

NEWS  
SPORTS  
PICTURES

HANSFORD COUNTY LIBRARY  
0120 S. MAIN ST.  
SPEARMAN TX 79081  
1 comp

50¢

THE HANSFORD COUNTY

# Reporter-Statesman

Serving Hansford County Since 1907

Look for Spearman on the Internet at <http://www.webtex.com/Spearman>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

213 MAIN • SPEARMAN, TEXAS, 79081

VOLUME 90, ISSUE 38

## Gruver Swats Hornets



Erika Salmans  
1998 Gruver High School Homecoming Queen

It was a great homecoming for the Gruver Greyhounds last Friday night. The Hounds topped the Highland Park Hornets with a solid 20-10 victory.

Jim Potts passed for 95 yards with 8 completions of 18 attempts. Jason Pool caught the ball 3 times for 39 yards. Bray Armes had 3 receptions for 44 yards. Dan Odom and Garrett Pool had one reception each for 15 and 3 yards respectively.

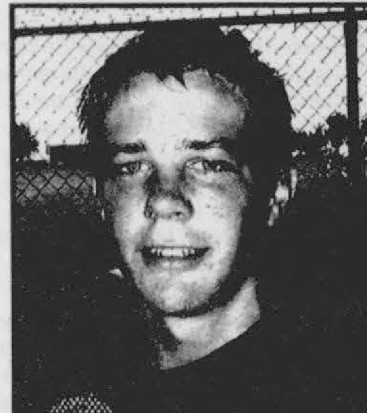
Bray rushed for 131 yards on 21 carries. Garrett picked up 38 yards on 9 carries.

The Hornets were able to manage only 169 yards against the Hound defense. The Greyhounds gathered 287 offensive yards with 192 yards rushing and 95 passing. This brings the Greyhound season record to 2-1.

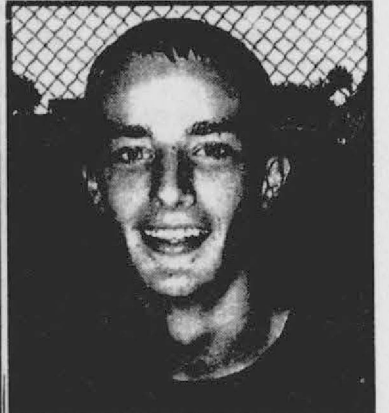
The evening's festivities were highlighted by the crowning of Erika Salmans as the 1998 Gruver Homecoming Queen. Erika is the daughter of Lane and Lisa Salmans. Erika's escort for the evening was Jeff McClure. She is a senior at Gruver High School.

Erika's Homecoming Court included Holly McCloy and Kadie Grotegut. Holly is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy and was escorted by Jim Potts. Kadie is the daughter of David and Ginny Grotegut and was escorted by Luke Johnson.

The Greyhounds face the Stratford Elks in Stratford Friday night at 7:30.



Bray Armes, #48, is a Sophomore at Gruver High School. He plays Full Back/Linebacker for the Greyhounds. He is the son of David and Kelly Armes.



Dan Odom, #5, is a Junior at Gruver High School. He plays Tight End/Defensive Back for the Greyhounds. He is the son of George and Debby Odom.

### Glickman Announces Changes

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced changes to the marketing assistance loan program and the loan deficiency payments (LDP's) program to make them more flexible for farmers to use during the 1998 harvest.

These changes will allow producer who harvest eligible feed grains in forms other than whole kernel, such as silage, cabbage, cracked, rolled, or crimped, to be eligible for a farm-stored nonrecourse marketing assistance loan or LDP.

Farmers should not be forced to make harvesting or marketing decisions based on Government policy, said Glickman. And we see these provisions consistent with the 1996 Farm Bill's underlying tone that farmers should be free to produce and market their crops based on their decisions, not the dictates of government programs.

These changes will go into effect for all 1998 crops. There will be no

changes in beneficial interest rules, but because these loan and LDPs were not available earlier, to treat equitably farmers in all regions, those who have lost beneficial interest will be eligible for LDPs based on the rate in effect on the date of delivery or loss of beneficial interest.

Note from Hansford County FSA:

It is extremely important that our producers timely file the necessary applications with our office to protect their eligibility for these LOP payments. Producers are reminded to notify owners who may have a share in these commodities of their responsibilities to apply at this office or the FSA office nearest them as soon as possible. Please contact our office at (806) 659-3036, if you have any question regarding these new provisions. We are located at 711 West 7th, Spearman, TX.

### Master Marketer Training Program

"The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for a few good agricultural marketers who want to sharpen their skills and help their neighbors do the same," said Dr. Steve Amosson, farm management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension's Master Marketer Training Program will be returning to the Panhandle after a three year absence. It was premiered here in 1996, before going statewide. Since then, producers have been trained in Vernon, Wharton, Lubbock and Waco.

"Improved marketing techniques is one of the few areas left where producers can make great strides in upgrading their bottom line," says Amosson, program coordinator. "The Master Marketer Program provides the information necessary for producers to take a major step to improve their marketing practices."

The effort was designed to enable farmers and ranchers to develop a marketing plan, evaluate all their selling alternatives, and gain the skills necessary to execute their objectives for profit. A recently completed survey of the program's 1996 graduates also underscores its value, the economist explained.

"Ninety percent of the respondents indicated an average increase in net receipts of more than \$30,000 annually as a direct result of what they had learned," he said.

"Our goal is to train 60 area producers at a higher level than any previous program. We'll be laying the groundwork for at least one marketing club in every county in the High Plains area," he added.

Graduates are expected to share their newly acquired skills and knowledge with other producers, as part of the marketing club effort.

"This interaction, coupled with the investment in training by the

Extension Service and the other supporters of the program, effectively spreads agricultural marketing expertise to a much larger group," he said. Each enrollee must agree to share what he or she has learned by assisting the county agent in starting and leading a marketing club.

"This year's program is geared toward wheat, feed grains and cattle marketing," he added. The trainings will be offered in a series of four 2-day, 1-night sessions, and taught by outstanding speakers from across the country. Topics will be approached from a real world standpoint using numerous case study examples and simulated problems.

The first two day session will be held January 6-7, 1999 with the

other three being held every two weeks (January 20-21, February 3-4, and February 17-18) at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Registration will be limited to 60 individuals, with a fee of \$250 per person to help offset a small portion of the total cost, according to Amosson. "The program is being underwritten by the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau and the Extension Service," he said.

To apply, contact your county Extension agent, or Amosson and James Sartwelle III, risk management economist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at (806) 359-5401.

### Spearman JV News

By LANDON MILLER  
SHS Sports Editor

The Spearman J.V. suffered their first loss of the season to the West Texas Comanches, 14-24, Thursday, September 17. Coy Herrington led the team once again with forty-four yards on thirteen carries. Coy also led one catch for a 20 yard gain. Jimmy Gaytan had six carries for twenty-three yards and one reception for fourteen yards. Miguel Ceballos

carried the ball four times for twenty-six yards and caught one pass for seventeen yards. Marty Miesner caught a pass for a four yard gain. Timmy Bynum completed one of five passes for fourteen yards. John Brock completed four of eight passes for thirty-two yards.

The Spearman Lynx defense gave up 255 yards rushing on forty-four carries, but only allowed nine yards passing.



The 2nd Annual Zulu Trading Post Days were held on Saturday, September 19th in Spearman, TX.

Local resident and author, Marvin Jones, was on hand at the Stationmasters House Museum to sign his book, You Just Can't Reason With A Chicken.

Other activities for the event included an Arts and Crafts Fair, Wildflower Extravaganza, Red River Wars, Old Fashioned Tea Party, Windmill Tour, Nature Hikes, and Garden Tours.

This event is sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Spearman Merchant's Association, and The O'Loughlin Center.

An organizational meeting for an Emmaus Reunion Group will be held on Monday night, September 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Eschol and Eulalia Blankenship, 1116 S. Bernice. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**NEWS**  
SUBSCRIBE TODAY  
to  
The Hansford County  
**Reporter-Statesman**  
ONLY  
\$20.00 in County      \$25.00 Out of County  
Hansford County Reporter-Statesman  
213 Main Street • Spearman, TX • (806) 659-3434



# Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

gcs@ren.net

My oldest daughter, Jennifer, just married a wonderful, young man. I wanted to give Fer and Dave some advice about love. Trouble is, I was never smart enough to figure it all out for myself.

Fortunately, some wise, young people do know about this sort of thing, so I am printing their advice for the newlyweds.

