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Hansford Happenings

Zulu Trading Post Days

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

Volunteer Needed

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

TAAS / TEAMS TEST

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

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

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

Stratford Area Circle Of Friends Benefit Golf Scramble

The Stratford Area Circle of Friends Cancer Association will hold a Benefit Mixed Couples Scotch Golf Scramble and Calcutta on Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th at the Stratford Country Club. For more information, or to sign up, call Pat Johnson (396-2243), Nelda Stacy (396-2238), or Kris Lasley (753-4421).

Line Dancing Lessons For 55 & Older

Line dancing lessons will be offered for persons age 55 and older at the O'Loughlin Center, beginning Monday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. There will be eight lessons. The cost is \$35.00 for persons who are not members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center, and free for those persons who are members. Memberships are \$25.00 per person, per year, and are available to persons age 55 and older. For more information, please contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Spearman Activity Gym

The Spearman Activity gym will be open on Sundays only, starting September 7 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., with supervision by Charles McIver.

Hospice Volunteer Training Class

Hansford Hospice will offer a 30-hour volunteer training class designed to help people learn how to work with terminally ill patients and their families. The class deals with such issues needs as the stages of grief, physical care, pain management and stress management. The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about death and dying issues, but is not interested in being a volunteer at this time. Each participant will receive a certification through Frank Phillips College at the Completion of the course. The course is scheduled to begin on September 8, and will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Hansford Manor in the activity room for approximately 6 weeks. Anyone interested in taking the class can contact the Hansford Hospice at 659-2535 or 733-2954, Extension 107, for more information.

STOP Presents Gang Seminar

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

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

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

Corporal Powers has been with the Amarillo Police Department

since March of 1982, and spent 9 years as a field officer. He has a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLOSE) Advanced Certificate, a TCLOSE Instructor's Certificate, and is also a Texas Gang Investigators Association member.

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

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

and no audio or video equipment will be permitted.

Spearman Police Officer Paul Ortega will also be hand to speak on the current gang activity in Spearman, and what can be done about it.

Browns Attend State Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show was held in Abilene, Texas on July 20th-26th. There was a total of 2,550 entries, age 9-19, represented the twelve districts of Texas.

The show consisted of English, Western, Timed Event, Cattle, Halter, and Futurity Classes. All participants were youth, age 9-19. Participating from Hansford County were Ashley Brown, Tracy

Brown, and Travis Brown.

Ashley placed 1st in Hunter Showmanship, and 1st in Hunter Under Saddle. She rode her horse, "Mr. Shooter."

Tracy's horse, "Billy" was Reserve Champion Gelding.

Travis placed 3rd in 2-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity. He rode "Zanna."

HC 4-H Bake Show Held

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Monday, August 18, at the Hansford County Extension Office.

Abby Winegarner, daughter of Arlan and Peggy Winegarner, won the first place award for Whole Grain Honey Bread. Abby is now eligible to compete in the District 4-H Bake Show, September 11, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All participants in the Bake Show prepared a yeast bread recipe of their choice. The products were assigned numbers as they came in Monday morning. No names are on the products when they are judged at county or district competition. The products

were judged Monday afternoon by Karen Babitzke on their appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, flavor and nutrition.

Brianne Stedje of Gruver was the alternate to the district show with her Garden Herb Loaf. Christen Ferguson made MamMaw's Bread and Audrey Winegarner made Country Oatmeal Bread. All entries received blue awards and favors supplied by Hansford County 4-H Council.

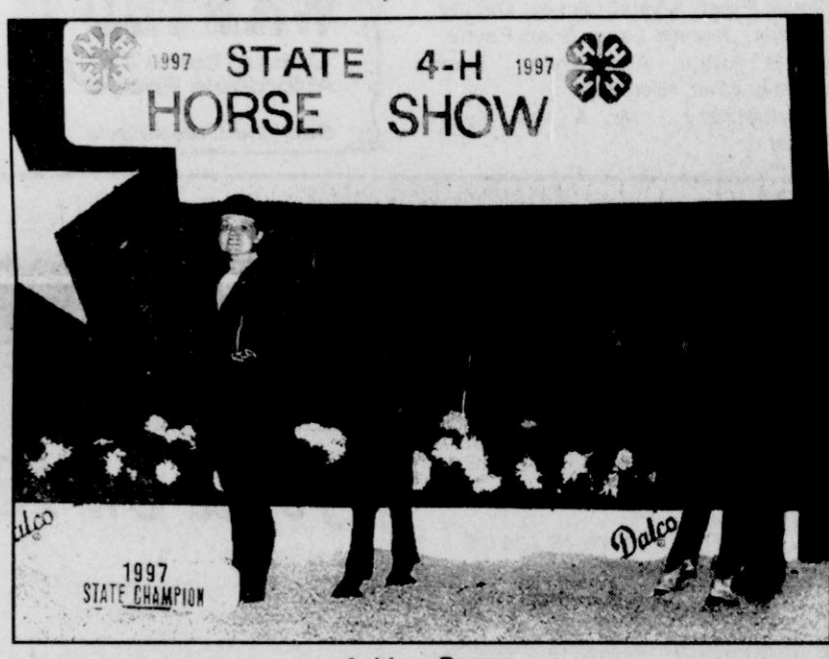
The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandle's major agricultural product-wheat, noted Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent.

