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1998 4-H Gold Star Award Winners Reagan Renner, son
of Phillip and Lynna Renner, and Clancy Vanderburg, son of Phillip and Lynna Renner, and Clancy Vanderburg, son
of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. Reagan and Clancy will be of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. Reagan and Clancy will be
honored at the District $4-\mathrm{H}$ Gold Star Banquet October 27th in Canyon.

## Library Booknotes

| by Sheri B | heir library card with them when |
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| Back-to-school means busy times | they come to check out books! |
| the Hansford County Library, | the hot books on our list |
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|  | a plot for revenge. When a prison |
| ders and resource materials for | escape puts her son, father-in-law |
| ports. We also return to gular hours when school be | new hired hand in harm's way. |
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| Monday through Friday and 10 to | knows nothing about. This is one |
| on Saturday. We are no lon | of Brown's longer books so it takes |
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| great for all the patrons who | so well you will enjoy it. |
| ke to run by on their lunch hour. | Another new hit is Barbara |
| This month Kiki (Kelp) | Delinsky's Coast Road. Six years |
| Connelly began working as | after his divorce, Jack McGill's life |
| Technical Assistant in the library, | is turned around by a midnight |
| She fills the position vacated when | phone call. His ex-wife has been |
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## "Repeat Performance"

Sean Purchase (Joseph Manning) his circumstances is absolute is only 17, but has already hopelessness. He has no desire to
experienced more emotional pain go on, and even contemplates experienced more emotional pain go on, and even contemplates
than many face in a lifetime. suicide himself. But through Bruce, Abandoned by his mother as a
small child, Sean grew up with a father who was too devastated to give support to his son. Sean thinks the world of his
father, though, and wants to follow in his footsteps as a professional musician. But when he loses him to a tragic suicide, Sean becomes even more withdrawn. His father's girlfriend, Shona Matheson (Lisa Crittenden), though she's tried for years, cannot make a connection
with him. The only ones who seem able to reach him are his friend Aaron (Christopher Pate), his music teacher James Harris (David Telford) and Shona's father Bruce Matheson (Bernard Moody). Then, when things couldn't get
worse, Sean and Aaron fall worse, Sean and Aaron fatally strike a Samoan boy with Shona's
car. Despite Sean's pleading, Aaron refuses to turn around to help. He threatens to blame the hit-and-run on Sean if he calls the police. All Sean can see in the midst of (806) 659-267

## 4-H Awards Banquet

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday
August 30 th at the Fellowship H August 30th at the Fellowship Hal
of Spearman Church of Christ with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer
leaders and supporters of the $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ leaders and supporters
program in attendance.

## FUMC Choir Tour




Spearman will be offering a special
worship opportunity on their 10 th Annual Fall Tour in September. The choir will present God So Loved The World.
Love, Mercy, Hope, Grace,
Anguish, Joy, Victory, and Honor all are depicted in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the Word sent from the Father, declaring ever so clearly that God So Loved The World. Featured soloists are Richey Thompson, Kent Guthrie, Lynanne
Maize, Trudie Schneider, and Greg Maize, Trudie Schneider, and Greg
Meek. Betty Womble and Randy

## Editorial

by Gary Smith
Not only do I have a son, Clayton, that I often mention in this column, but I also have two wonderful daughters. Jennifer, the oldest, is a graduate of East Carolina University, and Elizabeth is a student at Colorado State University. Any of you who have
than a little expensive.
than a little expensive.
In a couple of weeks, Jennifer is going to marry a fine young gentleman, Dave McNulty. Many people would be saddened at such a time, but not me. It is not like I am gaining a son, but like I am losing a daughter. Dave, you see, is an officer in the United States Air Force and makes enough money, I believe, to support young Jennifer without assistance from Dad.
Anyway, the blessed event takes place on September 19 in Washington, D.C. and I have been told that I am expected to be there. SO, on the week of September 14, we are going to publish a day early. This means that we need articles and advertisements into our office early. The office will be open Friday, September 11. If you want anything in the newspaper for that next week, please try to get it to us no later than that Friday.
Oh yea, we are flying to D.C. It is not that $I$ am afraid of flying, but just in case I don't make it back, would one of you please take care of the next week's issue?
P.S. The office will be open this Friday, September 4th as well, with the deadline for next week's issue being Friday at 5:00, due to the Labor Day holiday.