**WHAT IS THE PROPER AGE TO GET MARRIED?**

"Eighty-four! Because at that age, you don't have to work anymore, and you can spend all your time loving each other in your bedroom." - (Judy, 8)

"Once I'm done with kindergarten, I'm going to find me a wife!" - (Tom, 5)

**WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?**

"On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date." - (Mike, 10)

**WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?**

"You should never kiss a girl unless you have enough bucks to buy her a big ring and her own VCR, 'cause she'll want to have videos of the wedding." - (Jim, 10)

"Never kiss in front of other people. It's a big embarrassing thing if anybody sees you. But if nobody sees you, I might be willing to try it with a handsome boy, but just for a few hours." - (Kally, 9)

**THE GREAT DEBATE: IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?**

"It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need somebody to clean up after them!" - (Lynette, 9)

"It gives me a headache to think about that stuff. I'm just a kid. I don't need that kind of trouble." - (Kenny, 7)

**CONCERNING WHY LOVE HAPPENS BETWEEN TWO PARTICULAR PEOPLE:**

"No one is sure why it happens, but I heard it has something to do with how you smell. That's why perfume and deodorant are so popular." - (Jan, 9)

"I think you're supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but the rest of it isn't supposed to be so painful." - (Harlen, 8)

**ON WHAT FALLING IN LOVE IS LIKE:**

"If falling in love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long." - (Leo, 7)

**ON THE ROLE OF GOOD LOOKS IN LOVE:**

"If you want to be loved by somebody who isn't already in your family, it doesn't hurt to be beautiful." - (Jeanne, 8)

"It isn't always just how you look. Look at me. I'm handsome like anything and I haven't got anybody to marry me yet." - (Gary, 7)

"Beauty is skin deep. But how rich you are can last a long time." - (Christine, 9)

**CONFIDENTIAL OPINIONS ABOUT LOVE:**

"I'm in favor of love as long as it doesn't happen when 'The Simpsons' is on television." - (Anita, 6)

"Love will find you, even if you are trying to hide from it. I have been trying to hide from it since I was five, but the girls keep finding me." - (Bobby, 8)

"I'm not rushing into being in love. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough." - (Regina, 10)

**THE PERSONAL QUALITIES NECESSARY TO BE A GOOD LOVER:**

"One of you should know how to write a check. Because, even if you have tons of love, there is still going to be a lot of bills." - (Ava, 8)

**SOME SURE FIRE WAYS TO MAKE A PERSON FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU:**

"Tell them that you own a whole bunch of candy stores." - (Del, 6)

"Don't do things like have smelly, green sneakers. You might get attention, but attention ain't the same thing as love." - (Alonzo, 9)

"One way is to take the girl out to eat. Make sure it's something she likes to eat. French fries usually works for me." - (Bart, 9)

**HOW CAN YOU TELL IF TWO ADULTS EATING DINNER AT A RESTAURANT ARE IN LOVE?**

"Just see if the man picks up the check. That's how you can tell if he's in love." - (John, 9)

"Lovers will just be staring at each other and their food will get cold. Other people care more about the food." - (Brad, 8)

"It's love if they order one of those desserts that are on fire. They like to order those because it's just like how their hearts are... on fire." - (Christine, 9)

**WHAT MOST PEOPLE ARE THINKING WHEN THEY SAY "I LOVE YOU":**

"The person is thinking: Yeah, I really do love him. But I hope he showers at least once a day." - (Michelle, 9)

**HOW A PERSON LEARNS TO KISS:**

"You learn it right on the spot when the gushy feelings get the best of you." - (Doug, 7)

"It might help to watch soap operas all day." - (Carin, 9)

**WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?**

"It's never okay to kiss a boy. They always slobber all over you... That's why I stopped doing it." - (Jean, 10)

**HOW TO MAKE LOVE ENDURE:**

"Spend most of your time loving instead of going to work." - (Tom, 7)

"Don't forget your wife's name... That will mess up the love." - (Roger, 8)

"Be a good kisser. It might make your wife forget that you never take out the trash." - (Randy, 8)

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

Your place for  
**Bridal Registry**

Maggi (Carter) & Aaron Perkins - Sept. 26  
Sara Blackburn & Chris Deuillet  
Jana Ellsworth and Chad Knowlton

**Celebrate**  
Gifts for all your celebrations!  
203 Main St • Spearman, TX

(806) 659-3350      1-800-663-8026

**For The Bride & Groom**

Come by and let us help you set up your special gift table

---

**Couples Currently Registered**

Maggi (Carter) & Aaron Perkins - September 26th\*  
Jana Ellsworth & Chad Knowlton  
Date of Shower

---

**Gordon's DRUG**

314 Main 659-2141      Spearman, Texas

The Hansford County  
**Reporter-Statesman**  
213 Main St. • Spearman, TX 79081  
Phone - (806) 659-3434 • Fax - (806) 659-3368  
Open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Serving Spearman, Gruver and Morse and all of Hansford County*  
Published weekly in Spearman, TX  
*Owned and operated by Gary and Catherine Smith*

Gary Smith - Publisher • Catherine Smith - Editor  
Karen Babitzke - Assistant Editor  
Haretta Carthel - Assist. Pub. (Gruver)/Sales Rep.

Periodical Postage Permit USPS 509660  
Postage paid in Spearman, TX

---

**Annual Subscription Rates**  
In Hansford County, \$20.00  
Out of County, \$25.00

Advertising and Story Deadlines  
Monday - 5:00 p.m.

**TA** MEMBER 1998  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

**The LYRIC THEATRE will be CLOSED September 11th through October 8th for vacation and a wedding.**

**It will re-open on Friday, October 9, 1998.**

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

---

**Child Find**

Child Find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806) 376-5521.

**Encuentro de Niños**

Servicios para estudiantes que necesitan Servicios Especiales de nacimiento hasta 21 años. Los niños de Texas vienen en todos tamaños, formas, colores, y talentos. Todos los niños no aprenden en la misma manera, pero todos aprenden. Si usted conoce a un bebe, niño, o joven que no aprende fácil o esta discapacitado y afecta la manera de aprender POR FAVOR tomé tiempo para hacer una diferencia. Llame a su distrito local para más información. (Gruver ISD - 733-2031, Spearman ISD - 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD - 733-2507, Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center - (806) 376-5521)

---

**Exit-Level TAAS Test Scheduled For October**

Students out of school will be able to take the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test at the end of October. The TAAS is required for high school graduation. Dates for the TAAS are as follows: Writing, October 27th; math, October 28th, and reading, October 29th. The TEAMS test, Texas' former high school exit test, also will be given. Students should contact the appropriate high school or school district for registration packets. Registration paperwork must be completed in September.

---

**"Easy Entertaining" - Lunch & Learn**

"Easy Entertaining" will be the topic for Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Susie Brietling, County Extension Agent from Dalhart, has a flair for entertaining, and will share time-saving tips, garnishing and table decorating ideas, and quick & easy recipes. Lunch will be provided by members of Extension's Family & Community Education Clubs. Lunch & Learn is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, coordinated by Hansford County Extension Agent, Peggy Winegarner.

---

**Wesley UMC 18th Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts**

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 18th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

---

**Becky Porter Memorial Fund Established**

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has established a memorial fund in memory of Becky Porter at the First National Bank and First State Bank. Anyone wishing to make donations is encouraged to do so.

---

**Brian Shaner Medical Fund**

A fund has been established for Brian Shaner at First National Bank in Spearman to help defray medical costs. Donations may be mailed to First National Bank, c/o Brian Shaner Medical Fund, Box 337, Spearman, TX 79081.

---

**Machine Quilting Workshop**

The Friendship Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Machine Quilting Workshop which will be held on Saturday, September 26th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Perryton. The workshop will be taught by Emily Nipp from R&R Quilts in Amarillo and is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a hands-on workshop which will give the participants the opportunity to learn the basics about machine quilting, and then with a little practice, they should be able to become award winning quilters. The workshop is open to anyone who is interested. The cost will be \$30/person for Guild members and \$35/person for non-members. This fee includes the kit which will be used in the workshop. To register and secure a supply list, call Freddie Seaman at (806) 435-6433.

---

**Panhandle Crisis Center**

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

---

**Tole Painting Class**

A new series of tole painting classes will begin on Thursday, September 24, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Room of Hansford Manor. The classes are taught by Cheryl Hunter. Call 659-1081 to enroll. The cost is \$18.00 per class.

---

**Attention Senior Parents**

Mark your calendar for an important seminar on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Dave Corley from the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will speak on "How to pay for College."

---

**Musical Jamboree**

The Golden Spread Center, 502 S. Brandt, will host a Musical Jamboree on the Thursday, October 1, 1998, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center. If you play an instrument, bring it. If you don't, please come to listen! For more information, call Sherry at 659-3866.

---

**Christmas in October**

The Irish Craffest will be held October 3rd and 4th at the Shamrock Community Center. For more information, contact the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079, or call (806) 256-2501.

---

**NOTICE**

Office hours for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m.

# Clawson's United In Ceremony



Tamra & Daniel Clawson

Tamra Kay Clawson of Satanta, KS, and Daniel Frank Clawson of Hardesty, OK became husband and wife on Sunday, June 14th, 1998. The couple was united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony in Canyon, Texas, at 8:30 p.m. by the Reverend Richard Holloway of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo, Texas.

Tamra is the daughter of Tom and Phyllis Stephens of Guymon, OK, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Weeks of Guymon, OK. She is the widow of the late Andy Clawson, brother of the groom. Dan is the son of Kirby and Mary Clawson of Satanta, KS, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Clawson of Gruver.

The bride wore an elegant white all over lace gown from the Illisa collection by Demetrios. The gown was completely embellished with hand-beaded pearls and crystal sequins. The fitted, long-sleeved bodice featured a low V-shaped neckline and dropped waist above the full skirt that flowed into a cathedral-length train. The bride's demi-western hat was encrusted with lace, pearls, and sequins. An additional pearlized mini-spray lay upon the hat's upturned brim while a pouffe of illusion at the back of the hat topped the chapel-length veil. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white and coral roses, white stargazer lilies, blue bachelor buttons, and Queen Anne's lace.

The bride's sister, Vicki Jo Fehlbeg of Guymon, OK, and Wendy Ringer, friend of the bride from Moline, Illinois, served as bridesmaids. The attendants wore royal blue formal length gowns of glitter satin. The sheath style gowns, fashioned by the bride and her mother, were topped with a bodice of white corded lace and featured a portrait neckline and short, lace trimmed sleeves. The bodice ended in a shaped empire waist that was trimmed in double-scalloped Venice lace. The attendants carried gathered country bouquets of yellow and coral gerbera daisies, blue bachelor buttons, coral trumpet lilies and miniature white daisies.

The groom was attired in a black Sierra tuxedo by Lord West. A black crossover tie and cummerbund complemented the western style tux. Blue and coral bachelor buttons completed the groom's white rose boutonniere.

