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## Milton Bryan To Speak At S.T.O.P. Seminar



Milton Bryan

The Spearman Task-Force on Parenting (STOP) is hosting a free community seminar for parents on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 23, 24, and 25, 1996 at the O'Loughlin Center.

STOP was formed last year as a committee of the O'Loughlin Center. Sheri Benton, Hansford County Librarian, expressed that she felt there was a need in the community as she had seen an increase in the number of people interested in books on being better parents. The O'Loughlin Center agreed to make this an on-going project and to sponsor an annual parenting seminar, at no charge to the community. Chairing this year's committee is Kyle Henderson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Last year's seminar was held on a Saturday, and this year's seminar has been expanded to include Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (See ad for schedule and titles of sessions)

The feature speaker will be B. Milton Bryan.

Mr. Bryan received a graduate degree in counseling from Denver Seminary in 1987. Immediately after graduation he founded The Cornerstone Center in Littleton, Colorado and has been engaged in the private practice of counseling there for over nine years. He specializes in working with couples who come to him because of problems in their relationship and with individuals who are dealing with depression and sexual abuse recovery. In 1991 he launched *Lifesounds*, a ministry which has as its centerpiece a weekly talk show on Christian radio station KWBI (FM 91.1). *Lifesounds* has also published *The Life Connections Directory*, a detailed listing of Colorado's evangelical counselors. In 1994 he also organized and presented

*Moods Medications and Stress*, a seminar led by Bryan and a team of Christian psychiatrists at Denver Seminary for Colorado's therapists, lay counselors and pastors.

Bryan has worked extensively with Dr. Scott Stanley, research psychologist at Denver University, in developing his own unique approach to Christian PREP. Dr. Stanley's research-based training program on couple communications. He has taught the program in seminar, retreat and six-week formats and uses it extensively in counseling with couples at The Cornerstone Center. He has also worked closely with popular Christian author Gary Smalley over a number of years.

Prior to his seminary education Bryan was an editor and executive in the cable television publishing industry and owned and operated his own graphic design/publishing firms as well as a retail and wholesale energy businesses. In addition, he was for five years Managing Editor of *Evangelizing Today's Child*, a circulation international publication for Christians who work with children.

Bryan has addressed audiences from New England to Los Angeles including such diverse groups as cable television executives, solid fuel consumers, couples seeking to improve their marriages, men's groups and counselors in training for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusades. He has written numerous articles and editorials for professional and consumer magazines, his most recent being "The Surprising Key to Marriages that Last," for the journal of the Christian Medical and Dental Society.

Milt and Jeannie, his wife of over 30 years, reside in Lakewood, Colorado. They have three grown children, Ben,

Lynn and Angela.

Child Care (Babies-3) will be provided on Friday and Saturday for \$5.00. Call 659-3030 for reservations for your children. The swimming pool will be open on Saturday for all children whose parents participate in the seminar. Two bicycles will be given away to children whose parents register.

A free lunch will be provided for all participants by Spearman Rotary Club and the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Spearman Task-Force On Parenting board are: Sheri Benton - Librarian, Hansford County Library; Elodia Bravo - Migrant Coordinator SISD; Kathy Bryant - Exec. Director, O'Loughlin Center; James Brown - Pastor, Apostolic Faith Church; Debbie Cantu -

Concerned Parent; Father Fern Couture - Priest, Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Tiki Farrar - Concerned Parent; Debbie George - Concerned Parent; Kent Hargis - Principal, Gus Birdwell Elementary SISD; Marty Haney - Counselor, SISD; Kyle Henderson - Pastor, First Baptist Church; Kristi Jarvis - Concerned Parent; Delinda McLaughlin - Concerned Parent; Isaias Martinez - Pastor, Primera Iglesia Bautista; Patti Schnell - Concerned Parent; Peggy Winegarner - County Extension Agent.

For more information, call Kathy Bryant at the O'Loughlin Center (659-3030).

This seminar is being provided free of charge to all who wish to participate. It is funded entirely on donations. All donations are tax deductible and are greatly appreciated.

## Hansford Happenings

**"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 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 any fire fighter to purchase.

**Yearbook Signing Party**  
FCA and yearbook staff will be hosting a yearbook signing party, Monday, August 26. Junior high students are invited to the Methodist Church from 6-7:30. High School students are invited to the Church of Christ from 7-8:30. Yearbooks will be distributed at the party and at the school the following week. Come and enjoy refreshments and memories with friends. Extra yearbooks will be on sale at a cost of \$30.

**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

**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.

## Coming Agricultural Events

August 22  
Summer Crops Field Day,  
TAES-USDA/ARS Experiment  
Station, Bushland. Contact: Dr.  
John Sweeten, (806) 359-5401.

September 1-5  
National Association of  
County Agricultural Agents,  
Nashville, TN. Contact Jim  
Allison, Potter County Extension  
agent, (806) 372-3829.

## Burke Honored



Willard Murray, Spearman Independent School District Superintendent, presents Jesse Burke (Left) with a plaque of appreciation upon his retirement.

Jesse Burke recently retired from Spearman Independent School District after 33 years of service as the high school maintenance man.

Jesse enjoyed everything about his job, commenting, "I stayed busy."

He stated that he likes

Spearman because it is a quiet town with good kids.

Jesse is a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman. He enjoys watching football and fishing. He plans to travel with his mother, and to enjoy life.

He is the son of Neil Burke of Spearman.

## Health Fair is Huge Success

The "Partnership for Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair which was recently held in Spearman was a huge success with 141 children participating.

Various screenings for height, weight, dental, vision, and blood pressure were provided. Early Childhood Intervention/Child Find provided cognitive, psychosocial, speech and language screenings for children aged 0 to 5 years of age. Dr. Tamayo and staff of the Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County were on hand to review shot records and schedule appointments for free immunizations in the clinic.

Children were able to test their agility and speed at the obstacle course, as well as participate in a coloring contest, games, face painting and free swimming. David Rosser was the hit of the afternoon performing as "Star" the clown and creating balloon animals for all the children and adults.

Prizes in the coloring contest were provided by First State Bank in Spearman, Pizza Hut and Movie Madness.

Winners in the Pre-K - 1st

grade category were: 1st place - Seth Thompson, Gruver, 2nd place - Jessie Moreno, Spearman, and 3rd place - Gabriel Moreno, Spearman.

Winners in the 2nd and 3rd grade category were: 1st place - Maribel Moreno, Spearman, 2nd place - Scott Johnson, Spearman, and 3rd place - Zach Nollner, Spearman.

Winner in the 4th - 6th grade category were: 1st place - Ashlee Flowers, Spearman, 2nd place - Homero Martinez, Spearman, 3rd place - Christina Salgado, Spearman.

Thanks to individuals, clubs and organizations that helped make this event both educational and enjoyable. Participants included: Panhandle Crisis Center, Hansford Hospice, WIC, Spearman and Gruver School Nurses, Agricultural Extension Service, All Occasion Flowers, Early Childhood Intervention/Child Find, Dr. Stan Cobb, Dr. Raul Tamayo, and all Hansford County Hospital District Employees. Publicity was provided by KRDF and the Spearman Reporter Statesman.

## Donelson Receives Degree

Michelle Donelson of Canadian received a master of marriage and family therapy degree during August commencement at Abilene Christian University.

About 40 students are currently pursuing master's degrees in the

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy's two-year, accredited program, which prepares students to become Clinical Members of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and begins the process to become licensed marriage and family therapists in Texas. About half of the department's graduates enter full-time church work. Students provide more than 10,000 hours of counseling each year to individuals, couples, and families in the Abilene area through ACU's Marriage and Family Institute.

Michelle Donelson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Sutton.

## Four Under Par Wins Scrambles

The winning team in the Tuesday Scrambles at the Hansford Golf Club had a four under par 32. Play this week was from the front nine red tees.

Members of the winning team were Hank Sutterfield, Charlie Salgado, Chad Wilkerson, and Charlie Chambless.



# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith  
gcs@arn.net



I was in a nearby city, sharing a banana split with my seven year old son, Clayton. Glancing out the window, I watched as an elderly lady in a blue, mid-sized car attempted to park beside a very small, red, two door car. After going back and forth two or three times she finally stopped and got out of her car. She never looked back to notice that her right rear wheel was well inside her neighbor's parking space.

I looked around the parking lot and started counting. There were 34 empty parking spaces.

I took another bite or two of ice cream and wondered why this lady parked beside the little red car with all of those empty spaces with no cars around.

I then looked up and saw three people walking toward the little red car.

I smiled and took another bite of chocolate.

One person went to the passenger side while the driver and a rather heavy set passenger tried to squeeze between the blue car and their own, little red car. After a bit of squirming, they made it to the driver's door.

The driver tried to hold the door open, hold the seat up and keep his red door from scratching the blue car while the chubby rider tried to get into the back seat, never realizing that there was another door on the other side of his car or that he could back out before his passenger got into the vehicle.

I ate a bit of strawberry topping, grinned and shook my head.

The driver of the little red car pulled up and back a few times. He was finally able to free his car from it's trapped position, apparently oblivious to the bright red mark that he had left on the blue car's door.

I took a bite of banana and mused at why everyone who drives really, really believes that he or she is a good (if not great) driver, that if we all drove as well as we thought we did there would be no need for automobile insurance and if we knew how bad we really drove we certainly would never take the life threatening risks involved in taking our children to the ice cream store.

I ate my cherry, put the kid in the car and drove home.

# Arias/Howell Wed



Martha Arias and Alan Howell were united in marriage on August 10, 1996 at Spearman First United Methodist Church by the Reverend Jeff Lutz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arias of Miami, Florida. The groom's parents are Dwight and Suzanne Gillispie of Morse, Texas.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Dana Barker of Abilene, Texas. Bridesmaid and bridesmen were Melanie Griffle of Hobbs, New Mexico, Brian Thomas of Washington, D.C., and Fred Van Soelen of San Antonio.

The Junior bridesmaid was Frances Arias of Miami, sister of the bride.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Robert Howell of Morse. Groomsman were Cory Gober of Lubbock, Chuck Bryant of Missouri, and Craig Watson of Albany, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of McMurry University with a B.A. in Psychology and Hardin Simmons University with a M.Ed. in Counseling.

The groom is also a graduate of McMurry University with a B.S. in Biology and is attending the University of Texas Houston Medical School. He is currently a medical student.

Following the honeymoon trip to the Florida Keys, the couple will reside in Houston.



# 50th Wedding Anniversary

L.A. and Farene Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Branson, Missouri in June. The trip was hosted by their three children and their spouses, Morris and Susan Williams of Payson, Arizona, Alva and Brenda Henderson of Sherman, Texas, and Neal and Julie Williams of Gruver.

The Williams were married on August 23, 1946 in the parsonage of First Baptist Church in Borger, Texas. L.A. is a retired farmer and Farene is a homemaker. They have lived in Gruver all of their married life.

In addition to their three children the couple has six grandchildren.

# Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club had its annual picnic at Womble Park on Thursday, August 15 at 7 p.m.

