

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL



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WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 8-10 THRU 8-16							
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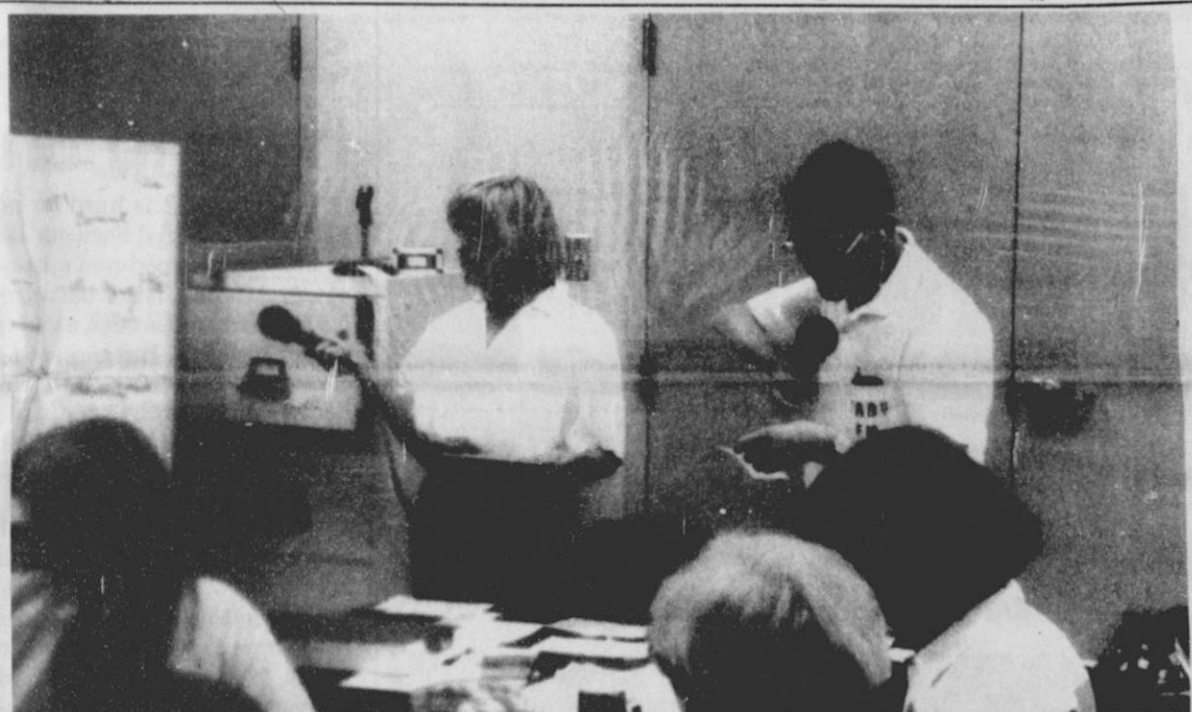
### Gruver City Commission meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on August 9, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the City Hall with the following members present: Archie Nelson, Mayor; Buster Davis, Commissioner; Roy Mayhew, Commissioner; and A.J. Retliff, City Manager. Also present for the meeting was Courtney Sharp with the PRPC.

Mayor Nelson opened the meeting with the Prayer and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. The minutes of the last meeting, held on July 19 and July 28, were read. Archie Nelson made the motion that the minutes be approved as read. Buster Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Buster Davis then made the motion that the bills for the month

of July, 1995 be approved as presented. Archie Nelson seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Courtney Sharp was present to discuss a Parks Grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Buster Davis made the motion that the following people be appointed to the Gruver Airport Advisory Board for a two year term: E.J. Riley, Benny Wilson, Delbert Williams, Mike Grottegut, and Ronnie Williams. Roy Mayhew seconded the motion, and it passed. Roy Mayhew next made the motion to Pass a Resolution enrolling in the PRPC's Environmental Partnership Regional Cooperating Marketing Contracts. Buster Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Archie Nelson then made a motion to set the date for a Budget Hearing for September 14, 1995. Buster Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried. With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.



HELPING OUT THE COMMUNITY - Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Blackman and KRDF Radio Announcer George Young were two of the main driving forces behind this year radio auction. The auction, which raised funds for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, was kicked-off last Friday and continued through the noon hour on Saturday. Over 200 items were up for auction in the big event, which brought this year's total up to \$8,050. There were so many items donated in this third annual radio auction that many of the gracious donations did not have a chance to be auctioned off until George and Cindy were off the air. (Photo by Chad Davis)

### Hansford Happenings

**Hospice Meeting**  
Hansford Hospice will meet Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at First State Bank in Spearman. All members are urged to be present for short review of Hospice duties given by Erh Bergin.

**Tax Session**  
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a question and answer seminar hosted Bob Bearden, who is with the Texas Comptroller's office, on August 22 at 12:00 noon. The event is sponsored by First National Bank, First State Bank, Interstate Savings and Loan and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. It will also feature the food of Ivey's Hungry Cowboy.

**EMT Course**  
Sign up for fall EMT Course to be August 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the EMT Station at 513 Hazelwood. The course will start on Sept. 6 and go through Dec. 13. The course takes approximately 160 hours and will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost for the course is \$160. For further information contact Michelle Davis at 659-4165 or 659-3411 after 5 p.m. or Paul Moore at 659-5298.

**S.T.O.P. Community Seminar**  
Saturday, August 26, S.T.O.P. (Spearman Task-force on Parenting) will be presenting a free community seminar for parents called "Love and Limits". Speakers for this event are Pat Socla, Linda Quiroz and Jerry Lane. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. with the first session starting at 10:00 a.m. Free child care will also be provided; please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 for more information. Lunch will be furnished by the Lions, Rotary, Sacred Heart Women and WDSCC. Be sure and plan on attending this informative program at the O'Loughlin Community Center.

**Annual Sew Fair**  
"Fashion, Fabrics and Fun" will be the theme of the annual Sew Fair to be held Thursday, Aug. 31 at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Registration is at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**Circle of Friends Party Planned**  
Hansford County residents are invited to attend an outdoor Circle of Friends membership party Thursday, August 24th, in the backyard of Claude and Jo Nell Sheets, 610 East Kenneth, Spearman. Rick Sander will be preparing veef tenderloin for the evening meal. Please contact Holly Simpson at her office, 659-2538 or at her home 659-2052 for reservations.

**Worker Protection Standard Training**  
This a required training for all farm workers of employers who apply ag chemicals or use a commercial applicator to apply chemicals. Training will be given in Spearman at the county barn on August 18, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. with an afternoon training in Gruver on August 18, at the LaCasita Room in Gruver State Bank at 2:00 p.m. The program will be in both English and Spanish. Training cards will be issued to workers attending. Approximate training time is one hour. For further information contact Hansford County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

**Pickup Times for Spearman Elementary Kids**  
Spearman Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Classes will take place from 8:15-11:15 a.m. in the morning and 12:30-3:30 in the afternoon. Kindergarten will begin at in the morning at 8:15-1:15 through Sept. 8th, and then it will begin at 8:15-2:55. First and Second grades will go to 8:10-3:10, while the third through fifth grades will go from 8:10-3:15.

### National campaign kicks off for traffic safety

Saying it's been too long since most Texas drivers had any formal driver education, five state agencies and 3M Corporation are conducting a campaign to emphasize the meaning and importance of traffic, signs, signals and lane markings.

