University of Texas-Arlington. Her brother Hart is a senior at Texas Tech.

In a recent column, I wrote that cougars had killed two children in Colorado this summer. I was in error about the 4 year-old French boy that I thought had been killed at Mesa Verde National Park. He survived the attack that had happened just 3 days before the 10 year-old was killed at the Rocky Mountain National Park. The second fatality was an 18 year-old runner killed near Idaho Springs in 1991.

Bob Cluck invited me to his office to meet Kevin Mote, biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife, this afternoon. You may remember his specialties are swift foxes and prairie chickens. Very personable and bright, he had a fund of good stories to match those of Bob. This made for an enjoyable visit.

"Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Spearman "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 27, 1997. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Jan Howard who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia,

Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Eleven-year-old Amy Lyon of Chicago, IL represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed with ependymoma - a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports event like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

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A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

All the news for this week at the Golden Spread Citizen Center is the successful Radio Auction. Pearl Pierce worked long, hard hours to collect items and organize the event. However, she is quick to say she had a lot of help from Kathy Bryant and the board members.

Once again people were very generous with beautiful and useful items. The number of donors is more than can be listed here.

People of the area, organized by Arbeta Nobles, operated the phone lines while George Young, Cindy Blackman, and Kathy Bryant did the auctioning.

The Methodist church loaned their porcelain board to the center on which to write the bids.

This enabled the phone operators to know when new bids were made.

Olga Gofford organized the kitchen and arranged for delicious food, served by the "Golden Oldies." Olga also furnished the bread, cinnamon rolls, plus other goodies.

To all donors, bidders, George Young and the KRDF staff, the telephone operators, Methodist church, Pearl Pierce, Kathy Bryant, Golden Spread Senior Citizen's board members, Olga Gafford, and all other contributors, the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's express their heartfelt Thank You.

God Bless Each of You,
Our Area and Our Country

Bluebonnet Girls State

Maribel Martinez and Teresa Gomez, were citizens of the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State which was held in Seguin, at Texas Lutheran College. They were sponsored to Girls State through the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #254, Perryton, Texas.

Maribel, the daughter of Homero and Maria Martinez, was elected to the office of State Fair Representative. Teresa is the daughter of Manuel and Eneida Gomez.

Girls State was organized as a National Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purposes of the Girls State program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials. Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on character, leadership and scholarship.

The 1997 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. Because no sessions were held during World War II, the 1994 session marked the 50th year, or "Golden Session" of Bluebonnet Girls State. This year 586 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 24,000 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level citizenship program.

Dancers from Carla's Dance Studio attended Danceamerica National Finals in Las Vegas, July 2nd-4th. There were 1500 dancers and 585 dances competing during the three day competition held at the University of Las Vegas. Dancers had to win at a prelim competition to qualify for Nationals.

Local winners are as follows: **1st Place National Champion - Tucker Barkley**, "Get Ready for This"; **Primary Solo Clogging**, \$200; **1st Place Junior Large Group Modern - Kelcee Barkley**, Lisa Bringham, Ashley Barton, Sage Griffin, Ashley Grain, Andraya Duke, Joyce Keys, Cassidy Keifer, Shannon Simdorn, Misty Thomas, Brianna Stynes, McKenzie Warner, Tamra Walton, "Asteroids"; **2nd Place Junior Large Group Clogging - Tucker Barkley**, Kelcee Barkley, Lisa Bringham, Leia Atwood, Brittany Anderson, Ashley Brain, Ashley Barton, Andraya Duke, Amanda Hunt, Cassidy Keifer, Joyce Keys, Kristian Luginbyhl, Marissa Payton, Haylee Mills, Malanie Mayberry, Lauren Rusten, Shannon Simdorn, Misty Thomas, McKenzie Warner, Tamra Walton, Brandi Trinidad, Dana Sharp, "Even Cowboys Like Rock'n'Roll"; **2nd Place Junior Line**

