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## Hansford Happenings

**"Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair**  
The Hansford County Hospital District will sponsor a "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair on Saturday, August 17, from 3-6 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center gym. The Spearman pool has been reserved from 6-8 p.m. for free swimming for those children that participate in the fair. Kids, aged 18 and under, will be encouraged through each activity to make healthy choices about their physical and emotional health, stress management, substance abuse, and more. Various screenings for height/weight, dental, vision, speech/language, and hearing will be provided. This fun and action-packed afternoon will also feature a strength and fitness obstacle course, games and face painting. Dr. Tamayo and staff will be on hand to review shot records and schedule appointments for free immunizations for youth of all ages. They will administer free Tetanus-Diphtheria boosters to youth, ages 14-16 years old. To receive this immunization, youth must be accompanied by a parent and have a copy of their shot record. If your club or organization would like to participate or if you would like more information, please contact, Cherri Sherill, at Hansford County Hospital at 659-2535 or 733-2954, Ext. 107.

**"Children Dealing with Grief" Seminar**  
The August meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, at 7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, instead of our regular meeting time. The program will be: "Children Dealing with Grief" Presented by: Carla J. Landwerth, M.C. Director of NBCC, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center. The Public is invited.

**Meeting For All Spearman HS Juniors And Their Parents**  
There will be a meeting for all Spearman High School Juniors and their parents on Thursday, August 22, at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to plan Junior class fundraising activities.

**Book Signing Party For Ruth Ann Jones**  
Book signing party for Ruth Ann Jones, author of Pioneer Partners, Biography of Tom and Molly Bugbee, will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 11:00 - 1:00, Fort Zulu Building at the Stationmaster's House Museum. Books will be available.

**Spearman EMS Preregistration Meeting**  
Spearman EMS will have a preregistration meeting for anyone wanting to become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). The meeting will be held at the Emergency Services Building 513 S. Hazelwood on August 19 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Michele Davis at 659-4165 or Paul Moore 659-5298.

**Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Has Barbecue For Sale**  
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department has Barbecue for sale at \$5.00 a pound, or 20 pounds or more for \$4.00 a pound. Call Randy Kirk or any fire fighter to purchase.

**Pee Wee Football**  
Any boys that will be in grades 3rd-6th for the 1996-97 school year and are interested in playing pee wee football and/or any parents that would be willing to help organize, please call Rick Howard at 659-2875 or George Rex at 659-5210.

**CRC Pilot Risk Management Program**  
Learn more about the CRC pilot risk management program provided for by the Federal Crop Insurance Act for wheat produced in Texas at a free meeting on Friday, August 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center.

**Spearman Heritage Throws**  
The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

**Defensive Driving**  
Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

## In The Panhandle

**Boot Scootin' Roundup Barbecue & Funday**  
Sunray's 28th Annual Funday, sponsored by the Sunray Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, August 17. Funday features not only the pit barbecue prepared by the Lion's Club members, but also a parade, live entertainment, a street dance, games and give-aways drawings. The parade starts at 10 a.m. downtown Main St. Games and booths such as turtle races, egg toss and water polo will be happening along with six prize drawings will be held for \$1,000 in Sunray Funbucks to all barbecue ticket holders. From 8:30 p.m. to midnight a street dance featuring D.J. and Video Solutions will be presented at the Sunray swimming pool parking lot, sponsored by Beta Delta Sigma Sorority. For more information call 1-800-948-4111.

**Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief**  
The time of the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief was incorrectly listed. The meeting for the Panhandle area is scheduled to be held in Amarillo on Thursday, August 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Garden Center at the Amarillo Medical Center. Those wishing to make comments will sign registration cards. Everyone expressing a desire to speak will be given the opportunity. For more information, contact Cindy Rugeley at (512) 476-8626.

**Goat Tying and Ribbon Race Clinic**  
A Goat Tying and ribbon race clinic will be held at the Bar None Arena in Stinnett August 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A motorized release form is required to participate in this clinic. This strictly a ground working clinic, no horses allowed. The clinic is a 4-H project and the instructors are Jana, Sahala, and Holly McCloy. The fee for this clinic is \$20.00 but for families entering more than one person, there is a price break. Call 733-2577 for the required forms and information on the price break. The release forms must be turned in before August 19.

## Health Fair Set

The "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair will be Saturday, August 17, from 3-6 p.m. in the O'Loughlin Center Gym. The swimming pool has been reserved from 6-8 p.m. for free swimming for children who participate in the fair.

Various screenings for height, weight, vision, and oral care will be provided. There will also be a strength and fitness obstacle course, games and face-painting.

Early Childhood Intervention and Child Find will be screening for speech, language, cognitive and psychological delays, for children from birth to 5 years of age and who have never attended public school.

Dr. Tamayo and staff will be on hand to review shot records and schedule appointments for free immunizations for youth of all ages. They will administer free Tetanus-Diphtheria boosters to youth ages 14-16 years old. To

receive this immunization, youth must be accompanied by a parent and have a copy of their shot record.

A coloring contest will be sponsored by Hansford Manor. Children in Spearman will receive copies of the picture with instructions Friday at school. Pictures and instructions can be picked up in Gruver at G & G Foodliner and the Gruver Library. Pictures will need to be colored and turned in Saturday at the fair. Age categories are preschool-1st grade, 2-3 grades, and 4-6 grades. Prizes for each age category include: a \$50.00 savings bond for 1st places from First State Bank-Spearman, personal pan pizzas from Pizza Hut for 2nd places, and a movie or game rental from Movie Madness for 3rd places.

Call 659-2535 or 733-2954, Ext. 107, for more information.

## Gruver First Baptist Church Welcomes New Pastor



Scott, Conrad, Cale and Darlene Curry

Gruver First Baptist Church has received a new pastor, Scott Curry. Reverend Curry, his wife Darlene, and two sons Conrad, age seven, and Cale, 20 months old, come to Gruver from Capitol Hill Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He served there as an Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth.

Brother Scott has also served as Minister to Students at the First Baptist Church of Denison, Texas, the Minister of Education and Youth at Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas and the Minister to Youth at the First Baptist Church in Earth, Texas.

Scott Curry is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He has a Major in Bible and a Minor in Theology.

Reverend Curry has a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Darlene Scott is also a graduate from Wayland Baptist University, with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, English/General Business.

Brother Scott's hobbies include reading, running, fishing, computers, and athletics.

## Auction Deemed Successful

by Carolyn Cummings

Many months of hard work came to a climax last Thursday & Friday at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction. It was very successful with the total money raised at approximately \$8,701.00. All this could not have been possible without the combined efforts of a great number of people. The members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center would like to take this opportunity to thank those involved.

First and foremost a tremendous thanks goes to the staff & owners of KRDF- George, Friday & Dwayne. Not only did they donate two days of air time, but

they donated copy paper, fax machine, ads, donated items for the auction & let me take many hours off to work on this project. A big thanks to Cindy Blackman for her job as dual auctioneer. The ladies at the center provided two very wonderful meals. It was great, gals! I just don't have a list of all of you that helped, but thanks a million.

Thanks to General Telephone for providing the phone lines, to Kathy Bryant and Bart McDonald for helping with the tables, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado for many different helping hands. An extra special thanks to Judy Yarbrough for helping put things

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(L-R) Patti Schnell, Peggy Winegarner and James Brown are pictured above during a recent Spearman Task-Force on Parenting (STOP) meeting. STOP is sponsoring a parenting seminar on August 23, 24, and 25. This is the second year they have sponsored this event, and have confidence that this year's seminar will be even more successful than last year. They would also like to remind the community that they rely on contributions to fund these seminars, and that all donations are tax deductible.

## Children/Youth Grief Seminar

Hansford Hospice Staff and Volunteers cordially invite you to attend a presentation, "Children and Youth Dealing with Grief", by Carla Landwerth, on Thursday, August 22, 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Carla Landwerth is the Director of the Pastoral Counseling Center in Pampa, an affiliate office of the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center of Amarillo. Landwerth holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She became interested in bereavement issues while teaching. The father of a child in her classroom died, and the child was having difficulty dealing with his death. Landwerth searched for community resources to provide the child with counseling. Finding none, she received permission from the school's principal to conduct a bereavement group on campus.

The group was well-received, and her experiences eventually led her to continue her education, receiving a Master's Degree in Counseling. Her Master's thesis focused on children's bereavement. Landwerth has been practicing as a therapist for five years, and has received extensive post-graduate training in the area of bereavement.

Originally from Kentucky, Landwerth lived in Phoenix, Arizona for 24 years. She moved to the Panhandle in 1995 with her daughter, Kimberly, who is a Sophomore at Pampa High School. Her other three children Cathy, 24; Shannon, 22; and Michael, 18 reside and attend school in Phoenix.

Questions will be answered and refreshments will follow the presentation.

For more information, please call Sandy Russell, Hansford Hospice, at 659-2497.