"Sixth percent of the licenses drivers in Texas are more than 35 years of age," said Carlos Lopez, engineer of traffic for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). "It may have been 20 or more years since these drivers first got their licenses or had any formal

driver education. Our campaign, Vital Signs, will help fill this educational gap." The campaign is a joint effort between the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the Texas Education Agency (TEA),

TxDOT, the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI), and 3M Corp. The goal of the campaign is to make Texas' roads and highways safer by providing information to motorists on the meaning of the various traffic signs, signals and lane markings they encounter while driving.

"We call it Vital Signs because that is exactly what traffic signs are, signs that are vital to your safety," Lopez said. "We want Texans to learn their vital signs, to understand them and to follow them."

The campaign is part of the research implementation plan for a TTI study sponsored by TxDOT. The study evaluated the effectiveness of 52 traffic control devices through surveys and focus groups involving more than 2,400 Texas drivers.

"We're always working to improve what we have," said Lewis Rhodes, the study's Project Director at TxDOT. "We're continuously trying to make things more helpful to the driver."

TTI Associate Research Engineer Gene Hawking and Research Scientist Kati Womback shared responsibility for the study as co-principal investigators.

"Through this research, we in-

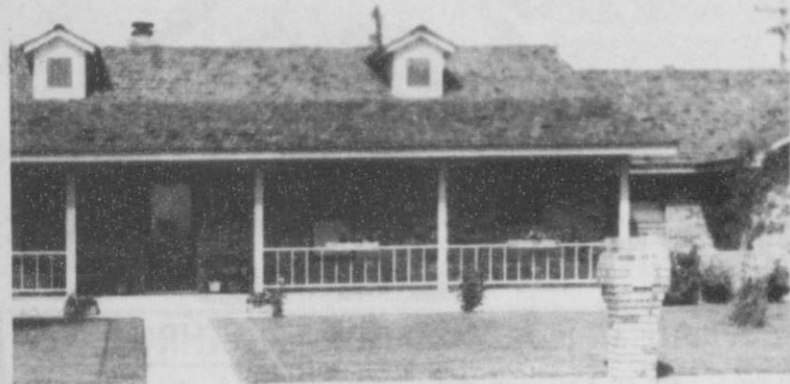


INTRODUCING THE NEW PROGRAM-Lewis Rhodes (left) and Carlos Lopez of the Texas Department of Transportation announce the "Vital Signs" driver safety campaign during a recent Austin news conference.

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## Yard of the Week...

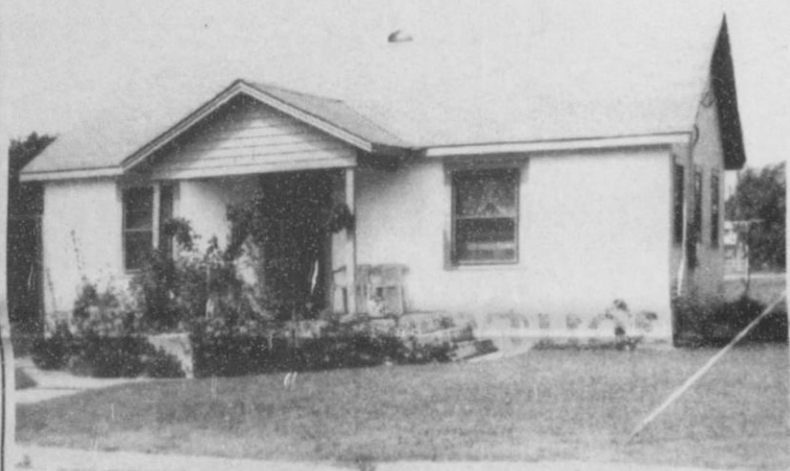
Yard of the Week winners for the week starting August 16 are: Buford and Karen Babitzke at 1100 S. Wilmeth, Allen and Margie Alford at 1113 S. Barkley, Solomon and Armida Tarmango at 212 S. Brandt, and Anthony and Linda Wilkerson at 604 S. Barkley.



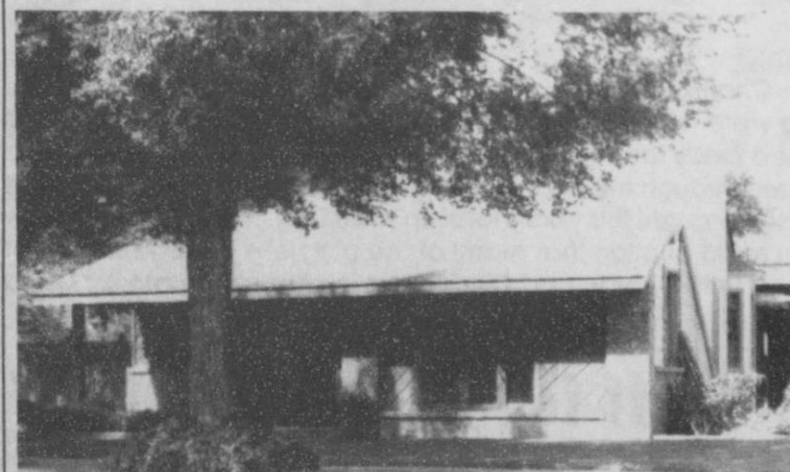
BUFORD and KAREN BABITZKE



ALLEN and MARGIE ALFORD



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## School Lunch Menus

**GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU**  
**Monday, August 21**  
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, pudding, hot roll, and milk.

**Tuesday, August 22**  
 Two chalupas, lettuce, cheese, pineapples, cornbread, and milk.  
**Wednesday, August 23**  
 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cake, hot roll, and milk.

**Thursday, August 24**  
 Chicken pot pie, cheese stick, fruit, and milk.

**Friday, August 25**  
 Chili dog, cheese, French fries, fruit, and milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday**-Cereal, graham cracker, juice, and milk.  
**Tuesday**-Two slices of toast, peanutbutter and jelly, fruit, and milk.  
**Wednesday**-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.  
**Thursday**-Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.  
**Friday**-Cinnamon roll, juice, and milk.

There will be no salad bar until September.

**SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU**  
**Monday, August 21**  
 Pizza, corn, macaroni salad, pears, and milk.

**Tuesday, August 22**  
 Ham, sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, and milk.

**Wednesday, August 23**  
 Soft burrito, refried beans, salad, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

**Thursday, August 24**  
 Spaghetti and meat balls, salad,

sweet peas, bread sticks, frozen juice bar, and milk.

**Friday, August 25**  
 Chicken fried steak on bun, French fries, salad, peaches, and milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday**-Sausage, biscuit, fruit, and milk.

**Tuesday**-Breakfast burrito, fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday**-Blueberry muffin, fruit, and milk.

**Thursday**-Biscuit, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, and milk.

**Friday**-Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.

**PRINGLE-MORSE CISD LUNCH MENU**

**Monday, August 21**  
 Taco or Soft Burrito, Refried Beans, Salad, Milk, Cornbread, and Fruit.

**Tuesday, August 22**  
 Steak Fingers, Potatoes/Gravy, Salad, Rolls, Cookies, and Milk.

**Wednesday, August 23**  
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Fruit, and Milk.

**Thursday, August 24**  
 Spaghetti, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, and Milk.

**Friday, August 25**  
 Sandwiches, Salad, Ice Cream, Fruit, and Milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday**-Muffins, Toast, Juice, and Milk.

**Tuesday**-Cereal, Toast, Juice, and Milk.

**Wednesday**-Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, and Milk.

**Thursday**-Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice, and Milk.

**Friday**-Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, and Milk.

## Social Security offers help in understanding

Sometimes it is hard for me to believe that Social Security can be so little understood and misunderstood. After all, it has been around for 60 years and is such a vital part of American life. But research indicates that many people think of Social Security as a retirement program and do not know much about disability and survivors parts of the program.