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Mills, Lauren Rusten, Shannon Simdorn, McKenzie Warner, "Cowboy Love"; **3rd Place Junior Line Open - Tucker Barkley**, Kelcee Barkley, Leia Atwood, Brittany Anderson, Ashley Brain, Ashley Barton, Lisa Bringham, Andraya Duke, Sage Griffin, Amanda Hunt, Kristian Luginbyhl, Joyce Keys, Cassidy Keifer, Marissa Payton, Lauren Rusten, Shannon Simdorn, Dana Sharp, Brianna Stynes,

Brandi Trinidad, Misty Thomas, Tamra Walton, Morgan Warner, McKenzie Warner, "Wave of the Future"; **4th Place Duo-Trio Intermediate Clogging - Kelcee Barkley**, Andraya Duke, Cassidy Keifer, "We've Got the Beat"; **4th Place Senior Solo Open - Cassidy Keifer**, "This is Halloween"; **5th Place Junior Solo Open - Kristian Luginbyhl**, "Great Balls of Fire".

The dance instructor for Carla's Dance Studio is Carla Barkley.

Bike Safety Clinic

The Spearman Police Department and the Community Resource Program will sponsor a bike safety clinic during the Hansford Hospital Health Fair, Friday, August 29, at the Swimming Pool parking lot. The clinic will begin at 3:45 and will end 4:45. This clinic will be for K-5 and will cover all safety procedures and laws that will make bike riding safe. Helmets

and bike equipment to be given as door prizes from participating businesses.

To preregister your child for the clinic and to be eligible for the door prizes, call Cindy Blackman, 659-3233.

Registration forms will be handed out at school and should be returned to Spearman Police Department. Door prizes will be drawn from preregistration forms.

Burton Earns Degree

Beverly Joann Burton earns Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work at West Texas A&M University. Commencement ceremonies will begin at 7 P.M. Thursday August 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center

Auditorium. Beverly is the daughter of Duval and Shirley Burton of Spearman, Texas. Beverly plans to reside in Amarillo Texas and pursue her career.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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Baker Graduates

Cassie Lynn Baker of Canyon was among those graduating from the Amarillo College Radiology Science Programs' 1997 Commencement on August 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Cassie Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Baker of Spearman. She has two children, Leah and Terrance Baker.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in SPEARMAN ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for SPEARMAN ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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	\$2,953,204
Last year's debt taxes	\$231,737
Last year's total taxes	\$3,184,941
Last year's tax base	\$211,067,914
Last year's total tax rate	1.5379 \$/100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,955,200
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$213,533,866
This year's effective tax rate	1.3839 \$/100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.4254 \$/100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$3,046,809
This year's adjusted tax base	\$219,268,990
This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.3895 \$/100
This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.4260 \$/100
+ \$0.08	1.4260 \$/100
+ This year's debt rate	1.5060 \$/100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.1067 \$/100
- This year's rollback rate	1.6127 \$/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	\$743,000
Interest & Sinking	\$96,500

Schedule B: 1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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 Payment
Construction Bonds	\$175,000	\$54,364	\$0	\$229,364
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$229,364
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$229,364
- State aid for facilities				\$0
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1997				\$4,681
- Total debt levy				\$234,045

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7th Street, Spearman TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Paddy, CTA, RTA, RPA
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared: August 21, 1997

Pipkin Reunion Held



(Back Row, L-R) John Pipkin, Ouida Harbour, Elma Miller, Betty Graves, J.W. Pipkin; (Front Row, L-R) Malolah Fullbright, Edith Smith

by Yvonda Stokes

The descendants of Knox and Ocie Pipkin met August 9, 1997, at Lake Fryer to renew old acquaintances and meet the newest members of the family. Since Knox and Ocie married in 1915, their family has been an integral part of Spearman and the surrounding community.

