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## Hansford Happenings

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

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

### Union Church Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Union Church will be having a Rummage Sale on the 3rd and 4th of October. All donations will be appreciated, and will be picked up if necessary. Call 659-2680, 659-3493 or 659-3217.

### Ft. Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors invites you to a Chili Supper on Friday, September 26th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School parking lot, prior to the Spearman vs. Booker football game. The cost will be \$3.00 per person for adults, and \$1.00 for children under 6. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a pie auction featuring home-baked goodies from local celebrity chefs . . . Kay Ivey, Mike Cudd, Bret Burgin, Jeannie Hand, Debbie Hagerman, Carolyn Cummings, George Young, Debbie Abston, Bill Carson, Don Clift, Randy Hendrickson, and Gary Smith. Saturday's events include a Craft & Antique Show at the O'Loughlin Center from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; a New Car Show at 9:30 a.m. in Plains Shopping Center; and a Calf Roping at the Oscar Archer Arena at 6:00 p.m.

### Flu Shot Clinic

North Plains Home Health and Dr. Gerry Holland of Borger will be sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Gruver Golden Age Center. Please, bring Medicare card. There will be a \$10 charge for those not covered by Medicare. All ages welcome.

### Lunch & Learn

"From Outdoors to Indoors" will be the topic of the Lunch & Learn program to be held Tuesday, September 30 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, will present the program which focuses on creative ways to decorate using natural materials from the outdoors to grace and complement indoor living. Wall decor, table decorations, Christmas ornaments, wreaths, and creative package wrapping will be shown. Participants will learn how to care for, clean and preserve natural materials that are brought from outdoors to indoors. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, for more information. (659-4130 or 733-2901)

### Texas Tomorrow Fund

Information on the Texas Tomorrow Fund is available from Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School.

### Gruver PTA Membership Drive

The Gruver PTA is holding a membership drive. The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, October 1st. Dues are \$3.00 per person. You may join by calling Gwen Parker.

### Junior High Parents Report Card Night

Spearman Junior High will be hoisting a back to school night for junior high parents to pick up their student's first six week's report cards. Report cards will be distributed by sixth period. This event will be on Tuesday, September 30, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the junior high little gym. Please come visit with the teachers and pick up your child's report card.

### Free Classes!

Free classes for adults who want to read, write and speak English; improve mathematics and reading skills; prepare for GED test (High School Equivalency); prepare for citizenship test. Enroll any Monday night beginning October 6, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at Spearman High School. For more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233. (Sponsored by the Spearman Independent School District and Region 16 Education Service Center.)

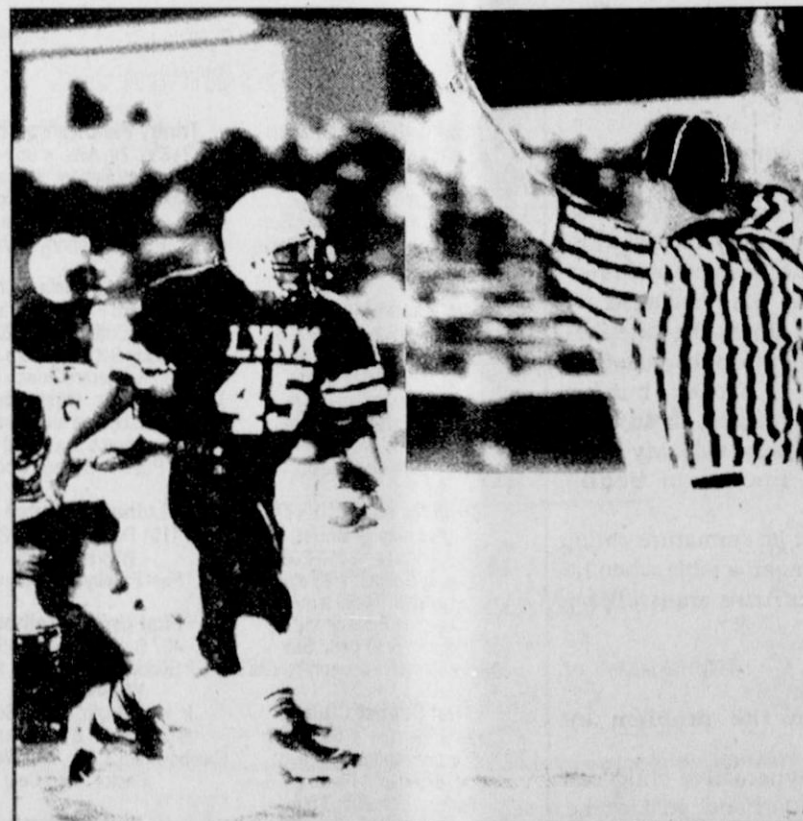
## Lynx Claw Clarendon



Pictured above are the 1997 Football Homecoming Queen Candidates. They are (L-R): Brooke Trantham, Jennifer Neff - Homecoming Queen, and Lindsey Smith.



Pictured left is Brian Howell, 1997 Football King.



Michael Lusby struts across the goal line to score one of his four touchdowns during Friday nights game against the Clarendon Broncos.

The Spearman Lynx continued their 3 game winning streak with a victory over the Clarendon Broncos in a match-up this past Friday night. It was Spearman's Homecoming game, and it was evident that the Lynx were ready for it.

Clarendon demonstrated a strong passing game, but it was no match for the dominating Lynx ground attack.

Michael Lusby was named an offensive and defensive player of the week. Lusby, a 175 pound junior running back/linebacker/safety, rushed for 200 yards on 25 carries, and returned a kick-off for a 93 yard touchdown. He had five unassisted tackles, six assisted tackles and two interceptions. He was also selected as player of the week by the Amarillo Globe News.

Doran Schoenhals, 255 pound junior tackle, was named an offensive player of the week. Doran's film grade was 88%, demonstrating an outstanding offensive game.

Dusty Barber, 175 pound sophomore linebacker, had three unassisted tackles, six assisted tackles, and one fumble recovery for a touchdown.

The Lynx rushed for more than 10 times as many yards as Clarendon, with Spearman having 394 rushing yards, as compared to Clarendon's 39. Clarendon demonstrated a good air attack, with 256 yards, while keeping Spearman held to 12. The total yardage for Spearman was 406. Clarendon's total yardage was 295.

Lusby had 25 carries for 200 yards, resulting in four touchdowns. Aaron Witten had 12 carries for 103 yards, Dusty Barber had one carry for 29 yards, Aaron Winegarner had two carries for five yards, and Chuck Grayson had five carries for 60 yards. Aaron Winegarner completed one pass to Landon Miller for 12 yards.

Lusby had five touchdown runs, including a kick-off return, and one extra point run, for a total of 32 points. Chuck Grayson had a touchdown run for six points, and Dusty Barber's fumble recovery scored six points for the Lynx. Jamie Townsen completed four extra point kicks.

The Lynx outscored Clarendon in every quarter in their trek to their 48-19 victory.

Said Coach Ric Smith, "We are thrilled to be 3-0 at this point, and are happy with the week-to-week improvements that the players are showing. The Clarendon game gave us a chance to compete against an explosive passing offense, and work on areas, such as secondary

coverages and the pass rush, that we will need to improve on in district play.

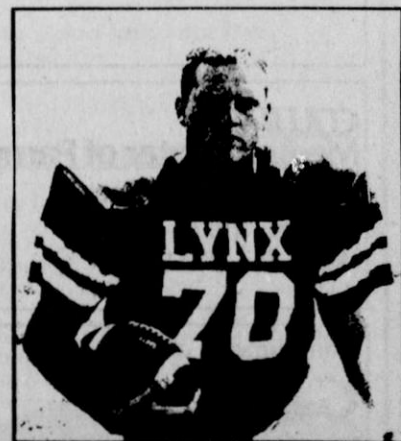
Continued Smith, "We feel good about our offensive consistency to this point, and hope to continue to eliminate mental errors. The keys to our continued success will be remaining focused on our goals and staying physically healthy."

The evening was highlighted by an outstanding half-time performance by the Spearman Lynx Marching Band, the homecoming queen activities, and a fireworks display at the conclusion of the game.

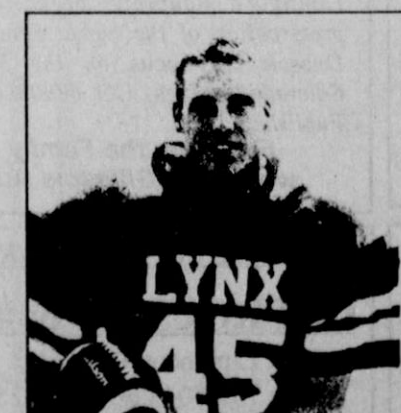
Jennifer Neff was named the 1997 Football Homecoming Queen, and Brian Howell was named the 1997 Football King. Members of the Homecoming Court include: Freshman Adrienne Simpson, and senior escorts Mario Salazar and Jason Genn; Sophomore Halee Beasley, and senior escorts Eugene Ortega and Brandon Morgan; Junior Kristin Beedy and senior escort Jamie Townsen; Senior Queen Candidates Jennifer Neff, Lindsey Smith and Brooke Trantham; and Football King Candidates Clint Goodman, Josh Bynum and Brian Howell.

The Lynx will host the Booker Kiowas this Friday night in Lynx Stadium at 8:00 p.m.

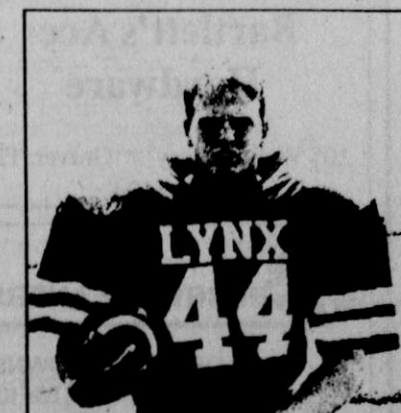
**Publisher's note:** I was especially proud to watch the final seconds of play of this game. The Lynx team was fired up and in scoring position. Coach Ric Smith demonstrated wisdom and grace when calling for the downing of the ball. He could have added insult to injury to the Clarendon team. He chose, however, to demonstrate good sportsmanship. I believe this is the kind of leadership our young people deserve. As a parent of a student in the Spearman School District, I would like to thank Coach Smith and let him know that I admire him for his class.