Clint Robinson and Buster McLain recently performed very well in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) competition. Both qualified for the state meet in San Antonio, where they both exceeded 13' in the pole vault. Clint subsequently qualified and competed at the AAU National Meet in New Orleans, finishing 8th. They will both be competing for the Gruver Greyhounds football team this fall.

## Proclamation

Whereas, Jesse Burke has faithfully served the community of Spearman through his dedicated service to the Spearman Independent School District for thirty-three years; and

Whereas, Jesse Burke has been an outstanding member of the Spearman community; and

Whereas, the friends and colleagues of Jesse Burke wish to congratulate him on his retirement and wish to show their appreciation for his outstanding service to the Spearman Independent School District;

Now, therefore I, Burl Buchanan, Mayor of the City of Spearman, do hereby declare August 20, 1996 to be Jesse Burke Day in the City of Spearman.

Granted, this 20th day of August, 1996.

Burl Buchanan, Mayor

# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith  
gcs@arn.net



My son, Clayton and I were visiting a friend in Amarillo who suggested that we eat lunch at Van Dyke's Bar-B-Q. I really didn't care where we ate. After being assured that Van Dyke's had chicken, Clayton decided that was where we should eat.

As I entered the cafe, I could not help noticing the newspapers that had been framed and were hanging on the walls. There was a front page issue of when Troy Aikman joined the Dallas Cowboys. There was an issue bearing the news of the beginning of World War II. There were several framed issues declaring to all the death of John F. Kennedy.

Now, Van Dyke's is not the fanciest place in the world. They have silverware, but they do not have waitresses. To place your order for food, you must walk up to the bar and tell Mrs. Murphy what you want to eat. Mrs. Murphy is the lady who runs the place, cooks the food and takes your money.

As I was placing an order for a hamburger, I glanced down and there, taped to the cash register one of my articles that had been reprinted in the *Amarillo Globe News*. Right there between WWII, Kennedy and Aikman was my column.

I grinned and said, "That's me."  
Good Mrs. Murphy said, "Keep reading, honey. That's all of us. It's great."

"No, no", I said. "I wrote that."  
"You are Gary Smith? I just love that column. Everybody that comes in here gets a good laugh from it."

I just nodded, grinned and tried to look modest.

Mrs. Murphy introduced us to several of her friends and members of her family. It was easy to tell that she took extra special care in preparing my burger.

This is one place that I will have to visit again, if for no other reason than to visit Mrs. Murphy. I mean, how often do you meet a woman who fixes a good hamburger and has impeccable taste in reading material?

Until the next time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

## Hull's Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Floyd and Ruby Hull celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 21, 1996. They enjoyed a family dinner party at the home of their son, Wilbur and his wife, Lois on beautiful Lake Travis in Lago Vista, Texas.

In attendance for the celebration were their three grandchildren, their spouses and four great grandchildren - Allen, Donna, DeAna, Roy Gene Boyd and Winnie Allen from Magnolia, Texas; Rodney and Heidi Hull from Austin, Texas; Adam, Valerie and Grant Guerra from Lago Vista, Texas.

Also in attendance was Floyd's sister, Viola Boyd, from Spearman, Texas and eight nieces and nephews and ten great nieces and nephews. - Roy Gene Boyd and Winnie Allen from Magnolia, Texas; Kenny, Carla, Kenla, and Amy Barton from Amarillo, Texas; Hoss and Connie Ratliff from Tulia, Texas; Raby, Terri, Courtney, Cory, Jessica and Jason Ratliff from Hoffman, Texas; Keith and Christa Burch from Amarillo, Texas; Carl Dean and Kathy Urban from Amarillo, Texas.

## Gruver ISD School Menu

### Lunch

Monday, August 19

Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk

Tuesday, August 20

Two Chalupas, Lettuce, Cheese, Pineapples, Cornbread, Milk

Wednesday, August 21

Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Pears, Choc. Cake, Milk

Thursday, August 22

Tuna Sandwich, Pickle Slices, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, August 23

Chili Dog, Cheese, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Ice Cream

### Breakfast

Monday, August 19

Cereal, Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, August 20

Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, August 21

Breakfast Burrito (Scrambled Egg w/Ham), Juice Milk

Thursday, August 22

Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Friday, August 23

Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk



## Yards of the Week - August 5th

- Greg & Shanda Odegaard  
116 Dressen
- Billy & Joanne Hawkins  
900 Townsend
- Charles & Annetta McIver  
106 Wanda Dr.
- Alton & Peggy Ellsworth  
1008 Linn

## At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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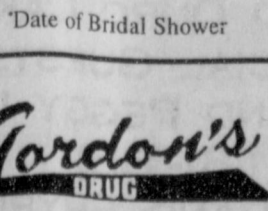
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## For The Bride & Groom

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

### Couples Currently Registered

- Haley Shieldknight & Joel Shields • Aug. 10'
- Clint Patterson & Anna Bredenberg • Aug. 17'
- Mark & Karen Garnett • Aug. 24'
- Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar
- Jami (Ralston) & Josh Conner
- Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf
- Alan Howell & Martha Arias



314 Main Spearman, Texas  
659-2141

## Open Letter

I am sure each one of you have been reading about how Governor Bush has appointed a committee of seventeen people to travel across the state to hear the citizens' concerns in regard to school property taxes. The meeting for our area is scheduled for Amarillo on Thursday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the Garden Center Auditorium in the Amarillo Medical Center located on 1400 Streit Drive. (South of Discovery Center)

This meeting should be of great interest to all of our taxpayers in Hansford County as it presents the opportunity for individuals to express their concerns over the present system of funding our public schools. The concerns expressed so far across the state have had some alternatives to the current system that appear to be receiving some favorable support while special interest groups are criticizing them. We need to get our concerns before this groups in support of our special problems.

I would like to see our area heavily represented at this meeting and see the concerns of our taxpayers presented. The governor must be made aware of our problems before he can address them.

If you are interested in testifying before the committee, you will be asked to fill out a card as you enter the meeting. Only the ones filling out the cards will be given the opportunity to speak. A well planned presentation will have the greatest amount influence on the committee.

Everyone in our community has a vested interest in this tax relief committee so please make a special effort to attend. Each attendee will be receiving a well prepared booklet explaining many facets of our current system. It will be an educational experience for each one of us attending whether we testify or not.

Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser  
Hansford C.A.D.

## Dear Editor,

Dear Gary,

I recently visited Spearman with a former resident of your beautiful town, Sara Blackburn. We were guests of Carey, Denise Bridges and, who can forget their daughter Amy.

Without going into great detail, I was thoroughly delighted with your article that you wrote some time ago regarding the insurance statements that people would submit to get a claim (June 20, 1996). I actually had a real good laugh. . . but it made me think.

I live in Dallas and have all my life, and was genuinely impressed with the hospitality I received when I visited Spearman. I have only been to Spearman twice and I can say that I thought a place like that did not exist. I have seen it in movies, like Back to the Future, but not in reality.

For a town of 3,000 or so, Spearman has a lot going for itself, most of all the people. There is a true concern for the well-being of each other. In today's world, that is hard to come by.

Spearman maybe a small town, but it has a big place in my heart and I can guess that it is also big in a lot of other hearts as well. Most of all the residents of Spearman.

Thank you  
Chris Deuillet, cmd6355@utarlg.uta.edu

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rojas, Jr.  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Denise

to

Jorge

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Arenivar  
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of August  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
901 South Roland  
Spearman

Reception following

Dance at YMCA

## The Hansford County Community Calendar August 15-25

- Thursday, August 15**  
6:00 p.m. - Lions Club "Welcome Back, Teachers" Cook-out, Swimming Pool Park
- Friday, August 16**  
1:00 p.m. - CRC Pilot Risk Management Prog., O'Loughlin Center  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman EMS Preregistration Meeting, EMS Building
- Saturday, August 17**  
3:00-6:00 p.m. - "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair, O'Loughlin Center
- Sunday, August 18**  
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - WIC Garage Sale, Catholic Church in Perryton  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Gruver Church of Christ
- Monday, August 19**  
Gruver and Morse School Starts  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets
- Tuesday, August 20**  
6:00-8:00 - Reception honoring Jesse Burke, O'Loughlin Center (money tree will be given)  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets
- Wednesday, August 21**  
12:00 noon - Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Meets
- Thursday, August 22**  
9:30 a.m. - Property Tax Meeting at Amarillo Medical Center, Garden Center Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Ice Cream Social  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice to present "Children and Youth Dealing with Grief" seminar, O'Loughlin Center  
7:00 p.m. - Meeting for all Spearman High School Juniors and their parents, High School Cafeteria
- Friday, August 23-Sunday, August 25**  
Fighting For Your Family Seminar, O'Loughlin Center (see ad for details)
- Friday, August 23**  
6:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Spearman Scrimmage (in Gruver)
- Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25**  
First United Methodist Church 95th Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean Turner  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Cinda Gay

to

Jack Alan Wolf

on Saturday, the seventeenth of August  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six  
at half after seven o'clock in the evening

Church of Christ  
121 South Haney  
Spearman, Texas

Reception following ceremony  
Church Fellowship Hall

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# Happy Birthday!