Hansford County FSA Elections

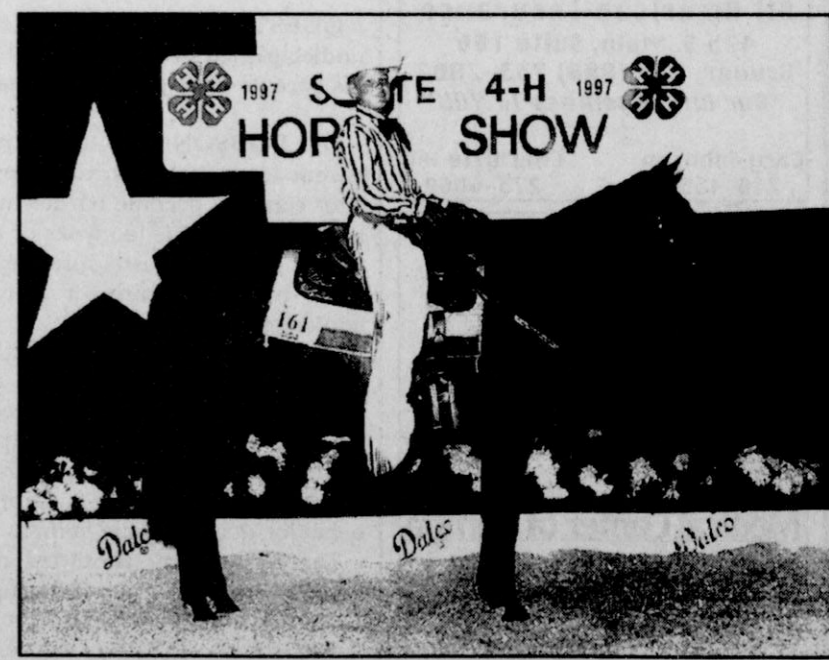
Nominations for County Committee elections will be accepted through October 27, 1997. This year's election will be conducted to fill a seat for Local Administrative Area 3. This area covers voters whose farming operation is in the area south and east of the main channel of the Palo Duro Creek from the Ochiltree County line to that point where the channel joins a line projected due north from the McKibben community on Highway 520; east of a line projected due south from the McKibben community running along the county road to the Hutchinson County line. This contains the township of Spearman and the community of Hansford.

Petitions are available by calling or stopping by the office. The nominee must be an active producer and resident of Hansford County and the LAA for which he/she is being nominated to represent. The nominee must sign the petition certifying their agreement to serve, if elected. The petition must also be signed by one (1) eligible voter within that LAA. All nominations must be filed in the Hansford County FSA office by close of business October 27, 1997.

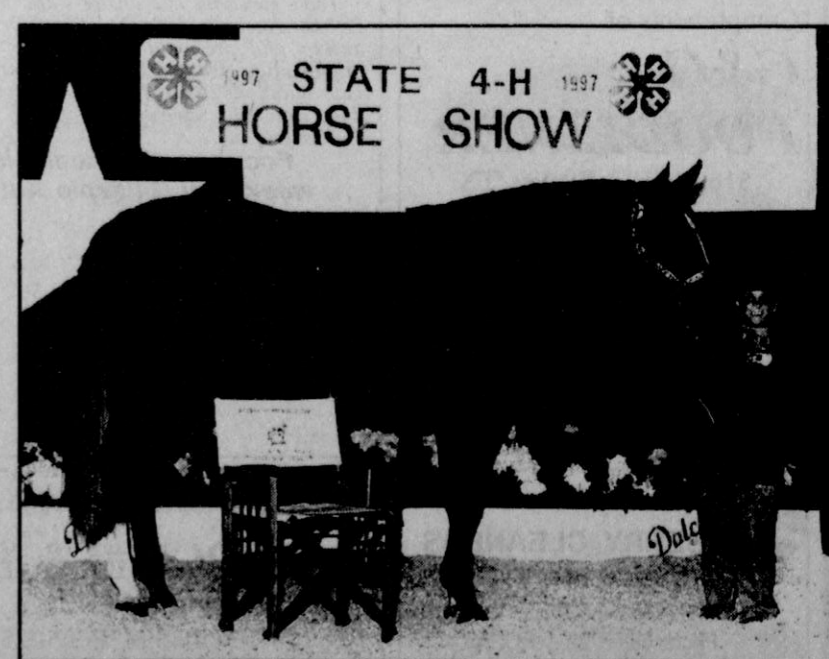
Actual voting for the 1997 election will take place November 27, through December 1, 1997. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters after a slate of nominees is completed.



Ashley Brown



Travis Brown



Tracy Brown



(L-R) Michael Witten, Halee Beasley, Brooke Trantham and Tom Kirk. Michael and Tom recently participated in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress in the High School All-Star Football Classic. Michael was a Running Back for the North Team, and Tom was a Defensive Lineman for the North Team. Halee and Brook were Queen Candidates for the North Team.

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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I have printed a number of actual, miswritten want ads in some of my previous columns. Here are a few that I think slipped by me in the past.

All of these have been used by American retailers, newspapers and magazines.

Illiterate? Write today for free help.

Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

Tired of cleaning yourself? Let me do it.

Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals and smacks included.

Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.

Stock up and save. Limit: one.

Semi-Annual after-Christmas Sale.

3-year old teacher needed for preschool. Experience preferred.

Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.

Girl wanted to assist magician in cutting-off-head illusion. Blue Cross and salary.

Dinner Special -- Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00

For sale: antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.

For sale. Three canaries of undermined sex. Great Dames for sale.

Have several very old dresses from grandmother in beautiful condition.

Vacation Special: Have your home exterminated. Get rid of aunts. Zap does the job in 24 hours.

Man, honest. Will take anything.

Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here first.

Christmas tag-sale. Handmade gifts for the hard-to-find person.

Wanted: Hair cutter. Excellent growth potential.

Wanted. Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.

Our bikinis are exciting. They are simply the tops.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS

NOTICE

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

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

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



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hofferber of Hooker, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tiffany Gail Kiser, to Mr. Mark Davis, the son of Hattie Davis of Hooker and grandson of Frances Venneman of Spearman, Texas.

The couple are pictured at the site of their engagement - 2,500 feet above Colorado Springs in a hot air balloon.

Tiffany is a graduate of Hooker High School and will graduate from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in December with a degree in English education.

Mark is a graduate of Hooker High School, Amarillo College, and Oklahoma Panhandle State University with degrees in both communications and mathematics education. He now teaches math and physics at Sunray High School.

A December 20th wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hooker, OK.

Thank You

We want to thank all for your kindness to us during the loss of our grandson, Kenneth Wayne Heinz. Thank you for the food, flowers, visits, phone calls, cards, and most of all, your love and prayers. God is good.