Doran Schoenhals



Michael Lusby



Dusty Barber

## Chamber Of Commerce Board Meets

by Gina Davis

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met on Tuesday, September 16 at the Palo Duro Cafe. Mike Cudd was in attendance to represent Hansford Implement as the Chamber Business Spotlight.

Mike and Gene have both been very active in the community and served as Chamber directors and presidents and have also been selected as Citizens of the Year.

Hansford Implement is a great supporter of Spearman in many different areas.

Items on the Agenda were the monument, the windmill project, and Zulu Trading Post Days.

The Chamber Board of Directors will be hosting a chili supper on Friday, September 26 at the SHS parking lot. Cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for kids under 6. At 7 PM there will be a pie auction including pier from Mike Cudd, IV's, Bret Burgin, Picnic Place, Carolyn Cummings, KRDF, Debbie's, Steak Eater: Bill Carson, Don Clift, Randy Hendrickson, and Gary Smith.

The next meeting will be October 9.

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# Happy Birthday!

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

**September 26**  
**Birthday** - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derrington, David Tomison, Tamara Shedd, Von Close, Dorothy Roden, Idella Randall, Cari Babbitzke, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

**September 27**  
**Birthday** - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole, Sara Shufeldt  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergrin

**September 28**  
**Birthday** - Will Rane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Ona McClenaga, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Ethel Byers, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Mone Borunda  
**Anniversary** - James & Nell Cummings

**September 29**  
**Birthday** - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Dan Pearson, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Jos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christi Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess  
**September 30**  
**Birthday** - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favaia, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagle, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams,

James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Reed Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Salgado

**October 1**  
**Birthday** - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Juanita Logan  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Elwyn Young

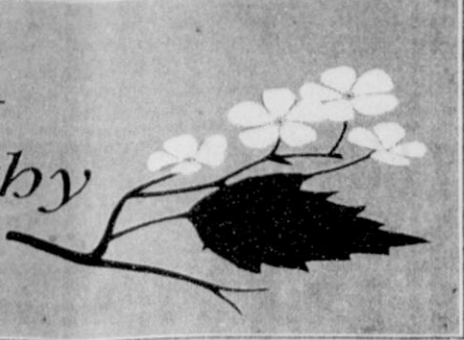
**October 2**  
**Birthday** - Kyler Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry  
**Anniversary** - Charles & Lola Newcomb

**October 3**  
**Birthday** - Berniece Goodrich, Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eulalia Blakenship, Jacie Graham, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, L.A. Williams  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hawkins

**October 4**  
**Birthday** - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Velma Williams, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan, Francisco Borunda  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Craig Vinson, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Andres Rodriguez

**October 5**  
**Birthday** - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Shieldknight, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Becky Porter

## With Deepest Sympathy



### Ray K. England Sr.

Ray K. England Sr., 75, died Tuesday, September 16, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 1997 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Tom Harrison, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial were in Westlawn Cemetery by Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. England was born in Ludlow, Oklahoma, and had lived in Borger for fifty-one years. He was a retired pumper with Phillips Petroleum Co. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two sons, Ray Kenneth England Jr. of Fritch and Don Edward England of Spearman; a daughter, Janet Kay Tindall of Borger; a sister, Ruby Rich of New Castle, Wyoming; twelve grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, 300 S. McGee, Borger, Texas 79007.

### Lera Neely Langston

Lera Neely Langston, 99, died Tuesday, September 23, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 26 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. B.L. Davis, interim pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Langston was born in Bolivar. She had lived in the Spearman area for 50 years, moving from Foad County. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, J.C. Langston and Milford Langston.

Survivors include four daughters, Oleta Denham and Viola George, both of Spearman, Katherine King of San Antonio and Della Patchett of Las Vegas; three sons, Frank Langston and Curtis Langston, both of Seymour, and Alvin Langston of Victoria; a sister, Gertrude Hoshaw of Downey, Calif.; Orpha Neely of Elgin, Okla., and Omye Neely of Grandfield, Okla.; 25 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, food, cards, visits, prayers, flowers, and other acts of kindness during Sonny's stay in the hospital and since he's been home.

We appreciate your friendship and concern.  
 Sonny & Nell Patterson

## A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens held their board meeting on Monday, September 8th. The discussion was made to buy booth space for the September 27th Craft Show, sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center. The seniors will be selling desserts. Individual servings, or whole pies, cakes, or cobblers will be available. Donations of pie, cake, cobblers or cookies by the membership will be appreciated. All proceeds are for the benefit of the G.S.S.C.

**Correction:** Line dancing instructions are every other week.

The first lesson, held on September 8th, was attended by a small group that reported a lot of fun. There is plenty of room for new students. The second lesson was held on September 22nd, and the next lesson will be held on October 6th.

On September 13th, a group of the "Out To Lunch Bunch" attended the Amarillo Senior Citizen's Assoc. Round-Up. A large crowd was served brown beans, cornbread, dessert, and tea or coffee. Entertainment was continuous from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with breaks for door prize

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## ZULU TRADING POST DAYS

### Friday & Saturday, September 26th & 27th

### Craft & Antique Show

Saturday, September 27, 1997  
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The O'Loughlin Center • 502 S. Brandt • Spearman, TX  
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 Call Kathy Bryant at (806) 659-3030, night - 659-3808

**Other Events Include:**  
 Friday, September 26th  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Chili Supper, High School Parking Lot  
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Booker Football Game  
 Saturday, September 27th  
 9:30 a.m. - New Car Show, Plains Shopping Center  
 6:00 p.m. - Calf Roping, Oscar Archer Arena

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**QUESTION:** How can anxiety or emotional problems cause hyperactivity?  
**DR. DOBSON:** When adults are under severe stress or anxiety, their inner tension is typically expressed in the form of physical activity. An expectant father "paces the floor" or his hands may tremble. A basketball coach will race up and down the sidelines while the outcome of the game is in doubt. Another anxious person may sit quietly in a chair, but his fingernails will be chewed to the quick, or he will move his lower jaw slowly from side to side. My point is that tension increases the amount of bodily movement observed in adults.

How much more true that is of an immature child. He doesn't merely drum his fingers on a table when he is anxious; he tries to climb the curtains and walk on the ceiling.

**QUESTION:** How early can the problem be identified?  
**DR. DOBSON:** The severely hyperactive child can be recognized during early toddlerhood. In fact, he can't be ignored. By the time he is 30 months of age, he may have exhausted his mother, irritated his siblings and caused the grandparents to retire from baby-sitting duties. No family member is "uninvolved" with his problem. Instead of growing out of it, as the physician may promise, he continues to attack his world with the objective of disassembling it (at least until puberty).

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.

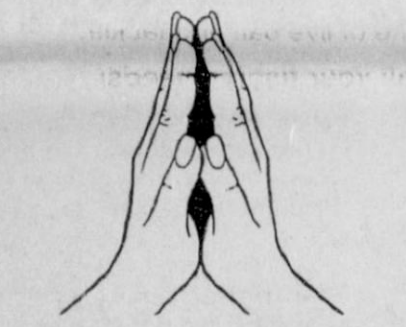
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
 Pastor - James Brown
- First Assembly of God:** 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Worship: 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: 8:30 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 - Willie Tollison
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church:** 901 Roland • 659-2792  
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English  
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 Rectorator Mass - Spanish  
 Rev. Scott Raef
- 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 (Worshippers with Faith Lutheran Church):** 1001 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  
 (Worshippers 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 - Ken Cole
- 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.

#### 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.
- 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 Gumlroy
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA):** 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver  
 339-7709  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist:** Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
 Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church:** Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
 Friday Evening Mass  
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
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- Morse Baptist Church:** 733-2757  
 Pastor - Mike Martin



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# Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net

I took German when I was in school. I do not know why. I hava nox/Or boon tn Germany and I have no plans to go. Heck, I do not even drive a Mercedes. I do like Hagen-Daz ice cream, but I do not think that it comes from the Fatherland. Hagen-Daz sounds German, but so does Wiener Schnitzil and dachshund.

Anyway, while going through some of my old notes I ran across one of my old German school assignments. If you learn these few phrases, you will be able to speak the language as well as I can.

I hope you enjoy...

### German Lesson #3

**Dog:** Barkenpantensniffer  
**Dog Catcher:** Barkenpantensniffersnatcher  
**Dog Catcher's Truck:** Barkenpantensniffer-snatcherwagen  
**Garage for Truck:** Barkenpantensniffen-snatcherwagenhaus  
**Truck Repairman:** Barkenpantensniffen-snatcherwagenmechanikerwerker  
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For those of you with German backgrounds who are offended by this, all I can say is, "Imatinkindatsatuffenstufenanuraneedintolight enupenanchillenoutenangettenaliffen."

Until Next Time,  
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## Cook/Kaman Wed



Michelle Lynn Cook and Anthony Lawrence Kaman were married at a Nuptial Mass at 7:30 in the evening on August 30th at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas, the Reverend Patrick Ragsdale, officiating.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Ennis, Texas, formally of Spearman, Texas. Parents of the groom are also of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kaman.

The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1994. Michelle is currently a teacher at La Vernia High School in La

Vernia, Texas. The groom is a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and also a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1992. Mr. Kaman is a civil engineer with Contech Construction Products, Inc. in San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with a lace applique bodice and a billowing tulle skirt with a cathedral train. The bride's veil consisted of tulle in three lengths - blusher, fingertip, and cathedral. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses. Michelle also carried the Cook family bible, which was carried by James Cook, a chaplain in the British Army during the Revolutionary War. He wrote about his time in the war and gave a brief history of the Cook family. The bride wore a blue garter that was borrowed from one of her bridesmaids.