David Clawson of Englewood, KS, and Kenby Clawson of Satanta, KS, served as groomsmen for their brother. They wore tuxedos identical to the groom's and had coral rose boutonnieres.

Jacqueline Clawson, daughter of the bride, was the flower girl. She was adorned in a royal blue multi-ruffled short dress of crystalline organza, which was accented with pearls and sequins. The bride and her mother, Phyllis Stephens, created her dress. Jacqueline wore a miniature wrist corsage as she

carried coral rose petals down the aisle in a white satin basket accented with a floral bouquet.

Cooper Clawson, son of the bride, was the ring bearer. He was dressed in a western style tuxedo matching the groom's. Cooper wore a small white rose boutonniere.

Mary Beth Clawson, sister of the groom, of Satanta, KS, registered guests.

A beautiful Texas sunset was the backdrop for the white gazebo where the couple exchanged their marriage vows. Large bouquets of white and coral gladiolas, blue delphiniums, white and coral trumpet lilies and coral roses adorned both sides of the gazebo while a multi-tiered white wrought-iron stand held the unity candle and tapers. A matching spray bedecked the archway of the gazebo. The bride's table featuring a flowerladen, four-tiered, white cake, silver punch bowl, and an additional fresh floral bouquet completed the decor of the altar area.

Marilyn Giles, sister of the groom, of Macksville, KS, sang "Heaven Sent Me You." Her husband, Greg Giles, joined her in singing a duet "Household of Faith" during the lighting of the unity candle.

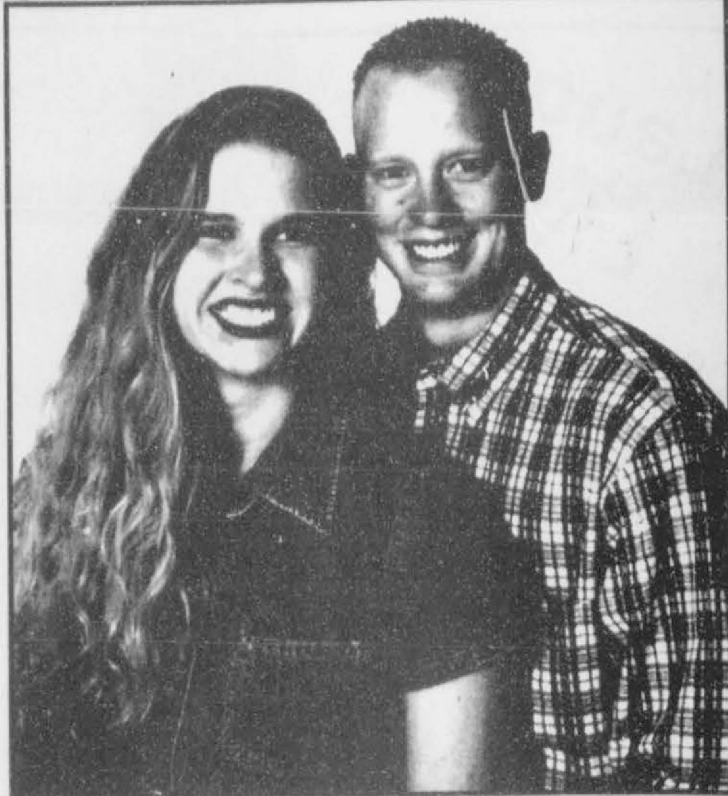
The keyboardist, Tim Money, of Canyon, TX, played classical piano solos during the prelude and the Trumpet Voluntary during the recessional. Guests were escorted from the ceremony to the duet "From This Moment On".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in an adjoining candlelit garden area. Jeanne Clawson of Englewood, KS, and Lana Clawson of Satanta, KS, sister-in-laws of the couple, served the bride's cake while Mary Beth Clawson, sister of the groom, of Satanta, KS, served chocolate cake from the western-fashioned groom's table.

Wedding guests showered the bride and groom in bubbles as the couple was chauffeured away in a horse and carriage.

Preceding the wedding ceremony, guests joined the couple for an informal dinner buffet at the Ambassador Hotel, Amarillo, TX. The round dinner tables were draped in royal blue and white cloths and adorned with balloons tied to golden horseshoes.

Both Dan and Tamra are animal science graduates from Kansas State University. They are at home near Hardesty, OK, where they farm and ranch.



Julie & Joe Breeden

# Breeden/Skelton Wed

Joe Breeden and Julie Skelton were united in marriage on Saturday evening, August 15, 1998 at the country home of the brides parents, Roger and Jane Skelton.

Mike Dumber, minister of the First Christian Church of Texhoma, OK, performed the double ring ceremony in the rose garden.

The bride, escorted by her parents, carried a fresh arm bouquet created by her grandmother, Anna Mayer of Guymon, OK.

Jess Skelton played the guitar and sang "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You" and "O' Boy" for the ceremony. John and James Skelton greeted the guests.

The refreshment table was set with family heirlooms.

Jana and Megan Skelton served the red velvet wedding cake adorned with fresh roses.

Joe and Julie departed the evening festivities through a show of rose petals.

Joe and Julie are students at Oklahoma Panhandle State University majoring in Computer Information Systems. Julie is also a member of the Lady Aggies basketball team.

The newlyweds will make their home in Goodwell until graduation.

Joe is the son of Bobby and Doris Breeden, and the grandson of Dorothy Karns, all of Spearman.

Julie is the granddaughter of Alice Skelton of Channing, TX and Lewis and Anna Mayer of Guymon, OK.

## Thank You

The Community Resource Program and Gus Birdwell Elementary would like to thank Cargill Industries for sponsoring Panhandle Literacy Day, Friday, September 18, 1998. We would also like to thank Will Jarvis, Jon Garnett and Carl Curry for serving as "horseback" greeters for the students. The kindergarten classes had a hands-on learning session with the horses. We appreciate the Partners in Education readers taking part in the program: Gary Ellsworth from First Christian Church, Sheri Benton from Hansford Library, Gina Gillispie from the Chamber of Commerce, Richie Fletcher and Kathy Boyd from First National Bank, Terry Hart from First State Bank and Lee Schubert from Hansford Manor.

## Hardberger Lectures

Beaver United Methodist Church  
September 26, 27 & 28, 1998

Rev. Grayson L. Lucky

Theme - John Wesley: His Thought & Theology  
*Everyone is invited to attend*

September 26th - 7 p.m.; September 27th - 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; September 28th - 7 a.m.

Ms. Jan Stringer and Mr. Gary Ellsworth  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Jana Jean  
Chad Michael Knowlton

on Saturday, the third of October  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight  
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Christian Church

29 South Bernice • Spearman, Texas

Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall

**Kids back in school?  
Do you need extra cash?**

We are seeking dedicated, caring professionals to assume the following positions.

**Director of Nurses  
Dietary Manager  
Dietary Cook**  
day and evening

Come See Us!  
**Borger Healthcare Center  
1316 S. Florida, Borger  
EOE**

## Hansford County Community Calendar September 24-October 4

- Thursday, September 24**  
9:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Ladies Tour Museum in Panhandle and Lunch in Borger  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Memphis - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Canadian - H  
6:15 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Memphis - T  
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Canadian - H
- Friday, September 25**  
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD - End of 1st Six Weeks  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge  
7:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Stratford - T  
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Wheeler - H - Homecoming
- Sunday, September 27**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver United Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church
- Monday, September 28**  
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD - Beginning of 2nd Six Weeks  
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn - "Easy Entertaining" - Spearman Church of Christ  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Uno  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
7:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, September 29**  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
12:00 p.m. - "Easy Entertaining" Lunch & Learn - Spearman Church of Christ  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Fish Fry Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night, sponsored by First State Bank
- Wednesday, September 30**  
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Flu Shot Clinic, Gruver Senior Age Center  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, October 1**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
4:30 p.m. - Gruver Junior High vs. Claude - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High vs. Stratford - T  
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Claude - H  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Stratford - T  
7:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center - Musical Jamboree
- Friday, October 2**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge  
8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Peryton - T  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Panhandle - H
- Sunday, October 3**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church
- Monday, October 4**  
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch  
2:00 p.m. - Hansford County Historical Commission Meets, Ft. Zulu Museum  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Tuesday, October 5**  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, October 9**  
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

You are invited to attend a  
**Bridal Shower**  
honoring  
**Maggi Carter Perkins**

on Saturday, September 26, 1998  
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
in the home of Eulalia Blankenship,  
1116 S. Bernice

You are invited to a  
get-acquainted coffee honoring  
**Mary Sue Adams**  
wife of Kurk Adams  
on Saturday, October 3, 1998  
from 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
in the hospitality room of First State Bank,  
1 N.E. Court • Spearman

Hostesses: Anne Sanders, Patti Schnell,  
Brooke & Amanda Adams

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Donald H. Cates, 66, passed away on September 14. Memorial services were held on September 15 at Blackburn-Shaw on Martin road at 10 a.m. The Reverend Roben E. Field and Sister Mary Morrissey officiated. Cremation was by Memory Gardens.

Don was born May 25, 1932 and graduated from Spearman High School in 1950. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He had been a resident of the Veterans Home in Amarillo for the past 15 years. Prior to that he had been in Heritage Home Convalescent Home for many years.

Several Spearman relatives and friends attended the services. Relatives noted that during his long incapacitation, although he could speak a very limited number of words, he was fully aware and was knowledgeable of and appreciative of their presence.

He is survived by his father, J.C. Cates of Raton; a sister, Sue Lamb of Raton; three daughters - Jeanetta Hodges, Spearman; Donetta Cates, Weatherford, Oklahoma; and Deette Cates, Hardesty and three grandchildren.

Daniel Ellis answered the Question of the Week in the Generation Y section of the Friday Amarillo paper. It dealt with the student's opinions of persons in authority.

