

## At A Glance

### Meet The Athletes and Coaches Ice Cream Social

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will hold its annual "Meet The Athletes and Coaches" Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. The social will be held in the east parking lot at Spearman High School. The public is invited to attend.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet any of the new coaches and administrative staff.

### Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club Meets

The Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will be holding its first meeting of the year on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Spearman High School. All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### Waka Church of the Brethren's Mini Bazaar Set

The eleventh annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 28, 2000. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs antiques, collectible stamps, coins rocks guns or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals please.

We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight foot by eight foot space.

This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-4353874 or 806-435-2104.

### 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days

The 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2000. One of the events will be a City-Wide Garage Sale. The cost is \$10 to have your name listed in the advertisement, and will also include your entry into a drawing for \$100 Hansford Bucks. Other events include Garden Tours, and other various activities planned throughout the day. For more information, call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office at 659-5555, or e-mail them at spearman@arn.net.

### Computer Classes

The Community Resource Program is offering a Microsoft Word for Windows 2000 and a Microsoft Excel computer class. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

# Spearman School Begins

The Spearman Independent School District will begin the 2000-2001 school year on Friday, August 11, when an estimated 750 students report for their first day of school.

Teachers began on Monday, August 7th for staff development and campus preparation. Spearman will have several

new teachers in the 79-member staff, who are listed below.

High School: Randy Houk is the new high school principal, Denise Harbour is the new high school librarian, Russell Chisum will teach speech and theater arts, Jay Lamb will teach math, and

Douglas Murdock will teach science.

Junior High: Vicky Harmon will be the new junior high counselor.

Joan Brown will teach special education/life skills at the junior high and high school level, Clark Hutchinson will be the new band director for grades 6-12, and Lora Hoffman will be the junior high and high school choir director.

Elementary: Todd Baird will teach P.E. and will also be the girls' assistant coach, Cathy Brown will teach kindergarten and Kelly Chambers will teach fourth and fifth grade.

A "Meet the Teachers" Open House will be held on Thursday, August 10th at the following times: Elementary - 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Junior High - 5:30-6:30 p.m.; High School - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## Library Begins Local Matching Fund



Stinson Gibner (right) presents a check to Sheri Benton, Hansford County Librarian, for the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment for Hansford County Library.

The Hansford County Library has begun a local matching fund drive for the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment. The goal for local donations of \$20.00 will give the library an endowment of \$100,000 or more after the matching grants.

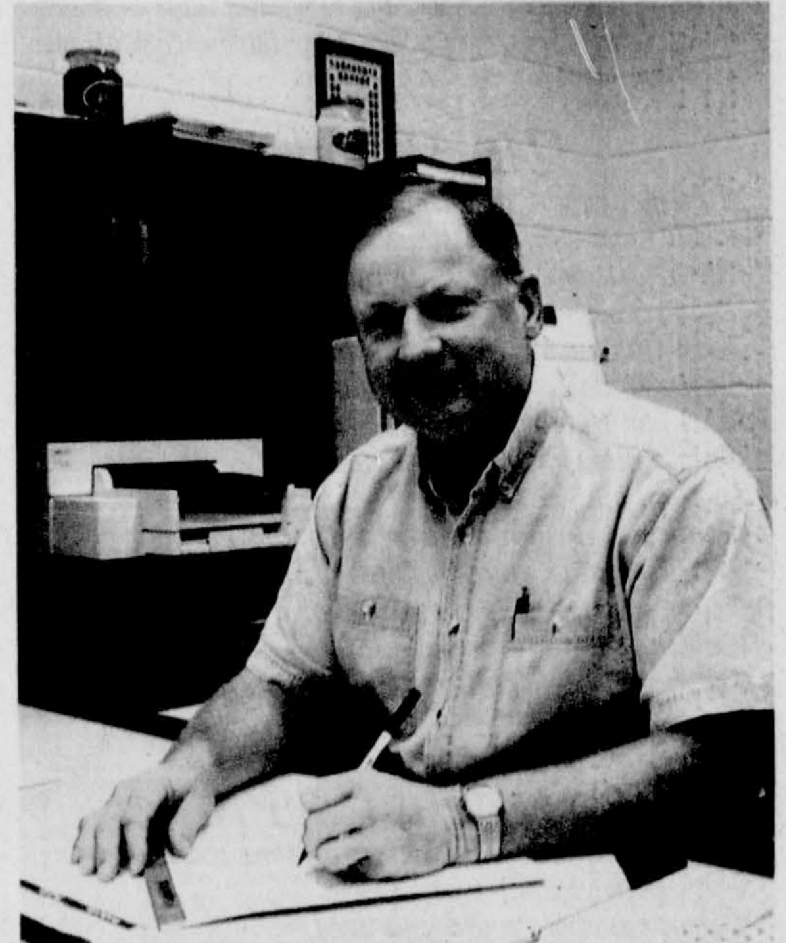
The present economic and political climate is very harsh for non-profit organizations. Traditional sources of support are no longer adequate to maintain the high quality and level of service that the community has come to expect from the Hansford County Library. Like many other non-profit organizations, the library is endeavoring to augment existing financial support. Stinson Gibner and his employer, Enron, will match every dollar we can raise locally (up to \$20,000) four to one to fund the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment for our library.

When we make our donations to non-profits, we cannot give with our hearts alone. The decision of where to give, particularly in today's economic environment, is just too important. We do not have unlimited resources, not as a nation and certainly not as individuals. We

must give where our dollars will do the most good, providing the greatest return upon what is, in effect, an investment in people.

Tomorrow's great ideas are to be found in the imagination of today's children. One of the main purposes of the library is to help nurture our greatest resource - our children. We help to tap the wonderful well-spring of creativity found in each child. The library is a local institution that actively contributes to the community's well-being as well as the children's. The library staff and board hope that our community will take the funding challenge and help us continue this most important task.

If you would like to make a donation to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment fund or if you have questions, please contact any of the staff at the library - Sheri Benton, Margaret Ruttman or Cecilia Foster - or anyone on the library board - Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, Kim Brock, Wanda Jones, Mary Alice Gibner, Wanda Archer, Marsha Murphy, Jo McLaughlin or Mae Wofford.



Randy Houk  
Spearman High School Principal

## Farm Bureau Contest Held



Adrienne Simpson



Chelsie Hicks

Adrienne Simpson and Chelsie Beth Hicks, county winners, will be competing in the District 1 Farm Bureau Queens and Talent Find Contest in Claude Saturday, August 2, at 7 p.m. in the Glen Theatre.

Simpson, the 17 year-old daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson, is a senior at Spearman High School, where she participates in cross country, basketball golf, and cheerleading. She is a member of the SHS student council, vice-president of the National Honor and Society, and vice president of the senior class.

Hicks is the 18 year-old daughter of Larry and Rhonda Hicks of Gruver. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the vice-president of the FHA, and is listed in Who's Who among American Teens.

## Welcome Back Open House

The Spearman schools will have an open house on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at the following times:

Elementary - 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Junior High - 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
High School - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents and students are invited to come to school and "Meet Your Teachers." Call your school campuses for more details.

## City To Begin Sealcoating

The annual sealcoat is scheduled to begin on or around Monday, August 14 with E.D. Baker Corporation moving in and starting to sweep. The actual sealcoat should begin one day later and should last a couple of days. If you reside on a street that has been designated to be sealcoated we are asking your cooperation on the following items:

- Please keep all vehicles and trailers off the street until it is sealcoated.
- For your protection, park

your vehicles in your driveway as close to your house as possible.

If you water your front lawn during this period, please keep the water out of the curb and gutter areas.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions concerning these items, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 659-2524.

The following streets will be sealcoated: Roland St. from Hwy 207 to 4th Ave.; Coble St.;

Archer St. from W. Kenneth to 4th Ave.; Townsend St. from W. Kenneth to 4th Ave.; Dressen St. from W. Kenneth to 4th Ave.; Barkley St. from W. Kenneth to 4th Ave.; Haney St. from W. Kenneth to 4th Ave.; W 1st Ave. from Hwy 207 to S. Bernice; W 2nd Ave. from Roland to S. Bernice; W 3rd Ave. from Roland to S. Bernice; Davis St. from Main to N. Bernice; Hancock St.; SW Court; Andrews St.; Sanders St.; Dillon St.; Carson St.

# Minding Your Own Business

Laugh  
and  
Live



by Don Taylor  
As I grow older, some of life's greatest lessons become more meaningful. Some former mysteries I now understand and what I could not see is now clear to me.  
One of those lessons is that all decisions have consequences. I am who I am because of the decisions I've made every day of my life. I am where I am because of the paths I've chosen when faced with options. My life -- good or bad -- is the direct result of choices I've made.  
The hardened criminal wasn't born that way. The drug addict never believed getting high would lead to destruction. No alcoholic ever became one without taking that first drink. Yet all are victims of bad decisions.  
Bad decisions ultimately have bad consequences. Good decisions usually lead to positive results. As surely as lying, cheating, and stealing will lead you to prison, honesty, hard work and positive attitudes will lead to success.