The ringbearer carried a pillow, borrowed from Mrs. Holly Venneman Gifford, a close childhood friend of the bride. The pillow, which Mrs. Gifford carried at her wedding, was a gift from the Cooks. It will be passed down to the younger Cook and Venneman girls, Mary Catherine and Kim, to be carried in their weddings in the future.

The bride's throw away bouquet was one the bride had caught at a wedding previously and was to be saved and thrown at the wedding of the girl that caught it at Michelle's wedding.

Bridal Attendants were Mrs. Chris McClesky Zey of Dalhart, Texas, high school friend and bride and groom from San Antonio, Texas. Godparents of the bride, Joe T. and Linda Venneman of Spearman, Texas, and the groom's godparents, Rudy and Emily Valek of Ennis, Texas were the participants that brought the Offertory Gifts to the altar. Soloist for the ceremony were Mr. Jason Jones, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Shelly Schadegg, sister of the bride. The ushers for the ceremony were Mr. Daryl Pawelek, college friend of the groom from New Braunfels, Texas and Mr. Marcus Michna, college friend of the groom from League City, Texas.

The pre-wedding activities included a "Breakfast with the Bride" hosted by the bride and her mother at the hotel on Saturday morning with the wonderful help of family friends Ms. Hazel Shieldknight and Mrs. Linda Venneman, both of Spearman, Texas. At the same time the gentlemen of the wedding party and out-of-town guests were participants in the Wedding Day "Kaman Classic" golf tournament held at the Woodlake Country Club in San Antonio.

Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a catered barbecue dinner and reception with wedding cake, groom's cake and dancing. Members of the house party included Mrs. Laci Lasater Murray, Mrs. Cam Butts Wright, Mrs. Kristi Berkowitz, Mrs. Nichole Simpson, Mrs. Sylvia Jackson and Mrs. Melissa Gunter.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in San Antonio.

college roommate of the bride, as Matron of Honor. Miss Mary Catherine Cook, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stacey Cook Define, sister of the bride of Melbourne Florida, Mrs. Shelly Cook Schadegg, sister of the bride of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Ms. Christine Kaman Hamby, sister of the groom of Hutto, Texas, Mrs. Krista Kirkland Gerlich, high school friend of the bride of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Jennifer Paderas, college friend of the bride from College Station, Texas. The attendants wore tea length dresses of black crepe and chiffon skirt and top of white crepe with a lace jacket that opened down the back.

Mr. Dennis Kaman served as his son's Best Man. Groomsmen were Tim Kaman, brother of the groom of Fredericksburg, Texas, Jeff Kaman, brother of the groom of Grapevine, Texas, Patrick Von Dohlen, college friend of the groom of San Antonio, Texas, Mark Tamborello, college roommate of the groom of Magnolia, Texas, Joey Conflitti, high school and college buddy of the groom from Crestview, Florida and Scott Behrends, high school and college friend of the groom from Lukenbach, Texas.

Junior bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Hamby, niece of the groom and also his goddaughter, of Hutto, Texas. Miss Lindsey Sage Schadegg, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, niece of the bride was flower girl, and ringbearer was Dallas Jefferson Kaman, nephew and godson of the groom, from Grapevine, Texas.

Participant in the Mass as a reader was Mrs. Happy Von Dohlen, college friend of both the

## Center Piece

Continued from Page 2 drawings. The highlight of the entertainment was group of 4-5 year-old gospel singers. A fun time was held by all.

**Coming Up:** A Sock-Hop and Hamburger Bash will be held on September 30th. Kathy Bryant has worked hard to organize this event of entertainment, fun and surprises to make this a real Sock-Hop! Guys, remember the Happy Days and Fonzie era and the styles? Ladies, remember the poodle skirts, big shirts, rolled-up jeans, and saddle shoes? Everyone see what costumes you can put together!

Senior Citizens of the area are invited to join the fun. Admission will be a covered dish to accompany hamburgers.

Be sure to watch the newspaper for coming attractions! Many fun activities are being explored and fun programs planned.

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## Hansford County Community Calendar

### September 25-October 5

Sun., Sept. 21-Sat., Sept. 27 - National Farm Safety Week

**Thursday, September 25**  
 Spearman ISD 2nd Six Weeks Begins  
 6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room  
 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Sunray - There  
 5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Stratford - Here  
 7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Sunray - There  
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets  
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Stratford - Here

**Friday, September 26**  
 Gruver ISD/Pringle-Morse CISD 1st Six Weeks Ends  
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Booker - Here  
 8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Stratford - Here

**Saturday, September 27 - National Hunting & Fishing Day**  
 Zulu Trading Post Days - 9:00 a.m.-Craft & Antique Show at O'Loughlin Center; 9:30 a.m.-New Car Show at Plains Shopping Center; 6:00 p.m. - Calf Roping at Oscar Archer Arena

**Sunday, September 28 - National Good Neighbor Day**  
 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, September 29**  
 Pringle-Morse CISD 2nd Six Weeks Begins  
 Gruver ISD 2nd Six Weeks Begins  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
 6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room

**Tuesday, September 30**  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School

**Wed., Oct. 1-Tues., Oct. 7 - Universal Children's Week**

**Wednesday, October 1 - Jimmy Carter's Birthday, William Rehnquist's Birthday; International Day for the Elderly; World Vegetarian Day**  
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets  
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Thursday, October 2 - Rosh Ashanah; World Farm Animals Day**  
 6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room  
 5:00 p.m. - Gruver JH vs. Highland Park - There  
 5:00 p.m. - Spearman JH vs. Boys Ranch - There  
 7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - There  
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets  
 7:30 p.m. - Violin & Organ Concert at Oslo Lutheran Church  
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - There

**Friday, October 3**  
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Childress - There  
 8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Panhandle - There

**Saturday, October 4 - Rutherford B. Hays' Birthday; St. Francis of Assisi Day**

**Sun., Oct. 5-Sat., Oct. 11 - Fire Prevention Week; Mental Illness Awareness Week; National Metric Week; National Newspaper Week**

**Sunday, October 5 - Chester Arthur's Birthday**  
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service



## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Texas Panhandle Peace Officers Association members were entertained Thursday afternoon and evening at a cook-out hosted by Hansford County Peace Officers at Palo Duro Lake. The association, consisting of law enforcement officials from sheriff's offices, police departments, highway patrols, brand inspectors, game wardens, and the Amarillo agents of the F.B.I., finances these meetings once a year. There were about 60 present, including two F.B.I. agents from Lubbock.

The purpose is to promote cooperation and exchange information concerning problems, discuss crimes, methods of solving and apprehension of culprits.

An item getting attention at this session was the recent rash of utility trailers stolen, six very recently. Hansford County had one, but it has been solved and the thief caught.

After a brief business meeting, a savory meal was enjoyed. Judge Jim Brown and Judge Donahue of Ochiltree County prepared the perfect steaks, baked potatoes, salad and cookies. (The cookies had a strong feminine flavor.)

Guests of Joan and Jeff Hawkins from Thursday to Monday were his cousin, Al and Ima Lee Hawkins of Graham. A triple deck birthday cake was needed to do justice to the three birthdays that were celebrated - being that of Al's on the 20th; Jeff's the 24th, and Ima Lee's the 30th. Yearly they observe them together.

The Hawkin's daughter, Jana, came from Amarillo for the occasion.

The Sport's section of the Friday's edition of the Amarillo Globe News headlined a lengthy article concerning the accomplishments of Monty Eakin, a junior at Caprock High School. It detailed his outstanding defensive plays in football and his being a leader in high school rodeos.

Coach Preston Smith was quoted as saying that Monty is the first Caprock football player this decade to also compete in rodeo. The coach doesn't like it because of the possibility of Monty's getting hurt in the rodeo.

Monty started school in Spearman, where his mother, Wanda, graduated. She also participated in rodeo. He is the grandson of Blanche Greene.

Selma Evans was a visitor in the home of Martha and Orville Latham from Tuesday through Friday. She was an active member of the Spearman community for a number of years. Selma now lives in Bronte, Texas, where her mother is in a nursing home.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo Association was held in Dumas last Saturday. Gruver school club winners were: Rowdy Thomas - saddle bronc, third; Chad Couch - Calf Roping, ninth; Rowdy Thomas - bull riding, first; Jennifer Reimer - barrel racing, tenth; Sheree Lucero - pole bending, first; Monty Eakin, McLain Club - calf roping, third; Monty Eakin - ribbon roping, ninth.

Readers have indicated their disappointment in not seeing pictures and names of winners of the Yard of the Week in this

paper this summer. They, the readers, enjoy driving by and admiring the yards. Perhaps next year.

Virgil Rosson of Lindale, Texas spent several days in Spearman last week, contacting old friends. Some of them were the Rue Sanders, Billy Millers, Nolan Holt and Olive Pendergraft.

Dwayne Smith, the voice of KRDF, also gathers data for the U.S. weather bureau. He keeps very accurate records, but so far has not perfected his technique for predicting the weather -- but when he does, he will never be wrong, but it might happen that the weather could be wrong!

Dwayne is of the opinion that the 104 degree weather of last Thursday, the highest in the entire Panhandle, was the highest temperature ever recorded in the county for the day and possibly for that time of year.

Was that Dwayne whistling "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight?" In Spearman, the week of September 22 through the 28 had the 104 degrees for the hottest and 48 degrees for the lowest. At 7 a.m. on Monday, rainfall measured 1.48 inches.

The trade publication for the co-op elevators of Sunray and Gruver had some coupons offering a dollar off for pizza. There's nothing unusual about a coupon offering a dollar off -- except these expire on September 30, 1997. 'S' fact.