Margarette Evans and Rose Cummings were co-hosts. Dan Carter led the members and their husbands in prayer followed by a welcome from Margarette Evans.

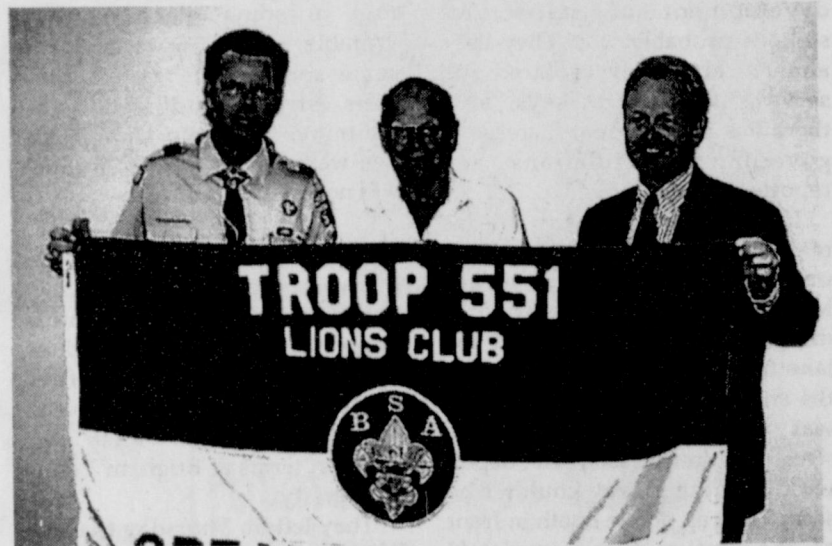
The menu was fried chicken and all the trimmings, with homemade ice cream and cake to follow.

Margarette Evans won home grown arrangement with her table decorations.

Attending were: Newell and

Dickie Allen, Wally, Myra and Ed Berner, John and Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Kenneth and Margarette Evans, Roy and Ann Flowers, Jessica Blackwell, Virginia Head, Nolan and Fay Holt, Bill and Estelle Jackson, Don and Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Ray and Judy Martin, Dan and Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Don, Denise and Cade Carter.

Next meeting will be Sept. 5th in the home of Lorene Kunselman.



Andy Scarborough (Left), Spearman Scout Master, accepts a Boy Scout Troop Flag from Mike Schnell (Right), President of First State Bank. Harry Stumpf (Center) is also pictured as the charter organization representative. This flag will replace a flag that was presented to Boy Scout Troop 551 27 years ago by Clay Schnell.

# At The Movies

**Phenomon (PG)** - A boy 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)

**House Arrest (PG)** - Nails and two-by-fours boost family values when Jamie Lee Curtis and Kevin Pollak's kids lock them in the basement until they make up. (Divorce issues, food fights, kidnapping)

Until the next time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

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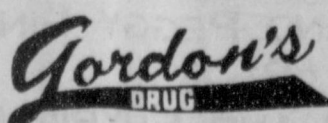
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Haley Shieldknight & Joel Shields  
Clint Patterson & Anna Bredenberg

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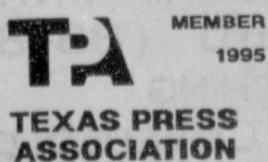
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# The Hansford County Community Calendar

## August 22-September 2

### 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

### Monday, August 26

10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets  
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Junior High Yearbook Signing Party - FUMC  
7:00-8:30 p.m. - High School Yearbook Signing Party - FUMC

### Tuesday, August 27

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Fall Round-Up, Junior High Cafeteria

### Wednesday, August 28

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Book Signing Party for Ruth Ann Jones, Ft. Zulu Building at Stationmasters House Museum

### Thursday, August 29

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 30

6:30 p.m. - Spearman Scrimmages Highland Park (in Spearman)

6:30 p.m. - Gruver Scrimmages Turpin (in Turpin)

### Monday, September 2

Labor Day - School Holiday (Gruver, Morse & Spearman)



# Happy Birthday!

**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

**August 24 Birthdays** - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lella West, Janice Joplin, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farries, and Clayton Wilkerson  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryear Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown

**August 25 Birthdays** - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, and Gay Bowen  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Butch Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

**August 26 Birthdays** - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chaci Shaver, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, and Coy Winders  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs.

Eddy Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lary Miller

**August 27 Birthdays** - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Teresa Cudd, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, and Elsie Watley  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim and Pamela Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowling, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen

**August 28 Birthdays** - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, and Gene Cudd

**August 29 Birthdays** - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, and Tony Cazares  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. David Steele

**August 30 Birthdays** - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, and Christa Urban  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips

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*Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.*  
*Henry Ward Beecher*  
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*As a general rule, teachers teach more by what they are than by what they say.*

## Our Sympathy

### Earl Marshall Riley

Earl Marshall Riley, 84, died Sunday, August 18, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Spearman Church of Christ with Arnis Pape, minister, who officiated. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle, in Amarillo.

Mr. Riley was born near the town sight of Spearman and was one of the few original residents of Spearman and Hansford County. He married Hollie B. Brown in 1933. She died in 1993. He also was preceded in death by a son, Barton Riley, in 1976.

He was a farmer and rancher in the Texas Panhandle area. He was active in the community, school, church and civic life in Spearman and the area. He was a member of the Flying Farmers Organization and the Sons of the American Revolution.

In the 1950s, he and other pioneers of Hansford County founded the Rolling Plains Wagon Train. He served as wagonmaster until the time of his death. The organization toured in covered wagons through many parts of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, being featured in parades and celebrations. They were invited by the governor of Oklahoma to be participants at the dedication ceremonies of the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. Mr. Riley, as wagonmaster, led the wagon train to Oklahoma City.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Riley Northcutt of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



### Yards of the Week - August 19th

- Orville & Martha Latham  
903 S. Bernice
- Bob & June O'Loughlin  
903 S. Linn
- Carl & Peggy Archer  
304 Endicott
- Tubby Hays  
122 W. 2nd

### H.D. "Teed" Pond

H.D. "Teed" Pond, 76, of Canyon, died Saturday, August 17, 1996. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, the Rev. Kevin Deckard, associate pastor, and the Rev. Bruce Parks, retired Methodist minister, who officiated. Burial was at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Kelton Cemetery at Kelton by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Pond was born in Chillicothe. He lived in the Kelton community and Stinnett before moving to Canyon in 1975. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Canyon. He married Helen Ruth Whiteley in 1946 at Shamrock.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Keith Pond, in 1953. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Linda Jaggard, Glenda Abernethy and Sharon Tillman, all of Canyon, and Brenda Knoll of Amarillo; two brothers, Curtis Pond of Amarillo and J.T. Pond of Spearman; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Phase 3 Building Fund, 1818 4th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015.

### Athalie Traylor

Athalie Traylor, 83, died Sunday, August 18, 1996. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 20 in the Church of Christ with Arnis Pape, minister, and Gaylord Cook of Dalhart officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Traylor was born in Perrin. She had lived in the Spearman area for 44 years, moving from Borger. She married Joe Traylor in 1936 at Farwell. He died in 1991. She was the librarian for Spearman Junior High School from 1967 to 1980. She also was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, Twentieth Century Study Club, Arts and Crafts Guild, Borger Collector's Club, Tri-city Porcelain Art Club in Borger, Borger Community Concert Association and the Retired Teachers of Spearman.

Survivors include a son, Charles Traylor of Dalhart; a brother, Charles Wilder of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two sisters, Maureen Coke of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Helen McIlroy of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

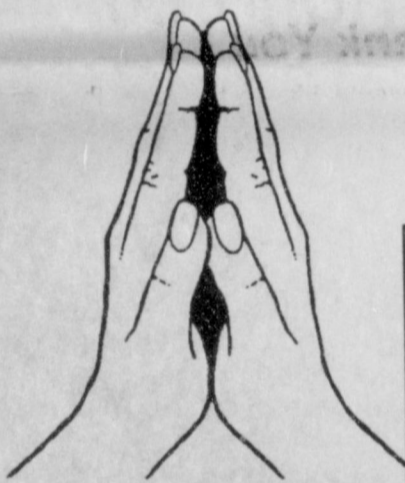
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### Focus On The Family

**Continued From Last Week**  
 "Boy, does that depress me. In fact, I've been awfully depressed lately. My self-esteem is at rock-bottom right now. I feel like nobody loves me. I'm a lousy mother and a terrible wife.

"More recently, we've been arguing a lot. I mean really fighting. It's the only way I can get his attention, I guess. We had an incredible battle last week in front of the kids. It was awful. Tears, screaming, insults; everything. I spent two nights at my mother's house.

"Now all I can think about is getting a divorce so I can escape. John doesn't love me anyway, so what difference would it make? I guess that's why I came to see you. I want to know if I'll be doing the right thing to call it quits."

Mrs. Jones speaks as though she were the only woman in the world who has ever experienced this pattern of needs. But she is not alone.

It is my guess that 90 percent of the divorces that occur each year involve at least some of the elements she described--an extremely busy husband who is in love with his work and who tends to be somewhat insensitive, unromantic and noncommunicative, married to a lonely, vulnerable, romantic woman who has severe doubts about her worth as a human being.

*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.*

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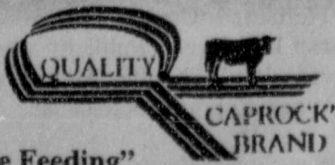
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 1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
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 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.  
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**In Gruver ...**

**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.  
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
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 Pastor - Jerry Moore

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by Kelvin Knauff

In the last City Lites column, I discussed the problems that the City is having with Classic Cable. It should be mentioned that Movie Madness is serving as a "drop box" for Classic Cable. Movie Madness is serving as a drop box as a service to the public and is not receiving payment from Classic Cable.

The City Council is currently reviewing the proposed 1996-97 Budget. The budget has two funds: the General Fund and the Enterprise Fund. Included in the General Fund are the Administration, Police, Fire, Sanitation, Parks, Recreation, EMS (Ambulance) and Airport. The Enterprise Fund contains the Financial Administration, Water, Sewer and Gas departments. Each fund has its own revenues and expenditures.

**General Fund Revenues**  
After several years of decline, the City's tax base has increased slightly for each of the past two years. In the 1995-96 fiscal year, the City's assessed valuation was \$47,863,860. The 1996-97 budget anticipates a tax base of \$49,368,891 or slightly more than a three percent (3%) increase in the tax base.

The property tax rate for the 1996-97 fiscal year is recommended to be lowered from .6950 cents to .5178 cents per \$100 valuation. This decrease is due to passage last November of the 1/2 cent sales tax to reduce property taxes. As a result of this election, property taxes on a \$50,000 home will decrease from \$347.50 to \$258.90.

In making our estimates for next year, the staff assumed that General Fund fees would continue the trends of the past five years. We did not recommend any increases in fees charged by the City nor did we recommend any new fees to be created.

