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Hansford Happenings

Farewell Reception For Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

The public is invited to stop by the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 SW Court for a farewell reception for Kelvin Knauf, City Manager, between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 1997. Mr. Knauf has accepted the City Manager's position at Lago Vista, Texas effective July 14.

***** Odd Jobs

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

***** Immunizations

Immunizations against childhood diseases are being offered at the Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County, 710 S. Roland. Protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB). Appointments can be made by calling 659-5234. Avoid the before-school rush by getting your child immunized now.

***** College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more. Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply. There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance 0- College bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

***** Cheer Camp

WTAMU will host a Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp August 4-7. The camp is open to all high school, junior high school and middle school cheerleaders. Participants will receive instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom-pom routines, tumbling, conditioning and safety. Participants will receive private coaching sessions each day. Cost of the residential camp is \$168 per student and \$148 per adviser. Cost for those commuting is \$106 per student and \$45 per adviser. For more information or to register for the camp, call 1-800-238-0286.

***** 8th Grade Graduation Pictures Are In!

Please go by the central administration office at the high school and pick up the 8th grade graduation photographs. Mrs. Williams will be able to help you. Thanks, Jim Jones

***** Knights of Columbus Tenderloins

Need help cooking for the July 4th holiday? The Knights of Columbus council #5552 can help you! We are cooking up some of our county-famous beef tenderloins on July 2, which will be available for pickup or delivery in the Spearman or Gruver city limits. Cost is \$60 per tenderloin. Please call one of the following persons by 7 p.m. on June 30th to order up this taste bud treat: In Spearman -- Don Allen - 0 650-2066 or Richard Paschel - 659-5907. In Gruver -- Dwain Weller - 733-2007.

***** TAAS Test

The TAAS retest will be administered beginning with the writing test on July 15, followed by the math test on July 16, and the reading test on July 17 at 9:00 a.m. in room 108 at the high school. Individual Subject Test For Acceleration Without Prior Instruction. Students wishing to take tests in order to attempt gain credit without instruction must come by the business office and register before July 10, 1997. There is no charge for the test. However, students must score 90 or better to receive credit. The test will be administered on August 5, 6, & 7 in room 108 at high school. Individual Subject Test To Regain Credit With Prior Instruction. Students wishing to take individual subject tests in order to regain lost credit must come by the business office and register before July 10, 1997. The cost is \$28 per test. In order to be eligible to take the test a student must have attained a grade of at least 60 in the course. In addition, the student must score at least 70 on the test in order to receive credit. The test will be administered on August 5, 6, & 7 in room 108 at the high school.

***** Babysitting Clinic

Babysitting should be a rewarding experience for the sitter, a treasured time for the child cared for, and a worry-free time for the parents. Youth age 4th grade and older will have an opportunity to learn or improve their babysitting skills in a Babysitting Clinic. The clinic will be held Thursday, July 10, 1997 from 1-4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Gruver. Subjects for the clinic cover the responsibilities and requirements of the sitter including first aid procedures, what to do at meal, bed or bath time, and how to keep a child safe and happy. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Final Rules For EQIP Announced

Representatives Charles W. Stenholm (D), Larry Combest (R), Chet Edwards (D), and Henry Bonilla (R), announced publication of the final rules for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Texas. In a joint release, the four representatives initiated formal roll out of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) newest natural resource conservation program in Texas.

Representative Stenholm, who serves as the Ranking Member of the house Agriculture Committee, said, "The final rules for EQIP were printed in the Federal Register for public review on May 22, 1997. This means that we have the latest information on EQIP. Agency personnel from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), local soil and water conservation districts, and others will begin implementing the program at the county level."

EQIP is part of the 1996 Farm Bill and takes the place of previous USDA programs, including both the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) and the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP). Applications for assistance will be accepted from agricultural producers throughout the year. There are basically two parts to the program. One part addresses statewide concerns related to natural resource conservation and the other part directs assistance to state priority areas.

Representative Combest, Vice Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee said, "One section of EQIP will address statewide concerns such as livestock production, cropland, wellhead protection areas, and forest land. Producers will compete for funding as related to

the statewide concerns. The most significant resource or environmental need will receive the highest priority. Applications offering the most environmental benefit at the least cost will rank highest in the process."

The other section of the program will address resource concerns in specific geographic priority areas. In Texas, 12 areas have been identified to receive initial fund allocation. The 12 priority areas are: Southern High Plains-A (including Hansford County); Southern High Plains-B; Southern High Plains-C; Central Texas; Blackland; Northeast Texas; Edwards; Middle Concho; Pecos River; Upper Rio Grande River; Gulf Coast; and Rio Grande.

Representative Edwards, Member of the House Appropriations Committee said, "Texas is expected to receive about \$13 million for EQIP, but obligation of that money depends on producers making application, receiving approval, and developing contracts. Many agencies, groups, and individuals are working together to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to apply for the program. The cooperative approach to program delivery is an important part of the process."

The NRCS, FSA, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, local soil and water conservation districts, Farm Bureau and other commodity organizations and groups will assist in providing information, outreach, and education to all potential participants.

Under EQIP, each application will be ranked according to total cost and the environmental

benefits derived from the installation of the practices. Producers within a priority area will compete for funding against other applicants within the area. Producers, outside the priority areas, will compete statewide for EQIP.