## August 15

**Birthdays** - Kelly Armes, Rita Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaitner, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, and Dub Womble

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Gray

## August 16

**Birthdays** - Corky Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Bob Collier, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandaval, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, and Donetta Greene.

## August 17

**Birthdays** - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Hallee Rice, Bo Bensinger, and Kimberly Boyd

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Dub Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stedje

## August 18

**Birthdays** - Brenda Dahl, Carla Gumfory, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, and Janet Mayo

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seal, Mr. and Mrs. David Link, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deakin

## August 19

**Birthdays** - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odum, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, John Schaefer, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Jeff Gilbreath, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, and Joshua Miller

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartimus

## August 20

**Birthdays** - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, John Etheredge, Paulette Frear, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irbeck, Kathy Lewis, and Jodi Hight

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gortegut, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Les Barkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Babbs

## August 21

**Birthdays** - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Laurenn Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Blankenship, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, and Coy H. Kelly Jr

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

## August 22

**Birthdays** - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, Kathrine Tope, Kurt Ashmore, and Janie Perez

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Silva, Kenneth and Lisa Brown, Gina and Van Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson

## August 23

**Birthdays** - Ray Coomer, Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, and Kathy Lewis

**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Williams

# Our Sympathy

## Woody Pond

Woody Pond, 80, died Thursday, August 8, 1996. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church of Gruver, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Pond was born in Lott and had been a resident of Pampa since 1980. He married Juanita Higgins in 1942 at Pampa. She died in 1985. He later married Maxine Wells in 1986 at Miami.

He was a former judge in Roberts County and former judge and chief juvenile probation officer in Randall County. He also was a game warden for several years.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Miami, Top O'Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 AF&AM and the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory. He was a former member of the Canyon and Pampa Lions Clubs. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 106 in Miami.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Tommy G. Wells of Odessa and DeWayne Wells of Kermit; three brothers, Curtis Pond of Amarillo, H.D. "Teed" Pond of Canyon and J.T. Pond of Spearman; several stepgrandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the United Methodist Church of Miami.

## Hoyt Taylor

Hoyt Taylor, 65, died Saturday, August 10, 1996.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Willingham, pastor, who officiated. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was born in Kingsmill. He moved to Dumas in 1972 from White Deer. He married Frances Freeman in 1949 at White Deer. He was a retired former owner of Custom Marble of Dumas. He was the past master of the Masonic lodge No. 1009 in Dumas and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Crabb Art Center and the First Baptist Church choir and building committee.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Andy Taylor of Sunray; four daughters, Deborah Forester of Dumas, Cindy Rice of Spearman, and Tammy Key and Christi Taylor, both of Ponca City, Oklahoma; three sisters, LaVone Pearson of Everett, Washington, Ernie Honaker of Fritch and Freda Thurman of Post Falls, Idaho; his mother, Virgie Jane Taylor of Everett, Washington; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Birth Choice of Ponca City, Okla. or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 715 Lamar, Amarillo, 79106.

## At The Movies

**Phenomenon (PG)** - A bolt from the blue apparently gives John Travolta supernatural powers. But unlike the albino kid in last summer's "Powder," Mr. T gets to keep his coif. (Language, adult themes)

**Multiplicity (PG-13)** - Director Harold Ramis tries to build on the success of his "Groundhog Day" with the affable Michael Keaton as a man who clones himself. (Language, adult situations)

## Annie A. Allen

Annie A. Allen, 93 years & 364 days old, died Friday, August 8, 1996. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, of Perryton First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor, of Spearman who officiated. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born in Seagrove, North Carolina, August 9, 1902. She moved here from Roberts County, Texas in 1929 and had been a resident here since then. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Spearman, life member of O.E.S. Chapter #721 in Spearman, Dahlia Flower Club, Avid China Painter and the Ladies Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church where she was a member for 67 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Schnell and Verna Gail Keim both of Spearman; two sons, Don Allen and Dee Allen also both of Spearman; nine grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The family request memorials to Methodist Memorial Fund for Ajith Fernando, Youth for Christ, in Sri Lanka.

## Hubert Smith

Hubert Smith, 68, died Monday, August 12, 1996.

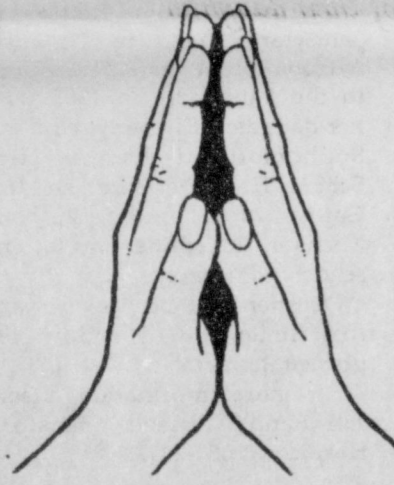
Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in Knowles Cemetery at Knowles, Oklahoma, with Jed Miesner who officiated. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He had lived in the sperman area since 1955, moving from Guymon, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps and worked in the oil field construction business.

He married Iola Belle Dyer in 1965 at Clayton, New Mexico. She died in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Chuck Smith of Spearman and Jim Smith of Canyon; a brother, C. Wesley Smith of Aiken, South Carolina; and one sister, Arlene Hagen of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

You are cordially invited to attend a Reception and Shower in the honor of Mark and Karen Garnett on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of August from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The O Loughlin Center 502 Brandt



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## Focus On The Family

### Continued From Last Week

"So I fix his dinner, and he eats it alone. (I usually eat with the kids earlier in the evening). After dinner, John makes a few phone calls and works at his desk. I like for him to talk on the telephone just so I can hear his voice. Then he watches television for a couple of hours and goes to bed. Thursday night he plays basketball, and sometimes he has a meeting at the office. Every Saturday morning he plays golf with three of his friends. On Sunday we are in church most of the day.

"Believe me, there are times when we go for a month or two without having a real, in-depth conversation. You know what I mean? And I get so lonely in the house with three kids climbing all over me. There aren't even any women in the neighborhood I can talk to because most of them have gone back to work.

"But there are other irritations about John. He rarely takes me out to dinner, and he forgot our anniversary last month, and I honestly don't believe he's ever had a romantic thought. He wouldn't know a rose from a carnation, and his Christmas cards are signed, just 'John.'

"There's no closeness or warmth between us, yet he wants to have sex with me at the end of the day. There we are, lying in bed, having had no communication between us in weeks. He hasn't tried to be sweet or understanding or tender, yet he expects me to become passionate and responsive to him. I'll tell you, I can't do it.

"Sure, I go along with my duties as a wife, but I sure don't get anything out of it. And after the two-minute trip is over and John is asleep, I lie there resenting him and feeling like a cheap prostitute. Can you believe that? I feel used for having sex with my own husband!

### To Be Continued Next Week

This question and answer is excerpted from the book *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

### In Spearman ...

**Apostolic Faith Church**  
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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.  
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.  
Pastor - Lavem Draper

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

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

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m., Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m., English (8:45 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)  
Sunday Mass: 11:15 - Spanish 1:30 p.m., Gruver - Christo Renditor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Fernand Couture

**Trinity Community Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night School: 5:30 p.m.  
Wed., Night Youth: 7 p.m.  
Interim Pastor - Richard Humphries

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

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

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

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

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

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

### In Gruver ...

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

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

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

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)**  
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver  
339-7709  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - John R. Chandler

**First United Methodist**  
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m., Pastor - Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m., Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m., Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

### In Morse ...

**Morse Baptist Church**  
733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin

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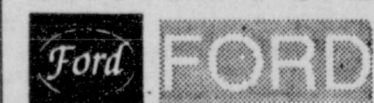
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## Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction

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on display, working the phones & her donations. She put in several hours of work. Arberta Nobles took care of getting the phone operators, mailed the business letters, manned the phones & made the bid cards. I don't know what I'd done without you! Thanks a billion!

I can't find the lists of all the telephone operators but among them were Lynnanne Maize, Marsha Murphy, Teresa Henson, Janet Trosper, Karen Babitzke, Cathy Smith, Richey Thompson, Frankie Donnell & Ginger Turner. Floydgan Gatlin took messages and helped for weeks-Thanks! Then to Pearl Pierce - you're only part-time now but you were there with me many long afternoons and on into the evenings. Long after everyone else had gone home! Many bouquets are due you but a humble thanks will have to do. Thank you to Dawn Loomis and Katherine Murphy for working the bid board and it's seems every time I work on a project my family takes it on too. Wayne and Kelli - I Love you both and words aren't there for all that you did and did without during the weeks & months before the auction.

Thank you to the bidders and purchasers.

A very special Thank You that contributed the many beautiful items. They are: Troy Aikman, Alco, All Occasion Flowers, Attic Antiques, I.W. Ayers, B & B Farm Industries, Inc., B & B Sales Company, Karen Babitzke, Ernie Banks, Barb's Beauty Shop (Barb & Missy), Beedy Furniture Company, Berry Cleaner's, Blackie's Pump Service, Terry Bradshaw, Bunkhouse, Ethel Byers, C.O.'s Supply, Cates Men

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### Two Teams Tie In Scrambles

Two teams tied with a 5 under par 30 in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club. Play this week was from the back nine blue tees.