The rain on Sunday and Monday was welcomed by lawn owners, on grass pastures and by farmers who have wheat planted. It was not so welcome to those trying to harvest the corn crop.

According to Mark Murry, of Equity Elevators, the corn harvest is about one-half finished. Most of the farmers in the Pringle-Morse area have

finished, as their crop was ripe earlier. Mr. Murry reports that the yields, so far, have been excellent, though the price leaves something to be desired.

There is a shortage of custom cutters, and the rain delay has caused some to leave to honor other commitments.

Most of the farmers are placing the corn in storage, and it will mostly be used in the local feed lots.

Mr. Murry estimates the milo crop will be ready for harvesting about the middle of October.

Last Wednesday, the Amarillo Globe News, in connection with the fair, carried a picture of a pretty lady and a tempting green pepper steak. Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, was participating in the Texas Beef Council Beef Education Gallery. Fair goers sampled the various beef entries and rated their choice.

Maybe the homefolks will have a chance to sample her green pepper steak sometime.

To honor their parents, Catherine and Zane Hall, on their 50th wedding anniversary, their daughters and families had a luncheon for them at Marty's in Amarillo on Sunday.

Aleta and Roy Jackson and three children, all of Spearman, and Cathy and Danny Ballard and children, of Borger, hosted the luncheon. Elizabeth Carr of Miami also attended.

Catherine White and Zane

Hall were united in marriage on Sunday, September 21, 1947 in the rural home of her parents, Kiff and Aleen White. They first lived in Spearman and have lived in Pampa for a number of years.

Catherine is employed at Sand's Fabric Shop and Zane works at Frank's Hardware, both in Pampa.

It was rather a rude initiation into life in Spearman for Mrs. Nita Tolleson five days after arrival here.

Willy and Nita Tolleson are the new Spearman Church of Christ minister and wife. Last Wednesday she was unpacking boxes in the garage at the parsonage at 723 Gibner when she fell. Although the fall was only to the floor, she fell in such a manner that she broke her right ankle and the bone above the ankle.

She was taken to Hansford Hospital and then to Amarillo to High Plains Baptist. She underwent surgery on Thursday and is back at home now.

Her sister, Virginia Crouse, of Fargo, Oklahoma came and is assisting them.

The Tollesons are from Gillette, Wyoming. There will be a more detailed introduction in this paper later.

Certainly it is unusual nowadays to learn of a person who will not back down from a stand on a moral issue,

regardless of the pressure, especially a politician. So it was with Senator Helms last week when he put moral commitment above party politics -- principle above party, when ex-governor Weld withdrew from consideration as Clinton's nominee for Ambassador to Mexico.

The Senator's objection to Weld was sending an ambassador who is soft on drug use to a country that, so far, has failed to curb the tremendous amount of drugs pouring over the border into this country. Bribery is rampant among government officials.

Weld, a Republican, as is Helms, wants to legalize marijuana (of course other drugs would follow). He also advocates that this government furnish clean needles for drug addicts. That would lessen the probability of their getting AIDS. (Thereby removing one deterrent to their immoral behavior and increasing the number of addicts.)

The Senator said he would not object to Weld being sent to some country that is trying to control the use of drugs.

Those seeing the T.V. and reading the columns in the papers have seldom heard such vitriolic bitterness and berating as that they heaped on the Senator. The media listed him one step below Hitler. It was almost amusing recently, on some panel discussions where the participants, male and female, called him a long list - bigot, jerk, narrow-minded, stupid -- no derogatory adjective was over-looked.

In an area where compromise, backing down, wishy-washy, anything to please is prevalent -- one has to say, "Hang in there, Senator."

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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Sept. 22, 1997--40 feet, 70 degrees

Jim reports some water is supposed to be coming down the Palo Duro from the weekend rains, but it has not arrived yet. They had received a little over an inch at the Park so far.

Despite the cool weather, there were 15 R.V.s at the Park campsite Sat. night. Most of them were from the Texas Panhandlers Camping Club.

Congratulations to Claudine Laxson, who caught a record 12.25 pound channel catfish on perch this past Friday.

Ruth Ann and Marvin Jones, who live south of Spearman, have given me a sack of bluebonnet seeds to be planted at the Park. Ruth Ann explained they need to be planted in the fall, mashed into the ground, and watered well

To have been planted before our good rains would have been ideal, but I waited for Jim Derington to return from his trip to San Antonio

to the fall meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association. Ruth Ann said that bluebonnets are an annual, and they need to come up in the fall. After the first year when the plant has bloomed and seeded, the plant can be cut down. Many people take the plants and shake the seeds out where they want a new bed of

bluebonnets. This summer I saw beds of bluebonnets at Violet Lee's and Mickey Delano's homes.

Last week Ida Hendrick called me about an injured bird that she had found in her backyard. She was keeping it in a big cardboard box with a vented cover on top to keep out cats, but yet let air in.

After I identified the bird as a

bull-bat (nighthawk), we decided to take the bird to The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital, where we left it for Dr. Latta to diagnose. When he called Ida, he said the wing was so badly injured that the bird would never fly again, and at his suggestion, Ida agreed to his putting the bird to sleep. Later we

found that the Clinic does not charge for seeing to the wild birds and animals. If it had been an endangered bird, the game warden would have been called and brought into the decision. Ida and I both want to thank Dr. Latta and his staff for this service to the wild things of our area.

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## Computer Corner

by Scott Ermis, kalis@arn.net

I thought that I should start this week with all those confusing numbers that are listed in the newspapers and computer stores next to machines that all look the same on the outside. It is obvious even to the person that knows absolutely nothing about computers that the bigger those numbers are, the more the

machine costs.

The hardest question for the amateur buyer is, "How big do those numbers need to be to do what I want to do?" The first number used to describe a system is the processor capacity. The

most common ones in use now are the 386, 486, and pentium processors. Most applications that you run today require at least a 486 processor.

The next thing to look at is the speed of the processor. 486's are available in 25, 33, 50, 66, and 100 megahertz (also known as DX4). These numbers represent processor

speeds which will affect how fast your different software programs will run. The newest pentium processors start at 60 mhz and are available up to 200 mhz. These processors are great if you are interested in using the newest software programs that generate 3D animations, graphics, and complicated mathematical

calculations. Some internet applications will also require this.

However, if you are only interested in basic word processing programs, data bases, spreadsheets, and most older games, a basic 486 system would meet your needs.

Also, if you are just wanting to

"surf the net" a 486 will do the job adequately.

Next week I will be discussing what you will need along the lines of memory. For those of you with questions please submit them to kalis@arn.net or the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, 213 Main St., Spearman Texas 79081.

## Hansford Hospice

Hansford Hospice met on Monday, September 15th with the new hospice training class at Hansford Manor. Rev. Jerry Moore, minister of Gruver United Methodist Church, spoke about family relationships, abundant life, and death.

The members followed with their regular monthly meeting, led by Verna Lee Shirley.

June Jackson read the secretary's report. Cherri Sherrill reported on the Health Fair.

Discussion was held on plans for the installation of officers and the memorial service to be held in November. The annual "Lights of Love" service was planned for December.

The door prize was won by June Jackson.

Members attending were: Doyle and June Jackson, Beverly Cook, Joan McClellan, Erin Bergin, Eloise Renner, Mary K. Harbour, LoRee Booth, Connie Gammill, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Carolyn Hicks, Verna Lee Shirley, Rosetta Barrera, Edith Womble, Cherri Sherrill, and JoLinda Hutchison. One guest, Dr. Raul Tamayo, was also in attendance.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 20th at Gruver State Bank. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

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# Hounds Squash Hornets, 29-24

by Wesley Miser

**GRUVER WINS!!!** Last Friday's night football game at Highland Park was one of the best for Gruver. Both the Greyhounds and the Hornets played exceptionally well, and it was close throughout all four quarters.

Highland Park's Shaun Sechrist scored the first touchdown of the game on a 3-yard run.

The Hornets' main man on the field was Terry Foster, as he rushed 141 yards on 13 carries and scored once on an 80 yard run. Brandon Neece also scored for

Highland Park, and rushed a total of 77 yards before leaving the game with an injury.

Highland Park did come close to winning, but as the saying goes, close just isn't good enough. Jim Potts destroyed Highland Park's en route defense for the entire game. Potts passed a total of 148 yards and scored the winning touchdown for Gruver on a 13-yard run in the final quarter. He also scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter.

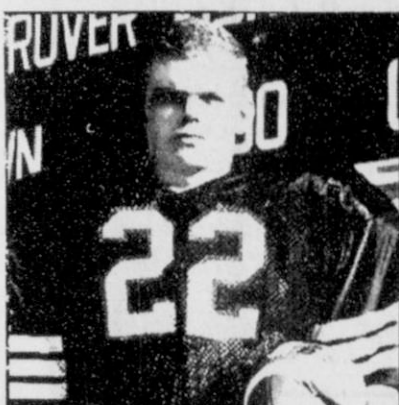
Brant Armes had a big first half, as he scored a touchdown on a 14-yard run for Gruver in the first quarter. He also returned a

punt 70 yards to score again in the second quarter. Armes rushed a total of 103 yards and caught two of Potts' passes for 77 yards.

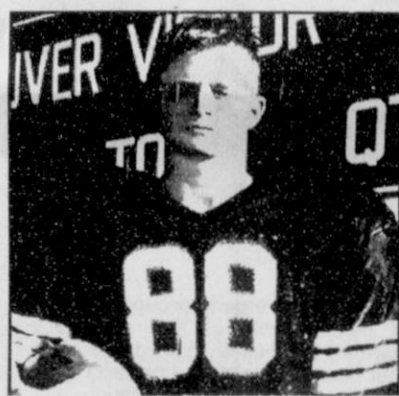
Gruver's victory was well worth it, but it had its cost. In the first half of the game, Roland Herrera and Victor Luciano both received minor injuries. Roland Herrera will not play football for three weeks due to a leg injury. Victor Luciano sprained his neck (it was minor), but will be playing in a week. Both players are a credit to the Gruver Greyhound uniform for playing with commitment and integrity.