Representative Bonilla, the only Texan on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture explained, "This program is a good way to provide producers with incentives for conservation. Moreover, this program provides producers with valuable help to develop and implement the best conservation program for them. I know that many producers in my congressional district are eager to participate."

To receive funding from EQIP, producers are required to enter into long-term contracts. Contracts must be at least five years long and cannot be longer than ten years.

Producers can receive up to \$10,000 of EQIP funding per year not to exceed \$50,000 for the life of

the contract. EQIP will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing some conservation practices. EQIP will also provide incentive payments for some practices.

A producer will be required to develop a local conservation plan, but USDA personnel will assist every step of the way. USDA continues to use the "team" concept in administering its programs and this has made the job easier for everyone including the customer.

EQIP offers a good opportunity for producers throughout Texas to participate in a natural resource conservation cost-share program. Participants will need to inquire with their local USDA office to determine eligibility for the program. Producers must be accepted and contracts signed prior to September 30, 1997. Landowners and producers can obtain additional information by contacting the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, at 909 West 9th, or the Farm Service Agency at 711 West 7th in Spearman.



Roland Harris, of Perryton, is pictured above with a 7 pound Walleye and 2 channel catfish.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--June 29, 1997 -- 41 feet, 9 inches

Spearman's summer school students and their teachers had a good time at the park last week. There are over 50 of these students.

A group from Amarillo brought out a pontoon boat. They were tent campers.

Don't forget the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks at the Park and Lake. At present the road just north of the bridge is still under water. Although this road is being used by some people, it is in "travel-at-your-own risk" condition. If the hot weather and no rain on the watershed continues to hold, the road may be dry by Friday. Trucks will still be a no-no.

The entrance fee to the Park and Lake will be charged on the Fourth until 6 p.m. A 4-person sand volleyball tournament will begin at 3 p.m. at the recreation

area. At 6 p.m. a ceremony for Boy Scout Troop 550 will be held in honor of their fifty year charter. The men of the Spearman Methodist Church will have food such as hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks for sale as a fund raiser. They will begin serving hamburgers at 7 p.m. Fireworks display will begin at dusk. A dance featuring the band *The Regulators* will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A family anecdote in Panhandle Forefathers caught my eye, and the more I thought about it the more puzzled I became. Celey Davenport worked for Gene Howe, the Tactless Texan, on the Big Bull Ranch at Canadian, where he trapped and trained dogs. Davenport would catch skunks by the tail with his bare hands, rendering them absolutely helpless. They were not able to spray their scent unless their feet were firmly on the ground. Once he caught a skunk, and accidentally tripped, falling to the ground. That skunk did everything to him that a skunk could do.

This story made me think of the short time I believed as a child that you could catch a bird if you put salt on his tail. How do you think the man caught the skunk to begin with?

Golf Club News

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, June 24th.

The winning team was Troy James, Justin Boyd, Charlie Chambless, Ross Donahue, and Joe Temple. They played the front nine, and won with a score of 30, which was 6 under par.

The Hansford County Golf Club will host a Firecracker Scramble on Friday, July 4th. The entry fee is \$10.00 and T-off time will be at 2:00 p.m.

Deadline To Report Spring Crops

submitted by the Hansford County FSA Office

July 15, 1997 is the final date to report planted acres of corn, grain sorghum, soybeans or any spring seeded crop to the Hansford County FSA Office located at 711 West 7th in Spearman. Native pasture should also be reported by this date in order to maintain eligibility for the Noninsured Assistance Program. A timely filed acreage report is required to establish eligibility for several programs administered by the Farm Service Agency. Accurate and timely reporting can also prevent loss of both program benefits and price support

benefits.

Acreage reports are required for program benefits for NAP (grazing losses) applications, commodity loans, CRP payments, CAT insurance through this office or any future benefits that may become available due to natural disasters or other circumstances. Fruit and vegetable acreages must also be reported.

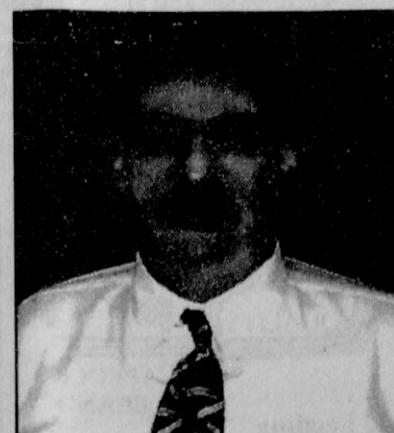
Please call for an appointment (659-3036) before July 15, 1997.

For all producers who have Catastrophic insurance through the Hansford County FSA, please remember that fees for your insurance for spring seeded crops are due by July 15, 1997, also.

New Gruver Police Officer

by Harletta Carthel

Andy Alexander joined the Gruver Police Force in May. Alexander hails from Stratford where he graduated in 1985. He also served on the police force in that city before coming to Gruver. Anderson is a 1992 graduate of the Amarillo Police Academy. He enjoys water and snow skiing, shooting sports, and softball. Alexander is single, but not for long. He is engaged to be married. Welcome to Gruver, Andy.



Happy Birthday!