We've all made bad decisions. Most of us live to have another chance. However, there are those unfortunate few who make one wrong turn and never recover from that mistake.  
Joey (not his real name) was one of the unlucky ones. He had two goals in life when he reached his 16th birthday. The first was to get his driver's license. The second was to get very drunk. Three days after his birthday he accomplished both of his goals. Joey almost got lucky. He nearly beat the train. In fact, the engineer told reporters that if Joey had been just a half-second quicker his car would have cleared the crossing.  
One decision, a half-second error in judgement and no second chance. The community mourned Joey's death. They also mourned the deaths of the three other teenagers Joey took to the grave with him. Joey's one bad decision earned eternal consequences.  
For most of us -- the fortunate ones -- decision making is an ongoing

process. We will have many opportunities to redirect our course. We change our ultimate destiny one day at a time with the decisions we make each day.  
Here are ways you can improve your decision making.  
• If it's right, do it with all your heart. If it's wrong, leave it undone. If you're not sure whether it's right or wrong, leave it undone.  
• Remember that seemingly unimportant decisions can lead to critical consequences. Just as the size of the tree cannot be estimated from the size of the seed when planted, seemingly small decisions can grow into significant problems. Consider even the smallest decisions carefully.  
• Quick decisions can lead to undesirable results. There is an old adage that says, "Decide in haste, repent in leisure." Don't let peer pressure or time constraints force you

into all uncomfortable decision.  
• Good plans lead to good decisions. Proverbs 21:5 says, "The plans of the diligent lead only to plenty." When you have a plan, you can easily make decisions that will bring the results you desire from your plan.  
• Consider others when you make decisions. Most decisions we make do impact the lives of those around us. Take time to consider fairness and courtesy issues before you choose a course of action.  
• Think beyond today. Ask yourself if this decision is in your best interest in the long term. All too often, "feels-good-now" decisions cost us dearly later.  
• Above all, remember that someday you will be what your daily decisions have made you. You will be where the paths you've chosen have taken you. Choose carefully.

by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Well, school is beginning again. It seems like just a few short months ago Clayton was beginning his last year in elementary. Now he will be entering junior high.  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers of Spearman I.S.D., and especially those in the elementary school. Spearman is blessed to have such a wonderful, caring faculty.

## The Teacher

A moment more and they will come  
With faces shy, and some with eager smiles;  
With welcoming eyes, and all the little wiles  
That speak of love and trust though lips are dumb.  
Soon this hushed room will quicken with the hum  
Of many voices, and these narrow aisles  
Will feel the tread of softly-walking files -  
Only a moment more and they will come.  
O, I am glad today that I may stand  
Again within the walls of this glad place:  
Dwelling once more in Life's bright borderland,  
A tenant in Youth's country for a space;  
Holding awhile sweet Childhood by the hand -  
Teacher of little children, by God's grace!

by Marion B. Craig

## The Teacher's Prayer

Oh, Lord, if I'm to teach, inspire me to be  
The teacher that I want to be;  
Direct my every word and deed,  
Supply me with the wisdom that I must have  
To guide each child through the day.  
Oh, Lord, if I'm to teach, give me the gift of understanding.  
Give me the gifts of love and truth;  
Allow my senses added insight  
So my lips will speak kind words,  
And my eyes will see goodness in everyone.  
Oh, Lord, if I'm to teach,  
Grant me the power to penetrate the mind's mystery,  
And let me awaken the sleeping knowledge You  
have placed there.  
Show me how to enlighten the unfortunate  
And give me patience with the slower ones.  
Oh, Lord, if I'm to teach,  
Let me have compassion and make me sympathetic.  
Help me to be tolerant;  
Remove prejudice and doubt and fear from my mind.  
Let me appreciate each child a little bit every day.  
Oh, Lord, if I'm to teach,  
Grant me strength to teach with joy in my heart  
And allow my service to be a living example.  
Lord, give me the gift of teaching...  
I ask so much, but Lord, I need so much if I'm to teach.

by Robert H. Stewart

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumtory

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
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# Happy Birthday

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

## August 10

**Birthday** - Clint Bell, Kyle Deeds, Monica Garcia, Ralph Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim Woodington, Chris Strawn, Karen Moyer, Danna Irlbeck, Abbey Edwards, Christopher Vela, Smokey Huse, Art Salazar

## August 11

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Lucio Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Riche Randall, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Alvarez, Jim & Karen Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lamb

## August 12

**Birthday** - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriguez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister

## August 13

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Saldavar, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker

## August 14

**Birthday** - Brendy Brown Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Blake Trantham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorrie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement, Jim Miller, Crystal Boyd

## August 15

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald TeBeest

## August 16

**Birthday** - Nona Schell, Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack

## August 17

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Monty Lussy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lilley

## August 18

**Birthday** - Kelly Armes, Rita Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaither, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub Womble, John Booth

## August 19

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall, Mr.

& Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Nicholson

## August 19

**Birthday** - Cory Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandaval, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Donetta Greene, Carlos Hernandez

## August 20

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sparks

## August 21

**Birthday** - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Boys Bensinger, Kimberly Boyd

## August 22

**Anniversary** - Betty & Dub Womble, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ware, Kitty & Frank Edwards

## August 23

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

## August 24

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. David Link, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deakin

## August 25

**Birthday** - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odum, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller, Jordan Fisher

## August 26

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bartimus

## August 27

**Birthday** - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

## August 28

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Les Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Babbs

## August 29

**Birthday** - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill

## August 30

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Jose "Joe" Diaz Rodriguez

Jose "Joe" Rodriguez, age 47, passed away Monday, August 7, 2000 at a Granbury hospital.

Services will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Granbury Church of God. Interment will be in Granbury Cemetery.

Mr. Rodriguez was born on December 27, 1952 in Big Springs, TX. He married Rose Ingram on May 27, 1977 in Stanton. He owned and operated Rodriguez Lawn Care Services for several years and was a member of Granbury Church of God. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tomas and Juanita Rodriguez.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of Granbury; two sons, Joseph Rodriguez and Daniel Rodriguez and wife Brandi, all of Granbury; a daughter, Amy Rodriguez of Granbury; two brothers, Tomas Rodriguez of Summerset and Oscar Rodriguez of San Antonio; five sisters, Eliria Sanchez, Elziria Hinojosa, Edillia Flores, Ermelinda Sanchez all of Stanton and Ernestina Salgado of Spearman; and several nieces and nephews.

### Jean Sheets

Jean Sheets, 84, died Thursday, August 3, 2000.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2000 in the Church of Christ with Leonard Harper officiating. Burial will be at Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sheets was born in Franklin County and had lived in the Spearman area since 1946, moving from Hutchinson County. She was owner and operator of Spearman Floral & Gift Shop. She was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ and a volunteer at the Hansford County Library Thrift Shop.

She married Daniel "Pinky" Sheets in 1936 at Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jerry Sheets of Spearman and Perry Sheets of San Antonio; a sister Barbara Barker of LaMarque; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Spearman Church of Christ Children's Home, Holt Cemetery Association; or a favorite charity.

### Thank You

A special thank you to the Good Samaritan who stopped by to tell me that I needed to call the fire department. A major fire was avoided because of the prompt response of the Spearman Fire Department. I cannot thank you enough.

Frances Kilgore

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, prayers, phone calls, visits, and memorials received following Jeannie's death. We would also like to thank the First Christian Church for the delicious lunch. Richard Kirk; Grace Kirk; Alicia Robertson & Family; David & Deanna Zabin; Roger Davis & Family

### 2000 Property Tax Rates in PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$209,749
Last year's debt taxes	\$2,189,800
Last year's total taxes	\$2,399,549
Last year's tax base	\$1,551,399,420
Last year's total tax rate	0.15467 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,394,823
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,620,454,134
This year's effective tax rate	0.14778 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$209,622
This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,620,454,134
This year's effective operating rate	0.01294 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.01397 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.13781 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.15178 /\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.14778 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$10,035.

### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$135,992
INTEREST & SINKING	\$427,186

### Schedule B

#### 2000 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GEN OBLIGATION BONDS	\$1,310,000	\$814,706	\$32,750	\$2,157,456
Total required for 2000 debt service				\$2,157,456
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000				\$2,157,456
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 2000				\$89,894
= Total debt levy				\$2,247,350

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

Name of person preparing this notice: HELEN DRY RTA  
Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Date prepared: AUGUST 01 2000

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Fund Established for B.J. Parker

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

### Christian Wellness Plan - Fit 4

Are you interested in a Christian Wellness Plan? Are you interested in total health for heart, soul, mind and strength? First Baptist Church will have an introductory session to a new program called **Fit 4**. This wellness plan blends taking proper care of your body, being devoted to God, and maintaining healthy relationships with family, friends and others. The introductory session will be on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (south door), 123 S. Bernice Street in Spearman. For more information or to sign up, call First Baptist Church, 659-5557 or Brenda Ferguson at 659-2193 (after 5:00 p.m.). Due to the fact that materials must be ordered, please sign up by August 4th. Cost for the 12-week course is \$49.95, and includes all materials.

### WTAMU's Summer Commencement Set For August 17

Summer's end will mark completed degrees for some 294 West Texas A&M University students who have applied for August graduation. Commencement ceremonies for these students will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Dr. Jerry Miller, former dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, will deliver the commencement address. Bachelor's and master's degrees will be awarded at the Aug. 17 ceremony. Guests, graduates, family and friends are invited to attend a reception hosted by the WTAMU Alumni Association in the Grand Plaza immediately following commencement. WTAMU graduation ceremonies are held each December, May and August.