Daniel is a student in Spearman High and the daughter of Dan and D'Dee Ellis.

Spearman's Perpetual-Motion couple, Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks returned Monday from a weekend in Santa Fe where they attended and enjoyed the 275th Santa Fe Annual Festival.

During the week they stayed busy preparing for Zulu Trade Days and preparing the antique threshing machine for the show in Pampa. J.D. took it to Pampa on Saturday and Rubyjo joined him Sunday for the show and exhibit.

Although he was the third great-grandchild for Jack and Dolly McWhirter, the arrival of Scott Christopher Johnston was a thrill.

He is the first-born of Dana and Kevin Johnston of Riverside, California. He arrived on Saturday, September 19, 1998, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Marla Booth, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, and Charles Booth, all of Riverside.

Danny Knox of Evanston, Wyoming made a stop-over on Thursday on his flight home. He had been in a company meeting all week in Galveston, and was met in Amarillo by Gloria and Don, his parents.

Don and Danny enjoyed some dove hunting before their return trip to the airport on Sunday. He reported that there were heavy rains in Galveston daily.

Cam and Terry Wright of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Garret Paul, born on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Larry and Robbie Butts, Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, Perryton.

Great grandparents are Rosa Lee Butt of Spearman and Genevieve Ownbey of Oklahoma.

Sara Dossett joined several friends from previous tours on a four day trip last week. It was billed as the Hughes Mystery trip and Sara joined the other 20 members at Perryton. The destination turned out to be Abilene, Texas.

They toured many places of interest beginning with McMurry College. Next the old Grace Hotel, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and includes three museums - Art, Historical, and Childrens.

Another stop was the first home built there in the 1800s, known as the Swenson Home. Others were the Potters Art Gallery and studio; the 13 acre Abilene Zoo; Dyess Air

Force Base. This includes a training center for bomber crews and an air combat command and the outdoor Linear Park showing 31 planes from WW 11, Korean, Viet-Nam and Desert Storm wars.

The tour group drove to Buffalo Gap Historic Village which has some of the oldest structures in that area.

Dolly McWhirter is recovering from cataract surgery performed in Amarillo on Wednesday.

The company publication of Aubelo's Mexican Food Embassy featured Jeff Dossett who had become Abuelo's Amarillo general manager in 1992. He now has the distinction of becoming the company's first Executive General Manager, and will remain General Manager of the Amarillo restaurants and will be available for special projects in his new role.

The issue carried a picture of the handsome Jeff. He is the son of Bernard Dossett, grandson of Sara Dossett and Bill and Lillian Whitford, Spearman.

W.L. "Bill" Russell, Jr., 77 died Sunday, September 20, at Temple. Services were Tuesday, and interment at Wilson Valley Cemetery.

Bill, Jr., though born at Spur,

Texas came to Spearman as a baby with his parents, the late Lemmie and Bill Russell, Sr. He attended school here and graduated in 1937. After college, he was in the grocery business here until moving to Temple.

He and his wife, Frances, had four children born here, all survive him. He is survived by his wife, Sue, and a sister, Marjorie Burdette, of Weatherford, Texas; also by 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The children are Rolinda of Temple, Pam of Austin, Bill and Bob both of Austin.

Weather reporter, Dwayne Smith, records for the week ending September 21 at high 98 on 10th; low 57 on 17th, moisture .04 on 14th, trace on 21st. It is bad when government weather forecasters act like their heads are in the clouds; but worse when they are not acting.

Old weathermen are wrong the most-naturally-they have had the most experience at being wrong.

Most all of us Panhandle residents were reared in Democrat party households and were familiar with the admonishment "Vote for the Democrat even if it is a yellow dog." Hence - Yellow Dog Democrat - usually spoken with pride. Well-now-ummm!



**With Deepest Sympathy**  
Nathalie Morgan

Nathalie Morgan, 75, died on Friday, September 18, 1998 in Amarillo, TX. Graveside services were held on Saturday, September 19, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Park Cemetery with Rev. Leonard Forsythe, Pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell of Borger.

She was a native of Sulphar Springs, TX and a Borger resident for 55 years. She moved to Spearman in 1983. In 1939 she married James Cole Younger, who preceded her in death in 1959. In 1970 she married John Morgan. He preceded her in death in 1993.

She is survived by two sons, Doug Younger of Dallas and Jerry Younger of Spearman; one brother, Marshall Allsip of Dallas; one sister, Nancy Grimm of Brenham, TX; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
As the superintendent of the Gruver schools, and on behalf of the Gruver ISD Board of Education, I want to thank the staff of our schools, the parents of our children, the members of our community and the district's patrons for their support of our schools. The district has recently completed a District Effectiveness and Compliance (DEC) visit from the Texas Education Agency. As the DEC team left the school, they were most complimentary of the support and cooperation that the district receives from the community. Our attendance at the information gathering meetings was incredible! The team was amazed that our patrons cared as they did, and because of the climate of support and encouragement that the community gives to the school, the leader of the team called us "an A+ school." Our children are so lucky to live in a community that cares for them and supports them in so many ways. Thank you for your help!  
Sincerely,  
Barry Haensch,  
Superintendent for Gruver ISD

## Gladiola Flower Club News

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday September 17th in the home of Margarette Evans. President Virginia Trindle called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by giving the name of our "Favorite Teacher". Minutes were read and approved and the treasurers report was given. Judy reported on the home tours in December. Clementine Renner gave an interesting program on the history of "The Zulu Trading Post". Kathleen Sutton was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served to: Dickie Allen, Charlsie Baker, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson,

Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and guest Clementine Renner. The next meeting will be October 1st with Charlsie Baker.

### What Makes a Great Church?

Messages from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

September 27<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>

Gruver Church of Christ • Gruver, Texas

Guest Speaker:

## Ray Young

Minister • Hillside Church of Christ • Plains, Texas

**Sunday Activities:**

- Combined Bible Study 9:30 am
- Worship & Lord's Supper 10:20 am
- Sunday Lunch Together: 12:00 pm
- Evening Praise & Message 6:00 pm


**Monday through Wednesday:**

- Great Start! Devotionals 7:30 am
- Evening Praise and Message 7:30 pm

**Wednesday:** Please be our guest for snacks and desserts following evening praise and message

---

Ray Young is a tremendous spokesman for God. He is a graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute and Lubbock Christian University. He has been in Family Ministry and Pulpit Ministry with Churches in Ruidoso, Colleyville and Carlsbad. He and Sonya, married ten years, presently serve with the Hillside Church in Plains, Texas, where Sonya also teaches third grade. They are blessed with two daughters: Katelynn (6) and Raegan (3).



**Jesus Christ: The same yesterday, today and forever!**

Gruver Church of Christ • 209 King Avenue • Gruver, Texas 79040 • (806) 733-2760

## HOME COMING SPECIALS

### NO HASSLE - NO HAGGLE!



**'99 Dodge Durango - 4WD**  
5.9 V8, Forest Green - Stock # 99032  
MSRP - \$32,335  
Prairie Motors Price - **\$30,021<sup>66\*</sup>**



**'99 Olds Alero GL Coupe**  
Black - Stock # 99011  
MSRP - \$20,345  
Prairie Motors Price - **\$19,003<sup>80\*</sup>**



**'99 Dodge 2500 Quad Cab - 4WD**  
5.9 L. Cummins Diesel, White w/Driftwood  
**SOLD**  
MSRP \$33,995  
Prairie Motors Price - **\$31,314<sup>04\*</sup>**



**'97 Chevy Extended Cab Z71 Pickup**  
White with Leather - 19 K Miles - 4 WD  
Stock # 99020A  
Prairie Motors Price - **\$23,900<sup>00\*</sup>**



**'99 Dodge 1500 Quad Cab**  
2 WD, Met. Red/Driftwood - Stock # 99024  
MSRP - \$26,180  
Prairie Motors Price - **\$23,700<sup>72\*</sup>**



**'96 Ford Mustang - 5 Speed**  
Royal Blue - 33 K Miles - Sporty  
**REDUCED** - Stock # 98080A - **REDUCED**  
Prairie Motors Price - **\$11,900<sup>00\*</sup>**

**1-800-692-4657**

"IF YOU DON'T COME SEE US TODAY"  
**PRAIRIE MOTORS INC.**  
"WE CAN'T SAVE YOU ANY MONEY"

CHEVROLET • PONTIAC • OLDS • BUICK  
CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • DODGE TRUCKS

**GO LYNX!**

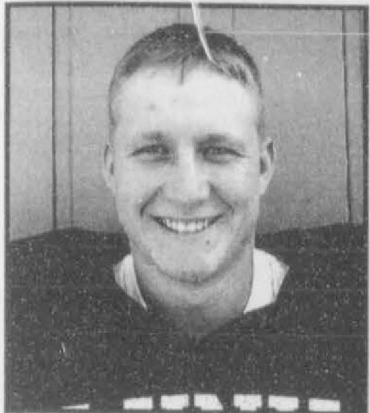
Highway 207 South  
Spearman, TX 79081  
(806) 659-2541  
www.prairiemotors.com

**Hours:**  
Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sat.: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Sun.: Closed

\*All Prices Plus TT&L



# Spearman Slams Sudan



Quentin Shieldknight, #51, is a Senior at Spearman High School. He plays Full Center/Tackle for the Lynx. He is the son of Brenda and Fred Shieldknight.



Aaron Winegarner, #12, is a Junior at Spearman High School. He plays Quarterback/Linebacker for the Lynx. He is the son of Peggy and Arlan Winegarner.

The Spearman Lynx Varsity Football Team pounded the #6 ranked 1A Sudan Hornets in a whopping 56-6 victory last Friday night.

It was another stellar night for Michael Lusby who garnered 233 yards on 19 carries and was named the Defensive Player of the Week.