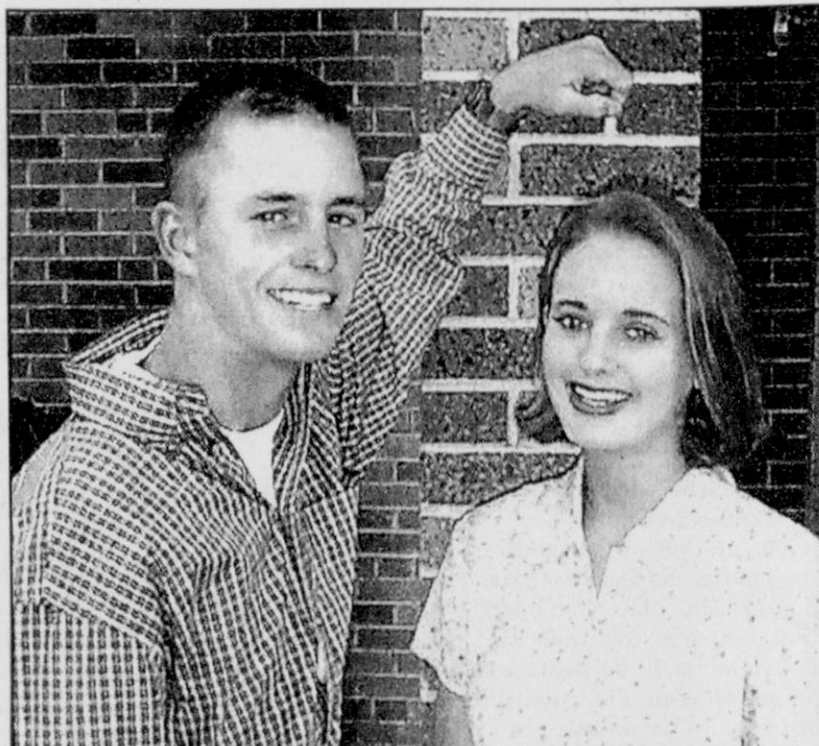
Rob Murrell Sr. - T/DL



Brant Armes Sr. - RB/DB



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Buster McLain and Jill Odom, both seniors at Gruver High School, have been nominated for the fourth annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The national awards program created by Wendy's International, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, recognizes academic achievement, community service, and athletic accomplishments of high school senior men and women.

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Texas Farm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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The tour stressed the approach Texas Farm has taken to building and operating a facility that exceeds environmental concerns. "We plan to be here for a very long time," said Don Clift, general affairs manager, "so we are willing to go the extra mile to protect the water supply and be a good neighbor."

The site, a 2,000-sow genetic facility located five miles southeast of Spearman off Ranch Road 760, was chosen for its environmental mental soundness, distance from neighbors and proximity to Texas Farm's existing projects in Ochiltree county.

This expansion begins with the genetic herd. Other facilities are populated by the genetic herd and are typically located at least 10 miles from the genetic site, said Clift. Texas Farm is currently evaluating other sites in the area for additional expansion.

"This expansion increases our production capacity to 53,000 sows," said Clift. "That is double what our original plans called for and will allow Texas Farm to ultimately market over one million hogs per year throughout the world."

The Hansford County site is expected to add \$4 million to the tax base and employ as many as 15, said Clift.

Texas Farms is a subsidiary of Day Lee Foods of California

which is owned and operated by Nippon Meat Packers. Texas Farm officials said the concept for a United States-based production hog farm was researched for more than three years. Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico were considered before Nippon selected Texas.

Sites in Ochiltree County in the Texas Panhandle were finally selected for meeting the criteria

for ensuring the project's environmental soundness, relative distance from neighbors and conservation areas, availability of feedstuffs and a quality workforce.

Texas Farm's initial project was estimated to cost \$100 million and employ 230 people. The additional live production will cost another \$80 million and add 190 employees, said Clift.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

**by Harletta Carthel**  
 One of my favorite persons I never met died last week. Red Skelton was a regular visitor in my home on Tuesday nights when I was growing up. He was a master comedian who could make anyone laugh and often even tickled himself. Watching him, you became totally enthralled in his skits and characters. He could evoke not only gales of laughter, but buckets of tears with Gertrude and Heathcliff, Freddy the Freeloader, Clem Kadillahopper, and others. He never used profanity or vulgarity, and adults as well as children loved him. It is sad that he is gone, but it is even sadder that the wholesome type of laughter he brought to television is also gone.

**GHS News**  
 The student body recently selected Weslyn Maupin to serve as president of the Gruver High School Student Council. Steffany Simon was chosen as vice-president, and Buster McLain as secretary/treasurer.

Class representatives will be seniors Jill Odum and Jared Johnson; juniors Jim Potts, Erika Salmans, and Charlie Stavlo; sophomores Dallas Henson, Annie Mayhew, and Janae Watley; and freshmen Brooke Beville, Holly Hart, and Kirby Johnson.

**Junior High News**  
 The junior high is displaying the first computer bought for Gruver Schools in the trophy case by the junior high office. The computer, which is now outdated and retired, is an Apple IIe with color monitor. The computer was purchased in September of 1983 upon the recommendation and purchase request of Ron Blasingame. Six of the computers, along with the necessary accessories, totalled \$16,389.85.

**Parent Meetings Scheduled**  
 Counselor Cathy Potts has scheduled several important workshops for October. The first workshop will be on the topic of "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen" by A. Faber and E. Mazlish. The program will be

held on October 7th, at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Junior High Library. The topics to be discussed will be helping children deal with feelings, encouraging cooperation, and alternatives to punishments.

A second meeting on this topic scheduled for Tuesday, October 21st, also at 7 p.m., will deal with the topics of encouraging autonomy, praise and self-esteem, and freeing children from playing roles.

A financial aid workshop for senior parents will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, at 7 p.m. in the Gruver High School Library. This important meeting will feature Dave Corley of the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority. This is a must meeting for the parents of all students who will be attending institutes of higher learning.

**Good Guy of the Week**  
 Our good "guy" of the week has raised over \$65,000 in grants for our city this year. This "guy" was also responsible for bringing the Boy Scouts back to Gruver several years ago, and for starting a Girl Scout Troop. Single-handed, this "guy" began the annual Halloween Carnival at the County Barn. In other areas of community services, this special person has served as an EMT, taught (and still teaches) church classes, made flags for the Greyhound Stadium, made a Greyhound quilt to be raffled for funds for the Greyhound Mothers, and altered and sewn numerous cheerleading outfits for junior high and high school girls. Hats off to the good guy of the week, Gyene Spivey!

**Sports**  
**Combined 7th and 8th Grade**  
 The Gruver Junior High Hounds played the Vega Longhorns in Vega last Thursday. Temperature at game time was 100 degrees with strong southwesterly winds in excess of 25 mph. A tough Vega defense was no easier on the Hounds than the weather. Although quarterback Ryan Abernathy connected with three

nice passes to Steven Salazar and one to Gabriel Lopez, neither the passing game nor two good runs by Kade Carthel could tack any points on the scoreboard. The Hound defense played well and allowed only two rambling runs during the game. One resulted in six points for the Longhorns, and the other was called back on a holding penalty. The final score in the Heat Bowl, Vega 6, Gruver 0.

The junior high will travel to Sunray on Thursday, where the seventh grade will have a 5 p.m. game with the Bobcats. The eighth grade will begin immediately after the seventh grade with the junior varsity following.

**Fritch JV Trips Gruver JV**  
 The previously unbeaten junior varsity Hounds fell prey to 3A Fritch, 20-14 in a close ballgame on Thursday evening.

The Hounds were first to score with a 62 yard pass/run play from quarterback Derik Grotegut to Aaron Weller. Fritch's only score in the first half was a safety following a Gruver punt attempt.

Fritch came back strong in the third quarter with two unanswered touchdowns. Both teams scored in the fourth quarter with the Hounds tally coming on a six yard run by quarterback Anthony Villalobos. Kirby Johnson added the extra two. Coach Duncan gave Grotegut high marks for this defensive play in the game with the Eagles.

**Injuries**  
 Two Gruver varsity players sustained injuries in the game with Highland Park on Friday. Victor Luciano suffered a spinal cord injury when he was face masked by a Highland Park player. Thankfully, Victor's injury was not serious, and he will be able to return to play in one week.

Roland Herrera sustained an injury to the MCL of his knee, and

again, fortunately, will be able to return to action in three weeks.

**Eighth grader Oswald**  
 Santillan suffered an arm injury in practice on Monday. Early reports indicate Oswald's injury was not serious.

**Brother Acts**  
 Gruver has several pairs of brothers currently playing football together. The brother duos of Bray and Brant Armes, T.J. and Jeff McClure, and Luke and Justin Johnson are all members of the Hounds varsity. On the eighth grade team, brothers Josh and Ryan Abernathy are on the field while sister Rachel cheers them on.

**Fan Has Surgery**  
 Hugh Bell is such a great supporter of the Hounds that I believe it is appropriate to list him in the sports column. Hugh, who had balloon surgery in Amarillo on Thursday, was in the hospital on Friday night and had to miss the Highland Park game. (One of the few times in the past decades he has not been present at a Hound football game.) The good news is that Hugh is home, feeling well, and anxious to see the next Hounds' game.

**Sympathy Extended**  
 Jack Austin, the father of Sherry Johnson, passed away last week. Mr. Austin's funeral was in Lamar, Colorado.

**Concert Scheduled at Oslo Lutheran Church**  
 A violin and pipe organ concert will be held at the Oslo Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 2, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Norman and Diana Goad will be featured. Diana plays with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, and Norman is organist for the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

**Flu Shot Clinic Scheduled**  
 Flu shots will be given at the Gruver Golden Age Center October

7th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Medicare will cover the cost for the shots. For those not covered by Medicare, the cost is \$10.