July 3
Birthdays - Norma Blount, Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Ed Haner, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Schneider, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Kip Pittman, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniretta Andrews
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Nelson

July 4
Birthdays - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley
Anniversaries - Mike & Kathy Peck

July 5
Birthdays - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson

July 6
Birthdays - Scott Atwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton

July 7
Birthdays - Terry Horton, Pat O'Connell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Kelly & Johnie Fuller

July 8
Birthdays - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart, Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty, Loree Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Miesner

July 9
Birthdays - Beulah Bort, Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Booth, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Dahl, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook

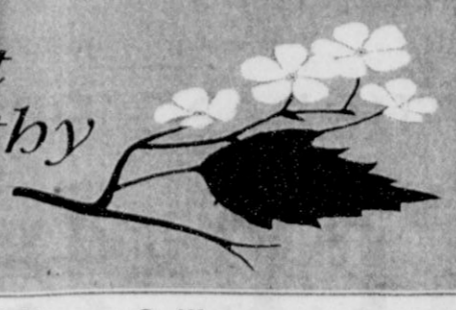
July 10
Birthdays - Eunice Spivey, Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Loreene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felix Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kirk

July 11
Birthdays - Ida Edwards, H.M. Frazier, Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

July 12
Birthdays - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Tiffany Yanke, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer
Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crooks

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Harold Vance Collier

Harold Vance Collier, 60, formerly of Guymon, died Sunday June 22, 1997 in Durant, Oklahoma.
 Funeral services were held June 27, at 10:00 a.m. from the Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor John Chandler officiating.
 Interment was in the Oslo Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, Oklahoma.
 The son of Harold Jacob and Jimmie Lee (Archer) Collier, he was born on February 14, 1937 in Guymon.
 He attended school at Gruver and Spearman, Texas. He was a Navy Veteran and member of the Oslo Lutheran Church.
 Mr. Collier moved to Durant from Gruver, Texas in 1983. He was engaged in farming, ranching and owner/operator of Collier Refrigerated Trucking in Durant.
 He is preceded in death by his parents.
 Survivors include four daughters, Sherry Phillips of Monterey, California, Mary Kay Kuykendall of Guymon, Donna Gruebbeil of Guymon and Connie Barbaree of Guymon, four sons, Perry Collier of Durant, Carlton Collier of Caddo, Oklahoma, Mitchell Collier of Caddo and James Ray Collier of Guymon, thirteen grandchildren and two brothers.
 The Collier family suggest memorials be given to the Shriners Burn Center. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Winston Harrison Hamilton

Winston Harrison Hamilton, 84, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997.
 Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, 1997 in First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Edwin Norris and the Reverend Jay Stinson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Hamilton was born in Malone. He was a farmer and owned a wholesale oil company dealership. He was a member of the Baptist Church.
 He married Lorena Huckaby in 1930. She died in June 1980. He also was preceded in death by a son, Freddy Hamilton.
 He married Josephine Mallow in September 1980 at Silverton.
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne Hamilton of Tulia and Melvin Hamilton of Spearman; two stepdaughters, Becky Brown of Lubbock and Sandra Rampley of Roswell, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; five step grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service or the Silverton Cemetery Association.

Thank You

The family of Robert Diffie acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one.
 We would like to thank Brother B.L. Davis, interim pastor, First Baptist Church, Spearman and the ladies of the church that served refreshments after the graveside services.
 Also our deep appreciation for all the prayers, and prayergrams lifted up on our families behalf.
 We thank you also for your memorials, calls, visits, flowers, and the food taken to the different families homes.
 May God bless you all for your goodness.
 In Christian Love,
 Sharla, Tyson, Colton, & Callie Diffie; Sue & Tommie White; Lori & Tony Johnson & Family; Tanya Diffie; Terri & Robbie Dewberry & family; Tammie & Doug Holmes & family; Traci White; Martha Diffie; Jim & Rosemary Brown & family; John & Wanda Brown & family

Thank You

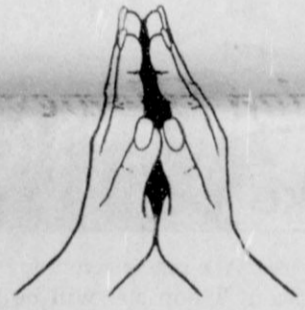
The family of Iona Dickens wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during mom's recent illness and subsequent death.
 Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
 Thank God for small towns and wonderful friends.
 Carole

Thank You

Your prayers, cards, flowers, visits and the concern you have shown with your expressions of love and friendship are so appreciated by each family member.
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Focus On The Family

QUESTION: Nothing bothers me as much as the fighting and bickering that occurs from morning until night between my two boys. Do all parents struggle with sibling conflict, or does it result from our failure?

DR. DOBSON: If mothers were asked to indicate the most irritating feature of child rearing, I'm convinced sibling rivalry would receive their unanimous vote. Little children (and older ones, too) are not content just to dislike each other in private. They attack one another like miniature warriors, mobilizing their troops and probing for a weakness in the defensive line. Children argue, hit, kick, scream, grab toys, taunt, tattle and sabotage the opposing forces. I knew one child who deeply resented being sick with a cold while his older sibling was healthy, so he secretly blew his nose on the mouthpiece of his brother's musical instrument! The big loser from such combat, of course, is the harassed mother, who must listen to the noise of the battlefield and then patch up the wounded. If she requires peace and tranquility (and most women do), she may suffer under the barrage of cannon fire. Columnist Ann Landers once asked her readers to respond to the question, "If you had known then what you know now, would you have had children?" Of the 10,000 women who answered, 70 percent said "No"! A subsequent survey by Good Housekeeping magazine posed the same question, and 95 percent of the respondents answered "Yes."
 It's impossible to explain the contradictory results from these two surveys, although the accompanying comments were enlightening. One woman wrote, "Would I have children again? A thousand times no! My children have completely destroyed my life, my marriage and my identity as a person. There are no joys. Prayers don't help--nothing stops a screaming kid." It's my contention that something will stop a screaming child, or even a dozen of them. It is not necessary--or healthy--to allow children to destroy each other and make life miserable for the adults around them. Sibling rivalry is difficult to "cure," but it can certainly be treated by a parent who wants to make a difference.