Landon Miller was named Offensive Player of the week, due in part to his 2 receptions for a total of 36 yards and two touchdowns.

Aaron Witten carried the football nine times for 36 yards and Carlos Hernandez picked up 35 yards on 4 carries. Aaron Winegarner had 4 carries for 17 yards while Dusty Barber, Chuck Grayson, and Casey Villines each carried the ball twice for 8, 9 and 8 yards respectively. Jordan Brock had one carry for 5 yards.

Winegarner had a strong passing night with 4 completions on 7 attempts for 108 yards and no interceptions. Brian Black made a catch on a 63 yard touchdown pass and Carlos had a 9 yard reception.

This victory brings the Lynx to 3-0 for the season. They have been able to average 379 total yards per game, while holding their opponents to 374 yards for the season (125 average per game.)

This week the Lynx play Wheeler here for the 1998 Homecoming game. The festivities begin at 7:30, with the Kickoff at 8:00.



Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- September 21, 1998 -- 29 ft. 11 in.

This is the first time in over 2 years that the Lake level has fallen below 30 ft. In the summer of 1996, the level dropped to 20 feet before we got rains. At the end of September and in October of that year, we had big rains and since then have been able to stay above the 30 ft. mark.

This was a big weekend for RVs as 2 clubs reserved 21 of the 26 spaces available. A few come in on Thursday night, but the main groups stay on Friday and Saturday nights. Top of Texas Airstream Club, mostly from Amarillo, and the Pancakers of Liberal helped swell the totals to 19 on Friday night and 22 on Saturday night.

The walks scheduled for the Zulu Trading Days fizzled, as Jim only conducted one nature trail walk Saturday. Lisa Cazares Link and her 2 boys made the 2 o'clock one. I hope we can try this again, as I know the combination of Homecoming at Gruver and this event kept some of us from walking.

Jim said there were 4 American Coots swimming with the ducks on the Children's Pond. He felt

they are a mature pair with 2 juveniles. Coots like to swim with ducks because they can pick up water plants and animals stirred up by the duck's feet. It is fun to see these birds make a flapping, scrambling run to get in the air. Although takeoffs are hard, they fly well once they get airborne.

Jim Ray, Migratory Bird/Wetlands Biologist for the High and Rolling Plains (TPWD), has released a news item asking Panhandle communities to help feed migrating hummingbirds. These birds rely on various ornamental and native flowers found in our residential areas during the late summer-fall migration period. The Panhandle's common migrant species are Blackchinned, Broad-tailed, Calliope and Rufous. "Only one species, the Blackchinned hummingbird, is known to nest in the Panhandle. The others are fairly common

during the fall migration, which will peak in September and continue into November," said Ray.

These hummers are best attracted to our yards by a combination of artificial feeders and flowering plants. These little birds are attracted by red species of columbines, salvia and penstemons, among others.

**Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines**

Classified ads are \$5.00 a week for 25 words or less, and 10c for every word over 25.

The deadline to submit a classified ad is Tuesday at noon on the week of publication.

Classified ads are billed monthly for each week that the ad runs. A \$1.00 per week discount is given for all classified ads that are paid before the billing cycle.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman  
213 Main St. • Spearman, TX 79081  
Phone - (806) 659-3434  
Fax - (806) 659-3368

## Gruver Grapevine

Continued from page 6

Earlier this month, the GVFD extinguished a grain truck fire six miles south of Gruver on September 11. The cab of the truck was destroyed, but the bed and grain were saved.

On September 9, firemen answered a call on a CRP grass fire near FM Road 2018 the Sherman County line. On September 9, another grass fire was extinguished five miles west of the intersection of FM 2018 and FM 1573.

Sam Gruver of the GVFD states that the GVFD has answered 100 calls to date in 1998.

**In the News  
Ten Years Ago**

Gruver kindergarten registered 55 students this year, the highest enrollment since 1984.

Dan, Jill, and Grant Odom were awarded \$20 for being top fund gatherers in the recent Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

**Twenty Years Ago**

Defensive players of the week for the Hounds were Darrell Messer, Chris Dorman and Mark Fairbanks. The class of 1938 had thirteen

graduates. Class members were Merle Wallin, T.C. Harvey, Jr., Fred Miller, Lydia Mulkin Thompson, C. Zeno Holt, Harold Stavlo, Dollie Thompson Henson, Bonnie Fleck Follett, Howard Barkley, Betsy Dahl Ward, and Frankie Wallin Leatherman.

**Just for Fun**

When announcements were made at halftime of the Homecoming game Friday where various classes would be meeting, J.C. Harris spontaneously announced the class of 1930 would be gathering at his home (as usual). J.C. is the class of 1930.

**Dr. Rick Sheppard, D.D.S.**

**1-800-687-2010**

• Family Dentistry • Braces •

146 Pioneer • Booker, TX

**\$56 Cleaning, Examination & X-ray \$56**

### PIPELINE SAFETY INFORMATION

PHILLIPS PIPE LINE COMPANY is committed to the safe operation of our pipelines and those pipelines we control and/or maintain for other companies. We transport refined products, crude oil, and natural gas liquids through our pipeline systems. Crude oil is also transported by trucks. You can help keep your community and the environment safe from a pipeline leak or accident by following these safety guidelines.



**CALL YOUR LOCAL "ONE-CALL" BEFORE YOU DIG**

Everyone should contact the One-Call system at least 48 hours before you DIG, AUGER, CULTIVATE, OR BLAST. The One-Call System will notify the underground pipeline and utility companies in the area so that they can locate their lines in advance of any excavation project. The LOCAL ONE-CALL NUMBER is listed below.



**LOOK FOR PIPELINE MARKERS**

Pipeline markers are located throughout the pipeline routes and at sites like roads and railroad crossings to help identify the approximate location of pipelines. Line markers list the commodity transported, the company name, and a 24-Hour telephone number. Our 800 EMERGENCY NUMBER is listed below.



Line markers have limited information and are placed near the pipelines, but not necessarily directly on top of them. The line markers may be surrounded by painted fence posts.

**CALL OUR 800 NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES OR WHEN ANY OF THESE OCCUR NEAR OUR PIPELINE:**

- Any excavation activity.
- Minor damage to our pipeline such as a scrape, crease, gouge, or dent to the pipe or its coating.
- Our pipeline exposed in washes, ditches, stream, etc.
- Accidents or acts of nature such as floods, earthquakes, mud slides, etc.
- Damaged or missing pipeline marker.
- Transport truck accidents.



**USE YOUR SENSES OF SIGHT, HEARING, AND SMELL AS WAYS TO RECOGNIZE A LEAK**

LOOK around the pipeline area for these signs:

- Accumulation of petroleum products on the ground.
- Dense white cloud or fog.
- Spot of discolored or dead vegetation.
- Rainbow colored sheen on the surface of water.
- Fire and smoke if the petroleum product has ignited.



LISTEN for unusual noises—from a slight hiss to a roaring sound.

DETECT a strong petroleum scent or other pungent odor.

**IF YOU CAUSE OR DISCOVER A PIPELINE LEAK, YOU SHOULD:**

1. IMMEDIATELY SHUT OFF and abandon any machinery / equipment.
2. AVOID creating sparks.
3. LEAVE the area at once to a safe upwind location.
4. DO NOT drive into or near a leak area or vapor cloud. If your automobile stalls, DO NOT attempt to restart it. Instead, ABANDON the vehicle and leave to a safe upwind location.
5. CONTACT the local emergency response agency for assistance.
6. NOTIFY the pipeline owner or operator. Give your name and phone number, a description of the leak, and its location.

**PHILLIPS PIPE LINE EMERGENCY NUMBER:  
1-800-766-8690  
TEXAS (TESS) ONE CALL: 1-800-344-8377**

## Order your Homecoming Mums & Garters NOW!

Spearman Homecoming  
September 25th

**ALL OCCASION FLOWERS**

519 Plains Shopping Center • Spearman, Texas 79081  
**(806) 659-5180**



## So Which Is Better? Digital PCS or Analog Cellular Service?



It's a Matter of Taste.

Everybody's taste is different. And now, Dobson Cellular has choices to suit anyone's fancy. At Dobson Cellular, we offer both analog cellular and digital PCS coverage — allowing you the freedom to pick the type that best meets your needs. Because here's the scoop — with Dobson Cellular, you can always be sure you're getting quality Dobson Cellular service at the most affordable rates.

**And we have both!**

<p><b>DIGITAL PCS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caller ID* • Message Waiting Indicator</li> <li>• Greater Privacy • One-Touch Call Back</li> <li>• Better Sound Quality • Longer Battery Life</li> </ul>	<p><b>ANALOG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower Monthly Fees</li> <li>• Select Phone Included with Most Plans</li> </ul>
<p>ACTIVATE ANALOG SERVICE AND GET</p> <p><b>250 MINUTES OF AIRTIME FOR JUST \$39.95 A MONTH!</b></p> <p>Other digital rate plans available.</p>	
<p>PLUS, YOUR CHOICE AMONG A SELECTION OF PHONES!</p> <p><b>50% OFF MONTHLY ACCESS UNTIL 1999</b></p>	

For these or other great offers, call or visit [www.dobsoncellular.com](http://www.dobsoncellular.com)

Cellular  
Communications  
Spearman  
**659-3762**

Gruver Ford  
Gruver  
**733-2431**

**DOBSON**  
CELLULAR SYSTEMS  
The Difference Maker



1-800-882-4154

**Better Rate Plans, More Coverage.  
Now Includes Amarillo!**

Safety—Your most important call

Offer applicable with new activations and is contingent upon credit check and annual contract. Airtime is billed in one minute increments. Long distance, roaming, taxes, surcharges and other terms and conditions may apply. \*Limited availability. ©1998, Dobson Cellular

# Spearman ISD Board Met

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in regular session on September 14, 1998 in Room #114 of Spearman High School at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

### Hear From Patrons or Staff

Mardell Strawn, President of the Classroom Teachers Association, introduced their officers for the new school year.