What happens to your family if you become disabled or die before retirement. Most of us think we will always be healthy, right up to the time we retire. But the fact is, about 42 percent of men and 28 percent of women will be disabled or die before reaching retirement age.

Social Security was never intended to be the sole source of income. It should be supplemented with pensions, savings, and other income investments. To help you do that, you can get a PERSONAL EARNINGS AND BENEFIT ESTIMATE STATEMENT that tells you what you can expect from Social Security. You can get the form to request a statement by visiting your local Social Security office or calling the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, TX. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 806-669-1010.

## Extension Office to hold required chemical training

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The program will be in both

English and Spanish. Training cards will be issued to workers attending. Approximate training time is one hour.

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**The Indian in the Cupboard**  
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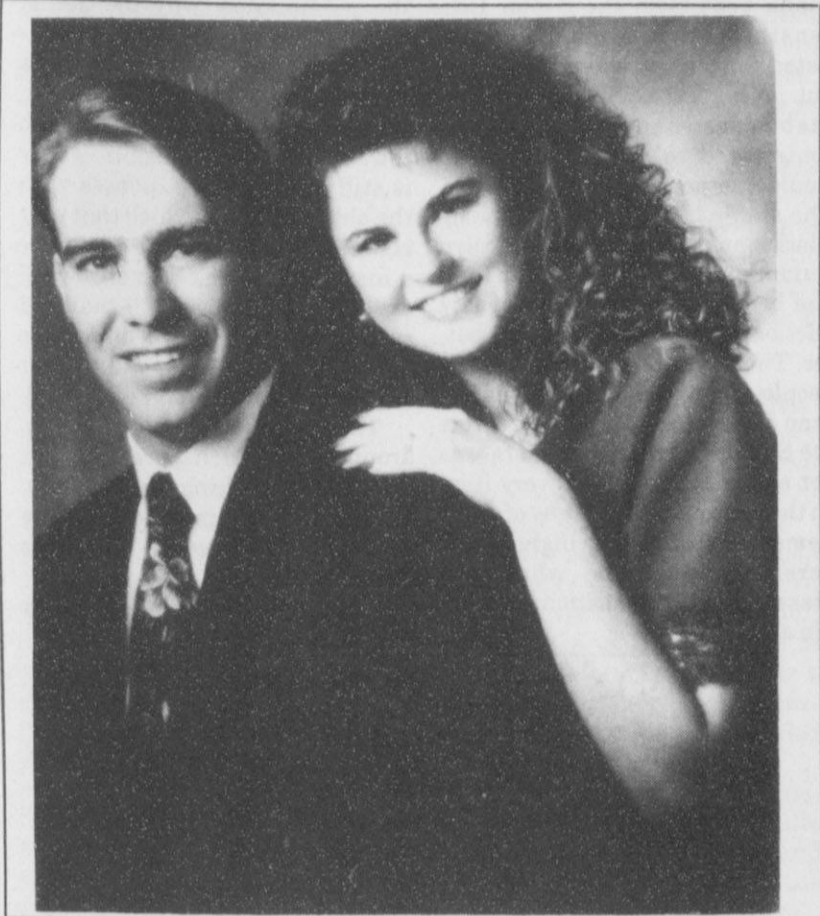
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# Lifestyles



JENNIFER TERRY and ALAN HOLLY

## Terry and Holly announce engagement

Rev. and Mrs. James S. Terry of Lamesa, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Jennifer Marlene Terry to Alan Lee Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holly of White Deer, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Lamesa High School and went on to Texas Tech where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in Early Childhood Education this past spring.

The groom-to-be graduated from White Deer High School before attending Texas Tech where he graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is currently employed as a Petroleum Engineer for Halliburton Energy in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The wedding will take place on September 6, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, Texas.

The Family of Juanita Faus Pierce respectfully and prayerfully thanks the entire community of Hansford County for their support during Juanita's illness and their assistance with her passage into God's loving hands. The love, prayers, food, plants, flowers, cards, and charity donations have kept us going.

May God Bless and Keep You All!

J.L. Pierce - husband  
L.D. Pierce of Dallas

Karon, Quint, Shameka, Derek Hardy

Jamie Pierce and Larry McCoy

Rosa, Ray and Jessie Roberts of Spearman

Tylan and Kayren Pierce

Jason and Sara Sanger of Spearman

Julia Hibbs McManis of Gage, OK

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## THANK YOU!

Kara, Chayci, Crystal,  
Tommi, and Chad

FOR A FUN AND SAFE  
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Gary

P.S. I know of at least four children that are glad you did your job!

## Barkley wins big at National Dance Pageant

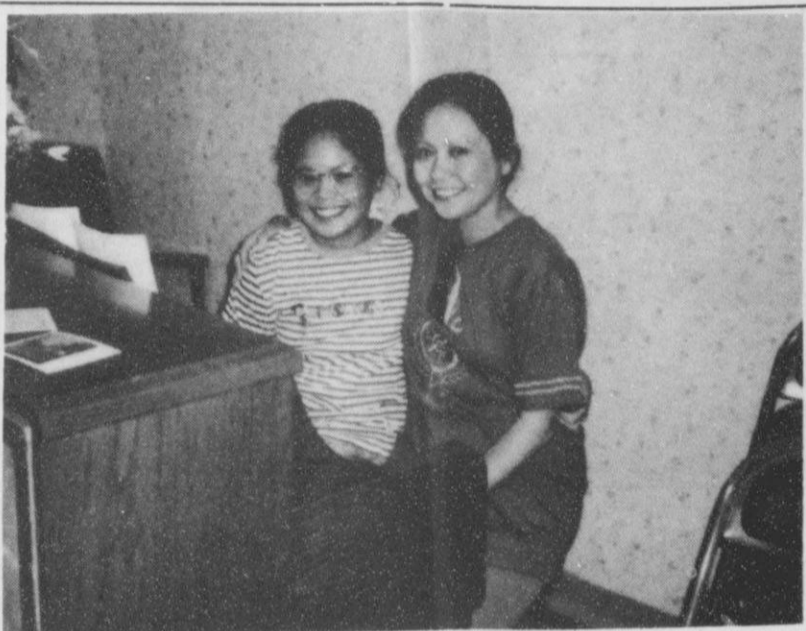
Kelcee Barkley wins at National Diamond Girl-Diamond Miss Pageant in Oklahoma City August 1-4.

Kelcee, age 12, won 1st place in Talent One, and 1st place in Talent Two. For Talent One, Kelcee did a clogging dance to "Honky Tonk World" and for her second talent she did a jazz dance to "Cotton Eye

Joe".

Kelcee also placed second in Party Dress, and was fourth runner up to the Queen.

She is the daughter Scott and Carla Barkley of Spearman. Kelcee is also a dance student of her mom's dance studio-Carla's Dance Studio in Spearman and Borger.



**TALENTED ENTERTAINER** - Ni'na Tamayo entertained Hansford Manor residents and staff recently by playing the piano. This talented young lady played several selections so well that it is hard to believe she has been taking lessons only a year and a half. Ni'na is the daughter of Dr. Raul Tamayo, one of the two new physicians about to open practice in Spearman. Dr. and Mrs. Tamayo and their daughter spent several days in Spearman to work with the residents at Hansford Manor and at the first annual Kids' Fun Rally for Health.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone of you for all of the kindness, prayers, flowers, and food during our time of loss.