May He bless each one of you.
James & Ruby Riley and family

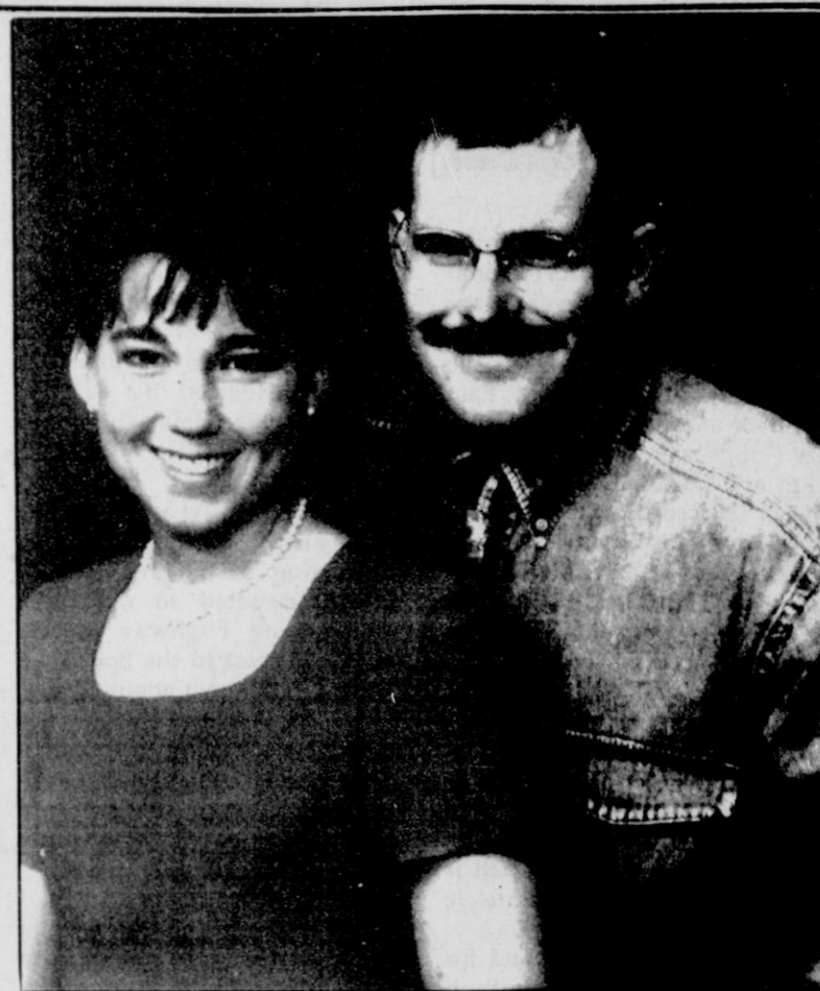
Thank You

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Clay and Sheila Sewell for the ice cream. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

At The Movies

Conspiracy Theory (R) - Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts co-star in this thriller about a paranoid New York cabbie who as theories on every political mishap. (Action, violence, sexuality)

Wild America (PG) - Story of the Stouffer brothers, makers of highly praised wildlife documentaries. Jonathan Taylor Thomas stars. (Language, adventure peril)



Engagement Announcement

Josie Mae Holt of Spearman and Logan Ross Hudson of Perryton are planning a November wedding at Trinity Fellowship Church in Spearman.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Jan Holt of Spearman. She is a graduate of Spearman High School and West Texas A&M University, receiving a BS degree in agronomy. She is currently a self-employed agronomist in the Spearman area.

The prospective groom is the son of Stan and Patti Hudson of Pampa. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and Sam Houston State University, receiving a BA degree in criminal justice law enforcement and police science. He is presently employed by the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office in Perryton.

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Hansford County Community Calendar

September 4-14

Thursday, September 4
6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Canadian - Home
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Canadian - There
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, September 5
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Panhandle - There
8:00 p.m. - Gruver vs. Canadian - There

Sunday, September 7 - Grandparents Day
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

Monday, September 8
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room
7:00 p.m. - Panhandle Crisis Center Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Line Dancing Lessons for 55 & Older - O'Loughlin Center

Tuesday, September 9
8:00 a.m. - Pringle-Morse CISD Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Booster Club Meets - Spearman High School
7:00 p.m. - STOP Presents Gang Seminar - O'Loughlin Center

Wednesday, September 10
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, September 11
8:00 a.m. - Gruver ISD Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Hospice Training Course - Hansford Manor Activity Room
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - Home
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - Home
7:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. Highland Park - Home
8:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Sunray - Here
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

Friday, September 12
7:30 p.m. - Gruver vs. Texhoma - Here - Homecoming
8:00 p.m. - Spearman vs. Memphis - Here

Sunday, September 14
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

See You At The Pole
Wednesday, September 17th

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Logan Sprague, 9, was playing with some neighborhood children last Saturday about seven in the evening when they chased a mouse through a broken fence into a yard at the corner of East Kenneth and N. Hoskins streets. Two dogs were chained in the yard and Logan approached one to pet it, according to him. The dog grabbed his leg.

Kathy Russell, an adult, but not the owner of the dog, rushed from her house to assist and had difficulty getting the dog to release the child. An ambulance was called and he was taken to Hansford Hospital, then taken to Borger. 50 stitches were taken in his leg. Logan is back at home now, and able to move around on crutches. It is too early to tell if he has any nerve or muscle damage.

He is in the 4th grade and his teacher brought his home work so he will not get behind in his school work.

Logan lives with his father, Don, and older brother, Loyd at 210 S. Hazlewood. His grandmother, Mrs. Wanda Sprague, of Hale Center has come to assist in his care.

The biting dog was taken to Hansford Vet Clinic for tests, and the results from state lab in Austin are all negative.

Logan has been wanting a dog for his own, but now is not too sure. Last spring, he was walking on a sidewalk and a dog rushed from under a near-by porch and bit him, but not so severely.

Bill and Leann Carson went with other members of the Fantasy Football League to Las Vegas last week end. Fantasy Football consists of NFL fans who follow the games through the season, and each member chooses a team from the rosters of the professional teams and simulate games.