There were 9 children in the Pipkin family and all settled in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. One son, George, gave his life for his country during World War II. The remaining children were: Sena Belle Burrows (deceased), Perryton; John Pipkin, Spearman; Malolah Fullbright, Amarillo; Edith Smith, Spearman; Betty Graves, Perryton; Ouida Harbour, Spearman; J. W. Pipkin (deceased), Spearman; Elma Miller, Woodward, OK. The grandchildren were a little more adventuresome and ventured as far away from Texas as Canada, New Jersey and Arkansas.

Each family received a copy of the family history for our edification. There was good news and bad news. The good news is we are descendants of royalty; the bad news, we got disinherited! Ocie Pipkin's great-grandfather was King Christian the 9th of Norway. When his daughter married a commoner, she was disinherited. Ocie's grandfather, grandson of the King, came from Norway to America in 1870 and settled with his family in Ochiltree County, Texas, in 1886. He might not have been born a Texan, but he got here as soon as he could!

Cloetta Shotts (daughter of Malolah and Orville Fullbright) and Joan McPherson (daughter of Betty and Robert Graves) planned and directed the Reunion. They put together a family recipe book (including Knox's famous sugar cookies) and the family history, which they gave to each family in attendance. There were also

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planned activities for the children: A wheat-growing session was directed by Robert Graves with each of the children taking home a grain of wheat planted in a cup; Ouida Harbour taught the young girls to embroider; and there was a demonstration by Malolah Fullbright of making homemade butter and buttermilk. Good job, girls!

There was also an impromptu softball game -- short-lived in the 95 degree temperatures. That gave way to a "fish" toss -- that was a frisbee shaped like a fish, new toy to this writer. Some enjoyed fishing in Lake Fryer.

The family coming the farthest for the Reunion was Pauline and Tom Mayes with two of their three children and four grandchildren. Pauline and Tom live in Andover, NJ; daughter, Tracy and Pete Klimek, and two children are in New Jersey also, and son, Tom and Marci Mayes, and two children are in South Carolina.

Second place for a long drive was Orlene and James Martin, along with their three children and their families who drove from Conway, Arkansas, to join in the festivities.

The newest member of the Pipkin clan in attendance was Garrett Mayes, great-grandson of John and Edith Pipkin, who is one month old.

The family with the highest attendance was John and Edith Pipkin who had 20 members of their family present. Second

place went to Malolah and Orville Fullbright, with 18 members present.

Also attending the reunion was a cousin to the Pipkin family, Anita and Kenneth Pearson of Farnsworth and Rev. Bill and Patsy Sparks, long-time friends of the Pipkin family, who have recently moved to Spearman.

There were 80 in attendance, including:

John and Edith Pipkin, Spearman, and their children: Yvonda and Larry Stokes; Chris Stokes; Krystal and Kevin Hare, and daughter, Amarillo.

Pauline and Tom Mayes; Traci and two children, Andover, NJ; Tom and Marci Mayes and two children, Greenville, SC;

Richard and Lisa Pipkin and David, Spearman.

Malolah and Orville Fullbright, Amarillo, and their children: Orlene and James Martin; Donna and Jason Harris and two children; Diana Tennyson; Cloetta and Jean

Shotts; Christian, Clarissa, Lubbock; and Heath Shotts, Amarillo.

Edith Smith, Spearman, and her children: Dorothy and Bill Cator with grandchildren, Coby and Maddie Chase, Gruver.

Betty and Robert Graves, Perryton, and their children: Jimmy and Sharon Graves, Perryton, Johnny and Angie Graves, Perryton, Joan and Travis McPherson, Crosbyton.

Ouida and Ira Harbour, Spearman, and their children: Velrick Wilson, Amarillo Valinda and Randy Dodson and three children, Perryton Velora and Kim Matheson and daughter, Perryton.

The J. W. Pipkin family was represented by his son, Vernon Pipkin and children Cody and Holly of Spearman.

Elma and Gale Miller, Woodward, OK, and their children: Edward and Kathy Miller and three children, Woodward.