### Special Reports

Kim Brock reviewed various insurance coverage for the district. He was requested to provide quotes on increasing some of the coverage.

Coach Ric Smith provided an overview of the athletic program for the year. Current activities include football and cross-country.

Cindy Blackman provided an overview of past, present and future

activities of the Community Resource Program.

### Action Items

1. Approved consent items: Minutes of August 10, 1998, August 27, 1998 and August 31, 1998.

2. Gas/Diesel bid to Equity.

3. Paying the bills in the amount of \$86,426.13.

### Discussion and Information Items

Reviewed information concerning Spearman's TEA Rating of "Exemplary". Spearman is one of one hundred twenty districts in the state with this rating and has the 25th largest enrollment. Mr. Murrey emphasized this was a result of outstanding efforts by students, parents, teachers, staff and School Board.

Mr. Rowland and Mrs. Biggers provided an update on the Gen Lynx program and the success that students are having in that setting.

Discussed the Facility Planning and Evaluation Process. Determined to have a meeting on October 6th. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an update and decide the next steps.

Discussed the auction of obsolete items scheduled for

October 17 with the City and Hospital.

Reviewed travel arrangements for the TASA/TASB Convention.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Murrey reported:

Enrollment at 784.

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Friday for travel to Sudan.

One new route bus was delivered last week.

### Adjournment

# A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

September has started out to be a busy month. A birthday cake supplied by Corky Johnson, a member from Perryton, was served to celebrate the birthdays of the month. The cake was beautifully decorated, and the taste buds said it was delicious.

The musical Jamboree session held on the tenth was a blast. Misters Otho Gammill from Gruver, Steve Mathews, Kent Guthrie and Jimmy Greene, all of Spearman brought their guitars, the violins and viole, and made a lot of good listening music. Among the visitors to listen was Connie Gammill, Mary Lou Mathews, and Donnetta Greene. Donnetta was enticed to sing some solos and duets with Jimmy. Kent also entertained with a solo. With so

many talented people in not only Hansford County but also the entire area; it was disappointing there were not more present. However, the next Jamboree session is scheduled for the first of October which is also the first Thursday, and more musicians are expected. Sherry and Kathy are trying very hard to make this a monthly event. The event is for all ages - those who play, and those who enjoy good music. Great family entertainment.

Others dates to remember for the month of September: - September 24th., at 9 a.m. to visit the museum in Panhandle and lunch in Borger with the "Out to Lunch Bunch." Then a fish fry at 6:30 p.m. on the 29th. of September.

May God Bless Our Country.

# 9th Annual Mini Bazaar

The Ninth Annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 24, 1998 at the Ochiltree County Exposition building in Perryton, TX, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

With some new and exciting new exhibits we will have a larger range of interesting items to see. The not-so-mini bazaar offers an exceptional amount of quality items.

This event is open to Craftsmen, Hobbyists, Collectors, Entrepreneurs, Bakers, Candymakers, Woodworkers and we also will be open to Antiques, Collectibles, Guns, Swap meet items and Cars.

8 ft. by 8 ft. spaces are still available for \$15.00 per space until October 1st. After October 1st they will be \$20.00. We invite you to join us.

The Ochiltree County FCE clubs will be serving lunch and all are invited to come eat with us.

Come and enjoy a relaxing fun day sponsored by the Waka, TX Church of the Brethren.

Mark your calendars and plan now to join us for some early Christmas shopping or just something nice for yourself. For information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-2104, 806-435-3893, 806-435-3874 or Linda at 806-659-3888.

# Spearman JV News

BY: LONDON MILLER  
SHS SPORTS EDITOR

The Spearman Junior Varsity blanks Sunray 32-0 on Thursday, September 10. Coy Herrington had 19 carries for 170 yards hauling in two of the five Lynx touchdowns. Jimmy Gayton carried six times for a total of 55 yards, and Edward Vasquez carried twice for 50 yards and a touchdown. Miguel Ceballos carried six times gaining 47 yards. Stephen Vasquez had 47 yards of offense on three carries and one reception rushing for one touchdown. Timmy

Bynum completed two of three passes for 13 yards and rushed for 26 yards. John Brock carried five times for eight yards scoring a touchdown and a 2 point conversion. Marty Miesner caught one pass for five yards. Spearman's offense ended the game with 488 total yards.

Spearman's defense allowed 191 rushing yards and only one pass completion for nine yards for a total of 200 yards. Dibral Kirk recovered two fumbles, and Timmy Bynum recovered one which iced the cake for the Lynx shutout of the Bobcats.

## NEWCOMB HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

122 S. Hazelwood • (806) 659-3123

Now taking reservations for NEWCOMB HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST - Call for available time and prices. Great place to stay for family reunions, graduations, weddings, wedding night, anniversaries, etc. Available also for small club meeting, dinner parties, etc. Special arrangements available upon request. NEWCOMB HOUSE has three bedrooms, kitchen (fully equipped), bath, living and dining room - great for home away from home with room to move about. Also a special plus is storm shelter with access through the utility room. Call Linda Latta at 659-3123 for reservations or more information.

## ATTENTION CATTLEMAN AND WHEAT PRODUCERS

Now is the time to plant grazing blends for maximum forage production.

Watley Seed Co. can custom blend oats, longhorn wheat and triticale to meet your grazing needs.

Call us today at 659-3838 or 1-800-338-2885 or come by and see us in Spearman for all your seed wheat needs.

### Watley Seed Company

Box 51 • Highway 15 • Spearman, TX 79081 • 806-659-3838

## DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

## Spearman Lions Club

### Spirit Flags

**Now On Sale**

**\$45 for one year's service**

Lions Club members put flags in yard for every home football and basketball game, district tennis, district track and district golf competition, and for all UIL competitions.

Call James Cunningham at 659-3549 or any other Lions Club member.

Proceeds go to the Lions Club to help purchase eye glasses for the youth of Spearman and other community supported projects.

**True Value**  
Anything To Help.



16<sup>99</sup>

GALLON

OUR FINEST PREMIUM WeatherAll™ Exterior Satin Acrylic Latex House Paint. Mildew resistant formula. Fade and stain resistant. Available in over 2,000 colors. K 401 562 F4

great.

paint

sale

Gal. WeatherAll™ Exterior Acrylic Latex Primer. Fade and blister resistant. **14.99** K 350 645 F4

Gal. WeatherAll™ Exterior Flat Acrylic Latex House Paint. Mildew and fade resistant. **14.99** K 351 643 F4

Gal. WeatherAll™ Exterior Latex Semi-Gloss Paint. Fade resistant. **18.99** K 668 084 F4

Gal. WeatherAll™ Gloss Latex Acrylic House Paint. Super durable. **20.99** K 401 299 F4

True Value

paint

GREAT PAINT GREAT STORE™

25% OFF All Other WeatherAll & E-Z Kare Paints

## TRUCK LOAD SALE



2,112 COLORS

GAL. OUR PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Flat Latex Wall Primer/Sealer. High-hiding formula. **13.99** K 388 058 F4

GAL. OUR PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Latex Interior Eggshell Enamel. **15.99** K 463 851 F4

GAL. OUR PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Flat Latex Wall Finish. Washable. **13.99** K 354 217 F4

GAL. OUR PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Interior Latex Satin Enamel. Easy-scrub finish. **15.99** K 258 916 F4

GAL. OUR PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Latex Interior Semi-Gloss Enamel. Maximum stain resistance. **17.99** K 358 556 F4

GAL. OUR PREMIUM QUALITY E-Z Kare™ Acrylic Latex Semi-Gloss Kitchen & Bath Paint. Grease & mildew resistant. **18.99** K 719 214 F4

B&B True Value

205 Dillon • Spearman, TX 79081  
(806) 659-2662 • 1-800-570-0520



# Legal Assistant Of The Year

Charlotte R. Martin, a Certified Legal Assistant has been honored with the Legal Assistant of the Year award by Texas Panhandle Association of Legal Assistants (TPALA) at the annual Attorney/Legal Assistant Dinner. The Legal Assistant of the Year award is given by TPALA in recognition of one of its own members who has distinguished himself/herself through outstanding achievement in the paralegal

profession during the past year or through excellence in performance in the paralegal profession over a period of years. The process of such selection begins with a nomination from a TPALA member or supervising attorney and ends with a panel of three attorneys judging the candidates nomination letter and recommendation letter from supervising attorney. The criteria used by the judging panel for

selecting the winner is "obvious demonstration of exceptional qualities in work performance, professionalism in conduct, and dedication to the furtherance of the legal assistant profession."

Charlotte has 18 years experience in the legal field and passed the certification examination in 1994, wherein she attained her Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) designation from National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA). She published a family law litigation article in the Fall 1997 issue of Texas Paralegal Journal, entitled Change vs. Consistency. The article addressed family law evolution that she has witnessed in her eighteen-year career.

Charlotte is an active member of Texas Panhandle Association of

Legal Assistant, where she has served two terms as NALA Liaison; National Association of legal Assistants; State Bar of Texas, Legal Assistants Division, where she has just recently been appointed Membership Subcommittee Chair for District 7 for the 1998-99 term.

In 1985, Charlotte spearheaded the efforts to create a Legal Assistant degree program at Frank Phillips College and was one of the first graduates of the program in 1990. The program is now a full-fledged program which affords its graduates an Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies. She has taught in the program continually since its inception. She serves on the Legal Assistant Advisory Committee of Frank Phillips College, as well as

the Vocational and Career Services Community Advisory Committee. She participates in the Borger High School Career Week each year, addressing high school students of the Legal Assistant/Paralegal career and serves on the Business Professionals of America of committee.