## Lions Clab Hot Dog Appreciation Luncheon

The Spearman Lions Club is hosting a FREE Hot Dog Appreciation Lunch on Friday, September 4th on the Courthouse Lawn in celebration of 70 years of service in Hansford County.
Everyone is invited to come by and have a hot
dog on us!
Kirk will also sing a duet. A
dramatic narration is done by Randy dramatic narration is done by Randy
Kirk with the addition of a pictorial account of Holy Week. Many have the most moving and meaningful musical events that they have witnessed.
Ausical at the Clements Unit in arillo on Saturday, September 1998. On Sunday, September United will be at Pampa位 a. 30 a.m., and at the Stinnet Maize, Trudie Schneider, and Greg $6: 00$ United Methodist Church at the Sunday services.

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## Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday. Kevin Hart, Vernon Birthday list is run as a pubbic Edens, Larry Irlbeck, Teresa Byrd

 Reporter Statesman. We apologize of Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough,
any names are mispelled If you Macy Shieldknight, Suzanne
and changed added or deleteded, please call
659.334 . Thank you, Catherine
Gmit Sthday - Josh Mer 3 Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Shery! Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie
Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle
Evens, Worley Smith, Elena Evens, Worley Smith, Elena Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Ray Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Ray George \& Virginia Young Birthday - Val Winger, Mary Rae Lamb, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kurray, L.S. McLain, Darlene Mierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator Laighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jerry Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Ron September 5
Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Cathy
Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Hart, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell Willie Wallis, Dynell Vera, Joyce Sharp
Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Chuck
Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Mr. \&

## September 6

Birthday - Brad Hart, Mickey Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely Anniversary - George \& Tina
Rex, Mr. \& Mrs. Bill Wink David Martin, Mr. \& Mink, Judy \& David Martin, Mr. \& Mrs. Kenneth Birthday - Alice Pedd Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock Richard Montgomery Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Charrie
West, Mr. \& Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Ronnie Bullard