Gruver CTA Awards Scholarships

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association recently awarded scholarships to two very deserving graduates of Gruver High School. A scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Cindy Hartranft Browning, a 1981 graduate. Cindy is a senior at New Mexico Highlands University, majoring in elementary education/special education. The recipient of this collegiate award must meet requirements of being a Gruver High School graduate, completing at least 60 hours of college course work, have a GPA

of 3.0 or higher, and be a declared education major. John Duncan also received a scholarship in the amount of \$500. John is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School and has recently enrolled for fall classes at Texas Tech University as a freshman. Congratulations are in order for these two fine young people.

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is a local teachers' organization. All scholarships awarded by the association are funded by dues and donations of Gruver CTA membership.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Adrianna Corraletto, Zoey Graham, and Sabrina Cantu of Spearman and Michael Trep of Morse for being winners in the Perryton WIC Coloring Contest.

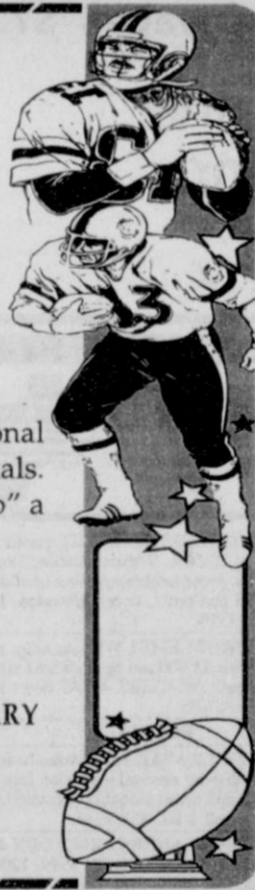
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Library Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

Secrets are the basis of the plots for Belva Plain and Barbara Taylor Bradford's new novels. Plains' Secrecy is the story of a family with a secret inside the family. However, as the plot develops, the reader realizes that there is more than one secret in this family. One woman in the story has the control to bring the family together and learns that secrets can be very harmful. Bradford's Power of a Woman is also the story of a secret. The Jardine family possess the prestigious title of Crown Jewelers of London, and their family business is at the center of this powerful novel. Stephanie is the head of the business who must come to grips with a secret she has kept since the birth of her daughter as her oldest son and heir apparent plots to take over the business. The family must triumph over the crisis involved and become a true family to stand together. Both of these books will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Catherine Coulter has a new suspense novel out entitled The Maze. In its Lacey Sherlock is obsessed by her sister's death. She leaves her chosen course of study and decides to become an FBI special agent. As soon as she is introduced to Dillon Savich's new Criminal Apprehension Unit, she finds the signature of her sister's killer. The "maze" that Dillon and Lacey must follow to find the killer makes for a fast-

paced read!

Four young women make up the center of Doris Mortman's new novel The Lucky Ones. It may take a chapter or two to figure out all of the characters and where they fit into the story, but it is well worth the trouble. The story is about a presidential election, and the ins and outs of political intrigue will keep you interested. Who would think that a wedding twenty years earlier would have an effect that might harm or destroy connections to each other in the midst of an election. Take time to get into this one, and you will find the ending worth it all.

Where does a person go when they are afraid and don't know where to turn? Nora Roberts' new book Sanctuary is the story of Jo Ellen Hathaway who goes home to her sanctuary, but finds that what she was running from has followed her there. Her story has many twists and turns that end with a hurricane to resolve the mystery.

Nevada Barr has taken forest ranger, Anna Pigeon, to the east coast and Cumberland Island. Anna is on a fire watch on the island with a lot of time on her hands. A plane crash calls the fire crew into action, but also opens up a tension on the island that is not only among the islanders, but also extends to the crew Anna is working with so Endangered Species becomes a thriller about the cruelty of human nature.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$0
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$0
Last year's tax base	\$0
Last year's total tax rate	0.0000 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,538,145
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$215,045,600
This year's effective tax rate	1.1802 / \$100
x 1.03 -- maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.2156 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$2,563,220
This year's adjusted tax base	\$215,556,050
This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.1891 / \$100
This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.3900 / \$100
\$0.08	1.4700 / \$100
This year's debt rate	0.0000 / \$100
Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.0000 / \$100
This year's rollback rate	1.4700 / \$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	\$340,000