### Meet The Athletes & Coaches Ice Cream Social

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will hold its annual "Meet The Athletes and Coaches" Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. The social will be held in the east parking lot at Spearman High School. The public is invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to meet any of the new coaches and administrative staff.

### Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club To Meet

The Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will be holding its first meeting of the year on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Spearman High School. All members and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### Mission Emphasis Sunday at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman invites you to join them for Mission Emphasis Sunday. Ajith Fernando and his wife, Nelun will be visiting from Sri Lanka on August 27th. Ajith will speak at the 8:20 and 11:00 a.m. services. Everyone is invited to a covered dish lunch following the 11:00 a.m. service in the fellowship hall. Anyone interested is invited to welcome Ajith back to Spearman.

### Mini Bazaar

The eleventh annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 28, 2000. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectible stamps, coins, rocks, guns or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals please. We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight foot by eight foot space. This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-4353874 or 806-435-2104.

### Frank Phillips College Fall Off-Campus Registration

Frank Phillips College is hosting Fall Off-Campus Registration at area high schools across the Panhandle including: Canadian, Dalhart, Perryton, Spearman and Sunray on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, from 5-7 p.m. FPC representatives and on site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions and register interested individuals for classes offered in that community, at the College and via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN). A specially designed schedule is available for Perryton, Canadian and surrounding communities. For more information contact the Office of Extended Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 777. Additional registration dates are scheduled for August 23 and 24, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College campus in Borger. For more information contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 741.

### Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Guymon

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at the First Baptist Church, 601 N. Academy, Guymon, OK, on Saturday, August 12th at 6 p.m. A fellowship meal will be served, followed with a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided. The Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the church. Rushing Wind will sponsor a Walk to Emmaus on September 14-17 for women and a men's walk on October 19-22 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka.

### Microsoft Word For Windows 2000

Microsoft Word for Windows 2000 is a word processing program that allows students to efficiently create professional looking documents such as letters and reports revise them easily. Some computer knowledge is required. Classes will be held on August 15th, 17th and 22nd, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Lisa Short. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Excel is a powerful spreadsheet program that is used in business and simple calculations. Basic knowledge of the computer is required. Learn how to use this program to organize and calculate information. Classes will be held August 22nd, 24th, and 29th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Mandy Derington. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### OPSU Fall Enrollment

Oklahoma Panhandle State University is currently holding open enrollment for all prospective students. Anyone wishing to enroll in classes at OPSU may do so at the Registrar's Office on campus in Goodwell, OK. The Registrar's Office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 128 of Sewell-Loofburrow Hall. OPSU will remain open until 7 p.m. on August 14th and 15th to accommodate prospective and returning students who work during the day.

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## Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Board Meets

by Gina Gillispie

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association Board of Directors met at noon at the Panhandle Diner and Deli on Tuesday, August 7, 2000.

Members present were Roger Buchanan, Steve Benton, Irene Snider, Joel Lee Lackey, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were Orville Latham, Dwayne Mitchell and Britt Jarvis.

Roger passed out an updated list of windmills available for adoption. He also announced that the windmill for Prairie Motors was in the process of being renovated and the base would be set soon.

There was some discussion of the three windmills going to the Windmill Park at Spearman High School. There was also discussion about the windmill convention in 2002.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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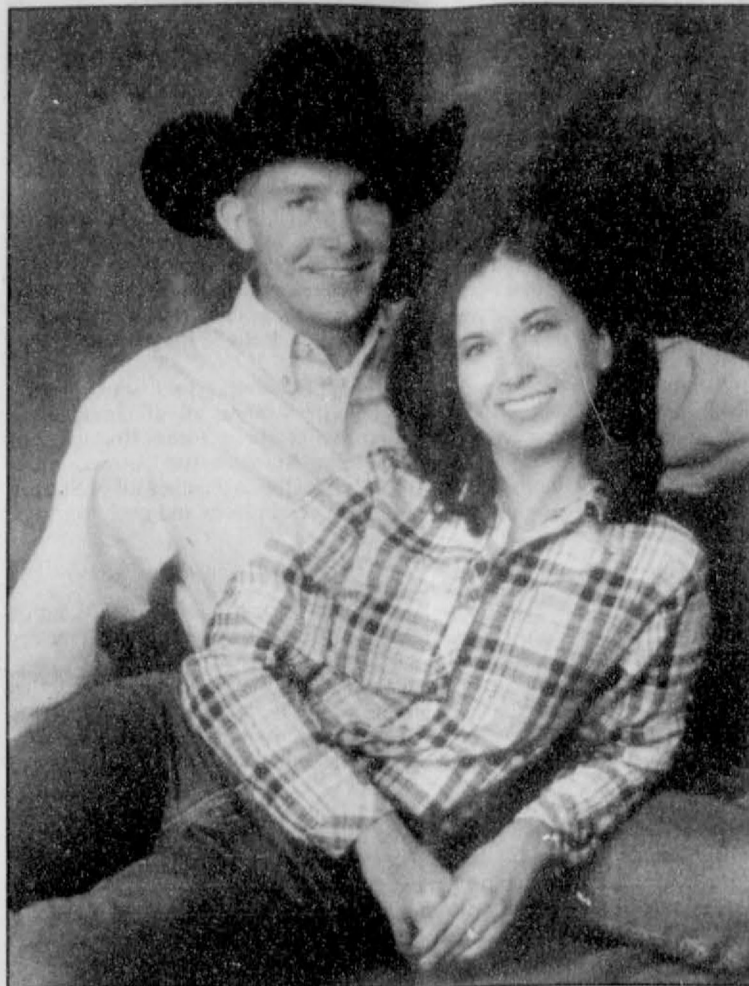
### Engagement Announcement

Royce and Betty Mathews of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter Robbi to Guy York. Guy is the son of Ralph and Rita York of Ft. Sumner, NM.

The bride-elect attends Texas Tech University and will graduate in May of 2001 with a degree in Early Childhood Development.

The prospective groom is employed by James Simpson Landscaping of Lubbock.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, November 18, 2000 at the First Assembly of God Church in Sunray, TX.



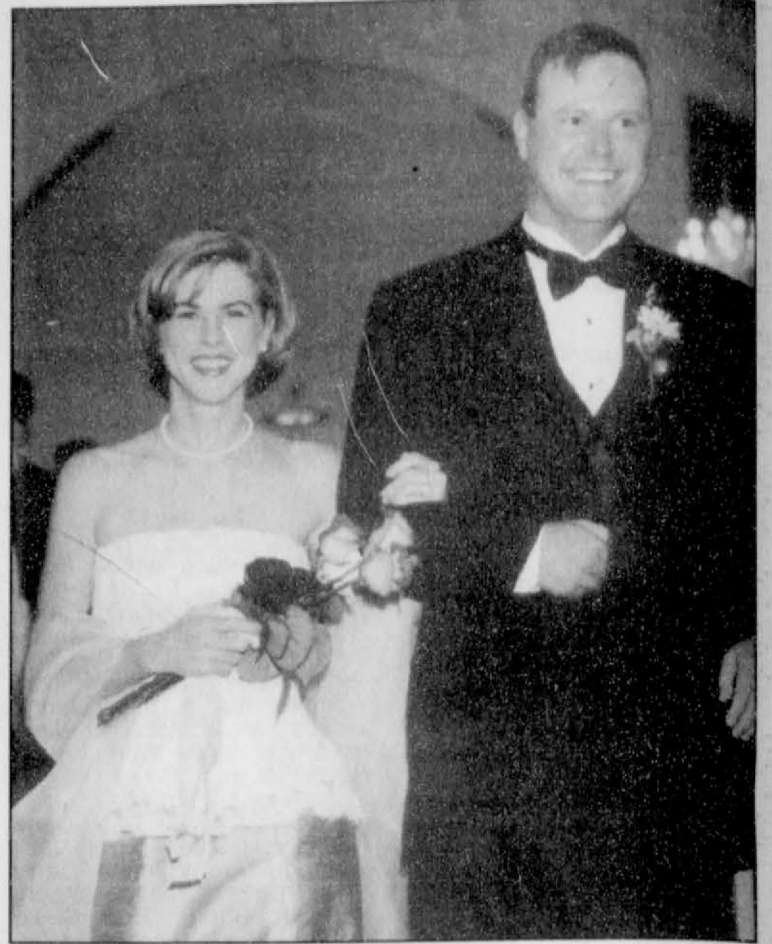
### Engagement Announcement

Byron and Diana Hill of Lamesa announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann to Ryan Mathews. Ryan is the son of Royce and Betty Mathews of Gruver.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a degree in psychology. She is currently employed by Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he earned a degree in Agriculture with applied Economics. He is employed by Smith Surveying.

The couple plans to wed Saturday, October 21, 2000 in a garden wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's grandparents.



Kate (Phinizy) and Ryan Davis

### Phinizy/Davis Wed

Mary Kate Phinizy and James Ryan Davis, both of Amarillo, were married on Saturday, July 22, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Peter Fritsch officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mary John and Bill Phinizy of Gail, TX. Parents of the groom are Liz and Tom Metcalf of Fort Collins, CO, and Mike and Donita Davis of Panhandle. Ryan is the grandson of Betty and Irvin Davis and Bob and Marva Hohertz of Spearman.

Michelle Phinizy of Utopia, TX was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Nix of Kingfisher, OK and Kathy Wood of Ft. Worth. The flowergirl was Laura phinizy, niece of the bride, and the sidekick was Jacob Phinizy, nephew of the bride.