Mary Lucile Allen
Mary Lucile Allen was born August 5, 1912, to Joseph Hamilton and Mary Amanda Jane Buchanan. She passed away Thursday afternoon August 27, 1998 at the Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon, OK at the age of 86 years and 22 days.
She was born at Hansford, Texas, where she attended school until the town of Spearman, TX was established. Lucile graduated from Spearman High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene, TX. Lucile made her confession of faith as a young girl, was baptized and She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Spearman and the he was a memorial United On September 23, 1934, Lucile joined Joh R Allen Ogether in a union of 63 years. Entering into a life of farming walk and Lucile lived in Spearman and hen alinued their work in Guymon, where they resided at the time of her death. Guymon, where they Sped and
To this union four daughters wer anda Leslie and and Jonalyn Jane.
Serving her communities as well as the Lord, "Cile" was a member Century Club, Church Circle, Rose Garden Club, Delphinium Garden Club, Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club and fifty year member of the Order of Eastern Star.
Surviving Lucile is her husband, John of the home; Marilyn and David Wilson of Crawford, OK, Barbara and Don Rapp of Guymon, Deborah Wilson, Gwenna and Lyndel Shiffner, Nancy and Carlos Reyes, Randy Rapp, Kathleen Rapp, Anita and Brad Collins, Misty and Todd Kohart, Micah Moss, Mandi and Ty Berry, Lacie Friesen and Melissa Friesen; seventeen great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters: twin sister, Louise Vaught of Amarillo, J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan of Spearman, J.W. (Wilson) and Millie Buchanan of Dumas, Edna Bassel of Amarillo, Virginia Cates of Amarillo, Helen Fisher of Spearman, Paul and Ollie Buchanan of Pampa, and a host of friends and family of whom she was so endeared.
Public graveside services were conducted on Saturday morning, August 29th, at 10:00 a.m. at Hansford Cemetery, near Spearman, with the Rev Mike Chaffin, pastor of the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church of Guymon officiating.
Memorial services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in Guymon at the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church. Services were under the direction of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Gruver.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 1998 at the Services were held at $2: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Monday, August 31,1998 at the First Assembly of God Church in Dod Church in Dumas, officiated retired minister of the Assembly or Ginnard, minster of the Church of with the assistance of Mr. James Kinnard, minister of the Church of Christ in Dumas.
Ms. Baker was born on September 10, 1918 in Coalgate, Oklahoma She was a resident of Gruver since 1992, moving from Dumas where she had lived since 1951 Church in Dumas.
First
She married William Henry Baker on October 10, 1940 in Mountain Siew, OK. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1979.
She is survived by three sons, William Junior Baker of Dumas, Raymond Harold Baker of Amarillo, and Donald Leroy Baker of Dumas wa daugters, Katherine Delois Seale of Hardesty, OK, and Frances Irene Lee of Gruver; one brother, Albert Bird of Edmond, OK: four sisters, Pearlite Perks of San Jose, CA, Lizzie Lee of Blackwell, OK Clarice Spaulding of Moore, OK, and Shirley Raper of Del City, OK; twelve grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1208, Dumas, TX 79029; or the American Diabetes Association, 4242 Medical Dr., Suite 7200, San Antonio, TX Diabetes
78229.



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by Gary C. Smith
ges@ren.net


I like theologians. I like it when people think about spiritual me this theological jewel that he found in some northern newspaper. hope you enjoy it
A cat dies and goes to heaven, me meets him at the gate and says, "You
been a good cat all these years. Any
you desire, all you have to do is ask
"Well," the cat says, "I lived al "Well," the cat says, "I lived all"
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a fluffy pillow appears. in a tragic accident, and they go to the same offer he made to the cat. "All our life," the mice say, "we've had to run. We've been chased by cats, skates, we wouldn't have to run any
more." God says he can take care of it,
and instantly, each mouse is fitted with A week later, God checks in on the
cat, who is asleep on his pillow. God
gently nudges him awake and asks, "How
are you doing? Are you happy here?"
"Never been happier, " says the cat,
stretching and yawning.
"And those meals on wheels you've been
sending over are great!"
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Carter/Perkins Wed
Maggi Anne Carter and Aaron Croft Perkins were married Saturday
evening, August 22, 1998 at Oliver Echle Park. The father of the bride The bride is the daughter of Dan and Denise Carter of Spearman. The room is the son of Weldon Perkins of Amarillo
Flower girl was Carter Cervantes of Plainview. Ring bearer was Cad Carter, brother of the bride. Mandi Carter sang during the wedding (

This
cement man is still nifty,
even though he just turned 50 !


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## Couples Currently Registered

Jana Ellsworth \& Chad Knowiton - September 12th*
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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Lions Club Broom \& Mop Sale
The Spearman Lions Club Broom \& Mop Sale will be held on Thursday, September 16, 1998, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Lowe Marketplace. Items such as brooms, mops, brushes, and many other quality cleaning aid
for the home, business or industry will be available. Plan to come by for the home, business, or industry will be available. Plan to come by
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2109 , or James Cunningham at $659-3549$.

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Friday, September 4th on the Courthouse Lawn in celebration of 70 Friday, September 4th on the Courthouse Lawn in celebration
years of service in Hansford County. Everyone is invited to attend.

Exit-Level TAAS Test Scheduled For October Students outof school will be able to take the exiti-level Texas
Assessment of Academic Skills test at the end of October. The TAAS is Assessment high school graduation. Dates for the TAAS are as follows: writing, October 27th; math, October 28th, and reading, October 29th. The TEAMS teast, Texas' former high school exit test, also will be given Students should contact the appropriate high school or school district fo
registration packets. Regristation paperwork must be completed in registration
September.