Schedule B: 1997 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 (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
- State aid for facilities	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1997	\$0
- Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Name of person preparing this notice:
Title:
Date prepared:

Great Expectations

by Mike Moses, Commissioner of Education

On July 11, the State Board of Education cast an historic vote to approve the rewrite of our state's public school curriculum known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). While much has been said about this document during its creation, now that it is final and soon to be implemented in each school, it is the final version of this document that Texans should judge. Hundreds of improvements, submitted by caring parents and teachers as well as respected experts in various fields of study, have resulted in a document which one noted scholar called, "among the best in the nation."

Creating this curriculum was not easy. Anytime an attempt is made to take all of the knowledge in the world and reduce it to a form that is manageable, there will be disagreements among those involved. This is especially true in a state such as Texas with more than 18 million citizens who often pride themselves on independence and traditional values. The views of all Texans were respected during this process and, where possible, viewpoints from across the ideological spectrum were included. There is no doubt that this document is more conservative and rigorous than the early draft that was referred to as "mush" by Governor Bush. As a matter of fact, it was constructive criticism such as that offered by Governor Bush and others in favor of more rigorous academics that prompted numerous changes to the TEKS. In the end, those changes resulted in a document endorsed by groups of parents, professional education organizations, and some of the most esteemed scholars in the country including Dr. Diane Ravitch of New York University, Dr. Barbara Foorman, of the University of Texas - Houston Health Science Center, and noted historian T.R. Fehrenbach. It is also interesting to note that many of the individuals who helped draft an alternative English/language arts document known as the TAD eventually endorsed the TEKS standards for English/language arts, proving that working together in a constructive manner improved

this process and strengthened our curriculum standards.

Under this curriculum, students will be asked to know, identify and list rather than simply "understand or explore" certain subjects. Students will be expected to know more, perform better, think more critically, and communicate more effectively than under our current curriculum known as the "essential elements". First graders will learn more grammar and demonstrate the use of good punctuation skills. Third graders will be expected to know the planets and their relationship to the sun. Students in fourth grade will be expected to know their multiplication tables up to "12 times 12" and know about the founding fathers of our nation and the Constitution. Sixth graders will have an opportunity to read rich literature as determined by local decision-makers, such as Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities. Ninth graders will be expected to understand algebraic and geometry concepts of greater rigor than before. Ultimately, high school graduates will have the opportunity to be literate, thoughtful citizens prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century. While some may still disagree, the fact remains that we are "raising the bar" on student performance every year in Texas; and this curriculum continues that goal through an ambitious set of standards which,

I believe, are unmatched by any state in the nation.

The many thousands of individuals all across Texas who contributed to this process deserve our respect and gratitude for their efforts. In the end, this is not a document that belongs to the Texas Education Agency, nor the many men and women who assisted in its creation. It belongs to the citizens of this state for the benefit of all our children. As we begin the process of implementing this curriculum and our textbooks, tests, and instructional strategies become more rigorous, the results will be obvious and, quite frankly, long overdue. We will have public schools that have the full confidence of the community, higher standards, and accountability to the taxpayers who make it all possible.

Emmaus

Community Gathering

The new Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will have a community gathering on Saturday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Stinnett.

An agape meal will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by a worship and praise service. Plans for the new community will be discussed. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTE: Notices were sent out that stated that the meeting would be held on Friday, August 22nd, but the meeting has been changed to Saturday, August 23rd.

Public Notice

STATE LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Moore; Highway: US0087; Length: 1.000 KM; Control Number: 6017-74-001; DBE/HYB Goal: 0.0%; Project Number: RMC-601774001; Type: Crack Sealing; Time for Completion: 120 Working Days; Guaranty: 8,000; Bids Received Until: 1:00 p.m. September 10, 1997; Est. Cost: \$343,804.80; Bids Will Be Opened: 1:00 p.m. September 10, 1997; Mail or Deliver to: Texas Department of Transportation, Austin HQ - Riverside Annex, 200 E. Riverside, Austin, TX 78704-1205, (512) 416-2496; Contact Person: Kenneth Petr, P.O. Box 1260, Borger, TX 79007, (806) 273-5821; Limits From: See Plans; Limits To: See Plans.