The ten from Spearman who went were, in addition to the Carsons, Bret and Paige Burgin, Matt Jones, Brian Gillispie, Bill Jack Pittman, Gina Davis, and Scott and Shirley Archer, Perryton. They met other leagues there who were from Goodwell,

Austin and St. Louis.

The impression is left that, even though they fantasize their football games with wishful results, their results at Las Vegas were not fantasy. For this group there was none of that "Cooks Tour" where they are Baked in the sun, Roasted by natives, Burned at the game tables, and Stewed at the bar!!

This months Texas Highways magazine is especially interesting as it is a special edition devoted to nostalgia, emphasizing Highway 66. Of special interest to the Spearman readers is the item about George Rook's Mother Road business at Landergin - a coffee shop, small museum, and antiques. The back cover of the magazine is a picture of George on the highway with a huge sign from the old route 66.

Barbara and Ted Scroggs visited several days last week in Valley View which is just north of Denton. Their son, Norman, and his family moved there this summer. He is a coach and teacher in the high school there. This is his first year as he graduated in the spring.

Jessica Mayo, 11, daughter of Rebecca and Jesse Browning, was struck by a vehicle, Thursday morning about 8 o'clock at the intersection of Dressen and 5th in front of the junior high school.

Jessica was walking a short distance behind her mother, brother and sisters, when she stepped from the curb. She had looked for cars, but then stepped in front of a slow moving pickup.

The driver, Mary De La Rosa, was facing the east, into the blazing sun, and was driving slowly when she struck the child just as she saw her.

Needless to say, she was extremely distressed, but the Brownings and Jessica agree that she was not at all at fault.

Jessica was not injured, though she was taken to Hansford Hospital for through checking. She returned to school the next day.

Jessica is the granddaughter, of Mary and Don Moore.

Chad Boxwell, now of

Arlington, visited over the weekend with family members. He returned Monday afternoon.

Vera Mae Hays, astute business woman that she is, foiled a scam attempt and was instrumental in the arrest of the culprits, last week.

She had made some investments and was familiar with the voice of the individual with whom she dealt. When she received a call from a man claiming to be the same person, and the voice was not the same, she became suspicious.

He told her of a fabulous investment he could make for her in which her initial investment would be more than returned the first month and every month thereafter. He asked for \$2500 investment from her.

Vera Mae receives numerous calls soliciting funds, and in order to screen them, she became a member of Senior Benefit Association, an organization which specializes in assisting senior citizens. She had neither accepted nor rejected the caller's offer until she asked the association for screening.

After checking they contacted the F.B.I. and Sheriff McFarlin. The sheriff's department and Vera Mae placed a "bug" on her telephone and when the caller contacted her again, she agreed to the investment. He insisted that she put the \$2500 on her credit card which she adamantly refused until he agreed that she could send a cashiers check by federal express to him at a Las Vegas address, immediately.

The F.B.I. went to the address and waited until he signed for the mail, arrested him and eight others.

Vera Mae will go to Las Vegas

to testify at the trial. She recommends the SBA for every senior citizen who is solicited by phone. She has the address and phone number.

Vera Mae could sure qualify for the Junior Dick Tracy Badge, couldn't she?

Virginia Head was delighted to have Jay and May Head as guest from Monday through Wednesday. They are from Aurora, Colorado. He was a brother of Garland's.

Fannie Venneman underwent cataract surgery in Pampa last Tuesday. She is adjusting well and is expecting such an improvement in her vision that she can spot a stray steer in a pasture 50 miles away.

Her brother, Willoughby Sparks, of Midland spent one night and day with her this week. His grandson, Jeff Sparks also of Midland, accompanied him. Jeff is doing some drilling in this area.

Natalie Quintero, eight year old daughter of Veronica and Tony Quintero, was at school on Thursday morning. She and other children were playing tag between the buildings when she fell on the sidewalk and ramp. She broke both bones in her right forearm. The school nurse notified her parents and her mother took her to Hansford Hospital. She was then taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was able to return home on

Saturday, but it is not known how long before she can return to school. She is in the second grade and is right-handed which will make it difficult to do her written work.

Guests of Lil and Bill Turner over the Labor Day weekend were Tim Kizziar and a friend, Dionne Patterson. They are from the Stillwater, Oklahoma area. During their stay here, they also visited in the home of Ruth Kizziar.

Tim graduated from Oklahoma University last spring and is now employed by Teubner and Associates Computer Software Development.

Guests of Gary and Cathy Smith during the weekend were Cathy's brother and sister-in-law, Corey and Bobbie Ritchie, and their three little boys, Shannon, Jobie and Conner, of Midland. They enjoyed fishing in the children's pond at the Palo Duro Lake on Sunday evening, where little two-year-old Conner caught his first fish.

Hansford County extends sympathy to the families of Ed Haner and Eva Cator Pierce. Their passing is noted in the obituary section.

Both were long time residents of the county and contributed to the progress of the community.

Newell and Dickie Allen returned recently from eight days in Las Vegas. They met his sister, Maxine Vernon, and cousin,

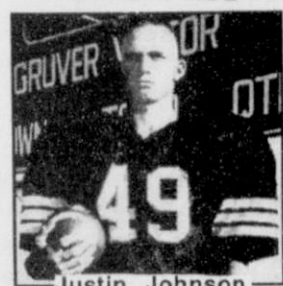
LaNelle Hood, for an enjoyable reunion. Pismo Beach, California is the home for Maxine and LaNelle, both formerly of Spearman.

The Allens drove, as Dickie is no longer able to fly, and they had a pleasant drive.