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
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 Weaks
- 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.
Pastor - Kyle Henderson
- Church of Christ**
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m., Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m., KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F
Minister - Arnis Pape
- 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 Rendorator Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef
- Trinity Fellowship Church**
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
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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 - Jerry Pollard
- 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 Gruver . . .

- First Baptist Church**
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m., Minister - Bob Setliff
- First Christian Church**
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m., Youth: 6:30, Wednesday Pastor - Gary Gumfory
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**
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Worship: 11 a.m., Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
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Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
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by Gary C. Smith



Some of my favorite stories are the ones about marriage. I like wife jokes. I like husband jokes. I like jokes about children and jokes about my mother-in-law. By the way, I have the world's best mother-in-law. (I tell you that, not because it is true, but because I am sure she is reading this.)

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Husband to wife:

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Engagement Announcement

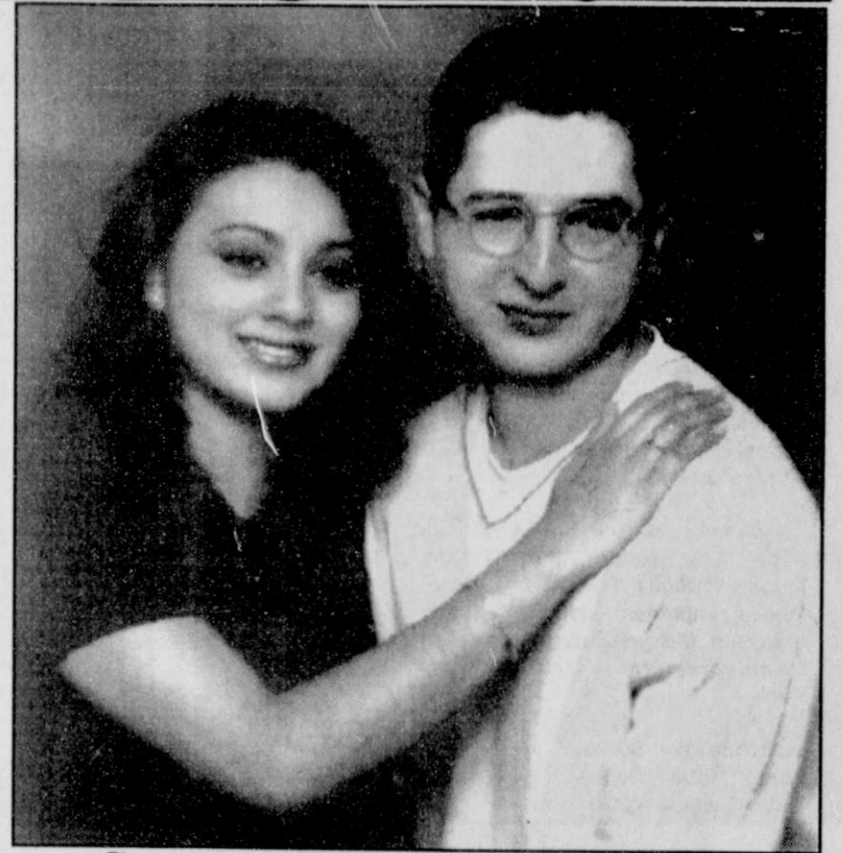
Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Matzner of Burseson, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Matzner to Pat Shields, son of Lonnie and LeAnn Shields of Spearman, Texas. The wedding will be August 2, 1997.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently employed as a fourth grade teacher in the Bryan Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1993 Texas A&M University graduate and is currently employed as yard manager and order buyer for Scarmardo Cattle Co., Caldwell, Texas.

Pat attended 4 years of high school at Spearman graduating in 1989. He graduated from 8th grade at the Pringle/Morse school. He lived in the Pringle-Spearman area until attending college in the fall '89. He's the one that said "he'd NEVER get married!"

The couple will make their home in Bryan, Texas.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia Jr. of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Steve Pando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Pando of Gruver.

The couple will marry August 30 at St. Peters Catholic Church in Guymon, Oklahoma.

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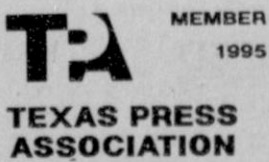
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Hansford County Community Calendar

July 3-13

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

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3:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - 4th of July at Palo Duro Lake

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place

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

2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, July 8-11

Kid's Kamp - Session IV - Junior High Cafeteria, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy

2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets

4:30-6:00 p.m. - Reception for Kelvin Knauf at City Hall

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets at Palo Duro Cafe

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

5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, July 10

12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Babysitting Clinic - Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church in Gruver

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

7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

Friday, July 11 - World Population Day

1:00-5:00 p.m. - Pool Party sponsored by Spearman Pizza Hut

2:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - "Movie Mania" at Hansford Manor

3:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - 4th of July at Palo Duro Lake

Saturday, July 12

Spearman Swim Team at Guymon Swim Meet

Sunday, July 13

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



Michael & Heather Spahich

Scroggs/Spahich Wed

Heather Michelle Scroggs and Michael Ekrem Spahich were united in marriage at 7 p.m. June 14, 1997, with the Reverend Orville Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stinnett, officiating. The ceremony was held at the Scroggs Ranch home west of Stinnett.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Sherri Scroggs of Stinnett. Parents of the groom are Eck and Helen Spahich of Fritch.