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The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full time position in the maintenance area located at 114 West Hwy. 15, Gruver, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. For more information about the knowledge, skills and abilities, please call (806) 356-3233.

The starting salary will be \$7.27 to \$9.02 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 1997. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the City of Spearman's bulk fuel for the 1997-98 fiscal year will be received up until 10:30 a.m., September 3, 1997, then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. The proposal shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Fuel Bid."

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

2(8-14-97)B

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

OF THE CITY OF GRUVER
The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of zoning from "A-G" Agriculture District to "C-A/R" Automotive Commercial District on the following described property:

APPLICATION NO. - 2-97
SECTION 3 BLOCK 3 OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND FOR INFORMATION ONLY
The property is located at 902 Main Street to 936 Main Street.

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on August 26, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner, you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views and respect to this matter.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Reagan & Brown Auctioneers, Inc. will be holding an auction for the Earl Riley Estate - Spearman, Texas on Saturday, October 4, 1997.

Consignments Welcome

Anyone wanting to consign tractors, trucks, trailer, farm equipment, pickups, cars, etc., please call:

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or Pat Northcutt at (806) 353-0006

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Spearman, TX.

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Stephen's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning is looking for a full-time employee. Salary begins at \$6.00/hour. Call 659-2598.

NOTICE

Hansford Hospital will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at Hansford Hospital Business Office. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Patsy Barrera for assistance.

Hansford Hospital will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Minor Children Only
1	\$78	---	\$64
2	\$163	\$125	\$92
3	\$188	\$206	\$130
4	\$226	\$231	\$154
5	\$251	\$268	\$198
6	\$288	\$294	\$214
7	\$313	\$330	\$267
8	\$356	\$356	\$293
9	\$382	\$399	\$337
10	\$425	\$425	\$363
11	\$451	\$468	\$406
12	\$494	\$494	\$432
13	\$520	\$537	\$475
14	\$563	\$563	\$501
15*	\$589	\$606	\$544

* Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.

6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.

7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.

8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN WEEK OF 08-17-97

ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses in Texas adoptions.

ADOPTION: AFFECTIONATE COUPLE with love and laughter to provide newborn or infant with secure future. Let's help each other! Liz and Eric 1-888-505-9138.

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AUCTION

RATCLIFF ANGUS RANCH mature cow herd dispersal. 160 fall calving cows; 85 spring calving cows with calves. 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 8. Ratcliff Ranch, Vinita, Oklahoma (918) 256-5561.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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

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DRIVER NOT GETTING the miles or pay you want? 1. Leader in miles. 2. Average 1,850 miles/trip. 3. Top line equipment. Experienced drivers/owner operators Covenant Transport 1-800-441-4394, 1-888-MORE-PAY. Graduates 1-800-338-6428.

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DRIVERS - OTR \$500 sign-on bonus. Minimum 23 years old. Minimum 6 months experience. Rider program. Students welcome. Great benefits. DCC. Call 800-727-4374. EOE.

DRIVERS: OWNER OPERATOR & company driver, the word's out. Dalworth/Arnold is looking for top qualified drivers in your area. Great package! Call 1-800-333-3064.

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DO YOU HAVE Diabetes? Receive your glucose monitor and supplies at no cost to you! Call Rainbow Foundation toll-free 24 hours 1-800-226-5913 "People who care."

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SPEARMAN LISTINGS

NEW LISTING - 706 Collier - 3BR, 1 1/2B, fenced backyard with barn, single car garage. Quiet neighborhood.

NEW LISTING - 1102 Linn Dr. - 4BR, 2B, living room w/vaulted ceilings and fireplace, finished basement, double car garage, fenced backyard w/covered patio. Extremely nice home in excellent neighborhood.