Spearman Boy Scout Leadership Needed
The Spearman Community Boy Scout program is in need of voluntee leadership. Leadership is needed in all levels of scouting; Tiger Cubs,
Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. If you are willing to help in any of these programs, please contact any of the following persons: Don Reed, Troop Committee Chairperson- Office: (806) 659-2596, Home (806) 659-2891, FAX: (806) 659-9814; Randall Sauer - Office: (806
659-5565, Home: (806) 659-3275, FAX: (806) 659-5292; Loyall Turner-659-5565, Home: (806) 659-3275, FAX: (806) 659-5292; Loyall Turner
Office: (806) 659-3165, Home: (806) 659-3134, FAX: (806) $659-5357$.

Are You A Potential Community Education Instructor? Do you have a talent or skill you would like to share? Call Cindy
Blackman, Community Resource Director, at $659-3233$. The goal is to Blackman, Community Resource Director, at $659-3233$. The goal is to
bring people together who want to share learning experiences with one ling people together who want to share learning experiences win ore
another. Subjects like genealogy, computer, estate planning, cooking, sponge painting, or any other fun and/or educational activity have been requested.

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\text { Quiltfest ' } 98
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Quirfest 98, sponsored by the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, wi be held on Saturday, September 19 th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown civic Center,
is $\$ 1.00$ per person.

## Christmas in October

The lrish Craftfest will be held October 3rd and 4th at the Shamrock Community Center. For more information, contact the Shamrock
Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079, or call ( 806 ) Chamber or
$256-2501$.
Panhandie Community Services Offers Help With Electric Bills Panhandle Community Services would like to help anyone who is having pune. The program is for low-income and elderly. If you have any questions regarding this program, call Johnanna Dear at (806) 435 2478.

Weigh Down Workshop
A 12 -week bible-based weight loss seminar will be offered beginning Monday, September 14th at $7: 30$ p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship
Hall. The cost will be $\$ 103.00$. Men as well as women are encouraged to attend. To register or to request more information, call Nordeen Cochran at (806) 659-2498.

Girl Scout Leaders Wanted
The local Girl Scouts are in need of adult leaders. Volunteers must be a least 18 years old and wiza to continue to benefit to Girl Scouts community. The benefits are unlimited. For more information, or to volunteer, call Cheryl at 659-2989 or (580) 349-2611, ext. 217

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale
Hansford Hospice will hold their fall garage sale on September 11 and 12 across the street from Gordon's Drug from 9:00 A.M. to $3: 30$ P.M. on
Friday and from 9:A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. We have a tremendous amount of articles this year including lots of furniture, miscellaneous. You name, it we have it. We are still accepting donations of salable merchandise. Call Jolinda Hutchison at 659-2285, Doyle Jackson at 659-2384 or Carolyn Hicks at 732335 in Gruver. All the money raised goes to support the work of Hospice in our community.

## Hansford Soccer Association

Kids interested in playing soccer for the Hansford Soccer Association can pick up registration forms in the elementary school office, the junior high school office, Hansford county library and Gruver City Hall. Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 8, 1998. For more information, call Denise McElroy at 659-2365 or Alfred Avila at 659-3830
or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233

## Musical Jamboree

Do you enjoy playing the guitar, fiddle or other instruments, or just enjoy listening to a good jam session? The Golden Spread Center, 502 S Brandt, invites you to bring your instruments on Thursday, September 10, 1998, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. If you don't play an instrument, please come to join a good jam session! The jamborees will be held tine and informationc all Sherry at $659-3866$.