A very special thanks to Rev. Fernand Couture and to all of the women of the Catholic Church. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

From the Ortiz Families of Spearman, Mexico, Ft. Worth, Martinez Family, Villarreal Family and Sincerely Zapata Ortiz Family of Brunswick, Georgia.

## THANK YOU

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My best to all of you - Dr. Larry Behney

## IT'S A GIRL!!!

### AIDEN ELIZABETH GARCIA

was born August 11, 1995 to her proud parents Mark and Melody Garcia in Roswell, New Mexico. Aiden weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Chris and Fran Teel of Roswell, N.M., and Paternal Grandparents are Joe and Mary Garcia of Pampa, TX.

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## DPS offers advice on driving in school zones

We've all heard the saying, "Kids say the darnedest things!" Well kids do the darnedest things, especially around school zones. With school starting up again, there's sure to be trouble afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the dangers this presents.

Whether you drive in school zones once a year or work there every day, you can never forget certain lessons. One is that you have to use better judgement that the 7 year olds who surround you, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It's important to remember that kids aren't small adults, and they don't always act logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, a child may think it's okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Beighle added.

Children also have limited perceptual skills. Sometimes they can't even tell if your vehicle is in motion or stopped. They can't accurately judge the speed and distance of vehicles or detect safe gaps in traffic.

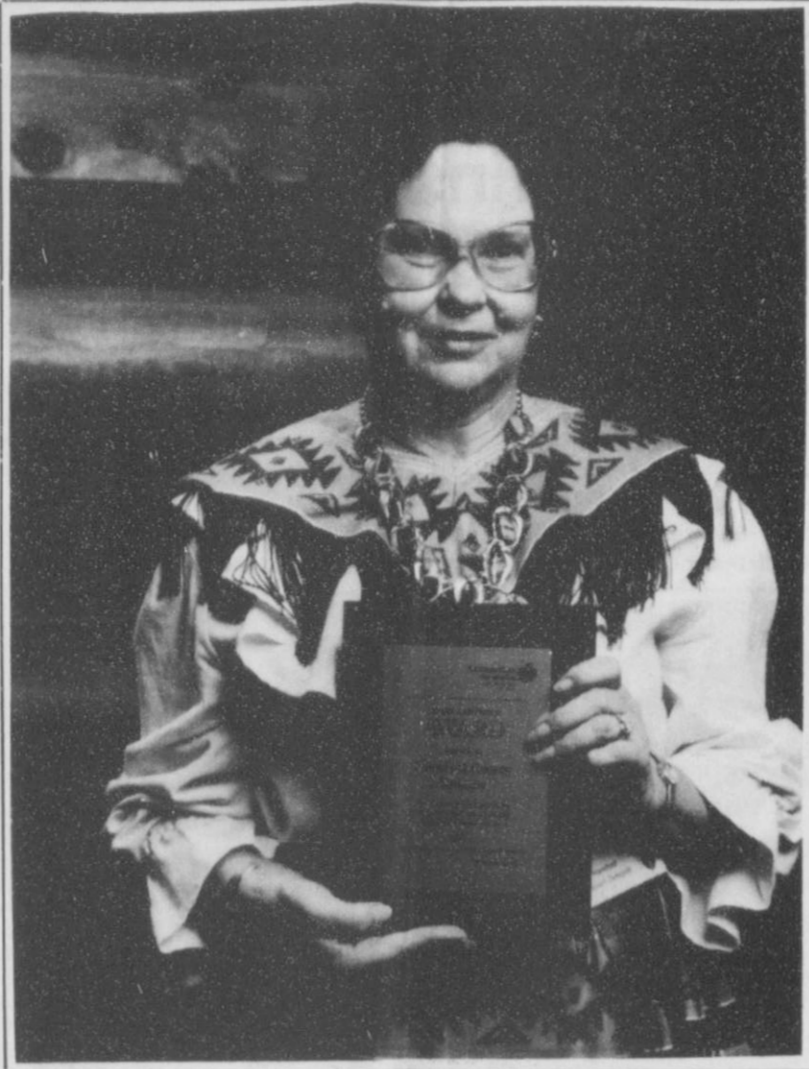
"Elementary school aged children often aren't tall enough to be

seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street when they're being picked up. School zones are not the time to light a cigarette or call the office on your car phone," Beighle says.

The key is to see children in time to avoid a collision. Search from curb to curb for kids who could enter your path. Everyone who enters the roadway is vulnerable to injury, but children on foot are even more at risk.

Many times the kids probably have their minds on school or friends, not on the vehicle moving around them. That means it's your job to be even more aware of what's going on around you. Since it's hard to predict kids action near schools, try to avoid these areas. Reroute your trip, if possible, to avoid peak drop-off and pick-up times and getting stuck behind a school bus.

However, if you can't avoid a drive through a school zone, the best strategy is to just slow down and stay alert. It's up to us to take precautionary steps to keep kids alive and safe.



DARLENE PIERCE

## AHA Hansford Division receives top award

The American Heart Association Hansford Division received the Heart and Torch Award at the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate's Annual Meeting of the Membership. The award was presented during the annual awards dinner held on Friday, July 14 in Fort Worth. Darlene Pierce, President accepted the award on behalf of the division.

To receive the Heart and Torch Award, a division must have raised at least 13¢ per \$1000 HHI (household income) and set a new record for fund-raising. HHI is a measurement used nationally to indicate market potential.

Hansford Division is known

throughout the State for their continued success in supporting the American Heart Association. The Heart and Torch Award has been awarded to the Hansford Division in 5 of the last 6 years for their excellent fund-raising achievements.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. During the fiscal year 1993-94, the AHA spent more than \$230 million for research support, public and professional education, and community programs.

## A "Center" Piece

OH MY!! There are so many thank yous from the Senior Citizens that each individual cannot be listed for fear of leaving someone out. A big THANK YOU TO ALL the businesses and individuals who contributed to making the third Radio Auction such a huge success. The staff of KDRF FM and Cindy Blackman did a great job. Carolyn Cummings and her daughter Kelli and been working since last years auction to make this auction better. Thank you to all of them. Many people of the area have been more than generous. The only regrets the Seniors have is that there was not enough time to get every item on the auction block. Many of those items were sold to the highest bidders among people who were present when the auction went off the air.

The time has come again to let the public know why the Senior Citizens have so many fund raiser events. Even though they occupy a part of the O'Loughlin Center, wages and many supplies for which the Seniors are responsible. There is still upkeep and expenses with the old building for which that rent is used. The dues of the Seniors are a mere drop in the bucket toward expenses. Even with all the fund raisers the expenses are difficult to stay up with. Perhaps in a later article this can be better explained.

The rumor is a couple of women around the Golden Spread Senior Citizens are looking for a cowboy. Try to make others believe it to be a sculpture they want. Wonder is that so???

May God Bless Each and Every One Of You



The most massive single issue of a newspaper has been of the Sunday New York Times, which weighed 12 pounds and contained 1,612 pages, on September 14, 1987.



HEALTH PROMOTERS - The Hansford County Hospital put on a Kids' Rally to promote good health last week. Seen here is EMT specialist Donetta Lusby with a group of kids as she gives a tour of one of the ambulance units.

## Kid's Fun/Health Rally a big success this year

The "Fun Rally for Kids' Health", which was recently held in the Spearman Swimming Pool Park was a huge success with approximately 125 children, ages 10 and under attending. Our new physicians, Dr. Tamayo and Dr. Iqbal, were on hand to help the Hansford County Hospital District promote health and fitness.