**General Fund Expenditures**  
The total estimated General Fund expenditures for next year is \$1,121,608. Although most services for 1996-97 are the same level as 1995-96, next year's budget reflects changes in recreational services, economic development and maintenance of

## City Lites



service.

**Recreational Services**  
For the past two years, the City has provided a summer recreation program. This program consisted of opening the Activity Center each weekday morning and providing tennis, basketball and beach volleyball tournaments. This summer recreation program will be transferred to the Spearman Independent School District next year under a grant program provided by the State of Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The grant program will provide recreational services for youth in addition to providing crime prevention programs to youth and adults.

**Economic Development**  
Once the economic development sales tax is implemented in October, 1996 the State Comptroller's Office will collect the tax and rebate the proceeds to the City. These funds will be transferred to the Spearman Economic Development Corporation.

**Maintenance Issues**  
For next year, we estimated that the cost of sealcoating City streets will be about \$40,000. This is \$23,000 less than the cost of sealcoating streets this year. The staff believes that the 1995-96 sealcoating program was an exception due to extraordinary high prices for gravel and the extremely large number of streets scheduled to be sealcoated. If the cost of sealcoating does not return to the \$40,000 level, then the City Council will have to decide whether to dip into reserves or to sealcoat fewer streets.

The City also desperately needs to replace its steel wheeled street roller. This roller was used when the City bought it in the early 1980's and it is totally worn out. We have included \$26,000 in next year's Street Department budget to replace this piece of equipment.

Public safety service levels were assumed to continue at their

current levels. A new police patrol car is budgeted for the 1996-97 fiscal year in the amount of \$20,600. Also included in the Police budget is \$2000 for another vehicle camcorder. This is the last year of a three year effort to put camcorders in the patrol cars. This has proven to be a very effective program, particularly in cases involving drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

In recent years, the City has experienced major maintenance problems at the municipal airport. The runways, taxiways and parking apron have cracks that are two inches wide and three inches deep. The Texas Department of Transportation is willing to fund \$10,000 in repairs next year if the City of Spearman will match the \$10,000. We have included funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the repairs to the airport in next year's budget.

Repairs and improvements to bring the City towards compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act have been included in next year's budget in the amount of \$6,105. These improvements will be at the Activity Center to bring the restrooms into compliance.

In 1996, the City Council decided to change how the voluntary fee on utility bills (the PEDL fee) would be allocated. Before 1996, the fees were divided equally between the parks, economic development and the library. After the economic development sales tax passed, the City Council decided to divide the PEDL fee equally between the parks and the library. Consequently, funding for parks improvements will increase from \$7,552 in the 1995-96 fiscal year to \$11,775 in the 1996-97 fiscal year. PEDL fee funding for the library also will increase from \$7,552 in the 1995-96 budget to \$11,775 in the 1996-97 budget. In addition to the PEDL fee funds, the City also contributes \$750 monthly to the

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by Dorothy Hudson

Lake-Depth--August 19, 1996--34 feet and 5.5 inches

Five of the last six of these weekly reports have shown the water level over 34 feet. On July 22 we had fallen back to 33.7, but since then the scattered showers have maintained the over 34 feet

## Out At The Lake

level.

Jim's picture is of Lance Williams, son of Todd and Janet Williams, and Cass Cooper, son of Craig and Christy Cooper. They are holding a blue cat that they caught two weeks ago.

The Spearman Church of Christ rented the group shelter Sunday, August 20 will find the Panhandle Water Utilities Association having a meeting hosted by Gruver at the shelter. The Gruver Fire Department is cooking the meal.

If you are out in the country in late afternoon, evening, or early in the morning watch out for the stick-leaf sand lilies. At the Lake these plants are numerous in the bottom land near the bridge,

and on the top of the dam by the guardrails they look as though someone had planted them. Most of these sand lilies are white, but they do come in a yellow version, too. I saw some of them on the Gibner side. Zoe M. Kirkpatrick, author of *Wildflowers of the Western Plains* has dubbed the leaves of this plant "Nature's Velcro."

Jim has spotted 4 of the Great Egrets which are the largest of the white herons in Texas. They are distinguished by their yellow beaks and blackish legs and feet. Later he saw 2 near the inlet tower. These birds breed down on the coast, but this time of year they wander as far north as the Texas Panhandle.

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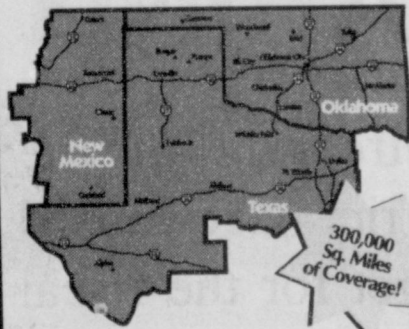
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by Helen Fisher

The corner of Main street and highway 207 seems strangely quiet, to four generations of Spearman folk, since August 1st when Robert Burke retired. He has been associated with the Corner Service Station there since 1948. He had been discharged from the 8th Air Force after serving in England and in June 1948 began his employment under the late J.R. Douglas. In September, 1948 he married Wanda Stewart of Borger. They are the parents of three children, their daughter, Sandy, lives in Pampa, son Ronnie in Amarillo and Terry in Hobbs.

A few years later Marvin McGuire owned the station, then Robert and his brother, Richard, bought it. In 1959 Robert became the sole owner.

Immediately after his retirement he and Wanda spent a week in Colorado. His hobby is fishing and he plans to spend much time at that activity.

When asked what he considered the most significant change in the service station business in the nearly half century, Mr. Burke thought the development of self-service stations probably was. They have almost completely replaced full service stations. He says, also, there has been a great increase in government regulations and reports.

In the 48 years, many are his memories, some pleasant, some unpleasant. Vividly he recalls March, 1957 and the raging three day blizzard. The city cleaned one lane traffic on Main street, piling the snow in the center. The snow was so high, buildings across the street couldn't be seen. The depot, west of the highway couldn't be seen. The pay phone booth in front of the station was completely covered, not by the city, but by the blizzard.

Mr. Burke especially wishes to thank his many loyal customers for their many years of patronage. He deeply appreciates all their good wishes, and their cooperation through the years.

All his customers wish him and Wanda the best of luck and good fishing in his retirement.

Sunday afternoon a Hansford County native passed away in Palo Duro hospital in Canyon. Earl Riley had been very ill for three weeks. His detailed obituary is elsewhere in this issue, but to his close associates, any colorful details are not included.

His humor and leadership all through school will be remembered and recounted at school reunions for years to come. He was a member of the high school basketball team that was the first, and perhaps, only state champions, from Spearman.

He was one of the organizers of the well-known Mule Train that brought much notice to Hansford County, and will always be known as the voice of The Train at all public functions. When he retired he was so pleased that his grandsons kept the wagons and teams and had them in parades.

How proud, and amazed, he was at the arrival of his baby daughter. He never faltered in his belief that she was, and is, the most beautiful ever. Then when his son arrived-he said in disbelief, "I actually am the father of a son." His family was always his first priority.

An unusual memory comes to mind-he never referred to any of

their possessions as "my land, my cattle, my car, etc." reference was always "mine and Hollie's land, mine and Hollie's cattle" etc.

So the sun has set on his pain, suffering and loneliness, and now comes a new dawn which will be "Mine and Hollie's."

Heartfelt sympathy to Anne and all the family.

The Wednesday Amarillo Daily News carried an item regarding Suzanne Sanders, a 22 year old University of Texas senior from Spearman. She was seeing the Republican National Convention at San Diego up close and personal. She is the Chair of the College Republicans of Texas and is one of the students helping behind the scenes at the convention.

The item quotes her directly and interestingly. Suzanne is a Spearman high graduate and is the daughter of Phil Sanders of Spearman and Linda Butt of Amarillo.

Last Wednesday night there was a severe lightning storm south and west of Spearman which left nearly three inches of rain in some places. Danny Womble, west of Spearman and some south, had two yearling colts struck and killed by lightning. Strangely enough the two were with a third colt which was not injured.

Lois and Woody Gibner met their new grandson-in-law, Jack Snead, and were pleasantly impressed. Their granddaughter, Lynsey, drove with him from Provo, Utah and spent a couple of days with them. They are between terms at Brigham Young University.

They left on Thursday to drive to Joplin, Missouri to be with his grandparents for their 50th wedding anniversary. Later they will go to Green Bay, Wisconsin which is his home.

The indestructible Ora Lee Blackburn is recovering from a painful automobile accident, just as she was so pleased with her rapid recovery from a recent stroke.

Her niece, Allouz Blackburn, from Holly, Texas, near Abilene and a retired school teacher were visiting here. She was driving Ora Lee to see her grandson, Joe Hutchison and Judy his wife, to help celebrate the 16th birthday of their son, Chester. They live on a ranch on the Canadian river.

After turning off the highway on a graveled road that leads to the ranch, Miss Blackburn, driving too fast to make the curve at the bottom, over-corrected going down a hill. They hit a ditch, then one side of the road, then back to crash into the embankment. Both were in seat belts and the air bag protected the driver, but Ora Lee was slammed into the dash board, injuring her chest, then back against the seat striking her neck. Although the car didn't overturn, it was demolished.

Fortunately they called 911 with their telephone and had Joe's family notified. Ora Lee was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. Later Joe and Judy took her home with them for a week. She is now in her own home and slowly recovering from severe bruises and a broken right hand.

Ora Lee is most grateful for the solicitude and attention of her

## Among The Neighbors

friends. Her Sorority sisters are bringing her a delicious meal daily, and she can't begin to express her gratitude.

Olive Pendergraft and Richard and Betty Gains had guests for five days last week. Her niece, Nancy Ruch, and friend Bob Rosensteel of Bastrop, and Olive's cousin, Bob Kirk of Austin left the latter part of the week. Olive reports 2 1/2 inches of rain on Wednesday night and severe electrical storm.

Blanche Greene is beaming because her daughter, Wanda, and Jim Eakin are moving to Amarillo from Whiteface. They have lived in Whiteface several years and the two oldest boys finished high school there. The younger sons, Monte and Marty, will be attending high school in Amarillo.

They bought a home with some acreage and will be boarding and training horses. Wanda will be giving riding lessons.

Their address is 399 Lemon, Amarillo, 70107, and they invite their friends to stop by and visit.

Vi Hornsby has had a houseful of company and a mini-family reunion since the arrival of her daughter, Mary Goodwin. Mary, from near Prescott, Arizona, with her daughter, DeDe Holley, and little Linzie, from Terio, Arizona came several days ago and will be here several more.

Others at Vi's were her son, Cliff with his two sons, J.J. of Pampa and Chris of College Station, and Larry and Debbie Hornsby and family of Spearman.

Family friends report that Rae Butler is in San Angelo with her son, Eddie. She recently underwent surgery for arterial blockage in her neck which appears to be successful. It was performed at Scott and White at Temple, and she will be returning to hospital next week, so it is not known when she will return to her home in Spearman.

Doris Beck had a second back surgery on August 5th at High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. She returned home on Tuesday and is recuperating and enjoying the home delivery of delicious meals by daughter, Teresa Barkley.

Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks took a much needed rest and relaxation in Santa Fe last week. They indulged

only for a few days then back to tasks at home.

Aren't those round, large flower beds at the Church of Christ and the First Methodist church refreshing and colorful? Compliments are due those responsible for the touch of beauty.

Few grandparents are more proud of their grandson than Al and Juanita Tucker, now of San Angelo.

According to a lengthy article in the San Angelo newspaper, Justin Tucker, son of Mike and Tina Tucker, has been honored. He won the standing long jump in the 11-12 year old division of the Hershey's Texas State Track Meet early last month in Austin. To quote from the article "His performance topped those of his peers in his region-which includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Oklahoma and qualified him for the national meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Justin's 8 foot standing long jump ranked best overall among 11-12 year olds. His success wasn't too surprising. He won the standing long jump at the San Angelo area meet and also placed second in the 400 meters, having participated the last three years."

Justin traveled by plane to Hershey where there were many fun activities before the official meet.

Mike and Al flew to Hershey to watch. Tina, a teacher, couldn't go and neither could Juanita. Mike is a graduate of Spearman High School.

Candy and Bob Boxwell, with Erin and Regan, drove to Bettendorf, Iowa to attend the wedding of Candy's nephew early last week. They returned in time to repack and reload and take Regan to Ft. Worth. She is entering T.C.U. to begin her college career.

Candy has retired from teaching as she taught at Morse for a number of years.

Chris Hornsby, a student in A&M, College Station, is on a two week break. He is here with his mother, Debbie Hornsby and grandfather, Kenneth Burke. He will be returning for the fall semester.

Rita Jo Larson is back at home after a pleasant trip to Ft. Worth. She visited her son Mike

and Rita. The highlight was the graduation of Robert Senter, husband of her granddaughter, Mandy, from North Texas University at Denton. He received his degree in chemistry and they are moving to Lubbock where he will work on his Masters Degree at Texas Tech.

The trip was also significant for Jo in that it was the very first time she has driven that far alone. The trip was uneventful and given her much confidence.

What an attractive sight-the Deakin Electric in the renovated building at 315 South Main -the former Ford Motor Company--so white and shiny- The interior has also been redecorated-sure is sparkling and a pleasure to see. Congratulations and thanks to Deakin.

Many are the friends who are saddened by the passing of Athalie Traylor. On Tuesday morning at Hansford Cemetery, she was interred by the side of her beloved "Sugar" Never did she call him Joe-always "sugar" as he called her.

They lived here 44 years and were an essential part of the community-Theirs was an example of family, life, church, school, community, business. Could be considered a perfect example of "family values" and an ideal to follow for their grandchildren.

Condolences to Charles and his family.

Sam and Shirley Atwood, former teachers a coach here, due to circumstances changed schools rather suddenly this summer and didn't have the opportunity to let their many friends know their new address.

They moved to Monahans where he will be the high school principal and she will be teaching first grade. Travis will be in the 8th grade, and Erin and Wade left for T.C.U. in Ft. Worth on August 17th.

The Atwoods express appreciation to Spearman for allowing them three fantastic years. They express the sentiment that Spearman is a fine place and will always cherish the warmth and kindness of so many and will think of often and will long miss them.

Their address now is 1207 South Murray, Monahans, Texas, 79756, and Erin's new address is TCU, Box 290657, Ft. Worth, 76129.

All the neighbors wish the Atwoods the best of luck and hope they will keep in touch.

Charles and Carole Hall and grandson, Tyson, and also Oscar and Rhonda Valdez with Cortney recently vacationed in Austin, San Marcos and San Antonio. They made the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Abigail Grace, daughter of David and Melinda Hall, San Marcos.

Their activities included seeing Fiesta Texas, Sea World, Schlitterbahn, Water Park in New Braunfels. In Austin they toured the state capital, and shopped one day in the Outlet mall.

David is the assistant varsity football coach and teaches math and science at the San Marcos Baptist Academy. One day he took his mother for a tour of the campus.

They had a luncheon with Melinda's mother and step-father of San Marcos, and also with her father and step-mother of Denver.

The sign in front of the Stationmaster's House Museum was stolen Sunday night. J.D. Wilbanks had just painted it. This sign had hung there for 25 years. Please return the sign, it would be greatly appreciated by the community.

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## COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

### Solid Gold Selection



by Wyona Owens

Our featured resident for the month of August is Friendlar Monk. She was born February 18, 1909 in Oklahoma to James and Elizabeth Martin. Her father was manager of three sawmills in Alabama; they later moved to Oklahoma where he farmed and her mother was a homemaker. Friendlar has three brothers and

two sisters.

Friendlar met Ollie Monk and they were married in 1924 near Lawton, Oklahoma. He farmed near Marlow and Rush Springs. Friendlar has two children; her daughter, Patsy Beville of Sunray, and her son, Leon Monk of Ft. Worth. She has five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She enjoys puzzles and dominoes. As a child she loved riding horses, shooting and hunting. She'd kill anything except a deer. Her father taught her and her brothers to survive on their own. He would build mounds of dirt with 10 kitchen matches stuck in it, and they practiced with sling shots every day until they could knock all 10 down, one right after the other. She has managed to be independent all her life.

Friendlar has lived at Hansford Manor since January 1996. She loves being here and knowing all the people.



Bertha Brown and Jorge Arenivar

### A Note From Activities

by Debby Sanford

July has flown by and left us with many happy memories. Afternoons in the sun, fireworks, parades and homemade ice cream all come to mind. Thank you to all of our volunteers that came and helped with all of our various activities.

Our Summer Carnival Party was a success once again! Kids were everywhere, interacting with Manor residents and having a great time. I think everyone involved had a wonderful time and is already looking forward to next year.

August will begin with a Family Night Supper on the first. This will be sponsored by First State Bank of Spearman. We

know that these folks cook the best Barbeque Chicken in the west! Combine this with our dietary dept.'s homestyle baked beans and potato salad, top it off with desserts from our family members, and now we have a meal to remember.

Our Tuesday night Bingo sponsor will be the Gladiola Flower Club.

Our August Christian Buffet Supper is open at this time. If your church would be interested in sponsoring the buffet in August, please contact me at 659-5535.

Remember, as we scurry around lining our schedules up once again with the coming school year, to slow down long enough to enjoy the rest of the summer.

Have a wonderful month!

### Employee Of The Month

Our Employee of the Month for July was Carolyn Ring, the Laundry Supervisor for H.C.H.D. Carolyn, who was born in Canyon, is married and has three children. Her favorite hobbies are crocheting, sewing, walking, and her granddaughter (not necessarily in that order!)

Carolyn's co-workers see her as always cheerful and smiling, and she's helpful to residents and family members. She takes her

responsibilities personally and follows through when dealing with problems (missing laundry, etc.). Ms. Ring is courteous and has good rapport with the residents and staff.

Carolyn has worked here 12 years. "I try to do my job honestly and to the best of my ability." What she likes best about working here is "the staff -- I think the District has some of the best employees in our town."

### News From The Pharmacy

The FDA has approved a nicotine nasal spray as an aid for smoking cessation. The pump bottle holds 100 mg of nicotine. The spray should be used for at least three months, but no longer than six months. Patients with sinus problems, allergies, or asthma should not use the spray. The spray is available in the pharmacy by prescription.

Addicted to cigarettes and now you want to quit? Well, pick your dose form. If the gum tastes bad, the patch is irritating, or the nasal spray sounds repulsive, how about going back to square one?

The drug companies Pharmacia and Upjohn filed a new drug application for a nicotine inhalation system. The oral vapor inhaler contains a nicotine solution similar to that of low-nicotine cigarettes. One study suggests a greater likelihood of quitting six months after the start of inhaled nicotine with better results than the other forms of smoking cessation products. It is not on the market yet, but hopefully will be in the near future.

Jim Miller, Rph



Jessie Spivey and Edith Hoff

### H.C.H.D. Brag Box

We are proud of our staff and we'd like to let you know....

... about Samantha Dennis, Central Supply, is a very loyal, hard-working employee who is known especially for her friendly smile and caring attitude.

... that Elda and Hector DeSantiago are the proud parents of a new baby! Sabrina Alyse was born June 22 at 12:36 p.m. Dad tells us that she looks like her mom (and sleeps like her, too!)

... the Hospital would like to congratulate and express our enthusiasm to two new employees who have just recently passed their state licensing boards to become Licensed Vocational Nurses: Rosa Ortiz, LVN and Shaleigh Prock, LVN.

... Cecelia Randall, a member of our Respiratory Care team, really cares about H.C.H.D. and strives to improve conditions for her patients. Cecelia does extra things for so many of us without being asked. She is so energetic, self-motivated, and always friendly that she cheers up everyone.

... the Manor is very proud of three of our own who have completed studies and testing successfully to become Licensed Vocational Nurses: Jorge Arinevar, LVN, Gwen Younger, LVN, and April Davis, LVN.

... that Mario Telles, CNA at the Manor has earned his Massage Therapist License.

### Barrera Leaves For College



To Andrea,

You started working with us in June, 1993 to help us with our enormous piles of filing and to help answer the phones. Since then you have come a very long way: filing insurance claims,

admissions, directly meeting the public and dealing with problems. You have done an excellent job, and we will miss you.

We wish you the very best as you go away to college and come back to our hospital Radiology Department to serve our County.

The Business Office staff: Patsy, Elena, Rhonda, Jay, and Mark

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hospital District Board of Directors for the scholarship and all the staff of H.C.H.D. for giving me the chance to work here.

Thanks a million  
Andrea Barrera  
I'll miss ya!



J.D. Beeson - fishing during Men's Day Out

### About Speech-Language Pathology...

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) spend very little time with speech sound correction any more. More important are the many components of language development and rehabilitation, including the life-threatening issues of feeding and swallowing, or dysphagia (dis FAY juh), is caused by impaired movement of food/liquid from the mouth through the pharynx into the stomach. SLPs have comprehensive training in the normal and disordered anatomy and physiology of the mouth and throat and generally are the professionals who identify and manage persons with dysphagia.

Six to ten million Americans suffer from some degree of dysphagia. Typically, we think of babies having the swallowing problems, especially babies with various types of clefts of the lip or palate. However, approximately 40 percent of the patients in acute and rehabilitation facilities and 50 percent of residents in long-term care facilities have swallowing difficulties. The majority of persons have dysphagia as only one problem associated with many neurological disorders.

Everyone exhibits some difficulty with swallowing at times. The same system that is responsible for respiration and speech production is used for obtaining food and liquid. Now, when you try to combine eating with breathing or talking, suddenly problems occur!! I'm sure that you can think of several times this has happened to you.

When a real swallowing problem is suspected, the SLP requests orders from the

physician and then completes what is called a bedside swallowing evaluation. If the reason for the swallowing problem cannot be observed during the bedside evaluation, a modified barium swallow (MBS) will be recommended. MBS is an x-ray procedure using barium for the comprehensive assessment of swallowing. The SLP will complete the study with the radiologist to determine the specific problem while trying some strategies to produce a safe swallow.