417 Dressen - PRICE REDUCED - 3BR, 2B, hardwood floors, woodburning stove, single car garage, fenced back yard w/patio. Excellent location. Close to school.

208 Lonita Dr. - Small 3BR, 1B, single car garage. Nice neighborhood.

203 N. Bernice - Centrally located 4BR, 2B. Recently updated, completely carpeted, extra large fenced backyard, 2 storage buildings. Very, very nice. Price reduced.

721 Wilbanks - Excellent neighborhood - close to school. 3BR, 2B, spacious family room w/fireplace, fenced backyard, established lawn.

210 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, with basement, central H/A, detached garage, fenced backyard. Centrally located.

Build Your Dream Home on these extra large lots located at 709 & 801 Wilmeth Dr. Prime location - quiet neighborhood.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW LISTING - 200 S. Main - For sale or rent. Office space in rear.

NEW LISTING - 222 S. Main - Corner location. Basement, w/walk-in vaults, office space. Prime location.

Large Metal Building & Property - Excellent location - 40x60 metal building, contents & fixtures. Has lots of potential.

Little Fort Worth Area (West Crawford Addition) - 2 large lots, pipe fence, corrals, water & electricity. Endless possibilities.

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711 S. Collier - 3/1/1, Just repainted, installed central air AND lowered price!

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14 S. James - 3/1/1, very clean.

1013 S. Townsend - 3/2/1, extra large den & bath, lots of cabinet & storage.

705 Cotter - 3/1, price reduced, plus all new paint - inside & out.

122 S. Hazelwood - 3/1, diamond in the rough - must see.

NEW LISTING

722 S. Bernice - Large 2B, 1 1/2 bath stucco home with den & fireplace.

IN GRUVER

413 Front Ave. - 2BR, 1B, hardwood floors

116 N. Cliff Ave. - 3/1 1/2, brick, new septic system, many trees

601 King - 3/2/1, extra large master suite

2212 Hwy. 15 - 3/2, brick, centrally located

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FOR SALE - to be moved - 1984 Celtic double wide mobile home - 52' x 28' - 3 bedroom/2 bath with central heat and air (air conditioner new) all in very good condition - \$22,000.00 if interested please call 659-3123. TFN(11-14-96)B

FOR SALE: 1506 sq. ft. framed home, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, central heat, hard wood floor living room and hall, attached garage, fenced back yard with storage shed. Located at 327 N. Hazelwood. 659-3940 or 659-2378 after 5:00 p.m. RTN(2-6-97)B

HOME FOR SALE: Great location - near school and pool. Brick home on corner lot with 3BR, 2B, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Garage, Fireplace, Ceramic Tile, New Carpet, Paint, Wallpaper & Roof. Fenced yard w/deck. 701 Wilbanks - Must See! For appointment, call 659-3107. TFN(5-15-97)B

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

FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET: Newly updated (inside and outside), 3BR, 2B, 2 Car Garage home in excellent neighborhood. Located at 707 Wilbanks. Call (806) 659-2292 after 5:00 p.m. TFN(7-31-97)B

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FOR SALE: Affordable 4BR House, located in Gruver. Call Robbie Robinson at 733-9460. 2(8-14-97)B

HOME FOR SALE IN GRUVER: This home is 7 years old. It has 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, skylights in both bathrooms, two large bay windows, new dishwasher, central air and heat, large backyard w/deck. Great location, asking low price. Located at 308 Richardson. To see, call 733-5241. 4(8-14-97)P

HOME FOR SALE: 418 S. Endicott - 3BR, 1B, double garage, 2-story, 3 air conditioners. House needs electrical work and sheet rock work. \$8,000, or best offer. Call (40) 696-1794. 4(8-14-97)B

FOR SALE OR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, HUD approved. Ceiling fans throughout, laundry room, big kitchen/dining area, garage/shop in back. call (806) 659-2198, or (806) 659-5458 and leave a message. 1(8-21-97)P