Free immunizations and various screenings for height, weight,

vision, blood pressure, cognitive and psychosocial development, speech and language were provided. Children were also able to test their agility and speed at the obstacle course, as well as participate in a variety of other activities which included a coloring contest, games and face painting, plus food and prizes. Adrianna Ortega and

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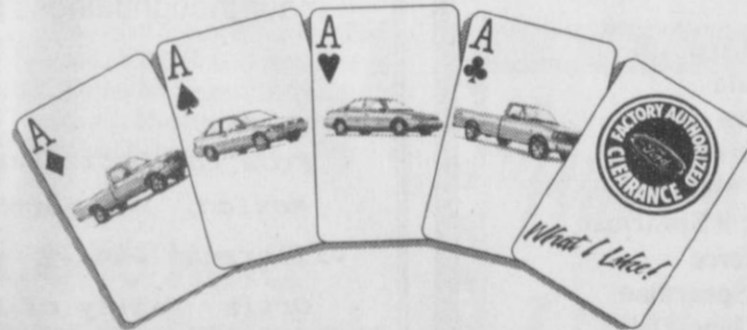
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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ed and Alva Garner returned Sunday evening from Wichita Falls where they attended the 51st reunion of the "Lost Battalion".

Many local readers of the account in the Sunday News-Globe may not be aware that one of the survivors of that atrocity is Spearman's Ed Garner.

He was a member of the group from Jack County, Texas that were in the 36th National Guard division of Texas. They served with Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery Regiment.

In the fall of 1942, the regiment was on a ship enroute to the Philippines when it was forced to alter and try for Australia due to the Japanese presence in the Pacific. They couldn't get to Australia and were diverted to the Dutch owned island of Java.

After hard fighting with little ammunition or supplies, they were forced to surrender and 539 were taken prisoner. The Japanese never let it be known they were prisoners, therefore the name "Lost Battalion".

Most of the 539 were taken to Burma to work on the railroad, but Mr. Garner was one of 29 soldiers and 30 sailors who were taken to Japan to work in the iron ore mines. The ship on which they were taken, after stops at Singapore and Saigon, made port on Honshu Island. They went by train to O'Hase where the mines were, and they stayed for three years until the fall of 1945 after the atomic bomb was dropped in August, bringing the surrender.

The group was reunited soon after which was their first reunion, and they have held one annually since.

Lately, since this year is the 50th anniversary of the dropping of the bomb, the national media has emphasized statements from those people who are not knowledgeable of the circumstances, expressing regret, and of course the usual moaning by the liberals. Somehow no mention is made of those, like

Mr. Garner, who would not be here and the many, possibly millions, more young men had it not been used.

Those here who know Mr. Garner, and know of the dreadful brutality of that imprisonment are amazed at his upbeat, optimistic outlook and wholesome attitude, but not amazed at his deep sense of patriotism.

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Daniel Lopez, 25, a former resident of Spearman, was seriously injured in a car accident in Amarillo on Friday night. He is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

He is the son of Paul and Adela Lopez, and friends who have been in contact with them, report that, as of this writing, Monday, he is in critical condition but is showing a little improvement and recognizing his parents. They are concerned that he may lose an arm.

Daniel has been living in Amarillo where he is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Paul and Adela live in Crosbyton as he is the manager of Lowe's Market there.

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Helen Etter and Elvanna Davis spent several pleasant days in Santa Fe, though the day time weather was surprisingly hot. They were fortunate to be able to attend two grand operas "Girl of the Golden West" and the "Marriage of Figuiaro". The Santa Fe Opera Company is known world-wide and both performances were completely sold out.

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Guests of Beth and Ray Phelps the previous week-end were their children, Janice Phelps, Dallas; Howell and Sandra Phelps, Austin; Todd Phelps, Austin; and Dr. David Phelps, Temple.

They were here to assist in lighting the birthday candles for the cake of Ray Phelps as it was too much work for one. The auspicious occasion was commemorated at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday afternoon.

Other family members sharing the affair were Fay's sister, Grace Johnson of Spearman, brothers-Bob and Ada Rose of Forgan, Clifford of Yukon, and Jack and Mary of Weatherford. Others were Mable and Vance Powell and granddaughter, Wayne and Marge Wysong of Perryton, Kay and Jim Cavin and girls from Hereford, Jan and Ed Williamson, and Mary Lou Wysong of Spearman.

Several friends of Spearman also attended.

Now, Ray is celebrating his 39th birthday again this year, but can tell his friends are getting old-they watch the food instead of the waitress, and the gleam in their eyes is just the sun shining on their bifocals!

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Lynsey Gibner bid farewell to Spearman on Saturday after spending the summer here with her grandparents, Lois and Woodrow Gibner.

Lynsey flew to Bellingham, Washington and will take a trip with her mother before going to Portland, Oregon to be with her father, Lynn Gibner. She will then enter Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah.

While in Spearman she was employed at the First State Bank. She will have pleasant memories of her summer here, including attending "Texas" and the good friends she made.

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Mike and Marti Garnett have an active two weeks in store for them as they enjoy the visits of their grandsons, four year old Kegan and six year old Bryni Garnett.

The Garnetts had joined all their family in Oakland, California for the wedding of J and Brooke Bivens. They then went to Riverside where their son Jon and Kelly and family and Marti's parents reside. Kegan and Bryni returned with them.

Their daughter, Michelle, is here now spending a couple of weeks before returning to Provo, Utah.

She will be a sophomore at Brigham Young University and she has been in summer school there.

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Terry and Mark Guthrie proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Grace. She arrived on August 9, 1995 at Northwest Texas Hospital, weighing 7 lb, 3 oz. and 21 inches long.

Her grandparents are Glenda and Kent Guthrie of Spearman and Donna and Don Hart, of Phoenix, Arizona. He only grandparent is Rosa Lee Butts of Spearman

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Affection and respect were evident for the gracious Faye Cluck when she was honored on her birthday with a dinner party. It was held at the El Vacuero in Gruver on Saturday and attended by family members and many friends.

Larry Miller, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gruver, offered prayer, after which "Happy Birthday" was sung followed by much fellowship and reminiscing.

Out of town family members there were Nanette Haines, with Bennett and Maison, of Roswell, Dorris Cluck, Andy and Patsy Burleson of Amarillo, with their daughter, Marcia and children of Dallas.

All were pleased that an old friend, Ralph Bort, was able to leave Hansford Manor long enough to attend.

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Sympathy is expressed to Todd and Shyrle Dyess on the passing of his mother, Lola Dyess, 82, on August 9th in Dalhart. Services were held at Stratford on Saturday, and several from Spearman attended.

He served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church here for several years and now serves in Perryton.



COOKING TIME - SPS Home Economist, assists local youth in preparing Hot Banana Splits at the Kids' Cooking School, last August 8th.

## Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner  
Hansford County Extension Agent

Come on over...we're having a PARTY! Over sixty kids enjoyed the party atmosphere and take home recipes from this year's Kids Cooking Schools held in Spearman and Gruver.

Karen Ashurt, SPS Home Economist, presented the demonstrations and will return in October to present a Festive Foods program for local homemakers.

Thanks to Kathy Archer for helping with the T-Shirt painting workshop for youth August 10. It was so much fun, we will try to have a Christmas workshop in October. Watch for details.

For kids who like to cook, we will begin our foods and nutrition project groups in September for youth age nine and up. Call 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll. Meetings will be held Monday after school in Gruver and Tuesdays after school in Spearman.

As school approaches, I am remembering the challenge of getting everyone where they need to be "on time".

Following these suggestions for

the morning routine may help you balance work and family.