The bestman was Blake Angell of Denton, TX. Groomsmen were

Dave Malcom of LaSalle, CO and Mike Murphy of Sheridan, WY. The ringbearer was Konr Metcalf, brother of the groom, brother of the groom. Candelighters were Ashton Metcalf, sister of the groom, and Hunter Metcalf, brother of the groom, both of Ft. Collins, CO.

Ushers were Brent Skaggs and Tempie Abney, both of Amarillo; Rex Ralston of Spearman; Will Phinizy of Utopia, Steve Sims and Kevin Buse, both of Canyon.

Kate is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a 4th grade teacher at Will Rogers Elementary in Amarillo.

Ryan is a graduate of Colorado State University. He is in Fat Cattle Marketing for Cactus Feeders in Amarillo.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Amarillo.



Lake Depth -- August 7, 2000 -- 53.21 feet

Activities at the Park this weekend varied from family reunions and baptisms to a lovely wedding in Dedication Park.

Fishing for the most part was slow, but Jim did see brothers Kenny and James Red of Gruver going out Sunday evening with a nice catch of crappie and channel cat.

There were 5 campers on the North side and 7 on the Office side. Girl Scouts from Channing set up camp in Johnnie's Park, the Brandvik Family had their annual reunion Saturday, and the Kunselman-Grayson wedding was held Saturday evening. Sunday the First Methodist Church of Gruver had the shelter for a service before noon. Later, after fun and games, a baptismal service was held at the edge of the Lake.

The following story of children that lived on the Palo Duro came from The WPA File in the Archives of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon. It was taken from an interview of Mrs. M. B. Wright by Margaret Locke Kirk. This incident happened a few miles north of the dam on what is now the Stavlo Ranch where the Wrights lived before the turn of the century.

Kidnapping a Wildcat Kitten

Pioneer children had to create their own amusement, and they were just as curious and venture-some as humans ever grew. One day in the idle pursuit of adventure, two of Mrs. Wright's young daughters, about ten and twelve years of age, decided they would ride the range and just see what all they could find. Naturally, the creek afforded more possibilities than the grass pastures, so they casually followed it along nosing into whatever caught their childish fancy. Here and there they gave way to their

human sympathies and let old Buck graze or nibble the new green leaves of the trees.

Spring was a great time for adventure. New birds appeared then and all wild animals showed a marked and interesting activity. Finally they got down in the creek bed and Buck was poking along while they clattered like magpies, and when they were least expecting to see the unusual, a wildcat streaked up the bluff and into her cave. Perhaps the three caught sight of her at the same instant. Buck set his feet firmly and snorted. The girls gasped in surprise and delight. It was the first live one they had ever seen! And what was more exciting still as they rode up even with the den they heard the wail of a kitten. Immediately they wanted to see it. The recess that housed them was so shallow they could see the mother glaring down at them with bared teeth and eyes of fire. It put the fear of the Lord in them alright, but it didn't change their minds; they still wanted to see the kittens. They backed old Buck off and got their heads together. A lot of things had to be decided. Since their parents were not the kind to encourage their children to court danger and take maliciously foolish risks, they would have to keep the whole thing secret. But they concluded if they could get close enough to see the kittens--why not--ease on a little closer and get one to take home? That was a capital idea! At that, there was a fly in the ointment. They would have to wait until they caught the old cat away before they dared attempt to kidnap one of her offspring. Every day for almost two weeks they went past the den and every day they found Mrs. Cat there snarling at them in aggrieved defiance. Always they had a good, strong sack along so they could take a kitten back

---if---they got a chance to get it. They went at all different hours hoping each time she would be out. Very, very early one morning the family shooed them out for a ride so they wouldn't be underfoot while the washing was going on. At once they lit out to see what was going on at the wild cat habitat. To their delight, the slink eyed lady was not at home. They knew full well the danger if she should return while they were handling her young. One had better stay on the horse and watch in all directions while the other one, made the catch. The older girl went for the kitten, and when she found four, it occurred to her she might as well take two. She had one safely sacked and was reaching for the other when sister screamed hurry the mammy was coming. She too saw the infuriated animal coming toward her like a wicked streak of terror, hugging the ground as she came closer in anger and resentment. It was no time to parley. She left the sack, kitten and all, and dashed for the horse.

He sensed something was wrong. Whether it was the scent of the mad cat or the fear the children showed, they did not know. But he was nervous and trying to leave the spot. His nostrils were distended in fear. It was as natural for those children to ride as it was for them to breathe. The fleeing girl had only a partial hand lift from her sister while Buck

stamped and tried to get going but she used it to the best advantage and landed safely on his broad and substantial back. With the slight slackening of the reins he whirled and headed for home.

But the girls wanted to see what the old cat did about the kitten they had left sacked up. So they calmed Buck down and crossed the creek and went back. They felt very safe and secure watching her from the opposite bank. They got there in time to watch her finish tearing the sack into literal shreds and heard her send forth blood curdling wails as she worked. Buck snorted and pranced. He knew it was not the place for children to be, but they wouldn't let him leave there till they saw the irate mother recover her infant and gently take it between her strong savage teeth and dart into her den.

The girls decided then and there it would be better for them to confine their feline devotions to the more domesticated variety. Now they knew they would never be able to get a kitten. But they didn't want to go home and tell. They couldn't afford to--until--

So they just kept their little secret till they found the den abandoned. They couldn't bear the thoughts of their father having someone kill the poor thing. No sir, not after they saw how much she loved her family!

Troy and Dawn Brown wish to announce the arrival of their son, Weston "Lane," on Thursday, August 3, 2000 at 6:38 p.m. in Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud paternal grandparents are Darrell and Linda West of Spearman and Bobby Brown of El Paso. Proud maternal grandparents are Benny and Melinda McCullough of Gruver. Great-grandparents are John and Wanda Brown, Joyce Crum, Charlie and Jean West, all of Spearman, Hubert LaVerna Uptergrove of Colorado City, TX, Ruby McCullough of Sunset, TX, Billie Nobles of Gruver, and Mac and Katherine McCullough of Ft. Worth.

Proud aunts and uncles are Mack and Carla Brown, Kyla Brown, Ty West and Jake and Robin McCullough.

Lane would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers as well as flowers and gifts.

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**Dakota Wattier**  
son of Desiree Wattier  
on Sunday, August 20, 2000  
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
in the First National Bank Community Room

You are invited to attend a  
**Diaper Shower**  
for  
**Ry Thomas Albert Clark**  
son of Veann & Ronnie Clark  
on Sunday, August 20, 2000  
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
at 909 S. Barkley, Spearman, Texas

## Bridal Registry

Resa Shields & Jason Weikle - Aug. 13th  
Tina Baumgardner & Nick Renteria - Sept. 9th  
Vicky Harmon & Warren Haney  
Jamie & Chuck Grayson  
Stacy Brown & Cody McLeod  
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Lindsay Norman & Kevin McNett  
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Maxine Banister, who suffered a broken hip several weeks ago, is now back in her home in Amarillo, recovering.

She states that the hip problem is being handled well, but she is suffering from a skin contagion picked up in the rehab center. It is not dangerous but is causing extreme discomfort.

She expresses the deepest appreciation for the concern and sympathy as shown by the calls, cards, notes from friends.

She is not equal to personally thanking each and asks that all those who were so thoughtful to accept this expression of appreciation and hopes to eventually thank each personally.

Virginia Head with Delinda and Dana McLaughlin spent an interesting weekend the last of July when they attended the Morse family reunion at Cloud Croft. The Morse family was Virginia's mothers family.

They returned through Carlsbad for a visit with Ronnie and Della Head.

Services were held Monday morning for Jean Sheets; interment was at Holt cemetery.

In addition to many family members, Jean had a host of friends. She enriched the community with them and thru them. She will be sorely missed by all.

Sympathy is extended to Pinkie and other family members.

Denise and Roy Harbour with Macy and Dane, facing the beginning of the school year, closed out the summer with a late summer cruise.

They flew to Florida and embarked at Key West to cruise the Caribbean. Their first port was Miami, then on to Cozumel, Mexico.

The weather was calm and they all enjoyed snorkeling, shopping, sight-seeing and relaxing before the return trip to Key West. The cruise lasted four nights and they flew back from Key West.

Cayla Smith celebrated her birthday by accompanying friends Dana McLaughlin, and Macy Harbour to hear the Dixie Chicks in Lubbock Saturday it was a gift from her sister, Lindsey Smith, a student at Tech who chauffeured them.

An item in the newspaper Sunday carried the headline "Nursing Home Caretaker Sought for patient abuser." Wonder what qualifications is required to fill the job????

In the home of Dawn and Troy Brown, the daily schedule is undergoing a drastic change with the

arrival of their first born. Weston Lane Brown arrived on August 9, 2000 at Baptist St Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. He weighed 6 lb, 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Darrell and Linda West of Spearman; Bobby Brown of El Paso. Great-grandparents are Joyce Crum of Spearman; Hubert and Laverne Uptergrove of Colorado City, TX Jean and Charlie West, John and Wanda Brown of Spearman.

Maternal grandparents are Benny and Melinda McCullough of Gruver. Great-grandparents are Ruby McCullough of Bowie, TX; Billie Nobles of Gruver; Mac McCullough of Ft. Worth.