NOTICE
Office hours for The Hansford County Reporter Statesman are Monday through Thuraday, from 9 am , to 12 noon and 1.6 am


50tb Wedding Anniversary

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Hosts for the event were the couple's schidren and their families
Guest book hostesses were Halcy Eaton Staftord of Perryion. The cake was made by Sandra Eaton and Riu
Bunkk Serving cake and punch wer Lori Broknuan of Amarilo. Suar
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Ben is recired from Mewbourn oil Company, and Donna is Chidren of the couple are Sandra Eaton of Spearman: Rita Bunk of Nastuv. MT: Rex Cook of Gruver: Anita Brooks of Perryton: Allen
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A Tribute To Becky


Becky Porter submitted a poen entitled "The Love 1 Hold For You." She was notified in June that her poem had received the Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poecry. Her poem was subsequently published in
Morning Song, an anthology published by the National Library of Poetry.
Following is the poem submitted by Becky Porter.
The Love I
The Love I Hold For You The love I hold is for one person, and one person only. The love I hold is for you and only you
ove is a strong $\qquad$
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Editor's Note: The The first time I saw you following article is being 1 knew I could love you reprinted from the March 27, The love I hold for you 997 issue of The Hansford is special. ounty Reporter-Statesman. I love you so much, During Freshiman English, Mrs.
Pipkin challenged her students to
Yowill 1 nevers know'll hever know. anter an original poem into a poetry contest sponsored by the

## You'll never know

## Thank You

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude that we have to everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, memorials and especially the prayers following the accident and death of our daughter, Becky Porter.
Your many expressions of thought and concern have been greatly Special thanks to the Union Church for allowing us to use the Family Life Center, and to everyor
offered places for our family to stay.

Bill and Terry Porter

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The Sacred Heart Child Development : Board of Directors would like to thank th - following business and individuals for : their donations of items, money and time.

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We wish to thank everyone for the memorials, cards, flowers, and kindness expressed to us during the recent loss of my mother, Fronye A special thank you to Jim and Verna Lee Shirley for bringing food to our house, and to Doyle and June Jackson for providing refreshments or the family after the services.

## Tbank You

May God bless and be with all our friends; those who sent lovely prayer filled cards, notes, and letters. For the many deeds done for us, God can only repay by his blessings on you all. These blessings we Our love and deep thanks to you all, Sylvia and Ray Robertson

## Liles Hearing Aid Service

will be giving hearing tests at the
O'Loughlin Center in Spearman on the 2nd \& 4th Mondays
from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
For more information, call (806) 435-5811


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James and Kiki Connelly

## Kelp/Connelly Wed

Kiki Jo Kelp and James Allen of Stephenville, Texas, sister of the Connelly were united in marriage bride. The bridal attendants were thanks to the ladies who furnished in a double ring ceremony at the Tina Baumgardner of Amarillo, food and took care of the kitchen. First Baptist Church, Spearman. Texas, and Amanda Burress of Pond
Rev. Wesley Daniel, grandfather of Creek. Oklahoma. The attendants
the bride, officiated. wore floor-length sleeveless butter
The bride is the daughter of cream dresses. Miss Paige Pierson, Reagan and Beckee Baker of daughter of Sam and Brenda
Spearman and the groom is son of Pierson, was the flower girl. She Craig and Debbic Carter of wore a butter cream dress with a
Wamego, Kansas. Grandparents of ring of flowers in her hair and the bride are Wesley and Beth carried a basket of yellow rose
Daniel of Breckenridge, Texas, petals. Clois and Charlsie Baker of Best man for the groom was Spearman, and June Kelp of Adam Carter, brother of the groom.
Spearman. Grandparents of the Groomsmen were Lance Baker groom are F.W. and Betty Thomas broother of the bride, and Marty Connelly of Spearman, and Jack Ushers for the evening were Khris and Thelma Carter of Tulsa, Kelp, brother of the bride, and the groom are Willie Wallis and groom. Candlelighters were John Jewel Thomas, both of Spearman, and Mark Thomas, cousins of the and Essie Autrey of Mt. Vernon, groom.
On Friday night, July 31st, a
Given in marriage by her father, rehearsal dinner in honor of James the bride wore a full-length ivory and Kiki was given by Craig and empire-waist gown which was Debbie Carter at the fellowship hall beaded with sequins and pearls on of the Church of Christ. Following chapelsitain and beaded band of Colorado, the couple is residing in sequins and pearls with veil Spearman.
completed her wedding attire.