Amy Scroggs, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Holly Spahich, sister of the groom.

Best man was Eck Spahich, father of the groom. Groom's attendant was Justin Scroggs, brother of the bride.

Ring bearer was Jake Scroggs, bride's younger brother. Musician

was Joelene Altum of Canyon. Flower boy was Seth Merriman of Canyon.

During the ceremony, the bride sang a solo "I Will Be Here."

After the wedding, a reception was held. Hostesses were Kathy Nicholson and Mary Rogers, both of Stinnett, and Duffy Short of Fritch.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bain of Sunray, and Mrs. Grace Scroggs of Waka, the bride's grandparents; and Mrs. Bea Reid of Borger, the groom's grandmother.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will live in Borger, where the bride works as a hair designer. The groom is a student at Amarillo College and is employed at Kel-Tex Electric.

Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Last week the preacher and family were gone on vacation to Shawnee, Oklahoma, for two weeks. Ralph Mireles was the fill in Preacher, which we all enjoyed.

West Leach led the singing. Becky Leach played her horn which was real good. Thanks to them.

This week Mike and family were home. We really missed them. We had dinner at the church Sunday, which was nice. We had several visitors, Randy Reid and LaVon and girls from Gruver came over. Allison, their daughter, sang Sunday at church which was very enjoyable.

This week we are getting ready for some of our members to go to Ft. Collins, Colorado. We have about 12 members going as missionaries and to have Vacation Bible School there. They will help Mike Mowary in his work.

James Blaird from Borger will be getting married soon and go to Moscow, Russia.

Annette and Mark McCloy have as their guest in their home this week, Annette's niece, Tammy Ejane. Annette, Mark, and girls will meet Annette's mother and daddy, Robert & Annetta Erwin from Ira, Texas in Amarillo today for a visit.

Sheila and Jana McCloy have been very busy since school has been out. They have been to Rodeos all this summer. They went to Seminole, Texas for a Rodeo; Rall, Texas on Friday; Raton, New Mexico on Saturday morning, and also to Dumas.

We will be having *Morse Days* July 26th. Also Pringle will have their *School Reunion* that day.

We will also have a *Parade and Hamburger Feed*.

My granddaughter, Amanda, went back home after nearly 3 weeks. She was not ready to go. We did everything from feeding some baby calves the bottle, going to Chunky Cheese for a party, swimming nearly every day, and riding the golf cart. She wanted to ride a horse, but we didn't get that done. Her mother and daddy came after her Thursday night. They took her home Saturday morning.

The Morse Community Park met May 27, 1997. They adopted the following rules for the Park:

1. Vehicles are prohibited in the park.
2. Firearms are prohibited in the park.
3. No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted in the park.
4. Excessive noise and loud music shall be prohibited in the park between the hours of 12 a.m. and 8 a.m.
5. Digging of holes or pits shall be prohibited in the park.
6. No open fires will be allowed in the park.
7. The park shall be left in clean condition.
8. Removal of the equipment belonging to the park is prohibited without prior authorization by *The Morse Community Park, Inc.*
9. Fireworks are prohibited in the park.

Friday night, June 27, vandals hit the Morse Park. They threw rocks, breaking out the new security light, broke into the fuse box and smashed the inside of it. The vandals littered the park with Seagrams wine cooler

bottles and beer cans. Vandals had previously torn down the lights and wiring under the Gazebo. The park community is asking the citizens to watch out for this kind of activity.

This is a community park. Let's

take care of it for all to enjoy.

We welcome people to use the park. Thanks to Michelle Schick and Becky Leach; they have been working hard out there. They have a beautiful flower garden there.

Gruver Grapevine

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for a devotional campfire singing at the park.

New Arrival

Former Gruver residents Bob and Connie Burgoon have a new granddaughter. She is Rainey Noel Duncan. Little Rainey is the daughter of Amy (Burgoon) and John Duncan of Roswell, New Mexico.

Teacher's Work Praised

Baker Elementary School of Canadian received word recently that they were named a Title I Commended School for the academic progress of the students in the program there. Seventy percent of the Title I students of the elementary passed both the reading and mathematics sections of the 1995-96 TAAS tests. The

only Title I teacher at Baker Elementary is Glenda Steed, the daughter of Hugh and Marie Bell of Gruver. Glenda is a 1966 graduate of Gruver High School.

Resident Injured

Tommy Pepper, manager of the Bernstein Elevator, was injured on Sunday evening when the fast-moving storm that caused a brief downpour in Gruver hit the Bernstein area. Pepper, while attempting to close doors and bins to protect grain from the rain, was literally thrown by the fierce wind accompanying the storm against a heavy metal door. Pepper, who suffered bruises and a lengthy laceration across his shoulders, was on the job again on Monday to assist farmers in harvest.