To have items included in this column - there is no dot-com; no E-mail; no internet hookup; no on-line; just a telephone and an address. Call 659-3468 or bring it to 616 Townsend.

Former police Chief Lawrence Kenealy returned July 4th from NATO duty in Bosnia. Kenealy, his wife, Caroline and daughter, Cathlene left very soon for Coudersport, Penn. to visit his family there. A family reunion was to be the past week-end.

Caroline needed to be back in Spearman for the beginning of school, but Larry and Cathlene remained and were to be home early in the week.

All the neighbors are interested in learning of his tour of duty in Bosnia and hope he will give a detailed report of it.

The Sunday edition of the Amarillo Globe-News, Book Section, carried an interesting article about a new book by a former Spearman resident.

The book, titled "Last of the Old-Time Texans," was written by Nova Schubert Bair, for years a resident of Amarillo, now retired in Garland.

One quote from the article stated, "Her talents as poet and musician contribute to a unique perspective on the cultural life that took shape in the Texas Panhandles."

Nova was a 1928 graduate of Spearman High; her family lived here many years. Her brothers and parents are deceased. Burton Schubert, her nephew, is still in Spearman.

It is hoped that her book will be available in the library here.

So many in the community have been hospitalized this past week, and the weather is not to be blamed. Some reports follows:

Eloise Renner seems to have taken a recess from her injuries and illnesses long enough to go to

Ochiltree General for rehab therapy. She began her journey of May 16 with a hip replacement in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, followed by rehab.

On July she suffered a detached retina which required medical procedures. On July 19 she fell in her home breaking her leg and wrist. She was taken to Ochiltree General, but on July 31 she was sent back to Amarillo for surgery. Now, finally, she is looking forward to coming home.

Eloise was a long-time capable nurse. According to Diane Maxwell, her daughter, she has now learned about the receiving side of nursing.

After a long and painful hospitalization in Amarillo, John Brown is at last home.

John and Wanda drove to Amarillo on July 24th for his weekly radiation treatment for skin cancer. He became very ill and was taken to the emergency room at the

VA hospital. After careful diagnosis it was determined that he had pneumonia. As he didn't respond as expected, and further complicated tests revealed a malignancy in one lung. Other tests continued for the week. Still more will be necessary before the full extent of development and treatment type will be determined.

Wanda has been staying in the Hospitality House on the V.A. grounds. She and John are both impressed by the care and service of the medical and nursing staff and also volunteers at the V.A. Hospital.

John and Wanda and their family have been touched and are appreciative of the concern and care of so many friends.

Sue White, John's sister, of Greenville, has been staying in Amarillo also.

Roscoe Nelson is making a quick recovery following colon surgery last Wednesday at Baptist St. Anthony's. It is hoped that he can

be brought home the early part of this week. He is on the 4th floor.

Don Schroeder is on the 5th floor with an illness, that has yet to be diagnosed. Cayla, his wife, is staying there. Her parents, Joanne and Charles Eaton have not been idle, between trips to check of Roscoe, Joanne's father, as well as Don, and looking after five grandchildren.

Rhonda Burress, and daughter Amanda of Ft. Gibson, have been here. Rhonda is a daughter of the Nelsons.

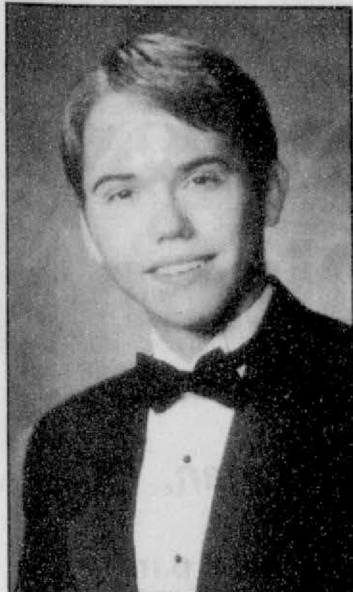
Kenneth Brown, son of Rosemary and Jim Brown, made a quick recovery from surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday. The Browns, with their daughter, Qynn, of Lubbock were present during the

surgery. Kenneth returned to Boys Ranch last Sunday. He and his wife teach there.

In spite of the above 100 degrees for most of the week, Dwayne's weather equipment did not melt down. For the week of July 31st to 7 a.m. on August 7th the high temp was on August 3rd at 108 degrees; the low on July 31st at 61. Not a sprinkle of moisture.

The community is indebted to Station KRDF-FM for the many interesting interviews provided. Especially impressive was that on Monday morning with Cody Cazares, Gruver Alumni and now a student at Baylor. The 19-year-old Cody faces an outstanding career and is an example for other youth.

## Henson/Dewberry Receive Scholarship



Dallas Henson, left, 2000 Gruver High School graduate, and Tommie Dewberry, right, 2000 Spearman High School graduate, have received notification of their selection of a Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of their first college year.

To be eligible for the scholarship award, a student must have competed in a UIL state academic meet and have an outstanding high school career.

Henson competed in Number Sense at the 1999 state academic meet and was active in basketball, football, track and golf. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was student council president.

Dewberry placed third in the Cross-Examination Debate at the 2000 state academic meet. He also was involved in UIL Literary Criticism, one-act play, and golf. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, band, and Explorers Club.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Spearman ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 14, 2000 in High School Library Room, 403 E. 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.4690	\$0.0600	\$1.5290	\$4,576	\$2,946
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.5770	\$0.1210	\$1.6980	\$4,612	\$3,029
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0600	\$1.5600	\$4,516	\$2,210

\* The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$33,931	\$36,625
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$18,931	\$21,625
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5290	\$1.5600
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$289.45	\$337.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$47.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.6577. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.6577.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$533,809
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## School Bells To Ring

Summer vacation will end Monday, August 14, 2000, as Gruver students return to the classroom.

Evidence of school's beginning is everywhere. Gruver was hosting a reading workshop for teachers from Gruver, Morse, Stinnett, and Spearman on Tuesday, August 8, with in-service days for Gruver teachers slated to begin on Wednesday.

Lockers in the high school are sporting an attractive new textured paint in the color termed Lode Stone. The work was done by professionals from the Houston area. Extensive interior painting has also been done by student workers.

Gruver Schools were evaluated by the firm of Johnson Control this summer to determine ways to save on energy costs. Some of the recommendations of the firm which will be implemented are the lowering of ceilings and the rewiring and addition of electrical outlets in the elementary. Plans are also underway for the air conditioning of the band hall.

## Football Workouts Begin

Coach Doug Frick reported 48 high school boys reported for two-

a-day drills this week.

The Hounds have 14 lettermen returning and will be relying heavily on the 15 seniors on the team. Drills are now focusing on conditioning and skills with contact to begin on Friday.

## Gruver Youth Escapes Injury

Kirby Johnson, a GHS senior, escaped injury on Thursday evening, August 3, when his pickup overturned after colliding with a deer. Johnson, a Hound football player on his way to the school weight room, was wearing his seat belt and sustained only minor injuries. He was treated and released from Hansford Hospital.

## Get Well Wishes

Bud Hopkins had a follow-up visit with his doctor in Guymon on Monday as he recovers from meningitis. His wife Brenda reports that Bud is progressing, but has had good and bad days.

Cherri Sherrill has received a good report from her doctor in Houston. Cherri, who was visiting GHS on Tuesday, reported that she will not have to return to Houston for three months.

## Ratliff Attends Santa Fe Building's Open House

A.J. Ratliff was in attendance at the recent opening of the newly-restored Santa Fe building in Amarillo.

Ratliff reports restoration of the historic building, which closed in 1986, was masterfully done. He rode the elevator to the first ten floors of the building and then climbed stairs to the eleventh floor, the top-most floor that is open to the public.

## Vernon Reunion Held

The first annual Vernon Family Reunion was held at Lake Brownwood, Texas July 28-30, 2000. The reunion was to honor Winnie Vernon. All five of the Vernon children were present: Winnie Vernon was the oldest at 90 years and 6 months, Eriqa Hallam was the youngest at 6 months. Floydean Shook had been married the longest, 50 years and seven months while Somer Oakes of Amarillo was the newest bride.

The family that numbered 41 members stayed at the Mountain View Lodge on the lake. The group enjoyed eating, swimming, jet skiing, game playing, singing, as well as spending time on a deck boat.

Attending from Gruver were Floydean Shook and the honoree, Winnie Vernon.

## School Board Meets

Elementary from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Bulky school supplies may be brought at this time. A hot dog lunch will follow.

Sunday, August 13 - Gruver City Pool closes for season.

Monday, August 14 - School begins.

Friday, August 25 - Scrimmage with Spearman, at Gruver

Thursday, August 31 - Scrimmage with Sunray at Sunray

## Gladiola Flower Club Meets

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, August 3rd at the Panhandle Diner and Deli.

The meeting was called to order by president Estelle Jackson with the reading of the minutes. Roll call was answered by naming the "most unforgettable character you have met."

Virginia Trindle, flower chairman, announced that the flower specimen was won by Norma Jean Mackie. Plans for our annual picnic were discussed and the menu was made.

Margarette Evans gave an interesting program on the "Backroads of Texas." She shared some of their experiences of taking back roads and finding the beauty of the countryside.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, Loreene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Gwen Smith, and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be the picnic on August 17th at 7:00 p.m.