Jimmy Morley, Curtis Covington, Earl Goodheart, Shane Schneider and Eugene Yarbrough were members of one team, and Johnny Land, Charlie Chambless, Matt Taylor and Charlie Salgado were members of the other.

The tie will carry to next weeks play. There will be a \$66 dollar pot added to next weeks total.

## Booster Club Aims To Support All Athletes

What is the backbone behind any successful team? Many think it's a team leader, such as a quarterback or a star forward on the basketball team, while other think it's the cheerleaders or the coaches. However, when it comes to right down to it, any team that is striving for excellence must have someone behind them willing to go the extra mile. That is exactly what the Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club is all about.

It is a misconception that the Booster Club is just about football. There could be nothing farther from the truth. The club not only deals with football activities, but they cover every aspect of sports as well. In fact, they do everything from organize the big Athletic Banquet, for all athletes, to giving \$500 scholarships to senior athletes

wanting to go to college. However, that is not all the club is limited to. They also do other activities such as, give spirit packages to all athletes, make yard signs, make T-shirts, decorate for the pep-rallies, give a weekly Monday morning talk show on KRDF, which will begin August 12th and feature every sport, sponsor little league, organize the annual ice cream social with coaches and athletes, and sponsor all of the homecoming activities.

All of the events are really something for all of the athletes and fans alike to look forward to. The ice cream social this year will be held on August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. This is a special event for anyone who is able to come, as they will be highlighting and introducing all coaches and athletes from football and cross

country, and band members. As mentioned earlier, the club does give out 5 scholarships to deserving athletes each year.

With the support of the community, we are hoping to increase our scholarship program. Membership is needed. The cost is \$10. per family and \$25. for a business. Those interested in joining the Spearman Booster Club can call. President Mike Cudd, Vice President Alan Varnon, Sec./Treasurer Kay Loomis, Ways & Means, Bonnie Wilkerson or Membership Drive Coordinators Shelly Beedy and Kevin Bynum.

The Spearman Booster Club is already organized for the year and meetings are being held every Tuesday night at the high school.

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## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes.....	\$955,892.95
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$501,272.05
Last year's total taxes.....	\$1,457,165.00
Last year's tax base.....	\$364,747,184.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$0.399500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	\$1,451,683.26
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property).....	\$335,981,334.00
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$0.432072/\$100
x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the city publishes notices and holds hearing.....	\$0.306127/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function).....	\$952,342.70
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$335,981,334.00
= This year's effective operating rate.....	\$0.283451/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$0.306127/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	\$0.306127/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

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

### SCHEDULE B: 1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE				
Total required for 1996 debt service.....				\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year.....				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 0% of its taxes in 1996.....				\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy.....				\$0.00

### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculation its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

### SCHEDULE D: State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Auditor certifies that the Hansford Hospital District has spent \$0.00 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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

Name of person preparing this notice: HELEN DRY

Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Date prepared: 08/08/96

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## Holt/Ruhlin United in Marriage



Gruver United Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage vows uniting Brooke Holt and Joseph Bradley Ruhlin Saturday July 6, 1996. Brooke is a daughter of Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver, and Joe is a son of William and Joan Ruhlin of Baton Rouge. Guests were greeted by Denise Jones and Kelly Scott. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Doctor Lewis Holland and Father

Fernand Couture. Karen Baum read scripture from First Corinthians. Music for the occasion was provided by Irwin Elms at the organ, Tamara Elms at the piano, and featured Lanny Frederiksen playing the piccolo trumpet. Kristi Holt and Roxane Holt, cousin and sister of the bride, offered a piano duet, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Gracing the altar was a magnificent, five foot tall arrangement of bridal white roses, star lilies, gladiola, calla lilies, snap dragons, and Casa Blanca lilies.

Maid of honor was Roxane Holt. Other attendants were Brooke's sisters, Paige Speck, Holly Key, and Sally Holt, and close friends of the bride, Brooke Grafstrom, Micheal Haynes, and Stephanie Lenox. The attendants wore tea-length, navy crepe sheaths with portrait necklines and Empire waists marked by chiffon sashes. Following a family tradition, each carried five long-stemmed roses symbolic of the five daughters of Nick and

Trixie Holt. Flower girl was Kerry Ann Brennan, niece of the groom. Kerry Ann's dress was white organdy with satin ribbon edging the bouffant skirt and puffed sleeves.

Brooke and her father entered the sanctuary to "Trumpet Voluntary."

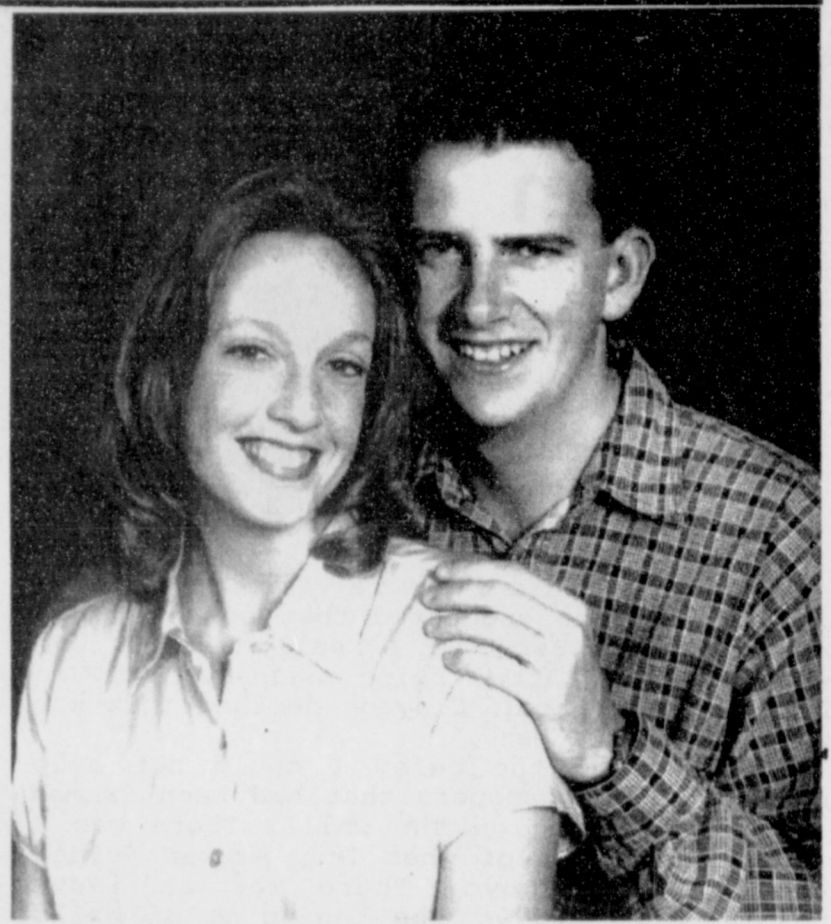
Silk-satin banding on the organza sleeves, skirt, and chapel train echoed the silk-satin of the princess bodice of her wedding gown. The French illusion cathedral and portrait veils fell from a coil of pleated satin. For something old, Brooke wore her great-grandmother's gold bracelet. Her Aunt Elizabeth Holt gave her a six-pence for her shoe. Brooke carried an airy cascade of white roses, dendrobium orchids, and white English ivy.

Eric Ruhlin served his brother as best man. Other groomsmen were Ken Achacoso, John Liggin, Greg Evans, Doug Noon, Todd Levesque, and Gordon Polozola.

Following the ceremony, the couple was feted in the

O'Loughlin Center with a candlelight buffet catered by June Barkley. Peggy Varnon made the groom's monogrammed cinnamon chocolate cake and the bride's tiered hummingbird cake which was highlighted with delicate white rose buds and dendrobium orchids. Cream cheese mints were made by Kim Gruver Jones. The bride's table was centered with a candelabrum of wrought metal English ivy. The ivy motif was repeated in folding screens behind the bride's table and votive holders on the dining table. Guests danced to the music of the country-western band "Slo Motion." As the newlyweds left the reception, well-wishers blew halos of good-luck bubbles over their path.

Brooke, a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech, earned her CPA and is employed with American Contractors Insurance Group. Joe is a 1992 graduate of Texas A & M and is a CPA with Ernst & Young. After a wedding trip to Seattle, Vancouver, and Whistler Resort in Canada, the couple is residing in Dallas.



## Engagement Announcement

Curtis and Rhonda Covington announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Alan White.

Alan is the son of Gerald and Mary White of Belfast, Ireland. The couple plans to be wed December 21 at Spearman Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Spearman High School and is currently attending Oklahoma City University. She will finish her last semester of College in England and will graduate May 1997, with Bachelor of Arts in Advertising.

The prospective groom is attending Queen's University of Belfast, Ireland. He attended one year at Oklahoma City University to study abroad. He will graduate in June 1997 with a B.A. Honors Major Info. Management, Minor Politics.

## Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much Whatever the part.

The Oscar Doshier family: Myrtle Doshier, Dwayne and Donnie Mitchell, Paige, Chris and Daniel Sultemeier, Shelley, Chris, Christin and Caitlin Baloglou

## Thank You

The Family of Mary Virden is so grateful to each of you who called to express condolence at Mother's death. So many of you shared fond memories of her when she worked at the Gruver City Library. Her years in Gruver were very special for her. Her life centered around others and her church, First Baptist Church in Gruver. Thank you for your cards, food, and flowers. A special thank you to all of you at Hansford Manor who helped to make her last two years as comfortable as possible. To Dr. Iqbal, thank you for your kind medical attention. Our family is truly blessed—not only from having been her children, but because we've been touched by you and your kindness.

Ed and Margaret Fry & family, Royce and Glenda Jones & family, Jerry and Judy Virden & family, Del and Corine Virden & family

## Thank You

Our never ending Thank You for accompanying us in our time of pain in the loss of our beloved Socorro Moreno. God took away what we loved so much, one day we had her, and now we accept His decision and return her to Him. She has not died, she lives in our hearts, in our memories and in our daily prayers.

May God Bless Everyone!

Thank you for your attention, Familia Moreno, Perez

## Gracias

Nuestro Infinito Agradecimiento por acompanarnos en esos momentos de tan dolorosa despedida a nuestra Querida Socorro Moreno. Dios se llevo lo que mas amabamos, un dia nos lo presto hoy acatamos su Santa Voluntad y selo devolvemos. Ella no ha muerto vive en nuestros corazones, en nuestro recuerdo y nuestras dairias oraciones.

Que Dios Los Bendiga!

Gracias Por Su Atenciones, Familia Moreno, Perez

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The Devil does not stay where music is.  
—Martin Luther

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The potential of a child is the most intriguing thing in all creation.  
Ray Lyman Wilbur

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Remember that children will be walking and riding their bikes to and from school. The speed limit for Spearman School Zones is 15 mph and is in effect from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on days that school is in session. Please watch out for children around the schools and at crosswalks. Sometimes they forget!

Judge Gary Ellsworth  
Spearman Municipal Court

**Public Invitation**

Carla Landwerth, Director of Samaritan Counseling Center in Pampa, Texas will present a program entitled "Children and Youth Grieving" on Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center.

This event is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:**  
7:00 P.M. BARBEQUE AT PALO DURO LAKE  
SPECIAL GUESTS:  
REV. AL AND PEGGY LINDLEY ('81-'83)  
REV. TODD AND SHYRIE DYESS ('87-'93)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**  
10:00 A.M. -- FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS  
11:00 A.M. -- WORSHIP WITH REV. LANE BOYD ('83-'87) PREACHING  
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# Gruver ISD Policy For Free & Reduced-Price Meals

The Gruver school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for grades K-4 for \$1.25, grades 3-8 for \$1.50, grades 9-12 for \$1.75, and breakfast for \$1.00.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your children, you must complete an application form and return it to the school. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

**How To Apply:** If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time

during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Barry Haenisch, Superintendent, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040, or call (806) 733-2001.

**Reporting Changes:** If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and

local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

**Handicapped:** Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

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

## APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # \_\_\_\_\_

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION. 2 List the child's FOOD STAMP or AFDC case number, if any.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC NUMBER

3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)	MONTHLY Child Welfare Payments	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Any Other MONTHLY Income
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that the information given is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given to school officials who will verify the information on the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information is a violation of applicable state and federal laws.

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number\*  
 HOME TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET/APT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.

White, not Hispanic  Black, not Hispanic  Hispanic  Asian/Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaskan Native

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR AFDC CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY x 4.33 EVERY 2 WEEKS x 2.15 TWICE A MONTH x 2

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD STAMP \_\_\_\_\_ AFDC \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE IN STATUS: REASON \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND NOTICE SENT \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED TO FREE \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ REFUSED TO COOPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/AFDC \_\_\_\_\_

DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,319	1,194	276
2	19,166	1,598	369
3	24,013	2,002	462
4	28,860	2,405	555
5	33,707	2,809	649
6	38,554	3,213	742
7	43,401	3,617	835
8	48,248	4,021	928
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## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the authority used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the authority can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$169,516.93
Last year's debt taxes	\$2,211,676.40
Last year's total taxes	\$2,381,193.34
Last year's tax base	\$1,623,725,425.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.146650/\$00

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,377,055.07
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,519,464,189.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.156437/\$100
x 1.03 = minimum rate unless the city publishes notices and holds hearing	\$0.154541/\$00

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$169,483.48
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,519,464,189.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.011154/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.012046/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.142471/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate	\$0.154517/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$0.000024/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.154541/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$116,991.00
Interest & Sinking	\$1,696,600.00

SCHEDULE B: 1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bonds	\$1,045,000.00	\$1,078,001.00		\$2,123,001.00
Total required for 1996 debt service				\$2,123,001.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 95% of its taxes in 1996				\$111,736.89
= Total Debt Levy				\$2,234,737.89

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculation its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

SCHEDULE D: State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Auditor certifies that the Palo Duro River Authority has spent \$0.00 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: HELEN DRY  
 Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
 Date prepared: 08/08/96

## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HANSFORD COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the county used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the county can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,240,535.00	\$292,482.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$1,240,535.00	\$292,482.00
Last year's tax base	\$364,745,229.00	\$362,161,961.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.340110/\$00	\$0.080760/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted tax rate (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,235,871.95	\$291,194.77
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$335,988,009.00	\$333,382,164.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.367832/\$100	\$0.087345/\$100
Total Eff. rate	\$0.455177/\$100	
x 1.03 = max rate	\$0.468832/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
1995 adjusted operating taxes	\$1,259,197.95	\$291,194.77
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$335,988,009.00	\$333,382,164.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.374774/\$100	\$0.087345/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.404755/\$100	\$0.094332/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.00	\$0.00
= This year's rollback tax rate	\$0.404755/\$100	\$0.094332/\$100
= Rollback rate	\$0.499087/\$100	

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$714,603.00

SCHEDULE B: 1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE				
Total required for 1996 debt service				\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 0% of its taxes in 1996				\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$0.00

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculation its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

SCHEDULE D: State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Hansford Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$23,326 in the previous 12 months beginning July 31, 1995 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE.  
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by Helen Fisher

Frankie and Sherie Love, with their two sons and one daughter, visited in the home of Lily Love all last week. Also with them was Jessica Cox, niece of Sherie, also from California. They also visited other family members in the area.

Frankie was in Spearman for the all school reunion last summer but Lily was out of town and this is the first time he has been here while Lily is here in several years. He is the warehouse supervisor for the Shasta Dam. Since finishing high school here, Frankie had earned four college degrees.

Their son Ricky, just finishing high school this spring, is entering the air force.

On July 18th, Mary Schumann, with her daughter Shelly Beedy and grandchildren Tanner and Brittini left for Salt Lake City. Tanner had qualified for the Blue Bells, the team representing the Panhandle in the AAU basketball tournament for 12 year olds.

Every state in the union was represented - a total of 71 teams - all consisting of 12 year old boys.

The Panhandle Blue Bells played five games. Jeff Beedy flew up and attended some of the games. Mary and Colleen Yearly, of near Farnsworth, were the only grandmothers with the Panhandle delegation.

After the tournament, the Spearman group toured the copper mines and places of interest in Salt Lake City - the Mormon Temple where they were privileged to hear the famed organ. They went up Snow Bird Mountain where the winter Olympics are going to be held, and were impressed by the ski slopes.

On the return trip, they drove through Wyoming and mountains of Colorado to Walden. They visited there with Nelva and Lee Nichols and also with their son, then to Ft. Collins for a stop with the Nichols' daughter.

They had barely reached home before the Haun family reunion was held at Monument Lake, Colorado on August 2, 3, 4. There were 50 in attendance, and from Spearman, in addition to Mary, Blake, Brittini, Tanner Beedy, there were Craig Schumann with Joshua and Tashi; Melissa and Hank Sutterfield, with Sawyer, Mabry, Cody, Mika and Holly Pipkin.

Lois Nollner has set a record, here, no doubt, although there is no known competition. On Monday, August 5th, she welcomed her 30th great grandchild. That's right - her 30th. Christa Ann was born to Chris and Tammy White of Fritch. Her grandparents are Nell McCoy Perryton and Kiffie White, Jody and Reginald Robertson, Spearman.

The matriarch of the clan, Lois, has 10 great-great grandchildren, 13 grandchildren, and five children...She has to admit that she got a head start on most people her age as she was married at 16 to the late Roy Nollner.

Frankie and Troy Sloan, now of Breckenridge, were in Spearman several days last week, transacting business and visiting relatives and friends. They left early Sunday morning after meeting, for breakfast, with Fanny and Mary Venneman, Virginia Head, Jessica Woolley of Lubbock and Wendy Woolley.