The most serious swallowing problems result in aspiration. Aspiration is when food or liquid is allowed to penetrate the area below the larynx (voice box) which is reserved for breathing only. Any material that reaches this area and cannot be coughed out eventually gets into the lungs and can cause aspiration pneumonia. The SLP will work hard to keep a client eating and drinking orally. This may require changes in taste, temperature, texture, consistency, positioning and/or posture to determine the safest possible method of eating. It also may result in a recommendation for non-oral feeding as the only safe method temporarily or permanently.

I hope this helps you understand dysphagia a little better. It is a major area of concern for SLPs working in hospital and rehabilitation settings. If you have any questions or concerns about swallowing, please call Alice at 659-2535 during regular business hours. Next time I will share some insight into receptive and expressive language.

### A Thank You From Dietary

by Ernestina Salgado

A Big Thanks goes out to the Union Church, the First United Methodist Church Youth Group, and Joe Bob Grayson for delivering Meals on Wheels for

the month of July!

Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor staff will be delivering Meals on Wheels during August.

### Resident Birthdays

Lois Bishop -- 05; Lois Beeson -- 13; Pablo Torres -- 22; Lucille Cook -- 24; Fern Pope -- 30.

### Employee Birthdays

Erin Atwood -- 02; Helen Prachar -- 06; Tomara Moore -- 08; Tammy Herdon -- 11; James T. Miller -- 13; Missy Bass -- 16; Nicholas Vinson -- 16; Josh Bynum -- 21; Carmen Ortiz -- 22; Brian Robinson -- 22; Susanna Hand -- 25; Joni Reed -- 26; Bertha Watts -- 27; Elsa Martinez -- 27; Wendell Neff -- 31.

### We welcome

Ila Mae Buchanan  
and Edwin Lick!

### We're Working For You!

In June....

Our Nurses and Doctors treated 152 patients through the ER;

Our lab department completed 3,082 lab tests;

Our radiographer performed 141 Radiology procedures;

Our physical therapy department conducted 271 treatments;

Our respiratory therapist conducted 335 breathing procedures;

Our Hansford Home Care nursing staff made 534 home visits;

Our Manor Activity Staff documented 2,276 individual and group interactions;



## Extension News

This year's "Sew Creative" sew fair is planned to meet the needs of both those who want to look their best for all occasions, and home seamstresses who want to brush up on basic construction, or learn new fashion techniques.

The annual event will be held at the Texas A&M Center on Tuesday, August 27. Two sessions are planned.

Linda Crawford of Clovis, N.M., will keynote the evening session with a presentation including a fashion show which she calls "Dress for Success on Less."

The private investigator by profession has successfully conducted a similar program in her home town and has had requests for a repeat program.

Also on the evening program set to begin with registration at 6:30, Carla Archibeque and Callie Braswell of Dumas will give a 4-H presentation entitled "Everybody Is Walking."

The afternoon session begins with registration at 1:00 followed by Fashion Fun presented by Potter County Family and Community Education club members.

Cynthia Shattles of Perryton, Ochiltree Extension agent, will present "Some Basics and Some Fun," followed by Carol Oliphant's presentation on "Raw Edge Fabric Collage."

Oliphant is an Amarillo instructor, well known for her one of a kind techniques which results in garments of quality and

intrigue.

Other afternoon presentations will be on "Stained Window Vests" by Leicia Redwine of Claude, Armstrong CEA; and "Mystery Quilts" by Joan Gray of Wheeler and Gwen Franks of Lipscomb, Wheeler and Lipscomb CEA's, respectively.

Two Canyon veteran seamstresses, Betty Webb and Marcie Grabber, will conclude the information rich afternoon session by showing methods of "French Smocking", and "Texas Mink."

A scrap bag will be available to collect usable fabric remnants and yardages to be given to the Cottage Industry at the Tyler Street Resource Center where homeless women are trained with sewing skills as a means of re-entry into a productive lifestyle.

The "Sew Creative" program is co-sponsored by the Potter and Randall County Extension services. Program advisors are Wynon Mayes, Randall CEA, and Alby Peters, Potter CEA, who will share emcee duties.

An admission charge of \$5.00 per session or \$7.50 for both is payable on site. Pre-registration is not required.

For more information call 373-0713, or 655-6325.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



Becky and Reagan Baker are pictured above during the Lions Club Hamburger Supper that was held for the teachers of the Spearman Independent School District on Thursday, August 15th.

## Dr. Brummett Honored

Dr. Dalynn Brummett, an Overland Park, Kansas, chiropractic physician was honored at a ceremony, Monday, August 12 with a "Symbols of Care giving" award. The award is given to recognize 10 outstanding care givers in the KC metropolitan area whose work touches the lives of many people.

Dr. Brummett volunteers her services to the boys of O'Connell Youth Ranch, a home for neglected and abused boys in Lawrence, Kansas. Advanced chiropractic techniques and innovative concepts developed through a post doctorate neurology program enable Dr. Brummett to help these boys and all of her patients obtain higher levels of health.

The selection committee considered these specific criteria to determine the award recipients: nature of care giving, longevity of service, outcome of efforts, impact on the community, creativity and self motivation, exceeding the expectations of the position, inspiration to others, encouragement to others and making personal sacrifices. Nominations were open to everyone and received throughout the area.

Dalynn is a 1971 Spearman High School graduate. She graduated from South Western State University School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Oklahoma in 1975. She received her doctorate of chiropractic in May 1992 from Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City.

She is the daughter of Orvil

and Colene Brummett of Spearman. She has two sons, Chad Johnson a student of OSU, Stillwater, Oklahoma and Chase Johnson of Kansas City.

Dr. Brummett received an etched crystal award and the Boys Ranch received a \$250 contribution in her honor.

The boys of the ranch received the benefit of all of Dr. Brummett's caring, knowledge and healing talents. She gives approximately 6-10 hours a week to these boys. Because of the history of these boys, society might consider them cast-offs. These children now have an example of someone in their lives who is kind, gentle and giving to them. The boys seem to understand her commitment to them and show her their appreciation in their own ways. Because of her example perhaps a number of the boys will choose to follow her competent, caring example rather than turning to social welfare or violence.

## Museum usings



The churn on the right was used by Bessie Faus while living at Old Hansford. Notice the spout at the bottom to let out the buttermilk!

by Joanne Eaton

We have a few old-fashioned churns at the Museum. A churn is a container to put cream or milk in. It is then stirred or beaten very rapidly to turn the milk into butter. The rapid stirring causes the fat particles to separate from the liquid.

Cream contains a concentration of tiny fat globules. When the milk is agitated, under suitable conditions, the fat globules will clump together. The result, when a little salt is added, is wonderful butter.

One supposition, of the discovery of butter, is that the milk was probably carried long distances in animal skins and the jolting separated the globules from the liquid. Can't you just see the faces of the early Americans wondering what was in their milk?

The first churns were probably just pottery jars that were just shook by hand with the milk in them. The classic American wood-barreled dash churn, with long-handled paddles, box churns, revolving drums, and rocking

churns were all used until butter making was mechanized in the latter part of the 19th century.

The last "real" butter I remember having was made by the Amish people in Missouri. We bought it and a "real" loaf of their homemade bread, then all of the family had a feast.

Altha Groves called me the other night. She remembered using the charcoal irons that were mentioned in my last column. She said they worked as long as you had a good breeze. The breeze would fan the coals to keep them burning. If you had no breeze, the coals would cool as would the iron. Clothes used to be sprinkled, rolled up, and put in a basket to iron. Altha said before you got the whole garment ironed with a charcoal iron, half of it would be dry and you would have to sprinkle it some more.

Boy, Altha, that made my steam iron plugged in to the electricity look better and better.

As for sprinkling clothes, you younger generation will have to ask your mothers or grandmothers about that. Those little critters had a way of mildewing too, if you didn't get them done right away. (Not your mothers or grandmothers!)

School is getting ready to start, so soon I will be running my mystery quiz for the school kids. We started having more interest in it at the end of school.

Our picture of our 1996 Queen, Ollie Jarvis, is now on display. Be sure to come in and see it. She is pictured in her mother's wedding dress. Ollie wore the dress in the parade.

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



Gary Stevens, Area Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone, presented four laptop and nine desktop computers to the Gruver Independent School District. The computers were donated through a program offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone; when they replace their computer systems, they donate their old computers to schools and non-profit organizations. Accepting the computers on the school's behalf are (L-R) Laura Blessingame, Gruver Junior High Principal, Lloyd Loooper, Gruver High School Principal, and Bob Burgoon, Gruver Elementary Principal. The computers will be used in the Pre-K through 12th grade classrooms.

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## BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996, and ending September 30, 1997,

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held Thursday, September 12, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital: 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Anne Snow  
Administrator

## CORRECTION

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 30th day of August, 1996 at 7:00 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.

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by Bob Bort

## For The Sport Of It

Answer to trivia question number: one from last week: It has never been done (since 1924). If Nebraska wins the National Championship in football this year, they will be the first to win three straight.

Answer to trivia question number two from last week: The first Gruver-Spearman football game, following WWII, was on November 16, 1951, and the Lynx won 45-0 at Spearman. Gruver's coach was Gene "Woody" Wood, and Gruver had been playing 6-man football since the end of the War, 1946-1950. 1951 was Gruver's first year with 11-man football.

Answer to trivia question number three from last week: High School state championships were won as a player by Coach Marsha, Shieldknight of the Lynxettes, with the Lynxettes; by Coach Steve Myatt of the Lady Hounds, with the Dimmitt Bobcats; and by Coach Sheila Watley of the Lady Hounds, with the Lynxettes. I am ashamed to say I haven't gotten around to all the Lynx football coaches, and I may have left out someone. PLEASE let me know if I have inadvertently overlooked a coach! (Three is already a lot).

Bill Clinton has brought his home state luck in the sports world, and Al Gore is about to do the same thing with his home state. The University of Arkansas has won two National Championships in basketball under head coach Nolan Richardson since Clinton was elected, and the University of Tennessee is ranked number two in football this pre-season, and is a strong National Championship contender. If a National Championship occurs again this year for Clinton/Gore, one could only say how forceful the ticket is, and I would hesitate to keep calling it "luck"....

A lot of off-season basketball to report on this week. The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Roundball Roundup pre-season newsletter is out, dated August 12. Here is a look at the four Hansford County schools and their forecast.

In district 1-A, there are three of the five schools ranked in the TABC Top Twenty. Claude is ranked number 2, Gruver number 15, and Booker number 17. One of those teams will get knocked out of the playoffs. Gruver will be returning players like Amber Murrell and Weslyn Maupin, and they have a fine freshman class, but they have lost senior wing Kaysha Cluck for the year. Kaysha has moved to Canyon, and she will be teaming with the four returning starters from

Canyon from last year's state championship team to try to lead them back to Austin. Canyon is ranked by TABC as number one in the state in AAAAA.