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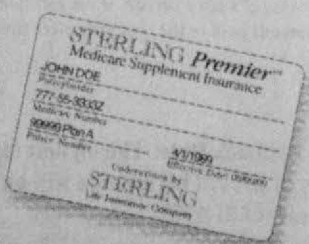
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### of Vote on Tax Rate

The Hansford County Hospital District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by **7.521% percent** on **AUGUST 8, 2000 AT 6:30 P.M.**

### The HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on **AUGUST 21, 2000, at 7:00 P.M.**

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### State Board Of Education Approves New Graduation Requirements

The State Board of Education today approved more rigorous high school graduation requirements, which will mean that all Texas students will now receive instruction in geometry, physics and chemistry. The changes in the graduation requirements align the high school curriculum with a new testing program, which was mandated by the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999.

The changes do not add to the total number of credits required for graduation. Students entering the eighth grade this fall will be the first students who must meet these new graduation requirements.

As part of the curriculum changes, the minimum math requirements for high school graduation will add geometry as a required mathematics course. Most Texas students now enroll in geometry classes, but it was not a required class under the minimum graduation plan.

The revised graduation plan requires two credits of science, consisting of Biology and Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC). However, a student may enroll in either chemistry or physics as a substitute for IPC. Presently, students who are following the Minimum High School Program must earn two science credits, one of which must be Biology, Physics or Chemistry.

The plan, approved by the Board, also gives students following the Recommended High School Program greater flexibility in selecting elective courses. Presently, students have three options from which they must select.

The revised graduation requirements under the three high school plans follow.

Changes are noted in bold face italics.

#### Minimum High School Program (22 credits)

\* English language arts (four credits) English I, II, III and IV; options for Speakers of Other Languages; a fourth credit may be satisfied by Research/Technical Writing, Creative/Imaginative Writing, Practical Writing Skills, Literary Genres, Business Communication, Journalism or concurrent enrollment in a college English course.

\* Mathematics (three credits), including Algebra I, Geometry and one additional math course.

\* Science (two credits) Biology and Integrated Physics and Chemistry.

\* Social Studies (two and one-half credits) World History Studies, World Geography Studies, U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction, U.S. Government.

\* Economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system and its benefits (one-half credit).

\* Academic elective (one credit).

\* Physical education (one and one-half credits).

\* Health education (one-half credit).

\* Speech (one-half credit) Communication Applications.

\* Technology applications (one credit).

\* Elective courses (five and one-half credits) SBOE-approved courses for grades 9-12, relating to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), state-approved innovative courses, JROTC for one to four credits, driver education for one-half credit.

#### Recommended High School Program (24 credits)

\* English language arts (four credits) English I, II, III and IV; options for Speakers of Other Languages.

\* Mathematics (three credits) Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry.

\* Science (three credits) Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology or IB Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry or IB Chemistry, Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, IB Physics.

\* Social Studies (three and one-half credits) World History Studies, World Geography Studies, U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction, U.S. Government.

\* Economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system and its benefits (one-half credit).

\* Languages Other Than English (two credits).

\* Physical education (one and one-half credits).

\* Health education (one-half credit) or health science technology (one credit).

\* Speech (one-half credit) Communication Applications.

\* Technology applications (one credit).

\* Fine Arts (one credit).

\* Elective courses (three and one-half credits) SBOE-approved courses for grades 9-12, relating to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), state-approved innovative courses, JROTC for one to four credits, driver education for one-half credit.

#### Distinguished Achievement High School Program (24 credits)

\* English language arts (four credits) English I, II, III and IV; options for Speakers of Other Languages.

\* Mathematics (three credits) Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry.

\* Science (three credits) Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology or IB Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry or IB Chemistry, Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, IB Physics.

\* Social Studies (three and one-half credits) World History Studies, World Geography Studies, U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction, U.S. Government.

\* Economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system and its benefits (one-half credit).

\* Languages Other Than English (three credits).

\* Physical education (one and one-half credits).

\* Health education (one-half credit) or health science technology (one credit).

\* Speech (one-half credit) Communication Applications.

\* Technology applications (one credit).

\* Fine Arts (one credit).

\* Elective courses (two and one-half credits) SBOE-approved courses for grades 9-12, relating to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), state-approved innovative courses, JROTC for one to four credits, driver education for one-half credit.

\* Students must complete at least four advanced measures to receive the DAP. Advanced measures may include research projects, AP or IB passing scores or exams, or college courses with grades of 3.0 or better.

# Lynx

## Football Schedules

### Spearman Lynx 2000 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 25	Gruver (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00
Sept 1	Stratford (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Sept 8	**Hooker, OK	Home	8:00
Sept 15	Fritch	Away	8:00
Sept 22	Perryton	Away	7:30
Sept 29	*Sunray	Home	7:30
Oct 6	*Highland Park	Away	7:30
Oct 13	*West Texas	Home	7:30
Oct 20	*Clarendon	Away	7:30
Oct 27	*Wellington	Home	7:30
Nov 3	*Canadian	Away	7:30
Nov 10	*Panhandle	Home	7:30

### Spearman Lynx 2000 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 7	Sunray	Home	8:00
Sept 14	Canadian	Away	7:30
Sept 21	West Texas	Home	8:00
Sept 28	Sunray	Away	8:00
Oct 5	Highland Park	Home	7:30
Oct 12	West Texas	Away	8:00
Oct 19	Clarendon	Home	5:00
Oct 26	Wellington	Away	5:00
Nov 2	Canadian	Home	7:30
Nov 9	Panhandle	Away	6:00

### Spearman Lynx 2000 Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 7	Sunray	Home	5:00
Sept 14	Canadian	Away	4:30
Sept 21	West Texas	Home	5:00
Sept 28	Sunray	Away	5:00
Oct 5	Highland Park	Home	4:30
Oct 12	West Texas	Away	5:00
Oct 19	Clarendon	Away	5:00
Oct 26	Wellington	Home	4:30
Nov 2	Canadian	Home	4:30

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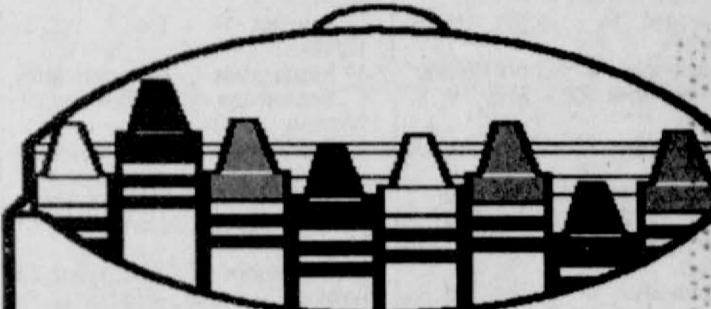
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## Spearman ISD 2000-2001 School Calendar

August 7-10 - Campus Preparation/Staff Dev. Day  
August 11 - Begin 1st Six Weeks  
September 4 - School Holiday  
September 22 - End 1st Six Weeks  
September 25 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks  
October 9 - School Holiday  
October 26-28 - TAAS Tests  
November 3 - End 2nd Six Weeks  
November 6 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks  
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 19 - End 3rd Six Weeks  
December 20-January 1 - School Holiday  
January 2 - Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day  
February 9 - School Holiday  
February 16 - End 4th Six Weeks  
February 19 - Begin 5th Six Weeks  
February 20-22 - TAAS Tests  
February 26-March 4 - Spring Break  
April 6 - End 5th Six Weeks  
April 9 - Begin 6th Six Weeks  
April 12 - Bad Weather Day  
April 13-16 - School Holiday  
April 24-27 - TAAS Tests  
May 11 - Bad Weather Day  
May 24 - End 6th Six Weeks  
May 25 - Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day



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ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used along with other student information, such as high school grade point average, for admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate courses for their academic achievement. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or online at ACT's website -- www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

The ACT Assessment is given in all 50 states and is the most popular college entrance exam taken by high school students in 25 states. It is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment was taken 18 million times last year by college-bound students.

In many states where the ACT is not taken by a majority of college bound students, more counselors are urging students to try the ACT because it is curriculum-based. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

# Greyhound Football Schedules

### Gruver Greyhound 2000 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 25	Spearman (Scrim.)	Home	6:00
Sept 1	Sunray (Scrim.)	Away	TBA
Sept 8	Canadian	Home	8:00
Sept 15	Texhoma	Away	7:30
Sept 22	**Highland Park	Home	7:30
Sept 29	Stratford	Away	7:30
Oct 6	*Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Oct 13	*White Deer	Home	7:30
Oct 20	*Wheeler	Away	7:30
Oct 27	*Claude	Home	7:30
Nov 3	*Shamrock	Home	7:30
Nov 9	*Booker	Away	7:30

### Gruver Greyhound 2000 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 7	White Deer	Home	After 7/8 games
Sept 14	Wheeler	Away	After 7/8 games
Sept 21	Claude	Home	After 7/8 games
Sept 28	Shamrock	Home	After 7/8 games
Oct 5	Booker	Home	After 7/8 games
Oct 12	White Deer	Away	After 7/8 games
Oct 19	Wheeler	Home	After 7/8 games
Oct 26	Claude	Away	After 7/8 games
Nov 2	Shamrock	Away	After 7/8 games

### Gruver Greyhound 2000 Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept 7	White Deer	Home	5:00
Sept 14	Wheeler	Away	5:00
Sept 21	Claude	Home	5:00
Sept 28	Shamrock	Home	5:00
Oct 5	Booker	Home	5:00
Oct 12	White Deer	Away	5:00
Oct 19	Wheeler	Home	5:00
Oct 26	Claude	Away	5:00
Nov 2	Shamrock	Away	5:00



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## New Exit-Level Test Approved

The changes made in the graduation plans will ensure that every student has received instruction in the areas that state law requires be covered in the upcoming 11th-grade exit-level test. Beginning in the 2002-2003 school year, the exit-level test will be administered in the 11th grade instead of the 10th grade and will assess a broader range and depth of subjects.