**PTA Membership Drive**  
 The Gruver PTA is currently holding their annual membership drive. Dues are \$3 per person and may be paid to Gwen Parker, if a student does not contact you. Deadline for membership is October 1st. Support the good work that PTA does by joining the Gruver chapter.

**FFA Takes Honors At Tri-State Fair**  
 Several Gruver FFA members brought home awards from the Tri-State Fair last week. Kathy Slough took class champion with her heifer, while Brittany Montgomery placed 11th in the medium wool lambs. In the goat division, Valerie Burnum took third place; Jessica Montgomery, fourth place; T.J. McClure, fourth place; and Dustin Red, sixth place.

**Kudos & Thank You To...**  
 The families on Garrett Street who fly their Greyhound flags on Thursday for the junior varsity and junior high football players. Rodney and Gina McDowell and

their family who have begun mowing and grooming Lions Field in preparation for senior league baseball next summer.

Pat Overbey and the junior high cheerleaders who pray together before each pep rally.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce who planted and irrigate the lovely pine trees on the lots south of the bank.

**From the "Gruver Statesman" Ten Years Ago**

Paula Kay Hargrove and Ty Kent Williams' engagement and upcoming marriage has been announced by the couple's parents.

Junior Cindy Barkley wins the girls' singles title at the Tri-State Tennis Tournament.

RCA Camcorders, this week only, \$1488, Beedy's Furniture.

**Twenty Years Ago**

Former Superintendent Lawrence Brotherton is honored at the 1977 Homecoming for his contributions to Gruver Schools.

Candy Thoreson is crowned Homecoming Queen by Tim Paddy.

The City of Gruver has completed a 25 year lease agreement for the Hansford County Memorial Building at the intersection of Broadway and King Streets.


**It's a Boy!**  
*Jerrall and Holly Key of Claude, TX announce the birth of their son, Nicholas David. He was born on Tuesday, September 2, 1997. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. Nicholas was welcomed by his 2 1/2 year-old big sister, Maggie. Proud grandparents are Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver and Chuck and Kay Key of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Otba and Marge Key and Juanita Kring of Lubbock.*

**NOTICE**  
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FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
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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

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**Lordy, Lordy, Guess Who's 40!**



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**It's a Girl!**  
*Rick and Kara Harrell announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Elise. She was born on Sunday, September 14, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas at 7:16 p.m. Payton weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrell of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Ruby Lee of Claude and Connie Saye of Memphis.*

**It's a Girl!**  
*Greg & Billie Jo Miesner announce the birth of their daughter, Haylee Jo. She was born on Monday, September 22, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas at 4:53 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. Haylee was welcomed by big sister, Katbie Beth. Proud grandparents are Hal and Sara Schufeldt, and Lewis and Mary Miesner, all of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Craig and Harriet Hutchison, Kenneth Schufeldt, and Loye Randall, all of Spearman.*

**It's a Girl!**  
*Todd and Tasba Lin Haight Hiles of Carrollton, Texas announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylin Grace Hiles, born Thursday, September 11, 1997 in Plano, Texas. Kaylin was born at 8 p.m., and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Linda Haight of Gruver. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Judy Hiles of Frankenmuth, Michigan. Great-grandparents are Mrs. LoRee Hall of Tyrone, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lorine Pagels of Birchrun, Michigan.*

*In recognition of her 90th Birthday and her beautiful life, well lived over these many years, the family of Verna Lawrence Jarvis extends wishes for a happy day on Monday, September 29th, and for many more years of health, happiness, and gracious living. You Bless Our Lives!*



*We love you, Mother!*  
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# Museum Usings

by Joanne Eaton

Zulu Days is September 26 and September 27 at the O'Loughlin Center. The Museum will have a booth there where we will be selling some of the books we have. If there is some book you have missed or need a special gift for someone, be sure to come out there to pick it up.

Books that will be for sale are:  
**\*The Buffalo Hunters** by Charles M. Robinson III - This is a book about the early days of buffalo hunting.

**\*Dining During the Depression** - This is a book about what people ate during the depression. You don't want to be without the recipe for potato candy.

**\*Life of Billy Dixon** by Olive K. Dixon - You cannot miss the description of the battle / with the Indians at Adobe Walls.

**\*Prairie Bouquet** by Jeanne Williams - This is our romance book, but it is also a good pioneer book about the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas. Jeanne mentions the Catars at Fort Zulu where the character of the book visits. These books are paperback and are also autographed. They are not expensive and are very interesting. (I met Jeanne this Spring. My husband and I went to Elkhart, Kansas to their museum where she was giving a book review of her windmill book. We ate dinner with her. She is a neat lady who is very interesting!)

**\*Texas Trails of the Red River War** by Bob Izzard and also Adobe Walls Wars by the same author - These are good historical accounts of these two events.

**\*Pioneer Partners** by Ruth Ann Jones - This is the story of pioneers, Thomas and Molly Bugbee of Hutchinson County. Ruth Ann and her husband have helped restore some of the buildings on the Bugbee property.

**\*A Search for Opportunity** by Dotty Jones - This is a remarkable book about early Hansford County pioneers. We recently had reprints of this book printed. Dotty was so generous to let us do this for a very reasonable price. We were very saddened to learn that Dotty passed away early this month. Be sure to get one of these books if you don't have one. If you are a history buff of this county at all, you can't do without this one.

We also have Hansford County History Volume I and Volume II books to sell. These books make great gift-giving items.

All of these books will be on sale for Zulu Days, so be sure to put them on your list. Remember, Christmas is just around the corner! Eventually, some of these books will be very hard, if not impossible, to get.

The Historical Commission has two new members, Lester and Ruby McLain. They will also be on the

Museum Board. Lester is a former Hansford County "boy" who has returned to Spearman, with his wife, to make his home here. Ruby is a Dallas "girl", but is very interested in all the history that Hansford County has to offer. We feel very fortunate to have these two to work with us.

We have gotten some new genealogies at the Museum. If anyone has their family tree, we would love to have a copy. Many people traveling through just might be researching the same line that some of you are. You might find a long-lost cousin! Wilma Francis has also given us Spearman Family Newsletters, if anyone is interested in looking at them.

I would still like to put out a display of the Oslo Community if any of you have anything that you would loan or donate. We do not have anything on this part of our county at the Museum. Oslo

has such a great heritage. I feel it would benefit our county to have some of their history for others to see.

Joel Lee Lackey recently went to the reunion of the men from the U.S.S. Hansford, a ship from World War II days. They met at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo. We have a display about this ship at the Stationmasters House Museum. The men wanted to give some more memorabilia to us for this. We were very glad to get it! One thing we got was a copy of actual radio communications from the ship during the war.

Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Special tours to the Stationmasters House Museum can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

## Spearman ISD School Menu

<b>Breakfast</b>	
Monday, September 29	Cereal & Toast or Pancakes; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk
Tuesday, September 30	Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Wednesday, October 1	Cereal & Toast or Blueberry Muffin; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Thursday, October 2	Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Rolls; Fruit or Juice; Milk
Friday, October 3	Cereal & Toast or Sausage & Biscuit; Fruit or Juice; Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	
Monday, September 29	Salisbury Steak, Green Beans w/New Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Rolls, Milk
Tuesday, September 30	Cheeseburger, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday, October 1	Rib-Shaped Patti on a Bun, Barbecue Sauce, Potato Wedges,
Thursday, October 2	Sweet Relish, Diced Onion, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Friday, October 3	Fish Strips, Macaroni w/Tomatoes, Sweet Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
<b>Specialty Bar</b>	
Monday, September 29	Hamburger, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Tuesday, September 30	Taco Bell Burrito, Fritos, Lettuce, Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday, October 1	Corndog, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday, October 2	Pizza, Combo Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Friday, October 3	Cheeseburger, Potato Chips, Sliced Tomato, Pickles Onions, Shredded Lettuce, Pears, Milk

## Gruver ISD School Menu

<b>Breakfast</b>		Wednesday, October 1
Monday, September 29	Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Vegetable Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Tuesday, September 30	Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	Thursday, October 2
Wednesday, October 1	Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk	Western Burger, Tossed Salad, Corn, Milk
Thursday, October 2	Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk	Friday, October 3
Friday, October 3	Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk	Chicken Pattie on Bun, Lettuce, Pickle Spear, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk
<b>Lunch</b>		
Monday, September 29	Soft Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce, Pineapple, Milk	
Tuesday, September 30	Chicken Pot Pie, Cheese Stick, Salad, Fruit, Milk	

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 For more information, please call (806) 435-4710, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Pringle-Morse ISD School Menu

<b>Breakfast</b>		Monday, September 29	Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk	Broccoli w/Cheese, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, September 30	Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk	Wednesday, October 1	Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk	Steakfingers or Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Thursday, October 2	French Toast, Juice, Milk	Thursday, October 2	Sliced Ham or Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk	Hamburger or Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Jell-O, Milk
Friday, October 3	Biscuits, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk	Friday, October 3	Lunch	Peanutbutter & Jelly or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Stick, Stew, Ice Cream, Milk
Monday, September 29	Burrito w/Chili or Baked Potato,			

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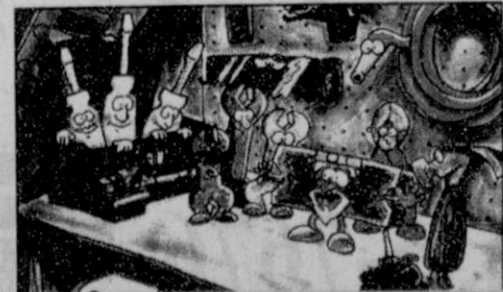
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## Gladiola Flower Club Meets

by Virginia Head

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, September 4, 1997 in the beautifully remodeled home of Margarette & Kenneth Evans.