Charlotte worked for Phil Black, formerly of Borger, for ten (10) years, and also worked for Richard Todd during the time she was employed by Phil Black; Boren and Waggoner, formerly of Borger, for

one (1) year; and currently operates her own business, Legal Support Services, wherein she contracts paralegal services to attorneys.

Charlotte is married to Chip and they own V. Chip Martin Insurance Agency. They have three children, Jade, Julie, and Pierce. They are active members of the First Assembly of God Church She is an active member of the Hutchinson County Republican Women, where she has served three years as President and served on numerous committees through the years.

## GHS Class of '58



Pictured above are the members of the Class of '58 who attended their 40 year reunion. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Carl Cooper, Les Barkley, John Boney, Jessie Holland, Rex Williams, Dean Sparks and Jon Hart; (Front Row, L-R) Sue Hartranft, Deanna Williams and Fran Duncan.

by Francis Duncan

The Gruver High School class of '58 enjoyed several homecoming events this past weekend.

Several members met Friday at the Chili Supper held before the game. Everyone was excited that the football team won and that the class of '58 alumni representative, Francis Duncan, escorted by Dean Parks, was crowned Alumni Queen for 1998.

After the game, the class had a good time at the home of Leslie Barkley.

Saturday noon found the group at Palo Duro Lake for a wonderful

barbecue prepared by John Boney. Lots of eating, visiting and horseshoe games were enjoyed by the class members and guests.

Class members and guests participating in the weekend events were: Sue (Lowery) Hartranft, Dean Sparks, John Boney, Rex and Deanna (Shapley) Williams, Les and Sharon Barkley, Jon and Marilyn Hart, Gene and Francis (Morris) Duncan, Ray and Louise Etter and J.C. Harris, all from Gruver; Carl and Bobbie Cooper and Winston and Helen Upchurch of Guymon; Jessie and Linda Holland and Ben and Sydney, both from Lubbock.

### SUBSCRIBE TODAY

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

\$20.00 in County • \$25.00 Out of County

213 Main Street • (806) 659-3434 • Spearman, TX

### NOTICE

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

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

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

## REEL IN A GREAT DEAL

Come by Lynn's Bait & Tackle and check out our complete line of live bait and tackle.

Supplies for all your fishing needs!

Lynn's Bait & Tackle

302 Airport Road • Spearman, Texas

659-5377

- 1 - 10x13 (Wall Photo)
- 1 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7
- 2 - 3x5
- 16 - King Size Wallets
- 8 - Regular Size Wallets

30 Color Photos

99¢ Deposit  
\$12.00 Due at Pick up (plus tax)

\$12.99



### Kid's Stuff

719 West 7th • Spearman, TX

Thursday, October 1st

10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5:30 p.m.

Group charge  
99¢ per person

During this promotion you will receive 4 FREE 3X5's with each \$12.99 package purchased.



Shugart's inc.

## HAPPY HOMECOMING!

GO LYNX

Big Cookies or Balloons for your special Lynx. Assorted sweet trays for Homecoming gatherings.

available from

Debbie's Ready or Not

315 1/2 Main • 659-3328

## IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRING?

John Q. Public  
Box 12345  
Spearman, TX 79081

09/98 Expires

Expiration dates are printed on the bottom line of all mailing labels. Our readers can help us hold the cost of subscriptions down by mailing in renewals in the appropriate month.

Thank you! Catherine Smith

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman  
213 Main St. • Spearman, TX 79081

Annual Subscription Rates  
In Hansford County, \$20.00 • Out of County, \$25.00

## TEXAS BUY 1 READ TO SUCCEED

This specialty license plate supports the goal to have every child reading at grade level by the third grade.

The cost of the plate is \$30, with \$25 going directly to the "READ TO SUCCEED" program. Commercial fleet rates are available with purchases of 50 or more. Registration fees apply for individual and commercial purchases.

Proceeds will fund reading programs for Texas public school children, kindergarten through grade two.

To order the "READ TO SUCCEED" license plate, call

1-800-819-5713  
or contact your county tax office.

## FISH

Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, and Triploid Grass Carp. The Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the weight of 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. Permit required for Triploid Grass Carp.

We furnish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live delivery. Supplies - Spawning Mats, Turtle Traps, Fish Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Pond and Lake Surveys, and Gift Certificates.

Delivery date will be Tuesday, September 29th at the times listed for the following towns and locations:

- Shamrock - C-H Supply - 256-2124, 7:00-8:00 a.m.
- Briscoe - County Line Coop - 385-2321, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Canadian - Canadian Equity Coop - 323-6428, 11:00-12:00 noon
- Pampa - Watson's Feed & Garden - 665-4189, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Borger - TNT - 273-9773, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Spearman - Spearman Equity - 659-2420, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

To Place Your Order Call: 580-777-2202  
Toll Free 1-800-433-2950 • Fax 580-777-2899

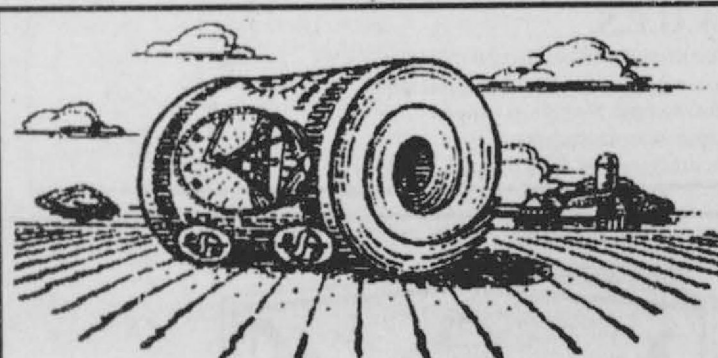
Or Contact Your Local Feed Dealer  
We are now doing pond and lake surveys!  
Fishery consultant available.  
Gift Certificates Available Year Round



DUNN'S FISH FARMS, INC.

P.O. Box 85 • Fittstown, OK 74842

Discounts and Free Delivery are available on larger orders.



## Save a bundle on a new Zimmatic.

See us now for big savings on the new Zimmatic irrigation system you'll need next season. But hurry, all offers end Sept. 30, 1998.

### 4 WAYS to SAVE:

Take your choice of these money-saving options:

#### 1. \$2,000 CASH REBATE

on systems delivered in August/September 1998. Cash rebate\* up to \$1,600 on systems delivered in October/November 1998. \*Based on new 8-tower Zimmatic.

OR

#### 2. 6.5% LOW INTEREST

With 5% down get a 5-year loan or lease with first payment due on January 1, 2000.

OR

#### 3. NO PAYMENT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2001

Receive 9.25% financing with 20% down.

OR

#### 4. INTEREST-FREE FINANCING

No finance charge with 10% down. Balance due on June 1, 1999.

(Certain restrictions and conditions apply to each of these options.)

Five Star Equipment, Inc.

Spearman, Texas ★★★★★ (806) 659-3743

ZIMMATIC

Leadership and strength you can depend on today and tomorrow.

# Parents - Greatest Influence In Teaching Children

As families across the country gear up for back-to-school time, they must not assume that learning will just happen once their kids are sitting in the classroom. Parents, it is increasingly clear, are critical to their children's ability to master study skills, key ingredients which parents, teachers and students all agree are essential to academic success.

In a survey of high school students conducted by Sylvan Learning Centers and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, over 60 percent of those surveyed said that their schools have done a poor to fair job of teaching them how to study. This opinion is largely because the demands of the school curriculum rarely leave sufficient time for

teachers to focus on students' individual learning styles and the study skills best suited to them. Parents, however, can play an important role.

"Our survey showed that students overwhelmingly feel their teachers are doing a great job teaching and that schools do a good job teaching subjects," says Dr. Richard E. Bavaria, vice president for education of Sylvan Learning Centers. "But schools can't do it all. Parents play a vital role in helping youngsters develop strong study skills."

Four of the most critical study skills are organization and time management, note taking, test taking and reading. Parents looking to boost their children's school

performance might consider trying the following:

### Organization and time management

- Have their children use a planning calendar to track daily, weekly and monthly assignments and responsibilities.
- Encourage children to break down large, complex tasks into manageable pieces.
- Have children prioritize homework and other tasks when they get home from school, then complete the tasks in that order.

### Note taking

- Don't panic if a child's notes look sloppy and disorganized. It's often just a sign of a child with an active mind organizing things in ways that work best for him or her.
- Encourage children to review their notes and even rewrite them if necessary to be sure they make sense.
- As they review their notes, have children identify the most important points and highlight them.

### Test taking

- Urge a child to study over a period of days or weeks instead of cramming the night before.
- Be sure they go to the test with the right equipment, whether that

means a calculator, class notes, textbooks or simply a pencil.

• Encourage them to answer test questions they know first and then go on to the more challenging questions.

### Reading

• Encourage young readers to use all the clues available to them while reading, such as headlines, pictures, captions, charts, tables and graphs.

• Urge them to read different types of writing, such as books of fiction and nonfiction, newspaper and magazine articles, letters, and websites.

• Talk with kids after they read a book or article. Have them tell you what the story was about, why it did or didn't interest them, how it related to their life.

The results presented here are based on a survey conducted by Sylvan Learning Centers of 1,365 high school juniors and seniors recently. The project was carried out by Ketchum Public Relations Research and Measurement Department under the direction of Dr. Walter K. Lindemann.

Sylvan Learning Centers specializes in helping students of all ages master learning skills and

gain the confidence necessary to succeed in school and in life. The company believes that success is learned throughout one's lifetime, and that success evidences itself through self-confidence, enthusiasm for life and learning, progression, good grades, getting into a college of choice and having a career.