Among The Neighbors

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Mrs. Louise Smith of Sugarland is in Spearman since her sister, Grace Johnson, has been hospitalized in Hansford Hospital. Louise may have to do double duty since their brother, Ray Phelps, has also been hospitalized.

On Friday, Ray was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, then transferred to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. An angioplasty was performed and treatment was prescribed. Fortunately, no surgery was necessary.

He had recovered sufficiently to return home on Sunday. Their

son, Howell of Austin, and daughter, Janeth Phelps of Dallas, flew to Amarillo but have since returned.

Ray is recovering rapidly, but Beth may require a longer time. Ray thinks any sickness is like a politician's speech—even a short one is much too long.

Recent information is that six ministers have left, or are leaving, Spearman of recent months. Makes one wonder—are Spearman people so saintly that the ministerial services are no longer needed? Surely it isn't that the people are such ingrained sinners that ministers are helpless!!

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Two of the major events of the summer, wheat harvest and Fourth of July, are coinciding this week in Gruver. There will be a county-wide celebration on Friday, July 4th, at Palo Duro Lake. For many residents of the county, it will be a work day as area farmers work to gather their crops. In checking with the Gruver branch of the Sunray Coop Elevator, this week will see the wheat harvest in full swing. The quality of the wheat seems to be good overall, but test weights are averaging about 56 pounds. After a rally at the end of last week, the price of wheat took a tumble, and was a disappointing \$3.01 on Tuesday morning.

Travels

Cara and Frances Hathaway returned from Kilgore this past Friday where the two ladies spent a wonderful week in the home of Debbie and Mathew Anderson getting to know new little charmer Greysen. The ladies had quite a harrowing experience on their way home, however. While driving in Dallas on I-20, the Hathaways narrowly missed being hit by a driver who had driven off the expressway and over corrected causing his car to be propelled into the coming lanes of traffic. Cara, who was driving the Hathaway vehicle, reacted quickly and was able to avoid a crash, but two vehicles in adjoining lanes were not so lucky. The two vehicles which were hit were pushed into the Hathaways' car. Thankfully, our two ladies were not injured, and their car only sustained minor damage.

Sports

Two young Gruver ladies are part of the Spearman Girls All Star Baseball Team. Sammi Johnson and Christie McDowell are members of the team which defeated Pampa, soundly, 26-6 on Saturday. The team fell on Tuesday night, 15-4, to Canadian. The Spearman team is still in contention for the area title and will take on Pampa again this week.

Gruver also has two boys All Star teams currently playing. The Gruver All Stars in the 11 and 12 year old division are Hunter Bevell, Carlos Borunda, Aaron Byrd, Chris Clawson, Eric Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Salvador Luciano, Garrett Miner, Misael Rosales, T.J. Sherrill, Nick Slough, Salvador Vega, and Lance Williams. The team played in the Perryton tournament this

weekend and fell to Canadian and Spearman. The team is coached by Rodney Dale Clawson and Steve Bevell.

The Gruver All Stars in the 9 and 10 year old division include Sheldon Atwood, Crispin Borunda, Brad Clawson, Cass Cooper, Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Brock Irwin, Tanner Irwin, Matt Messer, Rafael Perez, Stephen Salazar, Reid Winger, Ryan Winger, and Michael Dillard. The team played this weekend in the Canadian tournament where they lost to the

host team. Coaches of the All Stars are Craig Cooper, Darrell Messer, and Clint Irwin.

Several Gruver youths displayed their horsemanship and roping skills this weekend at the Hutchinson County 4-H Club Rodeo. Brian Johnson came home with a third place in the flag race, third place in the goat ribbon race, and 6th place in the barrel race. Kalee Holt placed third in pole bending, second in goat tying, and fifth in barrel racing. Brad Holt earned first place in goat tying while Rachelle Holt won third place in barrel racing and pole bending. Cass Cooper has also begun on the "rodeo circuit" and competed at the Hutchinson event in three events. We'll hear more from this

little cowboy in the coming years.

Quentin Harper chalked up a trio of first placings this weekend. At the Dumas TCRA Rodeo, Quentin won the calf roping and then went on to win the calf roping and ribbon roping at the Hutchinson 4-H Rodeo.

Former Resident in Production

Kyle Haenisch, son of Barry and Linda Haenisch, was a part of the cast of the musical/comedy "Robber Bridegroom," a production of the McMurry University Theatre Department. The play which concluded Saturday night received accolades from viewers. Barry and Linda were able to see the production last week in Abilene.

Youth Mission

A group of young people and their sponsors are currently in Oak Harbor, Washington, where they are working with Margaret and Ed Fry. The group which includes Bob and Janice Adams, Ralph and Beverly Mireles, Connie Wood, Brooke Bevell, Teresa Crow, Amy Gillispie, Chase Lamb, Josh and

Annie Mayhew, Amanda and Cory Schneider, and Chelsie Hicks are helping to teach Bible classes at the naval base and national campground there (Deception Pass). On Thursday, the group will be joined by Stan Fletcher, youth and music minister in Seattle, Washington, Continued on Pg. 4

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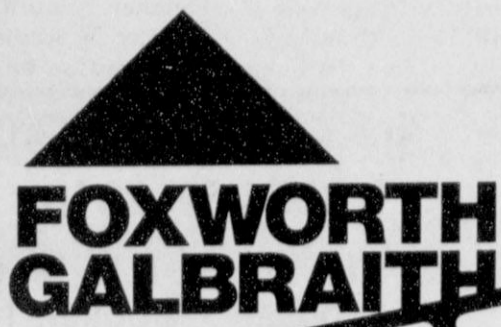
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The obituary for Harold Vance Collier, a native of Hansford County, is elsewhere in this issue. The news of his death was shocking and both the Guymon newspaper and the Daily Oklahoman carried information about it.