They gathered at the Palo Duro Cafe.

Wendy Woolley has been spending the summer here with relatives.

The obituary for Mrs. Annie Allen, 93, is elsewhere in this issue. The facts of her life are in it, but not the essence of her life. Mrs. Allen was representative of the strength of the American family, as shown by her devotion to her family, her church and community. Typically rearing the family in a Christian home, teaching them to act on those beliefs, guide them in their responsibilities, laud their successes, be in their background when difficulties arose - these characteristics can't be listed in an obituary.

Proverbs say it best - referring to good wives and mothers "She looketh well to the ways of her household - her children rise up and call her blessed".

Sympathy is extended to her family.

Patsy and Olin Isham of Denver spent from Sunday to Wednesday with her mother, Cleo George. Patsy comes down once a month to visit her mother.

On Friday Jane George of Post, together with her daughter, Donna Craig and three children were guests of Cleo and also Viola George. Donna is from Irving. They left on Saturday. Jane is the widow of Benny George.

On Saturday an evening of greetings, laughter and reminiscing of old friends and relatives marked the 85th birthday of one of Gruver's most gracious ladies, Faye Cluck. Members of the four generations of her family attended. The tables and walls were tastefully decorated, the steak dinner excellent, and the service efficient at the El Vaquero where it was held. The party was hosted by Faye's family - Barbara and Del Cluck, Gruver; Mary Lou and Steve Mathews, Spearman; Patsy and Andy Burleson, Sammy and Mike Hurt, Amarillo.

Faye, the widow of Sam Cluck, came to Gruver as a young bride and all her family were raised there.

Many Happy Returns, Faye.

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin attended the Sheriff's Training Conference held in Corpus Christi recently. The Texas Sheriff's Association, the oldest such association in the U.S., organized in 1870, sponsors the conference. Sheriff McFarlin was present at the presentation of the annual Greg McFarlin - Max Banks Lawman of the Year Award.

The recipient, selected by the Board of Directors, was David W. Hennessy, 34, Harris County deputy. He has had 11 years

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experience in booking, patrol coordination, traffic investigation, operating intoxilyzer and DWI field sobriety and detection. The Optimist Club had issued a letter of commendation and named him Officer of the Year.

The presentation was made by Executive Director of the Conference. Deputy Hennessy had been commended, additionally, for his "diligence in the investigation of a suspect which actions exceeded the call of duty and was indicative of his professionalism and dedication to excellence." Due to Deputy Hennessy the suspect was returned to New Orleans for investigation into 19 murders.

In 1986 Sheriff McFarlin was president of the Sheriff's Association and he and Mrs. McFarlin set up the award in memory of their son who died in a tragic accident. Max Banks is listed as co-donor in appreciation of a large donation he made in lieu of a reward turned down by Sheriff McFarlin. The reward was offered him for his quick solving of a case in which Mr. Banks was concerned. Sheriff and Mrs. McFarlin are to be commended for their appreciation and encouragement to outstanding lawmen.

A number of folk have been ill or injured in accidents.

June and Glen Day returned last Monday evening from a visit with their son Randy and his family at Kirbyville. On Tuesday they were notified that he had been in an automobile accident. It occurred in the rain after downpours and the highway was covered with water. He drove into the water and lost control and struck a tree. He was taken to the hospital at Woodville, then transferred to Beaumont.

He suffered broken ribs, a broken leg and broken collar bone, but no internal injuries. Glen has since returned and Randy is recovering.

Joan Hawkins returned Saturday after undergoing surgery on Monday at St. Anthony's in Amarillo for knee replacement. She is recovering and going thru her rehabilitation at home - with the doctor's direction and Jeff's supervision. Actually Jeff finds himself in an unusual position - in authority at home. However

well-meaning relatives gave Joan a bell with which to summon him. He gets confused - thinking it is Christmas with the constant ringing of bells!

Joan will be able to return to her work at the Palo Duro River Authority in a few weeks.

Sheriff McFarlin is back at home and he and Mrs. McFarlin are relieved to learn that his arterial condition can be treated with medication. He was taken by ambulance to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo the early part of last week with chest discomfort. He had arterial bypasses in 1989 but has had no problems since.

Rebecca Walker returned to her home Monday after a week here with her parents, Albert and Joan Graves. She lives in Decatur, Alabama and drove here non-stop in 15 hours when she learned of her father's hospitalization. He was taken a week ago Monday to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo, and returned home on Friday.

Albert and Joan cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by the E.M.S. personnel who answered their calls and took them, first to Hansford Hospital then to Amarillo. The Graves were very impressed by their skill, knowledge and concern. They also express their gratitude to Officer Bruce Goehring. His immediate response and his attention to their needs were greatly appreciated.

Earl Riley, a resident of the care center in Canyon, underwent emergency and major surgery last Tuesday. It was performed at the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. The operation was successful and he showed much improvement. Later some complications developed and at this writing (Monday) he is very ill. His daughter Anne and Pat Northcutt keep in close touch with relatives here regarding the situation.

J.E. and Tammy Woodward were involved in a very serious three vehicle collision early last week. It occurred on the Pampa highway east of Perryton and resulted in one fatality, a Perryton man, and two other injuries in addition to the Woodwards. Tammy was airlifted to Amarillo and J.E. was transported by ambulance. Both the Amarillo paper and the

Perryton Herald carried detailed reports, and it was clear the Woodwards were not at fault. Repeated attempts to contact some family have been unsuccessful at this writing.

Tammy is the daughter of the George Rooks, now of Vega.

A very interesting summer has come to a close for Brenda and Verlan Winegarner just in time for both to return to their teaching duties. They visited in Boston with Brenda's people, and did some touring of New Hampshire.

They left little son Brett with her father and flew to Rome, Italy. Some of Brenda's forebears came from Italy and she still has many relatives there. They visited in 25 cities, but spent most of the time in Naples. They were fascinated by sights in Rome - the Colosseum, the Forum, and the Vatican.

They toured some in Austria and Switzerland when they were in northern Italy. The mountains are breathtaking in northern Italy and in the south other aspects are interesting.

It seems the fans of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team demonstrated recently when the owner of the team, Marge Schott,

was prohibited by the baseball commission from being in her box at the games. She can see her team play only by buying a ticket and sitting with spectators. The commission had forbidden her to make any decision, or any comments on the team for a year. They chose someone to run her business.

She is being punished for an unforgivable comment made in a conversation regarding bad results from good beginnings. She said that even Hitler started out by doing some good things.

That is a fact of history. How in the \_\_\_\_\_ would he ever have gotten complete control of an intelligent population if he hadn't first won their confidence?

But the commission felt that the statement was insensitive to the Jewish minority and punished her.

Usurping ownership of another's property, even temporarily, for acknowledging a fact of history, smells like tactics of Hitler himself.

Of course - she, like players in media interviews, could have used any vulgar, profane language (offensive to the majority of people) without punishment, ---- -So-what next?

### Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

#### Breakfast

**Monday, August 19**  
Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 20**  
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
Cinnamon Roll, Toast, Juice Milk  
**Thursday, August 22**  
French Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Friday, August 23**  
Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, August 19**  
Taco, Beans, Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 20**  
Steakfingers, Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll, Milk

**Wednesday, August 21**  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Bun, Milk  
**Thursday, August 22**  
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Corn, Broccoli, Green Salad, Italian Bread, Milk  
**Friday, August 23**  
Ham Sandwich, Potato Salad, Raw Vegetables, Black-eyed Peas, Milk, Ice Cream

**Alternate Choices**  
**Monday** - Nacho/Cheese Sauce  
**Tuesday** - Chef Salad  
**Wednesday** - Hot Dog (no chili)  
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## For The Short Of It

by Bob Bort

The big sports question of the moment is who will throw out the first pitch in the Baltimore Orioles home opener in April 1997 - Bill Clinton or Bob Dole. If you believe the pollsters, it will be Clinton, but Dole's selection of former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jack Kemp as his running mate will make it interesting, and that's what I was hoping for - an interesting race where every vote counts. Actually, my first choice as running mate for Dole would have been Colin Powell; my second choice would have been Elizabeth Dole (Gary and Catherine Smith would have loved that GOP ticket); and my third choice would probably have been Kemp. I won't tell you who I am going to vote for, just that if I am correct, every vote, including yours, is going to matter.

The USA Today/CNN college football poll is out, and the University of Nebraska out of the Big Twelve is again picked to be number one. Tennessee is ranked number two. If Nebraska wins the National Championship this year, it will be three straight for them and their coach, Dr. Tom Osborne, for whom I wish for nothing but the best of luck.

Trivia question for next week... When is the last time a college football team won three straight national championships (since 1924)?

If Gruver and Spearman each win only one game this entire

football season, it is my hope that each will beat Stratford...

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction on KRDF radio was held this past week, and one of the items bid on was a Cal Ripken, Jr. autographed 1991 Donruss baseball card with certificate of authenticity, etc. My son Daniel has a similar memento of Nolan Ryan, except that it is an autographed baseball in a holder, and I know what that cost. I bid on the Ripken card, but it was rapidly out of my price range, as far as what I could afford, I hope its new owner appreciates it.