\* If possible, allow yourself enough time to get ready without having to get a child ready at the same time.

\* Be sure to eat a quick, but nutritious breakfast. Bagels, fruit, yogurt, frozen waffles, juice and cereal are good choices.

\* Have a morning routine. Children feel a sense of control when they know what to expect each morning.

\* Allow extra "wake up time" for the slow to wake up child. Giving them the extra few minutes they need can reduce everyone's stress level.

\* Reduce distractions. Set rules about when television can be on and when it's O.K. to play with toys.

\* Designate a place for coats, keys, school work, lunches, etc... so there is only one place to check before going out the door.

Keep in mind the parenting seminar, "Love and Limits", August 26 at the O'Loughlin Center.

# HANSFORD

## COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

### A Note from Activities

August approaches and summer activities begin to wind down. We begin to anticipate another autumn, another school year, and life at a little faster pace.

We have had a full summer here at the Manor. In July our residents enjoyed trips to the Museum of the Plains in Perryton, making homemade ice cream in Cooking Club, and old-fashioned watermelon feeds, among other things. We finished the month with a Summer Carnival on our Activity Patio. We invited children and grandchildren of residents, volunteers, and staff to enjoy an afternoon of games and

prizes. We had a great turn-out, and the residents really enjoyed interacting with all the kids. Look for this to become an annual event!

We have a full line-up of activities for August. Our Tuesday night Bingo sponsor is the Gladiola Flower Club. Our Resident Birthday party will be the 18th. Our Activity Room theme is "School Days", and our party will be the 25th.

We have had a lot of success with our Activity Room themes. For those of you who may not know, each month we decorate our Activity Room in a theme, and have a party centering around that theme toward the end of each month. This gives the residents something to look forward to all month, and also

keeps them guessing what the next theme will be.

Our decorations also provide a good source for Sensory Stimulation. Many of our residents are unable to leave the nursing home, and this has brought different aspects of life to them. Long periods of time in controlled surroundings can contribute to disorientation, and visual stimulation becomes very important in a nursing home setting. We have several residents who appear to have become more alert over the past few months.

Our decorations have also been a good tool for Reminiscence with our residents. Our themes often give the residents a connection with their pasts, and an opportunity to remember and discuss different times in their lives. For example, during our Route 66 theme, I had one resident sit and visit with me for about 30 minutes about the different places he had been on Route 66. This resident is disoriented and does not generally converse with anyone.

It is that precise moment, when you know you have reached through someone's "disability" and touched their heart, that makes every struggle and every hour worth it all!

Have a great month!



BERTHA BROWN

### Solid Gold Selection

Our featured resident for the month of August is Bertha Brown. She was born October 20, 1905 in Missouri to Thomas and Alma Coffin. At age 10 she celebrated her birthday on the road as her family was in the midst of moving to this area where her parents became farmers.

Of her 5 brothers and 2 sisters, she has 1 living brother, Wayne Coffin, a Methodist minister in Oklahoma City, and both sisters, Irene Reed and Grace Simpson, who live in Spearman.

Bertha's husband, Melton Brown, passed away in March, 1994. He and Bertha farmed near San Jon, NM, and Friona, TX, be-

fore coming back to Hansford County in 1949. Bertha had 3 children, all deceased. She has 3 grandchildren: Kathy Smith of College Station, TX, and Wesley and Douglas Brown of Spearman. She has 5 great grandchildren.

Bertha's favorite things to do are tating, quilting, and crocheting. She has been a resident of the Manor since March 1, 1994.

She says she is kept very busy and enjoys it all. She has met many people during her stay here and made so many friends. Bertha would like to invite everyone to come by and visit, even join in the fun.

### Employee of the month

Sylvia Lopez was our Employee of the Month for July. Sylvia is a CNA for Hansford Home Care and has been a favorite there for more than two years. She has a very caring nature combined with a professional manner; consequently she is an asset.

She lives in Gruver with her husband and three children.

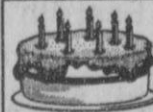
Thank you Sylvia, for your ready smile and all your hard work!



SYLVIA LOPEZ

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### Resident Birthdays!

- Myra Mitchell • 4th
- Lois Bishop • 5th
- Annie Allen • 9th
- Marguerite Austin • 11th
- Bennie Beeson • 13th
- Lucille Cook • 24th
- Fern Pope • 30th

Hansford Manor's Family Night!  
Thursday  
August 31  
5:30PM  
Please bring a dessert.

R.S.V.P. Debby, Janie or Wajona 659-5535



# Out at the Lake

Lake Depth-August 14, 1995-28 feet 9 inches-77 degrees. This weekend there were twelve R.V.'s in the camp north of the dam. The camp has spaces for 26 vehicles.

We want to give Cargill a pat of thanks for donating grain to be used for the birds and animals in the park.

The picture is of Charles and Claudine Laxton's son Floyd with his two sons Brad and Charles Eugene. Floyd and his family came from their home in Perryton and camped by the Lake three nights. These very successful fishermen were using young water dogs for bait. One of the party caught a 8

pound 27 inch catfish that may have the Lake record. Assume any pictures in the column are taken by Jim Derington unless otherwise specified.

Not only are the Great Egrets still at the Lake, but a flock of cattle egrets has been seen at different locations in the county. Monday morning they were with some cattle just north of Spearman on Horse Creek. These egrets, native to Africa, Asia, and southern Europe, were first seen in North America in 1952. The first Texas sighting was on Mustang Island in 1955. In 1959, 11 breeding pairs were counted, and by 1965 over 20,000 breeding pairs were counted.



## RALLY

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Taysha James were winners of the "Cool Cats Don't Smoke" t-shirts given away in a drawing by HCHD Respiratory Care Department. The rally concluded with free swimming for all participants.

"We plan on this being an annual event, and are really encouraged by the participation of many kids, parents and community organizations," stated Hospital District Administrator, Anne Snow.

Thanks to the many individuals, clubs and organizations, that helped make this event both educa-

tional and enjoyable. Participants include: HCHD Community Advisory Board, KRDF, Spearman Ambulance Service and Fire Department, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Brain Gym Learning Center, Panhandle Crisis Center, Hansford County School Nurses, Spearman Girl Scouts, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Spearman Rotary Club, Medivac, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Association for Respiratory Care, Intervention/Child Find, and the Texas Department of Health.



LOMETA SPARKS

## Sparks published in Nat. Library of Poetry

Lometa Sparks of Spearman has just had original poetry published in "The National Library of Poetry", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by the company. The poem is entitled "The Summer Wind" and the main subject is the Texas Wind.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Lometa by sponsoring contest that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Lometa has been writing for around 10 to 12 years, and her favorite subjects and ideas are life

in Texas.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419-1 Cronridge Drive, P.O. Box 704-1375, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest, which awards over \$24,000 in prizes annually.

## THCA combats fraud

The Texas Health Care Association (THCA) has been working for more than a year with federal officials and THCA membership to combat Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. In addition to meeting with officials in the U.S. Office of the Inspector General, THCA has recently offered a successful seminar aimed specifically at teaching providers how to identify, avoid, and report cases of fraud

and abuse. Industry leadership hopes that in making nursing facilities more aware of factors which

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## Spiritually Speaking

By Martin Gauby, Pastor, Waka Church of the Brethren

Whenever I have the honor of performing a wedding ceremony for a young couple as I did this past week, I am reminded of the tremendous potential God has placed in the human family for love and unselfish giving. God does not call all His people to marriage, but whenever He does, he provides an opportunity for growth in loving and unselfish giving of ourselves to our spouse, and others. With God's help, two people grow in marriage to achieve a greater degree of service than both could have separately. I believe this because I believe love expands our ability to give.