Excerpts taken from the Saturday edition of the Daily Oklahoman, date line Durant, follows:

Bryan County Sheriff Bill Sturch is trying to calm the fears of Lake Texhoma homeowners after the recent beating death of a lakeside resident. "I don't think we're dealing with someone who may be dangerous to other people," Sturch said.

The body of Harold Vance Collier, 60, was found in his home Sunday by his son. Collier was beaten in the head with a blunt instrument. The weapon hasn't been found.

Investigators are exploring several possible motives. Robbery isn't among them, because nothing was taken, he said.

"Obviously the way he was beaten, it had to be a personal thing. He knew them real well," Sturch said.

Collier had lived in the Newberry Creek area for a few years. He dispatched for the trucking business that he and a son owned. On Sunday morning he failed to respond to a signal so the

son went to his home to check on him and found the door locked. He broke a window to get in and found the body with bloody footprints leading out the locked door.

There is information that a confrontation occurred in the yard and continued into the house.

The two brothers of Vance live in this area; Ted on the Collier home place in North Hansford County and Tom in Stratford.

According to Lonnie Treadway, Manager of the Equity elevators, the harvest is unusual - with extreme variations in the yields, tests and stage of ripening.

A gratifying sight it is—seeing the combines, trucks and other sights of wheat harvest now underway.

He states that it is fortunate that any wheat survived the April 12th freeze, but it is the best in three years.

Phillip Turner brought in the first load to Equity. Mr. Treadway reports that the dry land yield varies from 6 to 40 bushels, and the irrigated hasn't started to any degree. The quality is somewhat below normal, and the harvest is at least two weeks late.

Darrin Rayle, busy Manager of Cargill Elevators, said Jack Hart brought in their first load. Surprisingly the dry land yield runs from 30 to 40 bushels, but the irrigated is only 15 to 35, although it is not completely underway. Most of the wheat is testing 58 to 60.

Edwin Percy has the unanimous approval of all the senior members of the Spearman Church of Christ for his fishing trips. Edwin treats all of them to a delicious fish supper at the church a couple of times a year. Last Saturday they relished the results of his recent trip to Canton Lake. This past week he fished from late Sunday through Thursday in the Cimmaron, New Mexico country. He was accompanied by daughter Tisha and Steven Fry of Dalhart, with their two children.

While they were there, the game and fish department restocked some of the gravel pit lakes in the canyon, so the children were thrilled with their catch and could brag like Grandpa!

Virginia Head, Delinda McLaughlin and her daughter Dana, left last Thursday and returned Sunday from a very enjoyable week-end at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

They visited in the new home of Ronnie and Della Head. Ronnie's daughter from Denver was there also. One of the highlights was their picnic at the beautiful Rattlesnake Springs, an oasis in that desert country. A variety of other activities kept them busy.

Last issue this column mentioned guests of Don and Gloria Knox and the name of their granddaughter was omitted, including the sentence. It

was Cindy, daughter of David and Reta Knox of Hart.

Taking advantage of the camping facilities at Palo Duro Lake, Buddy and Becky Dossett with four daughters, enjoyed four days and nights in their trailer this week.

Sara Dossett enjoyed having granddaughter Mary Lou, 8, stay with her so she could attend Bible school at the First Christian Church. Of course they also made daily trips to the park.

The Dossetts had pulled the trailer from their home in Harlingen to Pampa where they spent several days with her people. They plan to leave for home on Thursday.

Items of interest regarding Hansford County folk appeared in several publications this week. The June 19th issue of Southwest Farm Press carried a clear, colored picture of two knowledgeable farmers of Hansford County - Don Savage of Spearman and Karl Johnson of Morse.

The caption stated, "A pair of Texas High Plains farming innovators, left to right - Don Savage of Spearman and Karl Johnson of Morse, told about breaking CRP ground and the use of the North Plains PET network for crop irrigation scheduling at the Panhandle Ag Day at Bushland."

That pretty, smiling lady in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News is Anne Riley Northcutt and husband Pat, visiting with Ed Fancher between

courses at the Art Force Garden Party for the benefit of art courses at Amarillo College.

A large picture in the Sunday edition of the Amarillo News-Globe was of Timber Barkley, 9. She was petting a kitten at PetsMart in Amarillo. It doesn't state whether she adopted the kitten through the SPAC.

Timber is the daughter of Tim and Teresa Barkley of Gruver, granddaughter of Howard Barkley and Doris Beck of Spearman.

Unfortunately, several people here have suffered accidents and illness. Susie and Jack Holloway, Justin, Texas have been coming to this area at harvest time for many years with their custom cutting equipment and crew. Susie, formerly McLeod, considers it a homecoming as well as business.

This year their stay was cut short by an accident. While combining for Kenneth Evans, Jack had climbed to the top of a truck and fallen. He was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital then transferred to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. Jack, 57, suffered severe back injuries.