The meeting was called to order with the roll call. Minutes were read and approved. Bills were paid for the picnic.

Kathleen Sutton gave a report on the flowerbed at the Museum. The flowers had to be sprayed to kill all the grass stickers.

The Home Tours were set for December 7th.

All reported a good time at the

picnic.

Judy Martin gave the program entitled "Eddie E-Cole-I - This Is My Game." It was a skit about the foods that carry the E. coli virus.

Flowers won were: Specimen - Betty Davis; Arrangement - Gwen Smith; House Plant - Margarette Evans.

Margarette gave a tour of her home, and showed everyone all the work that had been done.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Myra Berner, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise

Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Virginia Head, and host Margarette Evans.

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, September 18th in the country home of Myra Berner.

Estelle Jackson introduced Peggy Winegarner, who presented an interesting program on Time Management and gifts made from place mats.

Plans for the December Home Tour were discussed.

The homegrown flower arrangement was won by Judy Martin.

Those present were: Jo Larson, Estelle Jackson, Rose Cummings, Lorraine Kunselman, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Ann Flowers, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, Betty Jean Davis, Gwen Smith, Judy Martin, June Jackson, Margarette Evans, guest Peggy Winegarner, and hostess Myra Berner.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2nd. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Dorothy Buzzard's home, and leave for Amarillo to tour the home of Lisa Popejoy.

## Windmill Committee Organized

A group of concerned citizens and local club organizations met on Thursday, September 4 to start organizing the Buchanan windmill collection. Roger Buchanan was named chairman organizer, and a steering committee was also named; J. L. Brock, J. D. Wilbanks, Joel Lee Lackey, Britt Jarvis, Steve

Benton, and Gina Davis.

They are in the process of preparing an article of incorporation. A temporary name that will be used (Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association) and a statement of purpose was stated. The group will meet to establish by-laws and other sub-committees, within the next two weeks.

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## 50th Annual Spelling Bee

The 50th annual spelling bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, has been scheduled for April 5 on the university campus in Canyon.

The area assigned the sponsors includes more than 40 counties in parts of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

All across the area directors are being named to direct their respective spelldowns. The director for Hansford County is Kent Hargis, principal, Birdwell Elementary School, Spearman.

All county champions are to be reported to Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor by March 21, 1998.

There are two levels of competition in the AGN-WTAMU bee. A Junior bee for students in grades five and below is promoted to acquaint the elementary grade students with the program. A Senior Bee is for students in grades eight and below. A director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. Each county can have only one representative in the April 4 competition, regardless of grade or age.

Each county senior finalist and each county junior finalist will be guests of the sponsors at a luncheon preceding the April competition. Special awards will go to all.

The top award for the district competition will be an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. in late May as the area's representative in the 1998 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

The new issue of the study booklet, "Paideia", will be available from the personnel department of the Amarillo Globe-News for only 75-cents per copy. This booklet contains more than 3,400 words.

Rules state that any student who will not be in a grade higher than the eighth or older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 25) may participate. The competition is open to students in public, parochial and private schools. Home-schooled students are eligible, provided there is a competition of at least five participants. Special instructions are available from each county bee director.

Bee coordinator from WTAMU is Amy Porus, instructor, division of education.

The Pringle-Morse School is inviting all of their parents to visit the school, along with their children. We have a really good school, so parents need to participate in their children's education.

Pringle-Morse has a good Board of Trustees for this year. President is Alan Leach, spouse, Barbara. Their children are, Wes and Becky. Vice-President is Clyde McCloy, spouse, Connie. Their children are Jimmy Lee, Eva, and Will. Carolyn Shields is the Secretary and Treasurer, spouse, Jim. Their children are Connie, Steve, and Alan. Jerry Hart a member, spouse, Cristy. Their children are Judith, Tonya, Trudy, and Hayden. Ron Womble a member, spouse, Deana. Their children are Cress and Ross. Betty Womble a member, spouse, Dub. Their children are Carson and Marcy. Lonnie Clemmons a member, spouse, Paula. Their child is Seth.

Amanda Apodaco won Reserve Champion with her Capon at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. She is a member of the local 4-H Club. She started out with eighty capons from the panhandle area. They came down with a disease and lost many of them. She had five of her birds to survive. They must have been the best that survived. Way to Go, Amanda!

Norman Gilmore had heart surgery last Sunday. He is in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital. He was in C.C.U. until Friday. Norman should be home soon. The kids will miss him, as he drives one of our school bus.

Robin Wilson's nephew died in a car accident last Friday evening. It happened near Stinnett. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Deana and Jess Ramsey had Deana's cousin to visit last week. Sue Baker is from Albany, Missouri.

## Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Tom and Beth Dortch had a visitor from Ft. Worth, Jack Renfro. He is Tom's racing partner. Tom is not participating in the Great American Race this year, because he is building himself a new car. Next year in the Great American Race, he will be driving a 1939 Mercury.

Congratulations to Robert Howell and Kristina Poole on their engagement. They are to be married in December.

The Morse PTA had their meeting on Monday night. The program was the Surley Method. We had visitors from Gruver present the program. Gruver Superintendent, Barry Haenisch, and wife Linda Haenisch, and Junior High Principal Laura Blassingame also attended. This was a very educational program. I think the children will enjoy this. It's a long way from how we had to study English. The children will sing and memorize a lot.

Debbie Tolleson is the president of our PTA. Vice-President is Vicki Urban, Secretary - Cindy Lieb, Treasurer - Christy Hart, Historian - Connie McCloy, Membership - Janet Winslow, Hospitality, Laurie Hiser, Budget & Finance - Margaret Reid and Paula Clemmons, Yearbook - RoxAnn Hamilton, Cultural Arts - Monica Schmidt. They were signing up new members. We need to get in on our children's education. The next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, October 30th. That will be the Pringle-Morse Carnival. Come out for this.

The children had their Jump-Rope-For-Heart contest this week. It will last through Friday. It is a good cause, and will benefit the Heart Association.

We are having a Pringle-Morse School Jamboree for the children.

They are going to paint the M on the hill again, have a picnic, play games, and they will also have a folk singer from Gruver, who will tell stories. Donations for paint and supplies are being accepted. You may call Cary or Paula. We also need some more adults to help. This will take place on Saturday, October 4, 1997 at 8 a.m. The kids will spend the

night on the hill.

All farmers are really proud of this good rain that we have been getting. Some have started harvesting.

Our preacher had to be out of town last Saturday. Ralph Morales filled in. Jenny McCloy played a piano special. It was great.

## Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors invites you to a **Chili Supper** on Friday, September 26th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School parking lot, prior to the **Spearman vs. Booker** football game. The cost will be \$3.00 per person for adults, and \$1.00 for children under 6.

At 7:00 p.m. there will be a **pie auction** featuring home-baked goodies from local celebrity chefs . . . Kay Ivey, Mike Cudd, Bret Burgin, Jeannie Hand, Debbie Hagerman, Carolyn Cummings, George Young, Lonnie Treadway, Debbie Abston, Bill Carson, Don Clift, Randy Hendrickson, and Gary Smith.

Saturday's events include an **Craft & Antique Show** at the O'Loughlin Center from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; a **New Car Show** at 9:30 a.m. in Plains Shopping Center; and a **Calf Roping** at the Oscar Archer Arena at 6:00 p.m.

## McGee Celebrates 50th Birthday

Nancy Wilmeth McGee of Plano, Texas was given a surprise 50th birthday party by husband Jim McGee and family members on Saturday, August 16th in Plano. Nancy was lured to a restaurant by sister Jan Wilmeth Viglini, where the others were waiting.

In attendance were her husband, Jim McGee, sister and brother-in-law Jan and Bob Viglini of Texas City, TX, brother Ernest Wilmeth of Albuquerque, NM, niece Dana Monford of Texas City, nephew David Smith of Houston with friend Susan Sparks of Ohio,

nephew Russell Smith of Houston, John and Marcy Knight of Dallas, great-nephew Matthew Monford and great-niece Jordan Monford of Texas City, aunt Marge Burdett and cousins Steve and Debbie Burdett and Sally Neff all of Weatherford.

After lunch, everyone went to Nancy and Jim's home for cake, ice cream, and the opening of gifts. Afterwards some went swimming and that evening enjoyed Jim's famous grilled hamburgers.

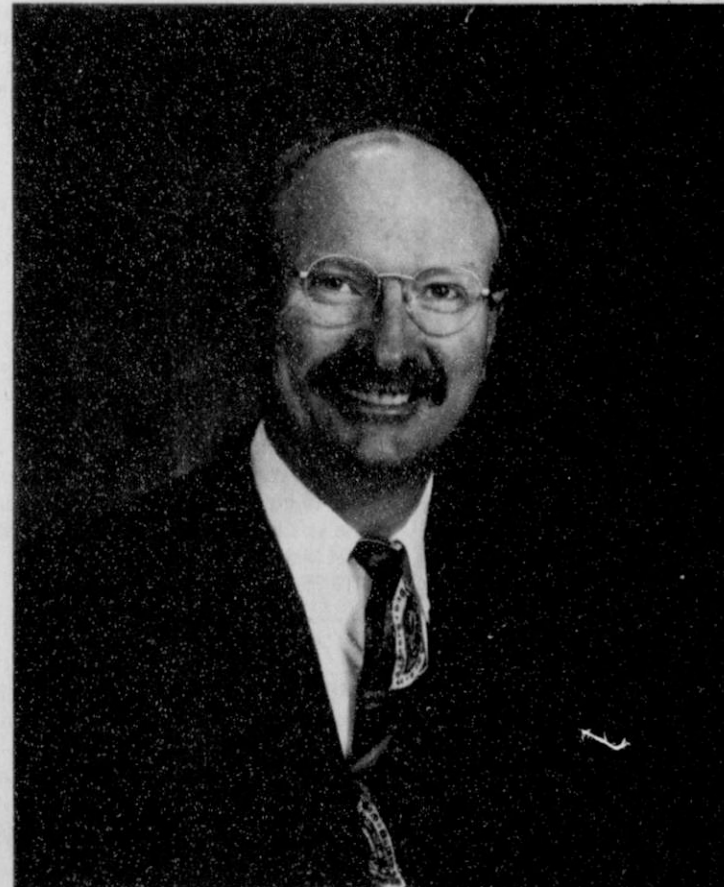
## INTERSTATE BANK, ssb Proudly introduces David Bergin

John Cluck, President of Interstate Bank, ssb, announces the hiring of David Bergin. "David will be located at our main office in Perryton and will be serving customers from the surrounding area. He will serve as Senior Vice President in the commercial loan area with an emphasis on Agricultural loans," said Cluck.