Of course we know that marriage is not always what God has intended. He calls a man and a woman, who have fallen in love with one another, to both a responsible unselfish love for one another

and a greater love for Him and His people. When two people do not grow in unselfish love for one another and others, then marriage becomes much less than God intends. Our society is cursed with divorcees and unhappy marriages.

The Bible calls us to rededicate ourselves to God, as families. It is not always easy to grow in unselfish service, in the framework of a family. In fact our society too often seems to be telling us it is not smart to do so. However, let us look to God and His Word for the guidances for our families, and the relationships we hold dear. If we think we are unhappy, let us concentrate on helping others to be happy, and achieve happiness as a by product. Our Lord Jesus Christ clearly taught us that relationships in the family, through unselfish love and sharing. May God bless our marriages and our homes, both for His Kingdom's sake, and for the sake of our communities and our nation.

## 10th Farm Credit Dist. reports improvement

The Tenth Farm Credit District today reported continued improvements in its loan portfolio and an increase in loan demand during the first half of 1995.

At June 30, 1995, the agricultural lending cooperative showed a \$9.6 million decline in total high risk loans from their year-end 1994 level. Nonaccrual loans have been reduced by 6.5 percent during that period, and other property owned totalled \$18.5 million, down by nearly half from a year earlier.

Despite crop and weather-related concerns in some areas of the district, demand for both production and mortgage loans edged upward during the period. The production lending portfolio experienced an \$8.9 million increase in total loans, and the mortgage lending portfolio posted a \$3.2 million increase during the first half of the

year. Total loan volume at June 30, 1995, was \$3.68 billion.

District net income for the first six months of 1995 was \$41.5 million, and increase of 41.1 percent over the same period last year. District capital totalled \$880.8 million at mid-year, up 4.8 percent from year end.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas; 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas which make long-term land and rural housing loans; and 17 Production Credit Associations in Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas which make short-term and intermediate-term operating loans. The bank and associations are coopera-

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## 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HANSFORD COUNTY

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY. 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.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
oper. taxes	\$1,250,012.00	\$294,902.00	
debt taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	
total taxes	\$1,250,012.00	\$294,902.00	
tax base	\$397,890,247.00	\$395,310,992.00	
total tax rate	\$0.31416/\$100	\$0.07460/\$100	

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last Yr adj tax	\$1,240,447.42	\$292,470.75	
/ This yr adj base	\$364,716,800.00	\$362,120,768.00	
= This yr eff rate	\$0.34011/\$100	\$0.08076/\$100	
Total eff rate	\$0.42087/\$100		

x 1.03= max rate \$0.43349/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:			
1994 adj op taxes	\$1,240,447.42	\$292,470.75	
/ Adj tax base	\$364,716,800.00	\$362,120,768.00	
= Eff oper rate	\$0.34011/\$100	\$0.08076/\$100	
x 1.08= max rate	\$0.36731/\$100	\$0.08722/\$100	
+ debt rate	\$0.00000/\$100	\$0.00000/\$100	
=rollback rate	\$0.36731/\$100	\$0.08722/\$100	
= rollback rate	\$0.04543/\$100		

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	\$723,800.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at THE HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE  
NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: HELEN DRY  
TITLE: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding a public meeting to inform all interested parties of the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district. The Transportation Improvement Plan is the listing of proposed projects which will be considered for funding over the next three-year period. The plan includes all areas of the Panhandle and the City of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects.

The meeting will be Thursday, August 31, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at Amarillo's Central Library, 413 East 4th on the 2nd floor.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than Saturday, September 10, 1995.

Anyone interested in attending who may have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806)356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

## Pringle-Morse releases free lunch policy

Pringle-Morse CISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Breakfast Program. The school has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The households size and income criteria identified in any previous charts will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free reduced meals. Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household member, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, how often the person received it and the social security number of either the primary wage earner responsible for

the care of the child or the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If neither household member has a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy the superintendent will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the superintendent may wish to discuss the decision with the superintendent on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Ron Womble, Box 120, Morse, Texas 79062, telephone 806-733-2794.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report

when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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

## McGaha receives service award

Bob McGaha, agriculture science and technology teacher from Spearman High School, received the Fifteen Year Service Award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual awards program, recently at the Abilene Civic Center.

McGaha received a silver pin to commemorate this occasion. The Association presents tenure awards based on year of teaching while being a member of the Association. James Dawley of Mexia, Association president, presented the award.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is the professional association for agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas. It has over 2,000 members, most of whom teach the 92,000 students enrolled in Texas agriculture science programs. Teachers, newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, legislators, school administrators, and

other individuals also received awards for their support of agriculture science and FFA programs.

Countless students have benefited from the experience and dedication of McGaha and will continue to do so as he continues his career at Spearman High School.

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## Vernon wins at Spring Kickoff Classic

Mandy Vernon of the Hansford 4-H club is shown with the Reserve Grand Champion at the Spring Kickoff Classic which was held at Wichita Falls, Texas. Pictured with Mandy is Pete Vernon of Winters and Scott Schaaake, show judge of Manhattan, Kansas.

Mandy also showed the Grand

Champion steer at the Wheatheart Summer Classic at Perryton and the Reserve Grand Champion steer at the Lamb County Classic at Littlefield, Texas. Mandy has been selected to serve as a Junior Director of the Texas Club Calf Association of Texas. Mandy is currently in the Top 10 Point Standings of both the Chianina and Limousin

Breed Standings in the Texas Club Calf Association Standings.

Other show winnings this summer include the following: Reserve Champion Limousin, Wichita Falls; Champion Limousin, Golden Spread Classic, Amarillo; and Champion Limousin, Lamb County Classic, Littlefield.

## Jr. High kids go through changes

The middle school years can be tough for even the best of students.

"Not only are children going through adolescence and puberty, but they are experiencing changes at school," said Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The nurturing environment of elementary school is a dramatic contrast to the middle school, or junior high, world of class changes, increased disciplines, larger student bodies and fewer personal relationships with teachers.

All this change tends to intensify any existing behavior problems. "Conduct problems may increase, and the larger school often makes it easier to skip class," Monk said. "Children who have been depressed or withdrawn may become more so."

Mock urges parents to be aware of the following events common to middle school:

\* Peer groups begin to exert tremendous pull.

\* Independence is shown in clothing and hairstyles.

\* Grades may fluctuate at the start of school due to new class rotations.

\* Identity questions arise-Who am I? What am I going to be?

\* Substance abuse becomes more prevalent.

\* Sexual identity and sexual activity become issues.

"This also is the time when children become terminally embarrassed by their parents," Mock said. "Wise parents understand that they do not take it too personally."

She suggests that parents help bridge the gap between elementary and middle school by being aware of and willing to talk about the additional stressors their child is facing.

"Communication is vitally important during the next few years," Mock said. "Remain non-judgmental, non-critical and available. Your goal is to raise a child who is independent but can also feel comfortable talking to you."

Parental involvement at school can be a positive influence, as can a child's involvement in after-school activities.

"Be supportive of any interest your child shows in developing a talent or skill," Mock said. "These activities provide your child with a supportive and positive peer group."

Focusing on the positives is another key to surviving this often confusing time.

"Work toward an encouraging environment at home," Monk said. "When discussing some needed change, let your children know that you still think they are wonderful. Even as they try their wings, your approval and support remain important."