As of this writing, Monday, the plan is to fly him back to Dallas, possibly on Wednesday. Susie will drive back.

Their capable crew will continue the harvesting.

Stella Arjona reports that her grandson, Luis Martinez, has been released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and taken to

his mother's home in Perryton. Luis was seriously injured in a vehicle accident about two weeks ago, and will be recuperating for an indefinite time.

The family was elated and surprised at his rapid recovery and express thanks to all for their prayers and thoughtfulness.

Redonna Moore, daughter of Don and Mary Moore, was involved in a three vehicle accident on Friday, just north of Borger. She was first taken to North Plains Hospital in Borger, then transferred by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. In addition to bruises and abrasions, she has a dislocated hip.

Her car was totaled and her plans completely disrupted. She had been attending Frank Phillips College, preparatory to entering nurses training, and had also been working at K-Mart in Borger. She will return to Spearman and stay with her parents until recovered.

Mrs. Woodrow Fulkerson has been in Ochiltree General Hospital for several days but is expected to return home Tuesday or Wednesday. Their daughter, Sue Carpenter of Kansas City, arrived Sunday and will be staying with them for awhile.

Bobbie and Earl Novak met her in Liberal on Sunday. Mrs. Fulkerson is gaining strength, in good spirits, and eager to come home.

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CELEBRATE

4th of July

at Palo Duro Lake

3 p.m.	4-Person Sand Volleyball
6 p.m.	Ceremony for Troop 550 50th Year Celebration
7 p.m.	Hamburgers & Hot Dogs <small>cooked and sold by Methodist Men of Spearman</small>
Dusk	Fireworks Display
9 p.m.-1 a.m.	Dance to the Regulators

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<p>ALL FLAVORS</p> <p>Pepsi-Cola</p> <p>6 Pack</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.49</p> <p>3 Liter</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.79</p>	<p>BAR S</p> <p>Meat Franks</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">49¢</p> <p><small>12 OZ. PKG.</small></p>	<p>Lay's® or Wavy Lay's®</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">2 FOR \$3</p> <p><small>REG. \$2.09</small></p>	
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4(6-12-97)B
HOUSE FOR SALE: 3BR, 1B, well kept, central H/A. Priced at \$26,000. 309 W. 12th St. Call 659-5064 after 5:00 p.m.

4(6-12-97)B
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2(6-26-97)B
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HELP WANTED: The Business Office at Hansford Hospital is currently seeking an admissions and filing clerk. This position is a part-time with a possibility of turning full-time. Please turn your application in to Patsy Barrera by Friday, July 11, 1997. Applications available at the business office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2(7-3-97)B
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Effective date of sale will be August 1, 1997. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon, July 18, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE SEALED BID PROPOSALS

Sealed bid proposals for Boys and Girls Athletic Supplies will be received for the best discount off of school purchase price. Those bids will remain in effect for the time period of September 1, 1997, through August 31, 1998.

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. July 3, 1997. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid award at the regular Board Meeting, July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School Building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX. 79040.

Please mark your envelope: **SEALED BID - BOYS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. SEALED BID - GIRLS ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.**

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality.

Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The District reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

Vendors who do not call on the Athletic Department on a regular basis (monthly) to offer service and solve shipping and delivery problems shall be given less consideration in awarding this bid.

Any questions concerning the bidding specifications on Boys Athletic Supplies should be directed to Tim Garland. (806) 733-2549, and on Girls Athletic Supplies should be directed to Steve Myatt, (8806) 733-2037.

2(6-26-97)B

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Gruver Independent School District for the best price offer on all CUSTODIAL AND CLEANING SUPPLIES. The bid will remain in effect for the 1997-1998 school year. Specification sheets may be obtained from the Gruver ISD Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX 79040. Please mark your envelope: **SEALED BID -- CUSTODIAL AND CLEANING SUPPLIES.**

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on July 3, 1997.

Please return bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all prices and/or all bids and to waive any/all formalities.

Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Monday, July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m.

2(6-26-97)B

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees, Gruver Independent School District, will receive bids to furnish regular unleaded gasoline for the school vehicles and diesel for the small tractor and three school buses for the school year 1997-1998. The bid will remain in effect from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998.

Bid sheets and general information are available in the School Business Office, 601 Garrett, Gruver, TX 79040. Returned bid sheets should be marked: **BID - FUEL.**

Deadline for submitting bids is Thursday, July 3, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Monday, July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

2(6-26-97)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Cafeteria of the Gruver Independent School District is receiving bids for all food and non-food items. Vendors interested in bidding should contact Tammy Mitchell at 733-2175 for a bid specification sheet. Bids must be in the Business Office, Gruver Independent School District, 601 Garrett St., P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 1997. Bids will be opened and considered at the Board Meeting on July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject on whole or part of any and all bids. Envelopes should be marked: **FOOD SERVICE BID.**

2(6-26-97)B

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals for BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS SUPPLIES will be received for the best percentage discount off of retail price. For information, contact Kenny Red, (806) 733-2821. Mark your envelope: **SEALED BIDS - BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES.**

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on July 3, 1997. Any proposal

received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be considered on July 7, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School Building. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

This bid will remain in effect until August 31, 1998. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted.

2(6-26-97)B

LEGAL NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for all food (including dairy and bread items) and non-food items for the cafeteria for the 1997-98 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00PM on July 11. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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