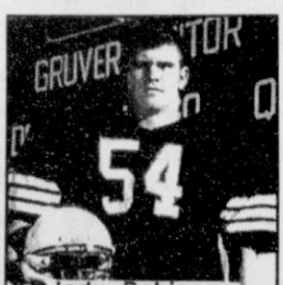
Greyhound Spotlight



Roland Herrera Senior - T/DL



Justin Johnson Senior - TE/LB



Jody Robinson Senior - C/LB

25th Wedding Anniversary
The children of Rev. Jeff and Donna Messer cordially invite you to their parents 25th wedding anniversary, September 7, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the South Lawn Baptist Church, 4300 S. Washington, Amarillo. All are welcome.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Well, I am sorry I didn't get any news in last weeks paper. My son, Van Lewis from New Braunfels, Texas, came in last Sunday. I had to go get him at the airport in Amarillo. I really enjoyed him, and he also came to help me out with my honey-do jobs. We got a lot done. He even got out in my back yard, was mowing all the big weeds, and got into some bee's. He came by me in a big hurry, but you know all the bee's were around him and they didn't stop to get on me. That was the end of getting all the big weeds out back, but never the less he got lots of my jobs done.

Then about 11:30 p.m. on Friday, I had a knock on the door. Went to the door, my daughter, Linda Lou Lewis and her friend Tina were there with a big birthday cake for Van, Linda, and Mom. I didn't know she was coming. She lives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

We all took Van back to the airport Saturday to get him on the plane, so he could go back to New Braunfels.

Linda, Tina, and I shopped some in Amarillo. Came home, then they did a few more jobs for me. Linda and I went to church Sunday.

Linda and Tina left Monday morning to go back to Wichita Falls. I really enjoyed them.

Wirt and Linda Davis came last week-end to spend a few days with Jack Gillispie and also visit all the other relatives.

Richard Barnhart is doing good after his back surgery.

Leslie and Barney Barnhart have been here visiting Eddie Papay and family. They are from Grand Prairie, Texas. This is

Leslie's daddy. James and Sharon Lieb and family had Sharon's mother and daddy as guests this week.

Amy and Thad Reid from Plainview were visiting David and Robbie Reid over the week-end. They had all the Reid children at their home; Randy, Lavon and family, Rex, Vana and family, Thad and Amy, also their grandmother Leota Giblin, Leslie and Barney Barnhart. Just all kinds of folks. They were over for a big supper Saturday night. Peggy Dobbs, her sister, was also there.

Peggy Dobbs has been visiting Leota Giblin and David and Robbie Reid this week, also Leslie and Barney Barnhart were their guest.

Jeff and Carol Forest, along with children, had as their guest Carol's mother and daddy over for the week-end.

Our Pringle-Morse area has a list of students who are attending West Texas High in Stinnett. Michelle Schick is a Senior, Ashley Phillips, Stephanie De Lacruz, Louis Hiser, Shelby Rieswig, and Atero De Lacruz are all Juniors. Natlee Trango, Tab Giblin are Sophomores. Donnie Davis and Robert Gilmore are Freshmen. Students in Gruver are Senior Jared Johnson, Junior, Holly McCloy, Freshmen, Jason Shoulders, Kayce Howell, Alan Thomas, Hugo Hernandez, and Kirby Johnson. Kelbin, Tyrel and Colton King also go to Gruver grade school. We have two students going to Spearman. They are Freshmen, Amy Vasquez and Desree Watier.

We had a big crowd at the First Baptist Church, Sunday. There were several guests. We even had Matilda, who helped give a great message. Sarah and Andrew Martin played the piano, which everyone enjoyed. And a dinner at church which was a great success, as usual.

Carla Martin's supper was

great. She cooked for about 40 people last Saturday night.

We were proud to have James Baird from Moscow, Russia. He was our preacher for Sunday a week ago.

Wirt and Linda Davis from Panama were also present. We enjoyed them all.

Ezra Boys Club News



Jordan Hicks with 3rd place medal in Barrel Racing.

by Bob Adams

The Gruver Boys Clubs opened their fall schedule with a Bike Rodeo in front of the school. A total of 48 boys competed as their families watched.

1st Grade Club: Barrel Racing: 1st - Anselmo Trejo, 2nd - Caleb Abernathy, 3rd - Jordan Hicks Pole Bending: 1st - Anselmo Trejo, 2nd - Arturo Huerta, 3rd - Jordan Hicks 2nd Grade Club: Barrel Racing: 1st - Cason Finley, 2nd - Jose Huerta, 3rd - Carlos Lopez Pole Bending: 1st - Cason Finley, 2nd - Carlos Lopez, 3rd - Jose Huerta

3rd Grade Club: Barrel Racing: 1st - Drew Grotgut, 2nd - Diego Luciano, 3rd - Joel Lopez Pole Bending: 1st - Caleb Shults, 2nd - Drew Grotgut, 3rd - Tremayne Martinez 4th Grade Club: Barrel Racing: 1st - Matt Messer, 2nd - Crispin Borunda, 3rd - Ivan Briones Pole Bending: 1st - Matt Messer, 2nd - Ivan Briones, 3rd - Crispin Borunda 5th-6th Grade Club: Barrel Racing: 1st - Salvador Luciano, 2nd - Carlos Borunda, 3rd - Chris Abernathy/Jose Rodriguez (tie). Pole Bending: 1st - David Puebla, 2nd - Salvador Luciano, 3rd - Colby Weldon

Our next monthly family activity is the campcraft competition on September 24th, at 6:30 p.m., at the County Ag Barn in Gruver. The Gruver Boys clubs meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. All boys are welcome.

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The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday
5:00-11:00 p.m. - Registration and Bean Feed.

Saturday
7:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon - Registration

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Road Run (8 a.m. - first bike out, 11 a.m. - last bike out; 1 p.m. - last bike in)

12:00 noon - Contingency prize tickets posted

1:00 p.m. - Bike show line-up

1:30 p.m. - Bike judging begins; Walking games begin

2:30 p.m. - Field events on bikes begin

5:00 p.m. - Bike parade to Expo Center for awards presentation

(The Parade Down Main Street is a tremendous event with over three hundred cyclists involved. The parade will begin at Wolf Creek Park and Lake Fryer. The blaze of cycles will enter the city limits of Perryton at 5:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to see this amazing parade of cycles and cyclists.)

9:00 p.m.-12:00 Midnight - Campfire & music

Sunday
7:30 a.m. - Church Service - Christian Motorcycle Association (A short Area E meeting will be held immediately following service.)