The Lynxettes lost Kara Townsen to graduation, and Kara will be playing this year for the Lady Buffs of WTAMU. The Lynxettes are not ranked, and not expected to be up this year, but they may sneak into the playoffs and the Lady Hounds get knocked out as a third team. West Texas is favored in district 1-AA, and ranked 20th in the state.

In class A, the top five teams in the state are all from Region I (Sudan, Claude, Nazareth, Whitharrel and Meadow). In class AA, the top team in the state is again Ozona, and there is little chance they will get knocked off. Amarillo High is ranked number one in AAAAA, and both the Lady Hounds and the Lynxettes will be playing in their tournament in December.

The Hounds are not ranked in the top twenty, but they are mentioned, as they are returning players such as Josh Mayhew and Brant Armes, and they will be formidable. The Lynx are not ranked either, but look for them to compete for the playoffs in district 1-AA.

The Lynxettes and Lady Hounds will meet in a basketball game on November 22 in Gruver; and, the Lynx and the Hounds will both be participants in the Perryton Lions Club Tourney at the same time, November 21-23, and they could possibly meet.

It seems too early to be talking basketball, with the football season upcoming, and I think I will let basketball sit on the back burner for awhile after this.

Tomorrow evening at 6 p.m., we will have the first football scrimmage of the year, with the Lynx and the Hounds going at it in

Greyhound Stadium. Both the JV and the varsity will be taking part. It will be a really fun way to start the season, with the former district 1-AA rivals rooting for each other this season.

The Top of Texas Football Annual is out, late, and it wasn't worth waiting for. It isn't worth the paper it's printed on. For the Lynx in district 1-AA, it forecasts a fairly good year, but a tough year where they miss out on the playoffs to West Texas and Canadian. The Lynx are picked third. But for the Hounds it is downright mean. It picks them fifth in a six-team class A district after successive 6-3 seasons in AA. But that's OK. Some people have a lot of learning to do. I have gathered by watching a little of the football workouts for both teams that they both are going to make the playoffs.

Also, I have noted discrepancies between Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine and the Top of Texas magazine. For example, senior Tom Kirk is listed as returning all-district in TF, as returning honorable mention all-district in TOT; Senior Eric Varnon is listed as returning HM all-district in TOT, with no honors listed in TF. Travis Loomis is listed as returning 2nd team all-district in TOT, no honors listed in TF; and senior Dillon Miller is the only one both magazines agreed on - returning first team all-district.

For the Hounds, it is not worthwhile to go into what they say in TOT. Coach Frick hopes Brant Armes does well at quarterback and that they have a good running game. They have some size. Josh Mayhew is out for football this year, as he hasn't played for three years. All in all, the Hounds will do well, not a 5th place team.

If I write something in this column, you can believe it's factual to the best of my knowledge...

Referring to the above, Coyt Tigrett was 2nd team offense, Dillon Miller 1st team, Michael Witten Honorable Mention, Martin Sanders 2nd team, Matt Gafford 1st team, Jason Holton 1st team, Eric Varnon Honorable Mention, Greg Elliott 1st team, Gafford 1st team defense, Travis Loomis 2nd team, Tom Kirk Honorable Mention, Cody McLeod 1st team, Philip Sanders 2nd team, Clay Neff Honorable Mention, Tigrett 1st team, Greg Elliott Honorable Mention, and Brent Collins 1st team punter. Hopefully I got it correct.

Trivia Question Number One for next week: What was the greatest college football game ever played? (Subjective)

Trivia Question Number Two for next week: Name the two professional football players who played football in Greyhound Stadium?

In closing, I would like to mention that Stratford, in all its good judgment, has selected the Hounds as their homecoming opponent this year...

One more late item to add. The Associated Press Pre-Season High School Football Poll is out, and stunningly, unbelievably, Gruver has received 7 votes for the top ten. The votes came from down state, not from the Amarillo newspaper. This really puts Top of Texas magazine to shame for picking Gruver fifth in district 1-A.

## Moore Completes Basic



by Sherri Moore

Shawn Moore has just completed 11 weeks of Marine Boot Camp at San Diego, Camp Pendleton, California.

Shawn came home August 9th and will be here until Sept. 2-96. He has been asked to work at Amarillo Marine Recruiting office; to go around and talk to high schools, colleges, and where ever they need him to go and help recruit. So this will give him a little more time home with his family.

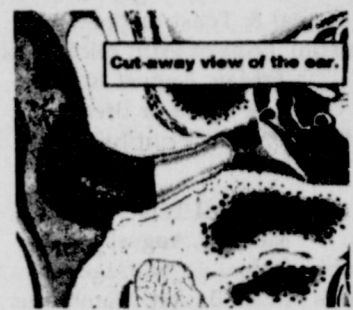
He did very very well in his Boot Camp training. He earned the Sharpshooter medal for his marksmanship ability. He will return to San Diego and go back to Camp Pendleton for 24 days for Combat training; then he will go to 29 Palms, California for the remainder of his training and his MOS, which is communications and electrical, and will receive extensive training in these in all areas.

Shawn is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School where he was an outstanding All District. linebacker and running back for

the Spearman football team. Shawn turns 20 on Nov. 19th.

His parents are Phillip Terry and Sherry Moore; one sister Billie Joanna Pierson of Farwell, Texas. His grandparents are H.C. and Joan Shaw Jr. of Clarendon; and Billie Jean Roberts of Streetman, Texas.

His parents plan to spend Christmas in California with him.



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The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal: 5  
AGAINST the proposal: 2  
PRESENT and not voting: 0  
ABSENT: 0

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 25, 1996. 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	\$18,168	\$20,290
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$13,168	\$15,290
Tax rate	1.29/\$100	1.32/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$169.87	\$201.83 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$31.86 or 19 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 2% (two percent) compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 2 - Richardson 25' Sweeps w/Pickers (Old Style) 1 - 30' Miller Series V Disk (Like NEW) 1 - CrustBuster 22' Double Offset Disk (GOOD) 1 - 15' 2 Bar Diamond 3 Pt. Chisel 1 - 5' Servis Mower 1 - Waldon 2 Drill Hitch On Hyd. 2 - 3 Pt. Post-Hole Diggers 1 - NH Hayliner 420 Wire Tie Square Baler (NICE) 1 - JD 9300 8x12 Grain Drills w/Markers (NICE) 3 - Noble DK4 Drills w/Marker (GOOD) 1 - IHC 710 DD Drill 8" Spacing (GOOD) 1 - Krause 20' One-Way (New Style) 2 - Noble 15' Sweeps 1 - 8' Springtooth 2 Bar 5 - New Sweeps Blades & Bolts, 5" & 5 1/2" 1 - 3 Pt. Post Driver 1 - Little Terry 8' Rear Blade 1 - Wire Roller On Trailer 1 - Old 3 Bottom Moldboard Plow 2 - Old Drill Hitches	<b>SHOP EQUIPMENT</b> 1 - Lincoln Portable Welder, 4 Cyl. w/Leads 1 - Heavy Welding Table (1 1/2" Thick) 1 - Old Vise 1 - HeinWerner 2-Ton Floor Jack 1 - Table On Rollers 1 - Drill Press 1 - Black & Decker Jig Saw w/Case 1 - Shopmade Jig Saw 1 - Black & Decker 1/2" Drill 1 - Lot Bolts & Nuts 1 - Sickle Repair Machine 1 - Skill 1/2" Drill 1 - Black & Decker 7" Coism. grinder <b>TANKS &amp; PUMPS</b> 2 - 300 Gal. Fuel Tank w/Stand 1 - 550 Gal. Fuel Tank w/Stand 1 - 200 Gal. Fuel Tank w/Stand 1 - Gas Boy 12 V Fuel Pump 2 - Hand Fuel Pumps 1 - 200 Gal. Propane Tank 1 - Propane Tank For Pickup <b>NON-CLASSIFIED</b> 1 Lot Casing 1 Lot Of Pipe 1 Lot Pipe Racks 2 - Big I Beams 1 - 10 HP Wisconsin Engine 1 - Gas Motor 1 - Topper For Long Wide Bed 1 - Chrome Headache Rack 2 - Chrome Guard Rails 1 Lot Scrap Metal 2 - Murray Riding Mowers
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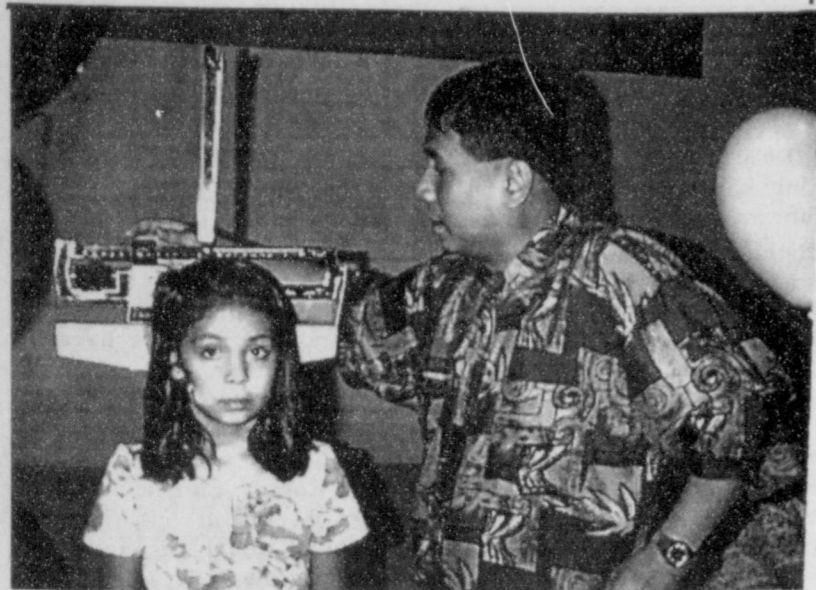
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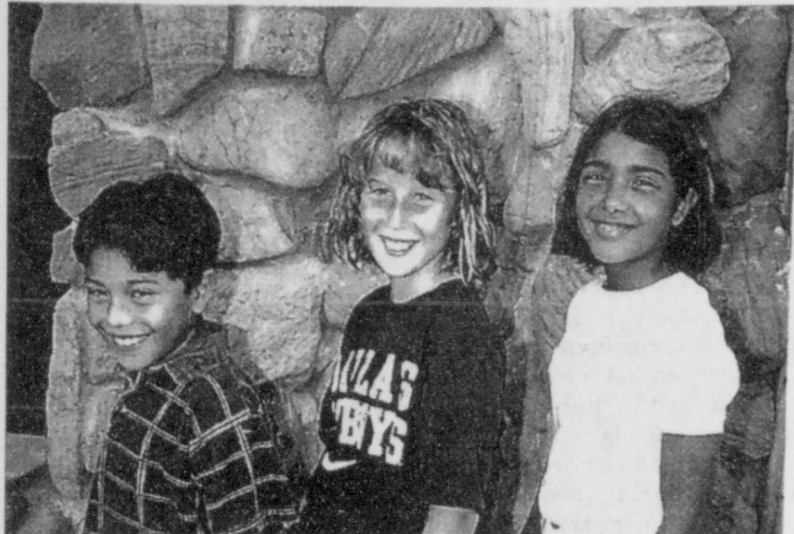
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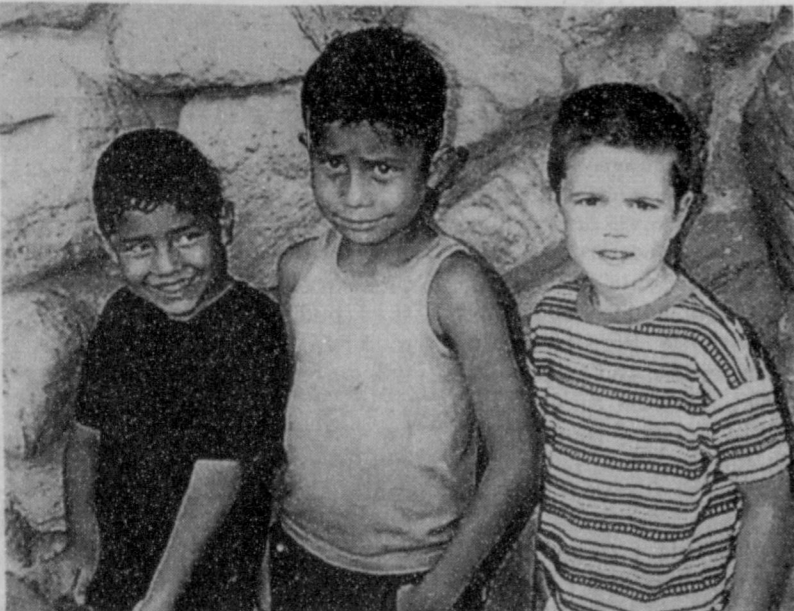
Dr. Tomayo measures Adrianna Pinon's height during the "Healthy Hansford Kids" Health Fair held on Saturday, August 17th.