Mr. Bergin is a graduate of Texas A&M University with both a bachelor and masters degree in Agricultural Economics. David has worked for Cargill, Inc. in their cattle financing department, and more recently with First Bank Nebraska, where he was assigned to the Garden City, Kansas office. He is also active in a stocker and feeder cattle operation in the Gruver area.

David is married to Erin, who is a social worker in the Hansford Hospital District. They have two children, Lauren, who is a 4th grader in Gruver Elementary, and John, who is a preschooler.

Cluck said, "As we move Interstate Bank into commercial and Ag lending, David will be a valuable member of our bank team. We are all excited about our growing bank and the opportunity to provide more products as an overall service and convenience to our customers as well as our community."



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**RTN(8-28-97)B**  
**MAKE US AN OFFER:** Great brick home in great location. 2,200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, big den with fireplace, basement, double car garage. 702 Gibner. Call and let's make a deal! 659-3838 or 733-5555.

**RTN(2-15-96)B**  
**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. Please look at and make offer. 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**

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 1BR Apartment; 2BR House. Call 659-3260.

**RTN(2-27-97)B**  
**FOR RENT:** Furnished 1BR apt. \$220 a month, plus \$100 deposit and 6 month lease. All utilities paid. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**CAREER POSITIONS 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**  
**HELP WANTED:** Registered nurses needed to fill full-time, part-time, and prn positions in our skilled nursing facility. Long term care experience preferred, but compassion, skill, and teamwork are more important. Scheduling flexible, with some weekends necessary. Higher than average pay, excellent benefits, sign-on bonus, mileage, and continuing education. Skilled nursing facility with excellent staffing levels and outstanding survey history located in a small friendly community in upper panhandle with excellent schools, low crime, low living cost. Contact Carol Sell, Personnel Dir., Hansford County Hospital District, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; (806) 659-2535. EOE.

**RTN(8-7-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Experienced diesel mechanic to work on all farm machinery. Base salary, plus commission. Excellent benefit package. Call 659-3743 for an application.

**TFN(9-25-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Apply in person at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard.

**RTN(8-7-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Job opportunity to make extra income. Hansford County Hospital is now seeking two reliable persons that are able to work on their own, performing night housekeeping. This is a seven day a week job from 6:30 p.m. to around 9:00 p.m., or until job is done. Pick up application at Personnel Office.

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford County Hospital is seeking a part-time manor housekeeper. This person needs to be reliable, hardworking and able to help cut when needed. For the right person this could work into a full-time job. Pick up application at personnel office.

**HELP WANTED:** Attendants needed to help with Handicapped and Elderly, at Caprock Primary Home Care. Call 806-372-8480. 3(9-11-97)B

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford County Hospital is currently accepting applications for full and part-time certified Nurse Aids at Hansford Manor. A current Texas Certificate is required. HCHD offers competitive wages, mileage, paid holidays, vacations, and retirement benefits. Apply at the Hansford Hospital Personnel Office, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN** a satisfying new career in health care. Hansford Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be having a certified Nurse Aid Class in the near future. Classes are offered for those who wish to be employed by Hansford Manor. To those who qualify for employment, we will offer hourly pay while taking the class. For further information or to apply, contact Connie Dixon or Lelia Bynum at (806) 659-2535.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Pizza Hut needs day and evening shift workers. Contact Dana at 659-2547.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Housekeeping person needed at Nursanickel Motel. Apply in person at 815 Hwy. 207 S. in Spearman, TX.

**5(9-18-97)P**  
**HELP WANTED:** Accepting applications for Cattle doctor for 32,000 cattle feedlot. Good benefits and salary. Apply in person at Caprock No.2, 12 miles N. E. of Gruver, Texas or call Fran at 806-733-5025.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Licensed journeyman plumbers needed. New construction and repair experience preferred. Permanent position, benefits, unions, vacation available. Salary is negotiable, according to experience. Contact Williams Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, 801 S. Main, Perryton, TX (806) 435-5047.

**2(9-25-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Career position available, plus insurance, plus 401 K plan. Apply at Interstate Bank, 322 S. Main St., Spearman, TX. Call (806) 659-2559 for appointment.

**TFN(9-25-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Harvest help needed for fall run. Combine operators and C.D.L. Licensed truck drivers. Call 659-2904.

**2(9-18-97)P**  
**HELP WANTED:** Administrative Assistant Needed for Trucking Company. Candidate must have excellent typing, telephone, and computer skills; and the ability to work with people. Experience in Human Resource procedures and Insurance Administration is a plus. For an interview appointment, call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 1-800-596-4633, Ext. 300.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** Gruver Dairy Queen is seeking person for employment. Apply in person, contact Joyce, at 806-733-2913.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED:** CDL required. Hauling Grain & Cattle. Pay rate - 21% of Gross. Call 659-2549, 659-3711, or evenings 659-2021.

**1(9-25-97)B**  
**HELP WANTED:** West Texas Gas Inc. is now accepting application for the position of Serviceman. Apply at 204 Main, Spearman.

**1(9-25-97)B**

**GARAGE SALE**

**RUMMAGE SALE:** The ladies of the Union Church will be having a Rummage Sale on the 3rd and 4th of October. All donations will be appreciated, and will be picked up if necessary. Call 659-2680, 659-3493 or 659-3217.

**3(9-18-97)NC**  
**ARE YOU READY FOR A GARAGE SALE?** Clothes, Jewelry, Desk, Quilts & Small Appliances. 523 S. Barkley; 2:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 28, & 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday, September 29.

**1(9-25-97)B**  
**MOVING IN GARAGE SALE!** One Day Only - Saturday, September 27th, 723 Gibner Drive, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. No Early Birds! Entertainment Center, Queen Size Bed, Computer Center, Many Other Items.

**1(9-25-97)P**

**SERVICES**

**SEED CLEANING:** Let Watley Seed do your Seed Cleaning. Call 659-3838 or 1-800-338-2885.

**TFN(8-28-97)B**  
**HAND QUILTING:** Call Edith Cage for details at (940) 872-6906, 1504 N. Mason, Bowie, TX 76230. 4(8-28-97)B

**TOOL TIME SERVICES:** Handyman - no job too small. Free estimates. Call 659-2059.

**4(9-11-97)P**  
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**8(9-18-97)P**  
**SEWING MACHINE REPAIR:** Most makes & models - free estimates. Call 659-2059.

**4(9-11-97)P**  
**SALE ON SILVER JEWELRY -** Denim Lapis Jewelry, Turquoise, Onyx, & More Silver Jewelry. Can be seen at The O'Loughlin Center, September 27th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. during Zulu Trading Post Days.

**1(9-25-97)B**

**NOTICE**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.

**TFN(9-18-97)B**  
**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Need a school lunch? Carry-out available at 10:00 a.m. at Pizza Hut. (Dine-in does not open until 11:00 a.m.) Call 659-2547.

**2(9-18-97)B**

**PETS**

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**2(9-18-97)NC**

**ANIMALS**

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

**TFN(8-28-97)B**

**LIVESTOCK**

**FOR SALE:** Stocker & Feeder Cattle. Call Howard L. Swink, (806) 435-3279, or mobile - (405) 774-7324.

**TFN(9-25-97)B**

**FOR SALE**

**FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:** Big 12 Model 600 Grain Cart, 1440" 8" Plastic 40" Slide gates, 12V Grain Drill Fill Auger, 500 g. Fuel Tank on Skids w/12V pump. Call (806) 733-2315.

**2(9-18-97)**  
**FOR SALE:** 1990 Freightliner COE, 9 Speed, Jake AC, Good Tires, Clean. Call (806) 658-9532, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM or stop by 1st & Edinburg in Booker, Texas.

**2(9-18-97)B**  
**FOR SALE:** Schwinn Air Dyne Exercise Bicycle. Good condition. \$400. Call 659-3348.

**1(9-25-97)P**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

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**2(9-18-97)P**

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Ford Taurus GL - 74,586 miles. Tilt, cruise, new tires. Call 659-5369.

**2(9-18-97)P**  
**FOR SALE:** 1989 3/4 Ton Chevrolet pickup, 4 wheel drive. 10,000 miles on new motor. \$5,500. Call 733-2526, after 6 p.m. 1(9-25-97)P

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF**

**Lewis Earl Henderson, Jr.**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lewis Earl Henderson, Jr., were issued on September 15, 1997, in Cause No 2205 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to B. J. Renner and Dennis Henderson, P. O. Box 943, Gruver, Texas 79040. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of September, 1997.

John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF**

**EVA PIERCE**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EVA PIERCE were issued on September 15, 1997, in Cause No 2204 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Betty Jo Vernon, 6002 USA Hwy. 83, Winters, Texas 79567. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of September, 1997.

John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 1997 on one, new, 1997 or 1998 one ton four-door pickup with and without trade-in for Extension Department, one 1998 heavy half-ton pickup with and without trade in for Precinct 3, and a 1998 Full-Size Police Special four-door sedan for the Sheriff's Department without trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 13, 1997 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
3(9-25-97)B


**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 10, 1997 for outside audit for Hansford County. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 13, 1997 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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