Students will have to pass the 11th grade exit-level test, along with their courses, to receive a high school diploma. If students don't pass one or more parts of the test the first time, they can take that part again whenever it is given.

The Texas Legislature mandated that the 11th grade exit-level test cover material about the following academic subjects:

- \* English language arts, including at least English III and writing.
- \* Mathematics, including at least Algebra I and geometry.
- \* Social Studies, including early American history and United States history.
- \* Science, including at least biology and integrated chemistry and physics.

School districts can choose to implement the changes for classes graduating before 2005, but they must implement them by the time the Class of 2005 enters high school.

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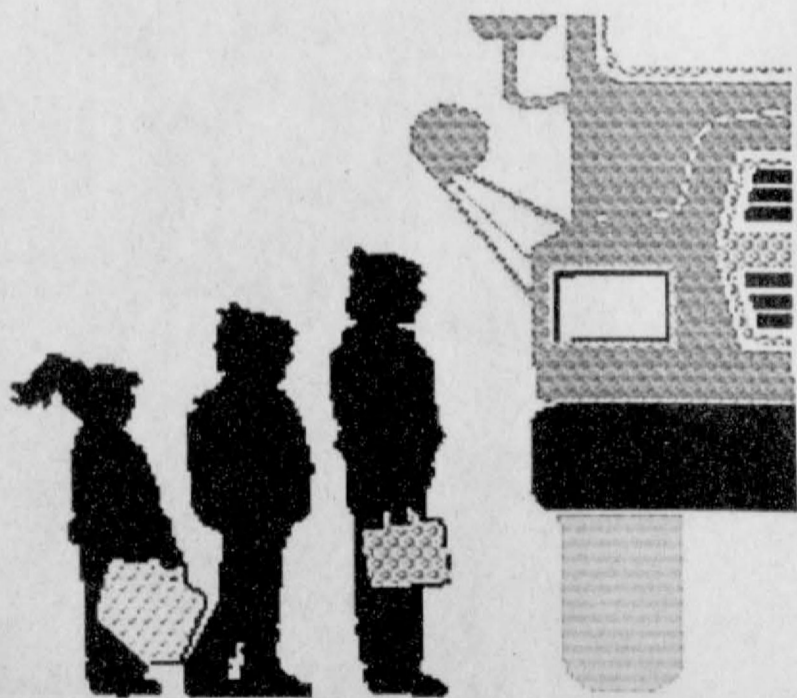
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October 27 - Staff Dev. Day  
November 10 - End 2nd Six Weeks  
November 13 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks  
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 22 - End 3rd Six Weeks  
December 23 - 1/2 Teacher Work Day  
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February 20-22 - TAAS Tests  
February 26-March 2 - Spring Break  
April 6 - End 5th Six Weeks  
April 9 - Begin 6th Six Weeks  
April 12-13 - School Holiday  
April 16 - Bad Weather Day  
April 24-27 - TAAS Tests  
May 11 - Bad Weather Day  
May 25 - End 6th Six Weeks  
May 26 - 1/2 Teacher Work Day

### Pringle-Morse CISD 2000-2001 School Calendar

August 7-11 - Teacher In-Service  
August 14 - Begin 1st Six Weeks  
September 4 - School Holiday  
September 22 - End 1st Six Weeks  
September 25 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks  
October 6 - School Holiday  
November 3 - End 2nd Six Weeks  
November 6 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks  
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 20 - End 3rd Six Weeks  
December 21-January 2 - School Holiday  
January 3 - Teacher In-Service  
January 4 - Begin 4th Six Weeks  
February 8-8 - School Holiday  
February 16 - End 4th Six Weeks  
February 19 - Begin 5th Six Weeks  
February 20-22 - TAAS Tests  
March 12-16 - Spring Break  
March 28 - TAAS Tests  
April 6 - End 5th Six Weeks  
April 9 - Begin 6th Six Weeks  
April 13 - School Holiday  
April 16 - Bad Weather Day  
April 21-24 - School Holiday  
April 24-27 - TAAS Tests  
May 24 - End 6th Six Weeks  
May 25 - Bad Weather Day  
May 25 - 1/2 Teacher Work Day

# WARNING!



## BE ON THE LOOK OUT . . .

School's back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus.

That leaves it up to you as a driver, to be extra careful around schoolyards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

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400 Front St. - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Carport  
118 Cooper Ave. - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2 Car Garage  
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11 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B

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05 King - 1-2BR, 1B New Wire/Plumb  
14 Cluck - 2BR, 1 3/4B, Carport  
512 Cluck - 1BR, 1B (sets w/514 Cluck)  
11 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 3/4B, 2 Car Gar.  
102 Womble - 2BR, 1 3/4B - REDUCED  
06 King - 4BR, 1B - REDUCED  
King & Hwy. 15 - Vacant lots  
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124 W. Hwy. 15 - 3BR, 2B, 64 acre  
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**FOR SALE:** '84 Blazer - new motor, good condition - \$2500.

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**GARAGE SALE**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 12th, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Golden Age Center in Gruver. Baby & children clothes, microwave, household items, etc.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 12th, 10 a.m.-?, 811 Townsend. Furniture, appliances, lots of miscellaneous.

**ESTATE SALE:** Jefferson & 11th in Peryton (by High School), August 11th-13th, 9 a.m. House, garage, storage shed, appliances, furniture, organ, TV's, VCR, kitchen full, lots of misc. household items, nice collectibles.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will accept bids for Hansford County's Group Life and Health Insurance. Proposals are required to be in the Hansford County Judge's Office in Spearman, Texas no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2000, and will be opened during Commissioners' Court meeting that begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2000. Bid Specs may be obtained from the Hansford County Judge's office at the Hansford County Courthouse, phone (806) 659-4100. Hansford County reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject or accept any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court to be most advantageous to Hansford County.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for a one-year contract for bulk fuel will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:00 a.m., August 31, 2000, 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 above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Bulk Fuel."  
Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT**  
PERMIT NO. 10751-001  
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Gruver, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 10751-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. TX0023604 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0023604 issued on October 1, 1995 and 1 NRCC Permit No. 10751-001. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 7, 2000.

The facility is located approximately 0.6 mile west of State Highway 15 and approximately 0.8 mile east of State Highway 136, southeast of the City of Gruver in Hansford County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Farwell Draw, in the drainage area of Palo Duro Creek, a non-designated segment (Segment No. 0100) of a river basin flowing out of the state and into Oklahoma in Segment No.0100 of the Canadian River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Farwell Draw. The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary and/or fact sheet, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street, Gruver, Texas.

**MAILING LISTS.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-**

**TESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Gruver at the address stated above or by calling A.J. Ratliff, City Manager, at (806)733-2424. Issued: August 2, 2000  
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CITY OF SPEARMAN  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Spearman is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for sewer system improvements in portions of central Spearman. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Lee Roden, Deceased, were issued on July 17, 2000, in Cause No. 2304, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: HOWARD HENRY RODEN. The residence of the independent Executor is Eufaula, McIntosh County, Oklahoma; the post office address is: c/o Cecil R. Biggers Attorney at Law P.O. Box 342 Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 17th day of July, 2000.

Law Firm Of  
Cecil R. Biggers  
P.O. Box 342  
Spearman, TX 79081  
(806) 659-5531  
Telecopier (806) 659-5531  
By: Cecil R. Biggers, Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 02308500

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Donald N. Hergert, Deceased were issued on August 1, 2000, in Cause No. 2303, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Kirby Keith Hergert. Claims for the estate may be addressed as follows: Estate of Donald N. Hergert, Deceased c/o Kirby Keith Hergert, Representative 504 S. Polk, Suite 101 Amarillo, TX 79101

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Sell and Griffin, P.C. 504 South Polk, Suite 101 Amarillo, TX 79101-2318 Telephone No. (806) 374-3765 Facsimile No. (806) 374-4269 Attorneys for the Estate

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**SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!**



Remember that children will be walking and riding their bikes to and from school.

The speed limit for Spearman School Zones is 15 mph and is in effect from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on days that school is in session.

Remember to obey the directions of the crossing guard on duty.

Please watch out for children around the schools and at crosswalks. Sometimes they forget!

Please observe the No Parking Zone (7:00-9:00 a.m.) on the west side of Townsend in front of Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

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# Spearman Welcomes New Businesses



A ribbon-cutting and open house was held for Dreamers' Salon on Monday, July 31, 2000. Pictured are: (Back Row, L-R) Sharion Cook, Kim Brock, Jessica Bates, and Brian Gillispie; Front Row, L-R) Tempe Shelton, Jennifer Gwin, Carolyn McLeod, Shi-Ann Bates, Missie Sumner Bates, Skyler Sumner, Tina Adams, and Mandi Lusby.