Hansford Health Fair Coloring Contest Winners, Pre-K through 1st Grade Category: (L-R) Gabriel Moreno, Jessie Moreno, Seth Thompson



Hansford Health Fair Coloring Contest Winners, 2nd & 3rd Grade Category: (L-R) Scott Johnson, Maribel Moreno, Zach Nollner



Hansford Health Fair Coloring Contest Winners, 4th through 6th Grade Category: (L-R) Homero Martinez, Ashlee Flowers, Christina Salgado

## City Lites

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library; the total City contribution to the library will be \$20,775 in 1996-97. This is an increase of 25.5% from what was adopted in the 1996-97 budget.

**Enterprise Fund Revenues**  
In making our estimates for next year, the staff anticipated keeping the same level of service as provided in the current fiscal year. Enterprise Fund revenues are expected to decrease from \$1,257,933 in 1995-96 to \$1,232,418 in 1996-97. One reason for this decline is the anticipated reduction in natural gas sales from \$710,000 in 1995-96 to \$685,884 in 1996-97. This reduction is attributable to warmer winter weather and a reduction in gas prices in recent years.

**Enterprise Fund Expenditures**  
The total Enterprise Fund expenditures estimated for 1996-97 is \$1,206,374. The main issue for next year is maintenance of current levels of service.

**Maintenance Issues**  
The Financial Administration budget includes \$1,100 to replace a worn out cash register in Accounting. Funding for travel has been increased due to the Texas Legislature convening in January, 1997. We anticipate the next Legislature to be a particularly difficult one for cities as special interests are gearing up to restrict the annexation authority of cities, cities' authority to condemn property, and the deregulation of the electric and telephone utilities.

The Wastewater budget includes \$94,362 in debt service payments. This amount is \$19,301 more than what was included in the 1995-96 budget. The reason for

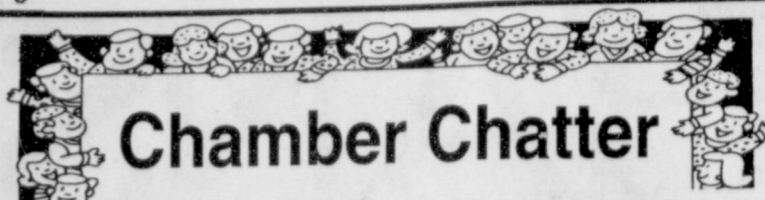
this increase is that the auditors recommended that the debt service payments on the 1992 Certificates of Obligation be revised to more accurately reflect the uses of the proceeds. Beginning with the 1996-97 budget, the Enterprise Fund will pay 88% of the debt service payments (due to 88% of the bond proceeds being used to repair the sewer plant) and the General Fund will pay 12% of the debt service payments (to reflect the purchase of the fire truck).

**Equipment Replacement Fund**  
The 1996-97 budget includes an Equipment Replacement Fund. The purpose of this fund is to replace rolling stock (garbage trucks, vehicles, street equipment, and other movable equipment) as the current equipment becomes worn out.

The staff believes that the Equipment Replacement Fund will be valuable to the City. Much of our fleet is old and worn out. By replacing the rolling stock in a timely manner, we will be able to reduce the amount of time that the equipment is in the shop for repairs. An Equipment Replacement Fund will show that the City places a high priority on keeping our equipment operating efficiently and effectively.

### SUMMARY

Except for the summer recreation program, the City will continue to provide the same level of service next year as this year. We anticipate that all funds will have revenues to offset expenditures and that no dipping into the reserves will be necessary. On behalf of the staff, I pledge our very best efforts in working with the City Council on the proposed budget.



by Cindy Blackman

In today's busy working world, there is rarely time for any of us to catch our breath before plunging into a new project. But when you do face a lull, are you wasting your time? Try these tactics to make your downtime more productive.

1) Update your Rolodex. Do you have several cards for one person or business in your files? Perhaps a person listed as being at one company has gone to a new company or relocated to another site. It's a good idea to shuffle through all your Rolodex cards periodically when you can to follow up on the information to ensure its accuracy.

2) Thank-you letters. Have you been diligent about thanking your clients or customers? If not, a lull in your day is the perfect time for you to do so. First, come up with a fairly standard format for your letters, then simply insert the applicable names. This is a simple task, and your customers and clients will appreciate the gesture—and they will remember it when they are thinking of giving you more business.

3) Take care of paperwork. Have you been putting aside routine paperwork until you have more time? It's time to do it now. Fill out forms, business reply cards, surveys and other paperwork you need to do.

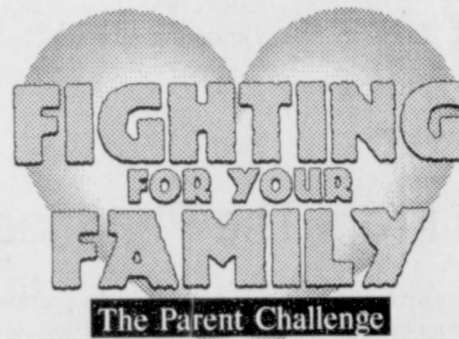
4) Review customer/client files. Keep an eye open for any problems you have had in dealing with these people in the past, and think about how you can alter your behavior if such situations come up in the future.

5) Meet with co-workers. Get feedback and suggestions from your colleagues; discuss past or current issues facing your business.

6) Catch up on recent products, policies or developments. Are there new products, services, or changes in your industry? Take time to learn about these now so you won't be under the gun when the workload increases.

7) Spring cleaning. Get organized! Clean out your desk and sort through files. Toss out anything you no longer use.

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## A Free Community Seminar for Parents

Sponsored by the Spearman Task-Force on Parenting  
Friday-Saturday-Sunday  
August 23-24-25  
O'Loughlin Center • Spearman, TX

### 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  
*True Colors: Disciplining Children according to their personality type* - Sandy Carter  
*"Keeping your kids gang free"* Gang education and prevention - Sgt. Jerry Bailey (Interpreted in Spanish)  
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  
Debbie Cantu - Concerned Parent  
Father Fern Couture - Priest, Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Tiki Farrar - Concerned Parent  
Debbie George - Concerned Parent  
Kent Hargis - Principal, Gus Birdwell Elementary SISD  
Marty Haney - Counselor, SISD  
Kyle Henderson - Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Kristi Jarvis - Concerned Parent  
Delinda McLaughlin - Concerned Parent  
Isaias Martinez - Pastor, Primera Iglesia Bautista  
Patti Schnell - Concerned Parent  
Peggy Winegarner - County Extension Agent

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.

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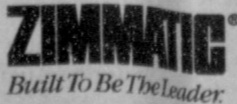
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**CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** Hansford County Library is looking for someone interested in cleaning at the library for two hours each week. If interested, please come and talk to Sheri Benton. 2(8-22-96)B

**HELP WANTED:** Spearman Cattle Feeders has an opening for a full time secretary. Bookkeeping and computer experience necessary. Good wages and benefits for qualified person. Send resume to P.O. Box 339, Spearman, TX 79081. 2(8-22-96)B  
**HELP WANTED:** Clerk for Taylor Food Mart. Apply at Taylor Food Mart in Spearman. 1(8-22-96)B  
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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 24, 9:00-7, 706 Wilmeth. Lots of furniture - living room, student BR, etc; kitchen odds & ends, misc. assorted. 1(8-22-96)B  
**LARGE GARAGE SALE:** Riding lawn mower, TV, pickup tool box, wooden shelves, lots of clothes & misc. 706 Steele Dr. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24 and 2:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25. 1(8-22-96)P

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

**FOR SALE:** 1983 John Deere 4850 tractor, 18 ft. King disc, 4 John Deere 812 hoe drills, 35 ft. Richardson sweep. 733-2526. 5(8-1-96)P

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  
Spearman ISD offers career and technology education programs in vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, and vocational business programs. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space.

It is the policy of Spearman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act 1973, as amended. Spearman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs. For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Jones, 315 W. 5th St., 659-2563.

**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.

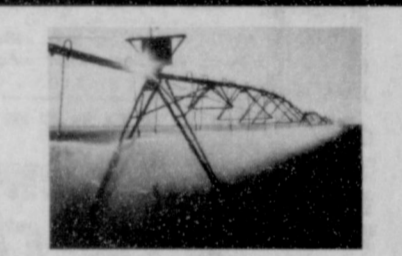
**GISD BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED**  
There will be a budget hearing on the Gruver Independent School District budget for 1996-97 at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 1996 in the Board Room in Gruver High School, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Any taxpayer may be present.

**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, Es norma de Spearman ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion De 1973, segun enmienda.