## by Garland Hopper

 Unforeseen circumstances have Senior Citizens news. Perhaps this article will bring all the news toyou. Citizens membership wish to send a Thank You to the many people of the area who were involved with
the Radio Auction. Special thanks to George Young and the KRDF staff, Kathy Bryant and Sherry
Taylor, and the Golden Spread Taylor, and the Golden Spread
Senior Citizens Board for all their hard work putting the auction together and getting it on the air.
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Robert Blount of Gruver, a twenty year veteran of the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department, has announced his
retirement this week. Blount began his volunteer duty in retirement this week. Blount began his volunteer dury in
January 1978. He has served in many capacities in the department including assistant chief. In Blount's tenure, he has seen the growth of the fire department in equipment and rechnology. Blount is a lifetime resident o Gruver. He and his wite, Norma, have two children, Erica, 20, and Josh, a junior at Gruver High School.

Tuesday Night Scrambles
The Hansford Golf Club held it's Tuesday night scrambles on
Tuesday, September 1st, and everything tied up again. The back nine Tuesday, September 1st, and everything tied up again. The back nine
was played on a windy evening, and three eams shol 4 under par, 31 . Next week will be the lass time for the Tuesday Night Scrambles for
his season. If the pot is not won, all of the money will carry over to the Super Scramble, which will be played on Saturday, September Next week's estimated jackpot is a whopping $\$ 1,000$. Anyone
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## Notice

 of Vote on Tax RateThe SPEARMAN ISD conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the SPEARMAN ISD
by 6.34 percent on August 31, 1998 at 5:30 PM.

## The Spearman ISD

 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 1998, at 7:00 PM at 403 E 11th Street; Spearman Texas.
## Antique Truck/Tractor Show

 Georget Well Wishes surgery recently and is pent eye well. week with no results yet available. Eunice Spivey continues to be in very weak condition with congestive heart failure.
The parents of several Gruver residents are experiencing health problems. Glade Johnson, the father of Gyene Spivey, has had a reoccurrence of heart problems. Bernice Jackson, the mother of Donna Stewart, is recovering from surgery and is very weak. Verlon Duggan's father who lives in Thicket (near Saratoga) has hepatitis C and is in very weakened condition. Verlon and his brother were at their father's bedside this past week. Clarence Wilmon, the father of Virginia Taylor, has been rehabilitating at St. Anthony's following his recent surgery and anticipates returning to Gruver this week.
Mike
Mike Babbs underwent an angioplasty procedure in Amarillo this week.

Early Deadline There will be an early deadline for the September 17 edition of the
Reporter-Statesman in Reporter-Statesman in order for the
Gary Smith family to attend Gary Smith family to attend the
wedding of daughter Jennifer in Wedshing of daughter Jennifer in advertising must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday. September

## In the News

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The Gruver Community Bible hurch welcomed the arival Bible pastor Zane Gray and his wife Jane astor Zane Gray and his wife Jane.

The Sixth Annual Tri-State Antique Truck and Tractor Show September 4 and move out on will be held September Th and Monday, September 7th. Vendors at Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo welcome.
Glvouds at West 9 th and Amarillo Admission is $\$ 3.00$ per person. show features Antique Trucks, free by donating a can of food for Tractors, Engines, and Farm the High Plains Food Bank Equipment There will be a therwise admission is a dollar Equipming steam engine on the There is no registration or grounds. Saturday activities include admission fee for exhibitors. a parade at 1:00 P.M. and an The show is co-sponsored by Antique tractor pull at $6: 30$ P.M.. High Country Chevrolet Dealers Two sleds will be used. There will Association.
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