Dreamers' Salon, a new multi-faceted Spearman business, opened Monday, July 31, 2000.

Owned by Missie Sumner Bates, the newest city business, features four hair styling stations in an open reception area, Back R Buns tanning salon, Mandy Lusby's nail salon, Tina Adams's message therapy room, and a children's play area with television, toys, and video games.

In addition to Bates, other stylists are Tempe Shelton, Jennifer Gwin, and Lusby.

The business features a new interior with special artistic accents by Linda Combs and Gina Gillispie.

During their grand opening week, Dreamers' Salon offered numerous door prizes. Winners were Kellye Cator, Bonnie Cox, Christi Ramon, Margie Saldivar, Isaac Herndon, Tommy Oltman, Donna Trantham,

Jesse Deakin, Genna McElroy, Jennifer Poer, Judy Yarbrough, and Samantha Dennis.

Located at 306 Hancock in the building formerly occupied by JG's, Dreamers' Salon is open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Appointments may be made by calling 659-9907. Walk-ins are also welcome.



A ribbon-cutting was held for Touch of Sun on Monday, July 17, 2000. Pictured are: (L-R) Beth Brown, Kathy Boyd, Brian Gillispie, Jackie Womble, Suzie Womble, Robert Womble, and Bob Brown.

Touch of Sun, is one of Spearman's newest businesses. Specializing in tanning, permanent cosmetics, and full nail services; the salon is owned by Suzie Womble.

Located at 802 South Roland in the former office of Dr. Cobb, Touch of Sun offers three Puretan tanning beds, two regular size and one larger size utilizing more bulbs. A Peacock tanning bed is also offered for clientele who prefer to tan while standing.

New to Spearman is the art of permanent cosmetics in the form of lip liner, eyeliner, and brow

enhancer. Some scars may also be diminished with the technique.

Womble is also a full service nail tech offering sculpts and nail wrap. The business carries Tammy Taylor acrylics and princess dipped nails.

Open from 8-5 Monday through Friday and 9-5 on Saturday, Touch of Sun sells several lines of tanning products and OPI polish at dis-

counted prices.

During open week at the salon, door prizes were won by Sharron Swan, Donna Thompson, Ruth Shields, Jan' Williamson, and Kathi Gilley.

While appointments are recommended, walk-ins are most welcome.

## Welcome Back Open House

The Spearman schools will have an open house on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at the following times:

Elementary - 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Junior High - 5:30-6:30 p.m.; High School - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents and students are invited to come to school and "Meet Your Teachers." Call your school campuses for more details.

## Spearman Swim Team Ends Season

The Spearman Swim Team participated in the Championship Meet in Ulysses on Saturday and Sunday, August 22nd and 23rd. Spearman placed 6th out of 12 teams.

Listed below are the results.

### Girls 8 & Under

100 M. Free Relay: Channing Burgess, Mabry Sutterfield, Kathryn Curry and Andi Linn Scarborough - 7th

### Boys 8 & Under

100 M. Free Relay: A Team - Zack Hughes, Blaine Pack, Chance Pack, Jackson Curry - 1st, B Team - Joel Kern, Matthew Jarvis, Sol Pittman and Sawyer Sutterfield - 5th

100 M. Medley Relay: A Team - Chance Pack, Zack Hughes, Jackson Curry, Sawyer Sutterfield - 2nd, B Team - Sol Pittman, Matthew Jarvis, Blaine Pack, Joel Kern - 4th

25 M. Free: Jackson Curry - 1st, Chance Pack - 3rd

100 M. Free: Jackson Curry - 2nd, Zack Hughes - 8th

25 M. Back: Chance Pack - 3rd, 25 M. Breast: Zack Hughes - 1st, Jackson Curry - 2nd

25 M. Butterfly: Chance Pack - 4th, Jackson Curry - 8th

100 M. IM: Chance Pack - 1st, Jackson Curry - 3rd, Zack Hughes - 6th

### 9 & 10 Girls

200 M. Free Relay: A Team - Kylee Howard, Kendall Schneider, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman - 1st, B Team - Callie Adamson, Amy Boyd, Clara Kern, Brittney Bradley - 8th

200 M. Medley Relay: A Team - Kendall Schneider, Kylee Howard, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman - 1st, B Team - Brittney Bradley, Callie Adamson, Amy Boyd, Clara Kern - 7th

50 M. Free: Bond Pittman - 6th, Destiny Fisher - 7th

100 M. Free: Bond Pittman - 3rd

200 M. Free: Kendall Schneider - 5th, Brittney Bradley - 6th

50 M. Back: Destiny Fisher - 5th, M. Butterfly: Bond Pittman - 4th, Destiny Fisher - 5th

100 M. IM: Bond Pittman - 5th, Destiny Fisher - 6th, Kylee Howard - 8th

### 9 & 10 Boys

50 M. Butterfly: Tyler Schnell - 5th

### 11 & 12 Boys

50 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 3rd, 100 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 3rd, Brian Close - 8th

200 M. Free: Jarick Howard - 5th, 50 M. Back: Brian Close - 4th, 50 M. Breast: Brian Close - 6th, 50 M. Butterfly: Jarick Howard - 2nd, Brian Close - 5th

200 M. IM: Jarick Howard - 3rd

### 13 & 14 Girls

50 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 3rd, 100 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 3rd, 200 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 2nd

400 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st, 800 M. Free: Jentry Edwards - 1st, 100 M. Back: Jentry Edwards - 2nd

200 M. IM: Jentry Edwards - 2nd

### 13 & 14 Boys

200 M. Free Relay: Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd, Jared George, Daniel Kern - 3rd

200 M. Medley Relay: Daniel Kern, Garrett Martin, Chris Cudd, Jared George - 3rd

50 M. Free: Garrett Martin - 8th

15-18 Boys

200 M. IM: Colton Miller - 1st (New Pool Record)

100 M. Breast: Colton Miller - 1st

100 M. Butterfly: Colton Miller - 2nd

200 M. Free: Colton Miller - 2nd

50 M. Free: Colton Miller - 4th

100 M. Free: Colton Miller - 4th

400 M. Free: Colton Miller - 5th

Also swimming were Daniel Longoria, Gordon Anderson, Samantha Stewart and Lauren Scroggs

A picnic was held at the Swimming Pool Park the Thursday before the Championship Meet. Awards were presented to all swimmers by Coach Landon Miller.

Special Awards presented were: Over-All High Point Swimmer - Colton Miller; 8 & Under High Point Swimmer - Jackson Curry; 9-10 Year-Old High Point Swimmer - Kylee Howard; 11-12 Year-Old High Point Swimmer - Jarick Howard; 13-14 Year-Old High Point Swimmer - Jentry Edwards; 15-18 Year-Old High Point Swimmer - Colton Miller; Best New Swimmers - Kendall Schneider and Chance Pack; Most Improved Swimmers - Jarick Howard and Andi Linn

Scarborough

Division I Swimmers are Colton Miller, Kylee Howard and Adrienne Simpson

Division II Swimmers are Colton Miller, Adrienne Simpson, Chris Cudd, Garrett Martin, Amy Boyd, Jentry Edwards, Destiny Fisher, Bond Pittman, Kylee and Jarick Howard, and Kendall Schneider

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- First Christian Church
- Mechelle Curry
- Kristin Ferguson
- Church of Christ
- Spearman ISD
- Coach Neff
- Sheri Benton
- Margaret Ruttman
- Hansford County Library
- Delinda McLaughlin
- Karen Babitzke
- Chad Scarborough
- Nita Bynum
- Coach Short

- First State Bank
- Hansford County Courthouse
- Hansford County Sheriff's Dept.
- Deputy Lance Swan
- City of Spearman
- Debbie's Ready or Not
- Chamber of Commerce
- Spearman Post Office
- Kay Crouch
- Hansford Manor
- Hansford Soccer Assoc.
- Rick Patrick
- Alfred Avila
- Julie Pittman
- Spearman Cheerleaders

and most of all Chelsea Nollner and Haley Lombard

## Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center Annual Radio Auction

on KRDF-FM 98.3

Thurs., Aug. 24th, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

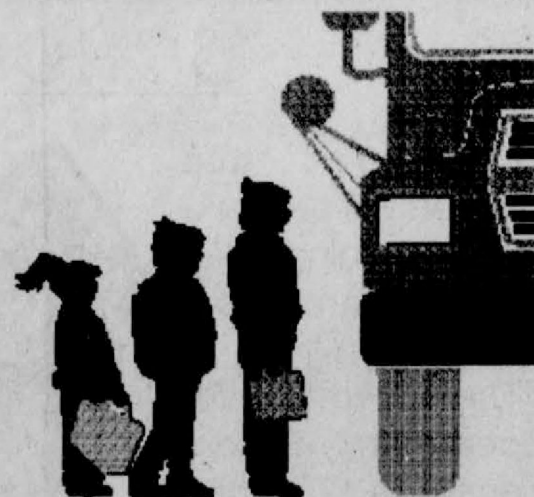
Fri., Aug. 25th, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Items to be auctioned can be viewed at the Golden Spread Center on Wednesday, August 23rd. For more information, call 659-3030 or 659-3866.

A windmill quilt made by the arts and crafts ladies will be given away on August 25th at the end of the auction. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each, or three for \$5.00.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction may call 659-3030 or 659-3866.

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