Sylvan Learning Centers is the nation's leading provider of supplemental education services to families, schools and industry. Its network of approximately 700 neighborhood Sylvan Learning Centers located throughout the

United States, Canada and Asia serves students from kindergarten through adulthood. Sylvan Learning Centers provide individualized instruction to students at all skill levels in math, reading, writing, study skills and other academic subjects. Personalized instruction, consistent positive reinforcement and academic programs specifically tailored to each student's needs are keys to Sylvan's educational success. For more information on Sylvan Learning Centers, visit our web site [www.educate.com](http://www.educate.com).

## Public Notice

### STATE LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Hansford; Highway: SHO207; Length: 1,000 Mi.; Control Number: 6033-87-001; DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%; Project Number: RMC-603387001; Type: Crack Sealing; Time for Completion: 120 Working Days; Guaranty: \$3,900.00; Bids Received Until: 1:00 p.m., October 8, 1998; Est. Cost: \$194,644.20; Bids Will Be Opened: 1:00 p.m., October 8, 1998; Mail or Deliver Bids To: Texas Department of Transportation, Austin HQ - Riverside Annex, 200 E. Riverside, Austin, TX 78704-1205, (512) 416-2496; Contact Person: Petr, Kenneth, P.O. Box 1260, Borger, TX 79008, (806) 273-5821; Limits from: Various (See Plan Sheets); Limits To: (See Plans); 2(9-17-98)B

### LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 1998 on air conditioning system for the Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse. There are no bid specs. Bidders can contact the County Judge at 1-806-659-4100 for information. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 12, 1998 during the Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Bidders must show copies of liability insurance and worker's comp.

Hansford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FROYNE D. CLOSE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRONYE D. CLOSE, Deceased, were issued on the 1st day of September, 1998, in Cause No. 2232, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to JOE MAC CLOSE.

The residence of such Executor is HCR 1, Box 62, Spearman, TX 79081. The post office address is: Estate of FRONYE D. CLOSE c/o Donald R. Buchner P.O. Box 156 Follett, Texas 79034

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, 1998.

DONALD R. BUCHNER  
Attorney for Estate  
2(9-17-98)B

## Beaver UMC Hosts Lecture

The Congregation of Beaver United Methodist Church invites everyone to share in the Biannual Hardberger Lecture series to be held September 26-28, 1998. The lecturer this year is the Rev. Grayson Lucky, United Methodist Clergyman who is the Superintendent of the Stillwater District of the Oklahoma Conference.

The lectures will be presented on Saturday evening, the 26th, at 7:00 p.m., Sunday morning and evening, the 27th, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., with the final

lecture being on Monday, the 28th, at 7:00 a.m., following breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

The Beaver United Methodist Church is happy to have the Rev. Lucky as he is well versed in the United Methodist heritage and is the foremost Wesleyan scholar in this area. His general theme will be John Wesley: His thought and theology. He will be sharing information about the Wesleyan tradition upon which United Methodism is based.

Come and share in this time of information and learning.

**DEBBIE C. TE, M.D., F.A.A.P.**

- Certified American Board of Pediatrics
- Pediatrics (Infant-Child-Adolescent)
- Endocrinology - Diabetes
- Thyroid

**TE CLINIC** 1221 N. May  
P.O. Box 1948  
Guymon, OK 73942  
(580) 338-1580

---

**HIANTO T. TE, M.D., F.A.C.S., S.A.G.E.S.**

- Certified American Board of SURGERY
- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

## \$500<sup>00</sup> REWARD

**Information wanted leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the burglaries July 24, 1998 or August 13, 1998 at Cates Men and Boys Wear.**

**Anyone having information please contact the Spearman Police Department at (806) 659-3707. All information will be kept confidential.**

Reward is being offered by the Spearman Retail Merchants.

## Let's Do Lunch



Looking for a great place to lunch with business associates or friends?

*You've found it.*

We're open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for the lunch crowd.

**Don't miss our \$5.00 (plus tax) lunch buffet every day.**

**Monday - September 28**  
Sausage & Kraut

**Tuesday - September 29**  
Beef tips

**Wednesday - September 30**  
Fried Chicken

**Thursday - October 1**  
Chimichangas

**Friday - October 2**  
Chicken Fried Steak

**Picnic Place**

217 Main Street  
Spearman, Texas

**659-3864**



**Open, Fast & Friendly**

## ALLways

Effective Dates: Sept. 23-29, 1998

305 W. Kenneth  
Spearman • 659-3135

101 Main Ave.  
Gruver • 733-2953

Slim Jim Giant Meat Stick <b>99¢</b>	All Flavors Arizona Teas <b>79¢</b>	Plains FRUIT DRINKS 1 Gallon - Asst. Flavors <b>79¢</b>
Allsup's Water <b>79¢</b>	Shurfine Saltine Crackers <b>89¢</b>	Homel CHILI w/out Beans 15 Oz. Can <b>99¢</b>
Blue Bunny Crazy Peanut Stick <b>69¢</b>	Peter Pan Peanut Butter <b>\$1.99</b>	Surefine Assorted NUTS 10-12 oz. Cans <b>\$1.00 Off</b>
DECKER Bologna <b>79¢</b>	Allsup's Homogenized Milk, 1% Light Milk or Shurfine 2% Milk <b>\$2.29</b>	Angelsoft BATH TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. <b>99¢</b>

**12 Pack - \$2.99**  
32 oz. All-Sport **99¢**

**Two Beef & Bean Burritos and a Tallsup \$1.99**

**BUY 12 GALLONS OF MILK GET ONE FREE**

PLUS... You Get A Chance To Win FREE Milk For A Year!



# Smith/McNulty United In Matrimony



Captain and Mrs. David McNulty

Jennifer Louise Smith and Captain David Vincent McNulty were united in holy matrimony during a double-ring ceremony on Saturday afternoon, September 19, 1998 in Chapel Two in Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. Officiating the ceremony was Father Michael Butler of Morehead City, North Carolina.

Jenn is the daughter of Susan and Anthony Perry of Gaithersburg, MD and Gary and Catherine Smith of Spearman, TX. She is the granddaughter of Sue Browder of Roanoke Rapids, NC and Lottie Smith of Wilmington, NC. Dave is the son of John and Anne McNulty of Boston, MA. He is the grandson of Mary McNulty of Boston, MA.

Jenn, escorted by her father, Gary Smith, wore a bridal gown of natural silk with lace sleeves. It had a sweetheart neckline and a scoop back, adorned by sea pearls. The train was chapel-length with scalloped lace edges. She wore a tiarra style veil which was also adorned with sea pearls.

Her bridal bouquet was made of white sweetheart roses, white tea roses, white tulips and white ribbons. A pin belonging to the bride's great-grandmother was also placed in the bouquet.

Elizabeth Carter of Colorado Springs, CO, sister of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Katelyn McNulty of Boston, MA, sister of the groom; Capt. Rebecca Wright of Dayton, OH, friend of the couple;

and Capt. Karen Lopez of Oklahoma City, OK, friend of the couple. Junior Bridesmaid was Jessica Mize of Rocky Mount, NC, cousin of the bride. Flowergirls were Holly and Hanna Haybrook of Highpoint, cousins of the bride.

The bridesmaids carried single white calla lilies with white ribbon. The maid of honor carried double calla lilies decorated with blue ribbon.

John McNulty of Boston, MA, brother of the groom, served as the Best Man. Groomsmen were Capt. Christopher Roberts of Tucson, AZ, friend of the couple; Timothy O'Rourke of Boston, MA, cousin of the groom; and Kevin and Stephen McNulty, both of Boston, MA, brothers of the groom. Ringbearer was Clayton Smith of Spearman, TX, brother of the bride.

Special music was sung by Stephen McNulty, which included "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring," "Ave Maria," "Taste and See," "Wherever You Go," "Wedding Song," and "Eagle's Wings." Organist Rdee Lazzaro also played "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke and "Variations on Canon in D" by Pachelbel.

Readers were Tammy Schooley of Morehead City, NC, friend of the bride and Peter McCarthy of Boston, MA, friend of the groom.

The couple was saluted by an Honor Guard as they left the chapel.

Chapel 2 is a historic chapel dating back to 1854. During the Civil War, the church was used for

a time as a headquarters for Union soldiers who were camped nearby. Until 1956, the Andrews Chapel was the only base chapel. In that year, construction of Chapel 1 was completed, and the original Andrews Chapel was redesignated Chapel 2. It is a registered national historical landmark and holds services every Sunday.

The chapel was decorated with white lilies, white tulips, white carnations, blue bells, and white ribbons. The pews were decorated with ivy and white ribbons, and the windows were decorated with tea candles with ivy and white ribbon. The candelabras were adorned with ivy and white ribbons.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Officers Club in Andrews Air Force Base.

Jenn is a 1993 graduate of Eldorado High School in Eldorado, TX. She earned a BS in Sociology from East Carolina State University in Greensboro, NC in 1997. For the past year she was a juvenile probation officer in Morehead City, NC.

Dave is a 1989 graduate of Boston Latin School in Boston, MA. He earned a BS degree in Mass Communications and a BA in History from Boston University in 1993. He is a Captain in the United States Air Force.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Tucson, Arizona, where they will be stationed at Davas-Mothan Air Force Base.

# Homecoming

## Short-Sleeve Shirts & Denim Shorts

# 70% OFF

# GAME TIME

**NOW AVAILABLE**

Carhartt Winter Work Wear

- Coats • Jackets •
- Coveralls • Overalls •
- Hoods • Socks •

Excluded from sale prices

**JUST ARRIVED**

**Cinch**

**Jeans & Shirts**

*Relaxed & Loose Fit*

*Excluded from sale prices*



**221 Main Street**  
**Spearman, TX 79081**  
**(806) 659-3426**