I don't know about the rest of you, but it's scary to me to think of life on Mars a million (or whatever) years ago... Maybe Orson Welles radio broadcast in the thirties wasn't so far fetched. Just kidding. Next century's World Cup will only tell the champion of one world...

Trivia question number two for next week... What was the score of the first Gruver-Spearman football game ever played?

Trivia question number three for next week... Which Spearman and/or Gruver coaches on the current coaching staffs have won state championships as players in their high school careers?

If numbers mean anything in this very early stage of football workouts, then here they are. Coach Ric Smith of the Lynx has

49 boys out this year, and Coach Doug Frick has 38 boys out this year. All of the boys on both sides of Hansford County are working very hard - making a supreme effort. It will pay off in the end.

Not much will be known about the cross country season until after the start of the school year. But I will try to give you as complete coverage as possible. The first meet should be the first week of September.

Gruver and Spearman have not done well the past few years, as the Lynxettes and the Lady Hounds were in tough district 1-AA where Stratford and West Texas were kingpins. But now the Lady Hounds are out of that tough district and back down in class A where they won a state championship a few years ago. But for the Lynxettes, they still have to compete with Stratford and West Texas. It is hard to say what to expect this year, except that the girls will be trying their hardest.

On Larry King Live, on CNN, this past Friday night, Bill Bennett was asked by King if he (Bennett) had been on the "short list" of vice-presidential candidates for Dole. He answered "Yes, but why get a limeman when you can get a quarterback..."

A thought on the above. Many of you will remember the quarterback controversy for the Cowboys in the early 1970's with Craig Morton and Roger Staubach. That is a question for Dole - Can the Republicans afford to have two quarterbacks on the same team...? President Ford's thought tried to answer the question on Saturday. "Only one man will call the signals, and that is Dole. When it comes down to the nitty gritty, Kemp is a pretty good team player, and always has been."

Next week, I will try to think of a sports angle for Bill Clinton? Al Gore...

On NBC's Sportsworld this past Saturday, the following thought was shared. "Football is a game which has come to define our nation. It is primarily a game for our youth, and affords our youth the opportunity to dream." My thought is that I wish our professional football players accepted the responsibility of being a role model more readily, and saw how important it is to the youth of our nation. The Michael Irvin's of the NFL - there is no place for you in football, not in five weeks, not in five years...



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--August 12, 1996--34 feet and 4 inches.

The lake level had dropped 6 inches from last week, but the last rains brought it up 2 inches. This receding of the water around the perimeter of the lake has caused several people to get stuck. Be careful, as some of the grass or weed covered areas are very deceiving.

Joan Hawkins, P.D.R.A. secretary, is back home in Spearman after her knee replacement last week. She is able to get around in the house with a walker but still has some pain. Mae Wofford of Spearman is substituting at the office.

Mewbourne Oil Co. rented the shelter Friday evening for a Fish Fry. Jim says that one of the perks of his job is that when he comes by a group like that some kind lady always jumps up and fixes him a plate. The fish and hush puppies were really delicious.

One set of campers this week were T.C. and Lou Harvey of Gruver and Spearman who had their great grandchildren Tatum and Tarin Rice (sons of Haley and Boyd Rice) with them.

Another set were Lewis and Rita Ann Holland, now of Canadian, but formerly of Gruver, where Lewis was pastor of the United Methodist Church. They camped from Monday through Sunday.

Ollie Jarvis is in Spearman at the Manor for rehabilitation after the surgery for her broken hip. She has given me another snake story.

While hanging clothes on their clothesline near the family dugout, Ollie, as a young girl saw a good sized bull snake in the act of swallowing a rattlesnake. She yelled, "Snake, snake!"

The family at home all came up to see this unusual occurrence. When the bull snake had to stop swallowing because there was no more room in his gullet, about five inches of rattlesnake tail with an impressive set of rattles was still hanging out. When her father, Judge C.C. Beck came home, he pulled the dead rattlesnake out, but he let the bull snake go, because he felt that they kept the mice, rats, and snake populations down.



## NOTICE

Effective August 19, 1996, applicants applying for Food Stamps, AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) or Medicaid services through the Texas Department of Human Services and reside in Hansford County, must file an application at Dumas DHS office or by mailing an application to:

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1997 TYPE III, 148" MODULAR AMBULANCE, will be received by the City of Gruver, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 1, 1996, then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at its regular meeting August 26, 1996 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on a proposed budget for 1997 (October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997) in the amount of \$2,313,839, including a salary increase of \$50.00 per month for elected officials and full-time employees paid on a monthly basis.

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Hansford County Judge

### GISD BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED

There will be a budget hearing on the Gruver Independent School District budget for 1996-97 at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 1996 in the Board Room in Gruver High School, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Any taxpayer may be present.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of 80, three cubic yard metal refuse containers to be utilized in conjunction with a mechanical side-loader refuse collection system, pacmor style, will be

received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., September 13, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened. All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of bid being submitted. Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

### SISD BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a budget hearing on Thursday, August 29, 1996 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 school budget. The meeting will be held at the High School, 403 East Eleventh, and any citizen is welcome to attend.

### SISD TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULED

The Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a meeting following the budget hearing on Thursday, August 29, 1996 for the purpose of adopting the 1996-97 tax rate. The meeting will be held at the High School, 403 East Eleventh, and any citizen is welcome to attend.

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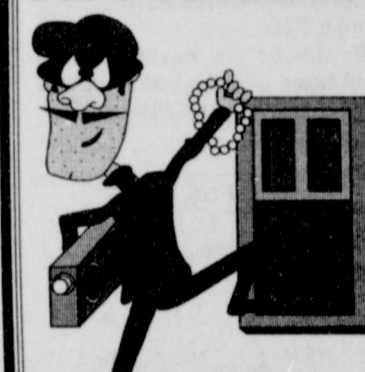
The President of the Board of Trustees of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees to hold a public hearing on the budget that shall cover all expenditures for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 20th day of August, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. at Pringle-Morse School, Board Room, 100 Fifth Street, Morse, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

After the hearing, other matters of business will be considered and the meeting adjourned. The Board will reconvene and adopt the budget. Following the adoption of the budget, the Board will set the tax rate for the 1996-97 school year.

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# Spearman Rotary Welcomes New Exchange Student



The Spearman Rotary Club welcomed their new exchange student, Lidwine Carpiaux, with a hamburger supper on Monday, August 12th at the O'Loughlin Center. Lidwine is from Liège, Belgium, and will be in the Spearman for the 1996-97 school year.

Following is some background information that Lidwine provided about herself:

I play a few sports. At school we often play volleyball (I hate this). In the spring, I devote myself to a sport club where I do fitness and step aerobics. Sometimes, I do this for five hours a week.

My extra-curricular activities were in quite small numbers because last school year was very demanding: work for my final project (end of studies thesis) and a trip to Greece. Moreover, I was elected the class representative and had to attend frequent meetings, not only with other students, but also with the teachers and staff. I also participated at an organized theatrical workshop by the school for the play of the last year students (a tradition at my school).

I go out twice a month in average with friends. Aside from these outings, we see each other on Fridays after school. I also like to go shopping, to eat out, to go to the movie theatre, etc. Outside from these activities, I love to read almost all kinds of literature except comic strips and science fiction novels. I like literature in general and particularly history and philosophy.

I have a lot of projects for the future. When I return from my year on the American continent, I will consider taking philosophy or Roman philology at a university. I would like to do

these studies before everything because these subjects interest me. Aware of the current and coming problems of unemployment, I don't base the orientation of my studies on the possible openings but rather on my tastes. I would like to work as a teacher, but I'm ready to work part time or in a less important job in order to reach my goal.

I have already had the opportunity to visit different countries with my parents. Our family vacations have a double objective: to rest, layback, and relax but also to discover the wealthy cultures of other countries. Our travels always take place during summer vacation, with an average duration of two weeks. We really like France and it is nice to our country. There is always new regions to discover there. We have visited the Parisian region and the Champagne in 1990; Alsace in 1991; Brittany in 1993; Avergne in 1995; the sun, the beach and the landscape of Majorca (Spain) during the 1992 vacation. Hiking in the Tyrol mountains (Austria) being the principal object of our 1994 vacation. Other travels have permitted me to have a glimpse of the following countries: Switzerland, in the Canton of the Grisons with my primary sixth year class. It was this trip that I had my first skiing experience! The Netherlands: Texel Island where we spent an unforgettable class weekend, and Greece: the next destination of my final studies trip in 1996.

I have certain things of dislike. Foods I dislike are those that are really fattening (the majority of pastries and confections), very spicy and disgusting sauces, liver, tongue, rabbit back, entrails or guts, oysters, shellfish, escargot, and exotic foods in general. I don't like very many flying insects, such as wasps or mosquitoes who are masters in the art of disturbing our sleep, and spiders. I have a small fear of dogs when I don't know them.