In conjunction with the Wheel Go Cycle Rally a merchant's drawing will be held. Receipts will be given for all purchases from area merchants, from which a drawing will be held. You must be present to win.

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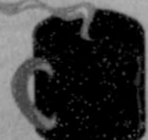


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Hansford Golf Club Labor Day Scramble

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Labor Scramble Day on Monday, September 1st.

The 1st place team was Danny Womble, Hank Sutterfield, Eddie Clemmons, and Bob Meek, with a score of 16 under par - 55.

The 2nd place team was Jimmy Morley, Robbie Dewberry, Mark Schoenhals, and Jim Morley, with a score of 13 under par - 58.

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends in Gruver and Spearman for the many cards, phone calls, and visits to honor Ben Arthur on his 84th birthday. It was truly a wonderful party with all of his immediate family attending including wife Merle, daughter Gwen and husband, Marvin of Dimmitt, their son Bruce and wife Monica of Happy; daughter Jo and her husband Danny Wilson of Fritch, their daughter Dana and husband Darren Smith of Levelland, Jo's son Bryan and wife Wendy Wilson and children Breanna and Kelly of Amarillo. Two brothers and a sister attended from Ralls. It was also a wonderful surprise to have Hack and Opal Johnson with their daughter Patsy and granddaughter, Cassie here for the day. The party was held in the solarium at the hospital, with over sixty friends and family attending. Ben had an extremely large stack of cards from all of our friends at home and this was truly a thrill for him, and it was greatly appreciated. This has been a long, difficult nine months, but we have had so many prayers, phone calls and visits from our friends during this time. Thank you each and every one.

Sincerely,

Merle Arthur, % Gwen Bryant, P.O. Box 534, Dimmitt, Texas 79027



(Back Row, L-R) Colby Griffin, Earl Griffin, Christie McDowell; (Front Row, L-R) Travis McDowell, Clayton Smith, Tyrel Warnke

Labor Day Family Classic

The Gruver Baseball Boosters sponsored a successful Labor Day fishing tournament at Lake Palo Duro. The tournament was called the "Labor Day Family Classic."

There were entries from both Gruver and Spearman, as well as entries from outside of Hansford County.

Winners were as follows: Longest Fish - Van Bradford, 2nd Longest Fish - Rex Reid; Heaviest Fish - Joe Wilson, 2nd Heaviest Fish - Tyrel Warnke; Most Fish Caught - Clayton Smith, Tie for 2nd Place Most Fish Caught - Travis McDowell, Christi McDowell, and Colby Griffin; 3rd Place Most Fish Caught - Earl Griffin.

This was a wonderful family event that was greatly enjoyed by those who participated.

The Gruver Baseball Boosters is a group of parents, students and other interested citizens who

would like to see a baseball program implemented in the Gruver schools.

Aside from raising money for a baseball program, this group is supplying volunteers to assist the baseball program and other community events.

Tuesday Night Scrambles

by Billy Kelly, Hansford Golf Course Chairman

The Hansford County Golf Club held their final Tuesday Night Scramble on Tuesday, August 26th.

The winning team was: Billy Kelly, Clay Schnell, Trudy Goodheart, and Clay Montgomery. They played the front 9, and shot 6 under par, for a score of 30.

The Hansford Golf Course would like to thank everyone who played in the Tuesday Night Scrambles.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Sept. 2, 1997--40 ft. and 11 in.

The most R.V.s at one time was 12. Several campers were around the Lake. One of the men in an R.V. told Jim he caught a 5# bass.

The descendants of Monsieur and Margie Harris Barkley had a reunion at the shelter late afternoon on Sunday. J. C. Harris and a friend joined with 33 of the Barkley family for good food and fun. Barry and Kerie Barkley of Perryton brought the newest member of the clan. Little Tiffany Hope, born in August, is the third child for this young family.

The moves have been completed, and now Bobby and Linda Mosier live on the north side of the Lake, and Jim and Mandy Derington live on the south in the house near the office.

On a recent trip to the Lake, I found the gate down where the sign says Palo Duro View. The road is rough but easily managed in a car. The panoramic view of the Palo Duro Creek and valley is spectacular. You can see where the water in the creek ends and the sandy bottom begins. I thought how neat it would be to watch a headrise come down.

As children my brothers, a

sister, and I spent many happy hours playing in the Palo Duro Creek. Our grandparents, who were the ones that warned us of the dangers involved, talked about deep holes, snakes, and headrisers. From this beginning, I have always wanted to see a headrise come down the creek. Delphine Etling told me about her father taking her to the Beaver River to see one. It was an awesome sight.

Now that we are noticing fall flowers as we travel about, look for the sawleaf daisy or gumweed. This is a good year for it. The edges of Gruver, on Farwell Creek, at old Hansford, and near the bridge at the Park are good spots to observe this plant. It ranges from 2 to 5 feet in height, and from a single stem, branches out in a candelabra top with yellow flowers about 1.5 inches in diameter. The edges of the leaves are toothed like a hand saw blade. The common name gumweed comes from the fact that the Indians would break the flower heads and ball up the gum from them to use as chewing gum. I think I would prefer Juicy Fruit as the plant has a strong smell, and it is bitter for cattle to eat.

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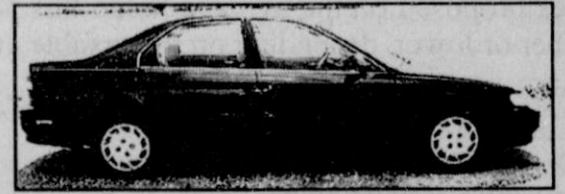
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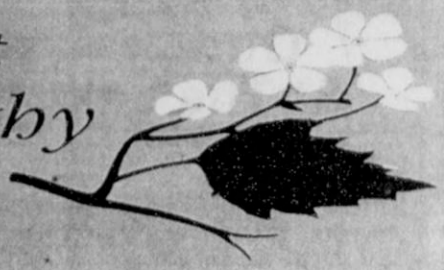
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Edward K. Haner

Edward K. Haner, 79, died on Friday, August 29, 1997. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, 1997 in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Joseph Weaks, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mr. Haner was born in Woodland, Colorado. He lived in the area for 39 years, moving from Pampa. He worked for Exxon Corp for 38 years as a field foreman. He married Dorothy Bowsher in 1944 at Amarillo. She died in 1994. Mr. Haner was an elder of First Christian Church and former chairman of the church's board. Survivors include three sons, Gary Haner of Odessa, Dallas Haner of Amarillo, and Tommy Haner of Rancho Santa Margarita, California; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be sent to First Christian Church Building Fund, the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

Lewis Earl Henderson Jr.