OFFICE FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Very nice office, 802 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas, 806-659-5515 or 972-635-2215. (8-21-97)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom Apartment; 1BR House. Call 659-3260. RTN(2-27-97)B

FOR RENT: 3BR, 1B, Central H/A, Enclosed garage for den/BR, fenced backyard. Call 659-3809. TFN(8-21-97)B

FOR RENT: Small 2BR, 1B house - \$225/month, \$150 deposit, 6 month lease. Call 659-3844 after 6:00 p.m. 2(8-14-97)B

FOR RENT: 210 Bernice - 3BR, 1B, basement, utility room. \$400/month, security deposit required. References will be checked. Call 435-3576 or 435-4237. 4(8-21-97)B

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Experienced diesel mechanic to work on all farm machinery. Base salary, plus commission. Excellent benefit package. Call 659-3743 for an application.

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District is seeking a Purchasing Director to be responsible for inventory and ordering of all supplies for the Hospital District. Computer and ten key skills preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Personnel Office or the Business Office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. EOE.

CAREER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE: Paid training, paid vacations, sick leave, profit sharing plan, bonus plan, employee purchase plan, insurance plan. Positions begin above minimum wage. Apply at any Allsup's store. RTN(7-24-97)B

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HELP WANTED: The Hansford County FSA Office (formerly ASCS) is now taking application for a temporary position. If you are interested, application forms are available at the County office located at 711 West 7th, Spearman, TX. Applications will be accepted through August 28, 1997. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors. 2(8-14-97)B

HELP WANTED: Temporary part-time secretary. Must have typing and computer experience. References required. Must apply in person at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

HELP WANTED: Part-time position for program coordinator for senior citizens. Must have typing and computer experience. References required. Must apply in person at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

HELP WANTED: Experienced tractor driver needed to help with no-till wheat and drill grass this winter. May become full-time position. Call Brian Watley at 659-3838 (office) or 659-3618 (home).

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

HELP WANTED: Hansford County Hospital District had a full time position available for a Human Resource Manager. Personnel, payroll, and computer experience are preferred. Rural Hospital District with excellent benefits and friendly environment. Salary will be based on experience. Hansford Hospital District is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants should contact Robbie Dewberry, C. F. O., Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081. 806-659-2535, ext. 343. applications will be accepted until Friday, August 29.

HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard. RTN(8-7-97)B

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WANTED: Wheat pasture & grass for 600 head of light steers. Call David Young at (806) 323-6172. 4(8-7-97)B

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GARAGE SALE

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 23, 709 Wilbanks, lots of clothes (adult and children), furniture, exercise equipment, and lots more. Starts at 8:00 a.m. ends 3:00 p.m.

Auto Sales - Male/Female No Experience Necessary

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Saturday, August 23rd

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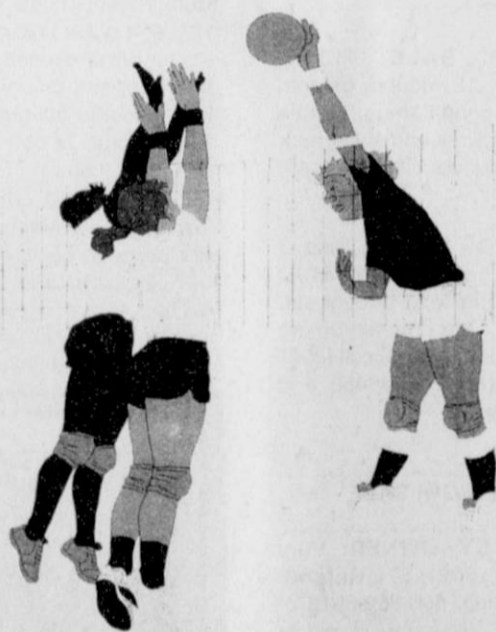
Entry Fee - \$50.00 per team

Rules: 6 player maximum on court,
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