Spearman ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Jim Jones en 315 W. 5th, 659-2563. 1(8-22-96)

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 6-04-K510-355**

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full time position in the maintenance area located at Jct St 15 & ST 136, Gruver, Texas. The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. The applicant must have a Commercial Driver's License with an "X" endorsement within sixty (60) days of employment as a condition of continued employment. 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. Tuesday, September 3, 1996. 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



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### Spearman ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, August 26**  
 Cereal & Toast or Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
 Cereal & Toast or Blueberry Loaf, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 28**  
 Cereal & Toast or Sausage, Egg & Toast, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, August 29**  
 Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Burrito, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk  
**Friday, August 30**  
 Cereal & Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk

Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Pinto Beans, Fruit Juice, Cheese Cup, Pineapple Upside Down Cake; Milk  
**Wednesday, August 28**  
 Entree (choose 1): Pepperoni Pizza, Hamburger Basket, Steak Fingers, Ground Beef Stroganoff;  
 Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Green Beans, Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Hot Rolls, Peach Crisp, Cheese Cup; Milk  
**Thursday, August 29**  
 Entree (choose 1): Cheese Pizza, Chef Salad, Sloppy Joe Basket, Hamburger; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Baked Beans, Rice Krispie Treats, Cantaloupe, Raisin Cups; Milk  
**Friday, August 30**  
 Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza, Hamburger, Beef Fritter w/Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): English Peas, Hot Rolls, Banana Bread Muffin, Turkey ala King, Steamed Broccoli; Milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, August 26**  
 Entree (choose 1): Sausage Pizza, Steak Finger Basket, Hamburger, Shaved Turkey on a Bun; Side Items (choose 2 - more available at additional charge): Whole Kernel Corn, Shredded Lettuce in Bowl, Carrot Cake, Fruit Juice, Cheese Cup; Milk  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
 Entree (choose 1): Cheese Pizza, Hamburger, Meat & Cheese Nachos, Chicken Nuggets; Side

### Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, August 26**  
 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
 Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 28**  
 Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, August 29**  
 Cereal, Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk  
**Friday, August 30**  
 Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, August 26**  
 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed

Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
 Two Soft Tacos, Lettuce, cheese, Pineapples, Tortilla Chips, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 28**  
 Sub Sandwich (Ham & Cheese), Macaroni Salad, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Beans, Milk  
**Thursday, August 29**  
 Frito Pie, Cheese, Tossed Salad w/Crackers, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk  
**Friday, August 30**  
 Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Pickle, Cheese, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

### Gruver ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, August 26**  
 Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
 Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 28**  
 Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, August 29**  
 Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
**Friday, August 30**  
 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, August 28**  
 Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Pork 'n Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Milk  
**Thursday, August 29**  
 Lasagna, Corn, Broccoli, Salad, Italian Bread, Milk  
**Friday, August 30**  
 Pizza, Pasta Salad, Raw Vegetables, Green Peas, Milk, Fresh Fruit

**Alternate Choices**  
 Monday - Nacho/Cheese Sauce  
 Tuesday - Chef Salad  
 Wednesday - Hot Dog (no chili)  
 Thursday - Stuffed Baked Potato  
 Friday - Peanutbutter/Jelly Sand.  
 Desserts - daily choice of fruit or baked cake, cookie, etc. (Except Friday)

**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.

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## Hansford County Football Schedules

### 1996 SPEARMAN LYNX VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 23	Gruver (scrim.)	T	TBA
August 30	Highland Park (scrim.)	H	TBA
Sept. 6	Panhandle	H	8:00
Sept. 13	Memphis	T	8:00
Sept. 20	Clarendon	T	8:00
Sept. 27	Booker	T	8:00
Oct. 4	**Childress	H	8:00
Oct. 11	*Canadian	H	7:30
Oct. 18	*Sunray	T	7:30
Oct. 25	*West Texas	H	7:30
Nov. 1	*Stratford	T	7:30
Nov. 8	*Boys Ranch	H	7:30
	*DISTRICT		**HOMECOMING

### 1996 GRUVER GREYHOUND VARSITY SCHEDULE

August 23	Spearman (scrimmage)	H	6:00
August 30	Turpin (scrimmage)	T	6:00
Sept. 6	Canadian	H	8:00
Sept. 13	Texhoma	T	8:00
**Sept. 20	Highland Park	H	7:30
Sept. 27	Stratford	T	8:00
Oct. 4	Panhandle	H	8:00
*Oct. 11	Booker	H	7:30
*Oct. 18	Shamrock	T	7:30
*Oct. 25	Vega	H	7:30
*Nov. 1	Wheeler	T	7:30
*Nov. 8	Claude	H	7:30
	*DISTRICT		**HOMECOMING

### 1996 SPEARMAN LYNX JR VARSITY

Sept. 5	Canadian	H	6:00
Sept. 12	Sunray	T	8:00
Sept. 19	West Texas	H	8:00
Sept. 26	Stratford	T	8:00
Oct. 3	Boys Ranch	H	8:00
Oct. 10	Canadian	T	8:00
Oct. 17	Sunray	H	8:00
Oct. 24	West Texas	T	8:00
Oct. 31	Stratford	H	8:00
Nov. 7	Boys Ranch	T	8:00

### 1996 GRUVER GREYHOUND JR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Canadian	T	6:00
Sept. 12	Highland Park	T	7:00
Sept. 19	Vega	H	6:00
Sept. 26	Sunray	H	6:00
Oct. 3	Highland Park	H	7:00
Oct. 10	Booker	T	6:30
Oct. 17	Shamrock	H	6:00
Oct. 24	Vega	T	6:00
Oct. 31	Wheeler	H	7:00
Nov. 7	Canadian	T	6:00

### 1996 SPEARMAN LYNX JR HIGH

Sept. 12	Sunray	T	5:00
Sept. 19	West Texas	H	5:00
Sept. 26	Stratford	T	5:00
Oct. 3	Boys Ranch	H	5:00
Oct. 10	Canadian	T	5:00
Oct. 17	Sunray	H	5:00
Oct. 24	West Texas	T	5:00
Oct. 31	Stratford	H	5:00
Nov. 7	Boys Ranch	T	5:00

### 1996 GRUVER GREYHOUND JR HIGH SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Highland Park (7th & 8th)	T	5:00
Sept. 19	Vega (combined)	H	5:00
Sept. 26	Sunray (7th & 8th)	H	5:00
Oct. 3	Highland Park (7th & 8th)	H	5:00
Oct. 10	Booker (combined)	T	5:30
Oct. 17	Shamrock (combined)	H	5:00
Oct. 24	Vega (combined)	T	5:00
Oct. 31	Wheeler (possible 7 & 8)	H	5:00
Nov. 7	Claude (combined)	T	5:00

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 \$30 per player  
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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.  
2(8-15-96)B

**NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religious creed, political belief, age (over 40), sex or disability in its provision of services and benefits, including assignments or transfers within the facility and referrals to or

from the facility. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color, national origin, religious creed, political belief, age (over 40), sex or disability.

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulation, HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of handicap in admissions, access, treatment or employment. The Administrator has been designated as the coordinator for implementation of this policy.

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and its implementing regulation, HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will not, directly or through contractual

or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provision of services, unless age is a factor necessary in the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.

**POLIZA ANTIDISCRIMINATORIA**

De acuerdo con el artículo VI del condigo de Derechos Civiles de 1964, poniendo esta ley en efecto, HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT admitira y dara servicios a todas las personas sin excepcion de raza, color, de origen nacional, credo religioso, creencia politica, edad (mas de 40), invalides o sexo, al proveer los servicios, beneficios y recomendaciones en relacion con este local.

De acuerdo con la seccion 504 de la ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT de ninguna manera discriminara a ninguna persona por tener impedimento o restriccion fisicas, de la admision o acceso, tratamiento o empleo. El Administrador ha sido asignado como coordinador para poner en efecto esta ley.

De acuerdo con la ley de Discriminacion por edad, de 1975 y la regulacion poniendo dicha ley en efecto HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT de ninguna manera discriminar por la edad, a ninguna persona a menos que la

edad sea un factor necesario para la operacion normal o para lograr un objetivo de la determinada.  
1(8-22-96)

**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.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
2(8-29-96)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Hansford County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program:

Application for Indigent Health Care can be requested from Hansford Hospital between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Hospital Business Office for assistance.

Hansford County Hospital District will use rules and procedures established in the County Indigent

Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services.

In summary these rules are as follows:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of Income, Termination of Income, Residence Household composition, and Resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net Income cannot exceed the Maximum Income Standards listed in the Income Standards Chart below.
4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1500 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.
6. Applicants must provide requested information and documentation requested or application will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

**Indigent & Needy Income Limitations**

Revised 04/01/96

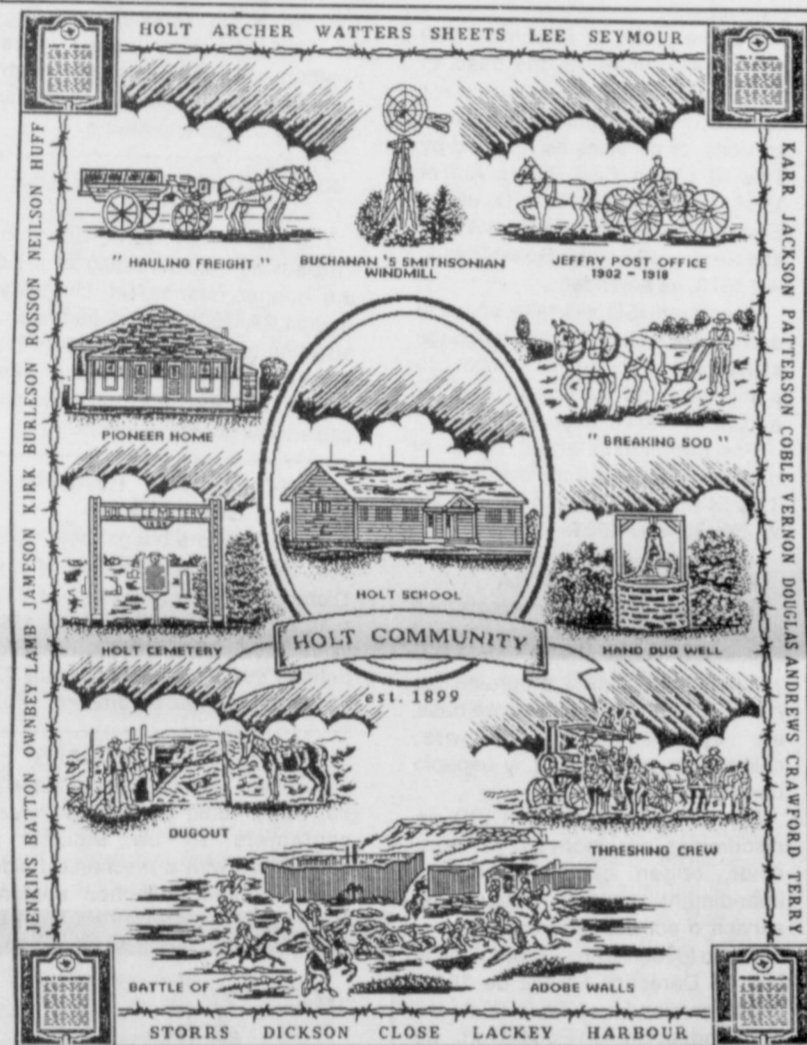
Family Size	Poverty Guidelines
1	5561
2	7435
3	9309
4	11183
5	13057
6	14931
7	16805
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