Lewis Earl Henderson Jr., 72, died on Saturday, August 30, 1997. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 1997 in Golden Age Center with Scott Hogland of Auburn Street Church of Christ in Lubbock officiating. Burial followed in Gruver Cemetery. Mr. Henderson was born in Memphis. He lived in the area for 53 years, moving from Texhoma, Oklahoma. He was a farmer. He married Joy Lee Cox in 1948 at Borger. She died in 1995. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Auburn Street Church of Christ. Survivors include two daughters, Dana Stovall of Duncanville and Shari Whitefield of Amarillo; two sons, Dennis Henderson of Gruver and Scott Henderson of Lubbock; two brothers, Nolan Henderson of Carlsbad, NM, and Gary Henderson of Olympia, Washington; two sisters, Sue Funk and Fay Rene May, both of Carlsbad, NM; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor, Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home, Gruver Cemetery or a favorite charity.

Congratulations

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

Eva Cator Pierce

Eva Cator Pierce, 93, died Friday, August 29, 1997. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 1, 1997 at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Hansen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters, officiating. Mrs. Pierce was born in Hansford County and had lived in the area all of her life. She married Allen Pierce in 1926 at Amarillo. He died in 1987. Mrs. Pierce was a member of the First Christian Church and a former member of Medlin Home Demonstration Club. Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jo Vernon of Winters; a sister, Bessie Mitts of Gruver; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Glenn Watley

Glenn Watley, 70, died on Monday, September 1, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Hass Funeral Home Inc. Mr. Watley was born and raised in Groom. He joined the Navy and served in the Pacific as a Seabee during World War II. After the war, he returned to the Panhandle, where he farmed, ranched and did custom harvesting. He was a member of the Donley County Soil Conservation Board and was awarded the Soil Conservation Award. He served on the Vega City Commission and was a member of Vega Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Julie Aleman of Amarillo; three sons, Andy Watley of Gruver, Roy Watley of Vega, and Brian Watley of Spearman; two brothers, Vernon Watley of Beaumont and Roger Watley of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Chevy Truck Showdown

The High Country Chevrolet Dealers once again will sponsor the Chevy Truck Showdown at the Tri State Fair. Register at your local High Country Chevrolet Dealer by September 5th to be eligible as a finalist to win a brand new Chevy S-10 truck. After collecting entries from the 21 High Country Chevy dealerships, Fun Fest, Make a Wish Foundation and the Tri State Fair, approximately 56 finalists will get the chance to drive home a brand new 1997 Chevy S-10. With the help of Terry Funk, Pokey the Clown, and Miss Texas,

each finalist will get a key that may start the new S-10. Terry Funk and Miss Texas will be signing autographs September 20th and Pokey the Clown will have activities for the children. A special feature this year will include the Kodak Sterling Marlin NASCAR racing simulator and the Aly Morgan Band will be performing daily. The High Country Chevy Dealers invite everyone to stop by the Better Living Center and view the new Chevrolet products, and to participate in the fun and special events planned throughout the fair.

Child Care Conference

The challenge of providing quality child care will be the focus of a conference for child care providers on Saturday, September 20, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton, Texas.

Cheri Sherley will conduct the opening session on "Birth Order - Does It Make A Difference?" Mrs. Shirley is the Family Literacy Specialist, HeadStart, for Region 16. The workshop will focus on child care tips using birth order characteristics.

Six concurrent sessions will be offered during the afternoon. A variety of topics will be featured including child care managers as trainers, caring for abused children, character building with children, science fun for kids, fun with food and nutrition, and easy arts and crafts.

"Managers As Trainers" will be presented by Jeanette Waters with Child Care Management Systems. She will share information on management methods for support and training of staff.

Cindy Smith, Executive Director of the Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton, will present a session on "Caring for Abused Children." The session will focus on how to spot signs of child abuse and how care givers can work with abused children and their families.

"Kids For Character" will be one of the options for the second round of concurrent sessions. Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will share information on using humor and song to define character and help instill in children the desire to make good choices for being a person of good character.

Debbie Weaver, a science and math teacher with the Pampa Independent School District, will involve child care providers in a variety of hands-on activities

with a science focus for preschoolers.

The final concurrent session options will include "Fun With Food" led by Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent and Gwen Franks, Lipscomb County Extension Agent. The session will emphasize the importance of teaching food habits, food safety in the center, and ideas for activities involving food and nutrition for various age groups of children.

"Easy Arts and Crafts" will be conducted by Suzanne Lohberger, Art Instructor in the Allison Independent School District. The workshop will include easy and fun arts and craft ideas for preschool and after school programs with hands-on learning opportunities.

Registration is \$5.00 per person and is due by September 12, 1997. Participants will receive five contact hours of training. For registration forms or more information, contact your County Extension Office.

The Child Care Challenges conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, and Lipscomb counties and the Oklahoma Cooperation Extension Service in Beaver County.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The GRUVER ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 5.91 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 at 8:00 AM at Gruver ISD Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Corky Chapman, Kevin Holt, Buddy Lowe Jr., Marguerite Nelson, Terry Sherrill, Benny Wilson, Mike Yanke

AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 21, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$35,317	\$38,251
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$12,063	\$22,650
Average taxable value	\$23,254	\$15,601
Tax rate (per \$100)	1.3900	1.2500
Tax	\$323.23	\$195.01

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$128.22 or 39.67 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.14 per \$100 of taxable value or 10.07 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures we not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The PRINGLE-MORSE CISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 19.12 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 15, 1997 at 7:00 PM at Pringle-Morse CISD Cafeteria.