I hate above all hypocrisy, individualism and intolerances like frank and open people. I feel my strong points and qualities are that I am honest and frank; hard working; enjoy volunteering; have a good education; am open spirited, understanding, nice; have an intellectual curiosity; and am organized and orderly.

My faults and weak points are that I am sometimes shy with people that I don't know; I get nervous, stressed, and impatient; I am a perfectionist and can be demanding; and I sometimes have a bad temper (I like to have reason).

The obligatory school subjects I have taken are: French, mathematics, Dutch, English, history, geography, religion, physical education, biology, chemistry and physics. My only choices consist (to some extent) to modify the number of hours devoted to certain courses. Only one optional class may be taken. I have chosen to take the economic sciences course. The economy, accountancy and politics interest me because I am aware that they are important notions for being a responsible citizen in the society as well as that for the future. Good knowledge of the political-economical system is the base of the democracy. Therefore this course gives me a certain general culture and an opening to the world.

In the secondary level, a course lasts 50 minutes. A week consists in average of 31 hours of courses. A school year lasts 10 months with 4 periods of vacation: one week at Toussaint (month of November), two weeks at Christmas (month of December) one week at Carnival (month of February) and two weeks at Easter (month of April). In University level, the holidays are in smaller numbers. The school year begins in September for primary and secondary. Higher levels and university begin at the end of September or the beginning of October.

My mother was a secretary in a law office but stopped her work in order to devote her time, a bit before my birth, to the education of her children.

As for my father, after having been a Notary clerk for 5 years, he oriented himself towards the sector of insurance vaster, livelier and containing a lot more responsibilities and commercial

contacts. In effect, for more than 22 years he has been an inspector. After having acquired an advanced formation of the Winterthur, a Swiss company of international reputation, he was approached by the other Swiss Zurich. Finally, the French of the Paris Group of insurances got him engaged in order to redress a section (inspection zone). Mission

experiences opened the doors for him to the most important national company A.G. who is a part of the Fortis International group. A.G. employs 3500 people in Belgium. This is more than 10% of all the personal insurance firms in Belgium.

Liège is my city. I was born there and I am attached to it. Liège is situated in the province of the same name. At the second century after Jesus-Christ, the Romans established a huge villa. Liège has its river, the Meuse, which crosses side by side and is straddled at seven places by bridges, the most famous, the Fragnee Bridge, is inspired by the Alexander III bridge in Paris. Liège is often called the "Little Paris of the North".

With its 200,000 habitants and its 70km<sup>2</sup> size, Liège is an industrial center. The British John Cockerill, developed the iron and steel industry during the nineteenth century due to the wealth of his coal deposits. The other industries drawn from his reputation: the mechanic workshops, the armoury, without forgetting Val St. Lambert Crystal. Liège forges a charming European picture by its central situation and its proximity of the city Maastricht of the Netherlands, and Aachen, the German city.

I live 300 m from the Fragnee bridge, therefore almost on the edge of the Meuse, on a bordering street of middle class houses. My parents are owners of the oldest of these houses. Our house

contains 4 bedrooms and an office as well as a little garden. We have room for my sister and me to have our own rooms where we study. Our house is situated less than 2km from the Benedictines Abbaye where I will finish my

secondary studies. Usually I go by autobus, but in nice weather I walk the boulevards and parks to go there. Remember again that Liège was a principality, an episcopal capital and possesses a university campus.



**FIGHTING FOR YOUR FAMILY**  
The Parent Challenge

**A Free Community Seminar for Parents**  
Sponsored by the Spearman Task-Force on Parenting  
Friday-Saturday-Sunday  
August 23-24-25  
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**FRIDAY:**  
6:30 p.m. - O'Loughlin Center - Registration  
7:00-9:00 p.m. - O'Loughlin Center  
*Neutralizing destructive patterns of communication - Milt Bryan*  
*Understanding Hispanic Youth - Dr. Margarita Treviño*

**SATURDAY:**  
9:00 a.m. - O'Loughlin Center - Registration  
9:30-10:45 a.m. - O'Loughlin Center  
*Learning the Speaker/Listener Technique - Milt Bryan*  
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - O'Loughlin Center  
*True Colors: Disciplining Children according to their personality type - Sandy Carter (Interpreted in Spanish)*  
*Applying the Speaker/Listener Technique - Milt Bryan*  
*"Keeping your kids gang free" Gang education and prevention - Sgt. Jerry Bailey*  
12:15-1:00 p.m. - Swimming Pool Park - Lunch free for all participants  
1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. - O'Loughlin Center  
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7:00-9:00 p.m.  
*How to Solve problems together - Milt Bryan - County Library*  
*The Hispanic Family today - Dr. Margarita Treviño - Jr. High Cafeteria*

**SUNDAY: Family Night - sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance**  
7:00-8:00 p.m. - O'Loughlin Center  
*"Finding Forgiveness: What all relationships Need" - Milt Bryan*

- Child Care (Babies-3) provided for \$5.00 for Friday and Saturday. Call 659-3030 to reserve a spot.
- Children Saturday the pool is open for all who register
- Lunch provided for all participants by Spearman Rotary Club and the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

**Spearman Task-Force On Parenting**

Sheri Benton - Librarian, Hansford County Library  
Elodia Bravo - Migrant Coordinator SISD  
Kathy Bryant - Exec. Director, O'Loughlin Center  
James Brown - Pastor, Apostolic Faith Church  
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*Spearman Task-force On Parenting is a committee of Spearman citizens and parents. Call Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center for more information (659-3030).*  
**Tax deductible donations are accepted.**

## Spearman ISD School Menu

### Breakfast

- Friday, August 16**  
Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Taco, Fruit, Milk
- Monday, August 19**  
Cereal & Toast or Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, August 20**  
Cereal & Toast or Blueberry Loaf, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, August 21**  
Cereal & Toast or Sausage, Egg & Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
- Thursday, August 22**  
Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Burrito, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk
- Friday, August 23**  
Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

### Lunch

- Friday, August 23**  
Entree (choose 1): Pizza, Hamburger, Steak Finger Basket (includes fries), Spaghetti & Meat Sauce; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Bread Slice, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Orange Juice, Shredded Lettuce, Pineapple Chunks; Milk
- Monday, August 19**  
Entree (choose 1): Pepperoni Pizza, Steak Fingers, Hamburger Basket; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hominy, Shredded Lettuce, Fruit Juice, Peaches; Milk

### Tuesday, August 20

Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza, Hamburger, Chicken Fried Steak, Fritter on a Bun Basket, Lasagna w/Ground Beef; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Sweet Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Shredded Lettuce, Fruit Juice, Rice Krispie Treats; Milk

### Wednesday, August 21

Entree (choose 1): Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Steak Fingers, Turkey & Noodles; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Green Beans w/Whole Potatoes, Yellow Squash, Whole Kernel Corn, Rice Pudding, Shredded Lettuce, Fruit Juice; Milk

### Thursday, August 22

Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza, Shaved Ham on Bun, Steak Finger Basket, Beef Tamale Pie; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Sweet Potatoes, Spinach, Applesauce, Shredded Lettuce, Fruit Juice, Birthday Cake; Milk

### Friday, August 23

Entree (choose 1): Chopped Beef w/Mushroom Gravy, Hamburger Basket, Fish Sandwich, Meatloaf; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Whole Kernel Corn, Macaroni Salad, Shredded Lettuce, Yellow Squash, Brownies, Fruit Juice, Mixed Fruit; Milk

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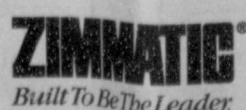
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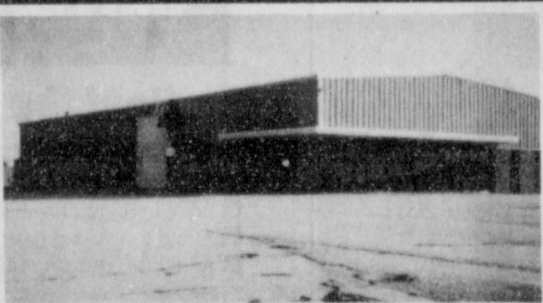
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GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE: To be held for Maria and Ismael Tamayo (terminally ill cancer patient with new baby). Will be held at the Catholic Church hall, 15th and Jefferson from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 18, 1996. Donations for Garage sale items can be dropped off at the WIC office 514 S. Main, Ragsdale Building, Tuesday through Friday in Perryton. Bake Sale items can be brought to the Catholic Church Hall in Perryton on August 18, 1996. For more information, call 435-4908 (WIC Office) or 435-3802 (Catholic Church). Donations will also be accepted August 12 at the Spearman WIC office at 720 S. Archer. 663-2544. 1(8-15-96)P

HUGE GARAGE SALE: August 17, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 609 E. Kenneth Avenue. 1(8-15-96)P

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 17, 1996 from 8:00 - 12:00 at 1120 Walter Wilmeth Drive. 27-inch Montgomery Ward TV, clothes - infant to adult, dishes, pictures, toys, crafts, lots of misc. 1(8-15-96)P

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