FOR the proposal: Alan Leach; Jerry Hart; Lonnie Clemmons; Ron Womble; Betty Womble; Clyde McCloy; Carolyn Shields

AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: none

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	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$20,290	\$21,790
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$20,000
Average taxable value	\$10,290	\$1,790
Tax rate (per \$100)	1.3200	1.2461
Tax	\$135.83	\$22.31

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$113.52 or 83.58 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.0739 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.60 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures we not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-11955 for current listings.

FOR SALE: 1993 Dodge Grand Caravan SE. Burgundy color - 7 passenger. Electric windows 7 locks, 118,000 highway miles. Exc. condition. \$6500. Call 659-3348.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy pickup - \$2,500 OBO. Auto transmission, air conditioner. Call 733-5190.

FOR SALE: 1990 Chrysler Town & Country Mini-Van - \$7,300. Contact John Bennett at (806) 733-5434, Gruver, TX.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE EVERY SATURDAY: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 322 S. Haney. 1 Refrigerated Candy or Pie Case - \$200; 1 Double Door Whirlpool Refrigerator - \$350; 1 White Canopy Bed w/Mattress & Box Springs - \$250; 1 101 Dalmatians Picture - \$50; 5 Large Pictures of Bridges - \$20 each; 1 Large Mahogany China Closet - \$250; 1 Chain Saw - Electric - \$50; 1 Redwood Picnic Table - \$75; 6 Fruitwood Bar Stools - \$100; 8 Boxes Fruit Jars, Pint Size - \$3/box, Quarts - \$5/box; 1 Brentwood Case End table - \$65; 1 Brentwood Case Occasional Table - \$85; 1 Brentwood Case Baker's Rack - \$150; 3 Large White Pillows - \$10 each; 2 Exercise Bicycles - \$65 each; 1 6ft.x4ft. Baker's Rack - \$300; 2 White 6ft. Baker's Racks - \$65 each; 1 Glasstop Table w/4 Chairs - \$65; 1 Glasstop Table - \$50; 1 Cash Register - \$75; 1 Baby Crib - \$35; 1 Set "Caroline Dishes" China - \$200. Call 659-1724 between 4 and 9 p.m. 3(8-28-97)B

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FOR SALE: Repo Oak Console Piano - Like New - Low Monthly Payments - See locally - Brier and Hale Music - Liberal, Kansas - 1-800-658-1724.

FOR SALE: 1974 boat, 18.5 feet glasstron, with 1978 Johnson 140 HP motor. Has walk through and runs good. \$2000, call 659-5238. 2(9-4-97)P

FOR SALE: Large and Small new pieces of carpet, Furniture, Maytag Washer and Dryer, Shoes, Work Gloves, plus a whole lot more. 202 N. Bernice, Thursday, September 4th-Saturday, September 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 7th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ANIMALS

FOR SALE: 1994 "July" Chestnut gelding, 15+ hands, bred to race. Register appendix A.Q.H.A., million dollar track winners - top and bottom. This horse has been started, ridden western, but needs to be on the track, "Lightening Speed." Call (806) 659-1019. Make appointment to see. TFN(8-28-97)B

LOST & FOUND

LOST: 200' of 3 sections of chemical spraying hose. Lost on FM road 520, somewhere between Georgiana Hutchison's farm and Gruver. Reward offered. Call Wiley at 659-3628. 2(8-28-97)

FOUND: Key set - found at Hansford Co. Courthouse. 2 keys on ring. Call Tax office at 659-4120. 2(8-28-97)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF GRUVER
A public hearing will be held on September 10, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway, to approve the 1997-1998 annual budget.
2(8-28-97)B

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 7-04-K510-297

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

The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. For more information

about the knowledge, skills and abilities please call (806) 356-3233.

The starting salary will be \$7.27 to \$9.02 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 12, 1997. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

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Spearman School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 8
Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon Toast; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

Tuesday, September 9
Cereal & Toast or Pancakes; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Wednesday, September 10
Cereal & Toast or Muffins; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Thursday, September 11
Cereal & Toast or Sausage & Biscuit; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Friday, September 12
Cereal & Toast or Scrambled Eggs & Toast; Fruit or Juice; Milk

Lunch

Monday, September 8
Chicken Stir Fry & Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Apple Crisp, Fortune Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, September 9
Soft Burrito, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Wednesday, September 10
Sausage Hot Pockets, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, September 11
Chicken Pattie w/Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Jelly, Milk

Friday, September 12
Cheeseburger - Elementary, Shaved Roast Beef & Cheddar on a Bun - Jr. High/High School, Tater Tots, Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Raspberry Sherbet, Milk

Specialty Bar
Monday, September 8
Hamburger, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Apple Crisp, Fortune Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, September 9
Taco Bell Burrito, Fritos, Shredded Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Wednesday, September 10
Corn dog, Tater Tots, Shredded Lettuce, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, September 11
Pizza, Combo Salad or Shredded Lettuce, Pineapple, Milk

Friday, September 12
Cheeseburger, Chips, Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Mixed Fruit, Raspberry Sherbet, Milk

Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice met on Monday, August 18th at the Gruver Methodist Church for their regular meeting.

Verna Lee Shirley conducted the business meeting, followed by the secretary report by June Jackson, and the treasurer's report by Muriel Boyd.

Cherri Sherrill reported on the workshop scheduled for September 19th by Amarillo College. Several volunteers plan to attend.

A video, "Whose Death Is It Anyway," by Nancy Smiderman was also viewed.

Members attending were: JoLinda Hutchison, Rosetta Barrera, Connie Gammill, Ruth Bryan, LoRee Booth, Beth Phelps, Mike Hergert, Carolyn Hicks, Eloise Renner, Betty Davis, Doyle and June Jackson, Edith Womble, Cherri Sherrill, Erin Bergin, Verna Lee Shirley, Sandy Russell, Muriel Boyd, Joan McClellan, and Opal Watkins.

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