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## 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes.....	\$167,652.41
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$2,116,632.96
Last year's total taxes.....	\$2,284,285.37
Last year's tax base.....	\$1,698,606,018.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	0.13448/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$2,279,325.73
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$1,600,853,582.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
This year's effective tax rate.....	\$0.14238/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....	\$0.14665/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function).....	\$167,288.41
This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$1,600,853,582.00
This year's effective operating rate.....	\$0.01044/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$0.01127/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$0.13774/\$100
This year's rollback rate.....	\$0.14901/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O Fund	\$88,542.00
I & S	\$1,679,235.00
	\$

### SCHEDULE B: 1995 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 \$1,000,000.00	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes \$1,126,001.00	Other Amounts to be Paid \$285.00	Total Payment \$2,126,286.00
Total required for 1995 debt service	\$2,126,286.00			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0.00			
- Excess collections last year	\$			
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$2,126,286.00			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 97% of its taxes in 1995	\$111,894.79			
= Total Debt Levy	\$2,237,895.79			

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Hansford Appraisal District, 709 W. 7th, Spearman, TX  
Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Pedy  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: 08/10/95

# Sports

## Booster Club aims to support all athletes in a variety of different ways

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

It is a misconception that the Booster Club is just about football. There could be nothing farther from truth. The club not only deals with football activities, but they cover

every aspect of sports as well. In fact, they do everything from organize the big Athletic Banquet, for all athletes, to giving 5 \$500 scholarships to senior athletes wanting to go to college. However, that is not all the club is limited to. They also do other activities such as, give spirit packages to all athletes, make yard signs, make T-shirts, decorate for the pep-rallies, give a weekly Monday morning talk show on KRDF, which will begin August 18th and feature every sport, sponsor little league, organize the annual ice cream social with coaches and athletes, and sponsor all of the homecoming activities.

All of the events are really something for all of the athletes and fans alike to look forward to. The ice cream social this year will be held on August 22nd. This is a special event for anyone who is able to come, as they will be highlighting and introducing all coaches and athletes from football and cross country. How about homecoming this year? It will be truly awesome event, as this year will feature sky divers for pre-game entertainment.

As mentioned earlier, the club does give out 5 scholarships to de-

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**IN THE GAME** - Coach Jeff Rowland is one many coaches who will be helping out Coach Rick Smith and the Lynx, as they try for top district honors this year. The Lynx started their two-a-days workouts last Wednesday, and they are already in the contact mode, as they hit to the field this week in full work-out gear. The team will have their first Scrimmage August 25th against the Wildcats of Canadian in Spearman, with a to be announced time. The Lynx, as well as the other students of SHS, will begin school this Monday, August 21. (Photo by Chad Davis)

## At The Buzzer

By Chad Davis

The 1995 Top of Texas Football magazine really did a good job on the Spearman Lynx. They predicted a fairly good season for Spearman, as they were picked to finish #2 for the season, right behind district favorite, West Texas High.

Some could say that is good, some could say that is bad, but when it comes down to the nitty gritty, who really cares about what some book has to say. I know from personal experience Coach Ric Smith is really not worried about how some book, or anyone for that matter, has to say about how the Lynx will finish. I am sure in his mind he sees top notch honors for the team, as this will be the year to do it.

Spearman is returning 14 seniors this year, as well as 14 juniors, 10 sophomores, and 20 freshmen. Looks like football may be in style again at SHS.

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Don't leave out cross country either. Coach Marcia Shieldknight seemed real enthused in recent conversation I had with her about this year's cross country team. They will be something to look forward to as well.

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# For the Sport of it

by Bob Bort

The Top of Texas Football Magazine is now out, and there is a very impressive article on Gruver's Hounds. The Hounds are picked by the magazine to finish third in district 1-AA. Here is the predicted order of finish: 1. West Texas; 2. Spearman; 3. Gruver; 4. Stratford; 5. Boys Ranch. That is the same as for the other pre-season magazine. Now is when we find out if the scribes are good forecasters, or just idiots...

Here are the predicted top ten AA teams in the area: 1. Winters (6-AA); 2. Olton (3-AA); 3. Iraan (5-AA); 4. Hamlin (7-AA); 5. West Texas (1-AA); 6. Canadian (2-AA); 7. Haskell (7-AA); 8. Hale Center (3-AA); 9. Idalou (4-AA); and 10. Memphis (2-AA).

The article is very impressive, as mentioned. It is too much to go into in depth, but if you are looking for top players, look to Max Frick, Sammy Renteria, Wylee Maupin, and Juan Arreola. Three were second team all-district last year, and Wylee was first team all-district; and they are mentioned this year in the class AA Honor Roll of offensive and defensive players. Max is listed as a member of the second team Super Team - in effect listing him as one of the top players in the area, any classification. He is the only district 1-AA player to receive the honor of being named to the Super Team.

Other players mentioned in the article - Bailey Barkley, Travis Ferguson, Daniel Bort, Jason Ward, Scott Jarvis, Andy Morris, Tye Womble, Scott Stede, Heath Tolleson, Jeb Lee, Blake Ferguson, James Sursa, Matt Overbey, and John Duncan. That's 18, and those are the 18 varsity players starting this year, the juniors and seniors.

It is never too early to start talking about the Gruver-Spearman matchup, this year at Greyhound Stadium. Here is a look at the history of "The Game" - the Hans-

ford County Championship.

The Lynx-Hounds gridiron matchup is set for this year on October 27, at Greyhound Stadium. It may decide which team makes the playoffs, and which doesn't.

In the first 11 games versus the Lynx since 1954, the Hounds were 9-2. A 12-0 victory over Spearman in Gruver in 1954 may have been the Hounds' first victory over the Lynx, as least since the WWII years. Early scores included Gruver victories of 50-14 in 1958, and 38-16 in 1965.

Then the roof caved in, and the Lynx have dominated this series since. Before the series was stopped in 1974, the Lynx had won six straight times - the last five by scores of 15-14, 7-6, 14-12, 22-21, and 14-0. Talk about heart-stoppers, and all Spearman victories! That left the series standing 9-8 in favor of the Hounds.

Then the series was resumed in 1980, with eight games played consecutively through 1987. Again it was to Gruver's disadvantage, as they lost six of the eight, including a couple by scores of 22-18 and 14-12; and the Lynx at that point had won 12 of the last 14 played, and really knew how to win the close encounters with the Hounds. Then the series was again stopped in 1988.

Recently, in 1992, the series was again resumed, with the Lynx winning the first two games, for a 14-2 record versus the Hounds since 1968; before the Hounds finally rebounded last year and bruised the Lynx egos 18-0, for their first victory at Lynx Stadium since 1966. For along with all those close victories over the Hounds, were also scores of 28-0, 47-0, 34-6, and 26-7, all in favor of the Lynx, since 1984. The series now stands 16-12 in favor of the Lynx since 1954.

The Lynx had grown accustomed to beating the Hounds, and is it now the Hounds turn to go back on a long winning streak versus the

Lynx? Will the games all turn out to be heart-stoppers again, maybe this time in the Hounds' favor. Or was last year just a momentary skip in the Lynx heartbeat, and will they again resort to beating up on the Hounds? We will see October 27!!

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Believe it or not, it all begins next week!! Opening scrimmages are Turpin vs. Gruver on Thursday, August 24, at 6 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium; and Canadian vs. Spearman on Friday, August 25, with a TBA time at Lynx Stadium. Other opening scrimmages are Wheeler vs. West Texas, Texhoma vs. Boys Ranch, and Stratford vs. Fritch.

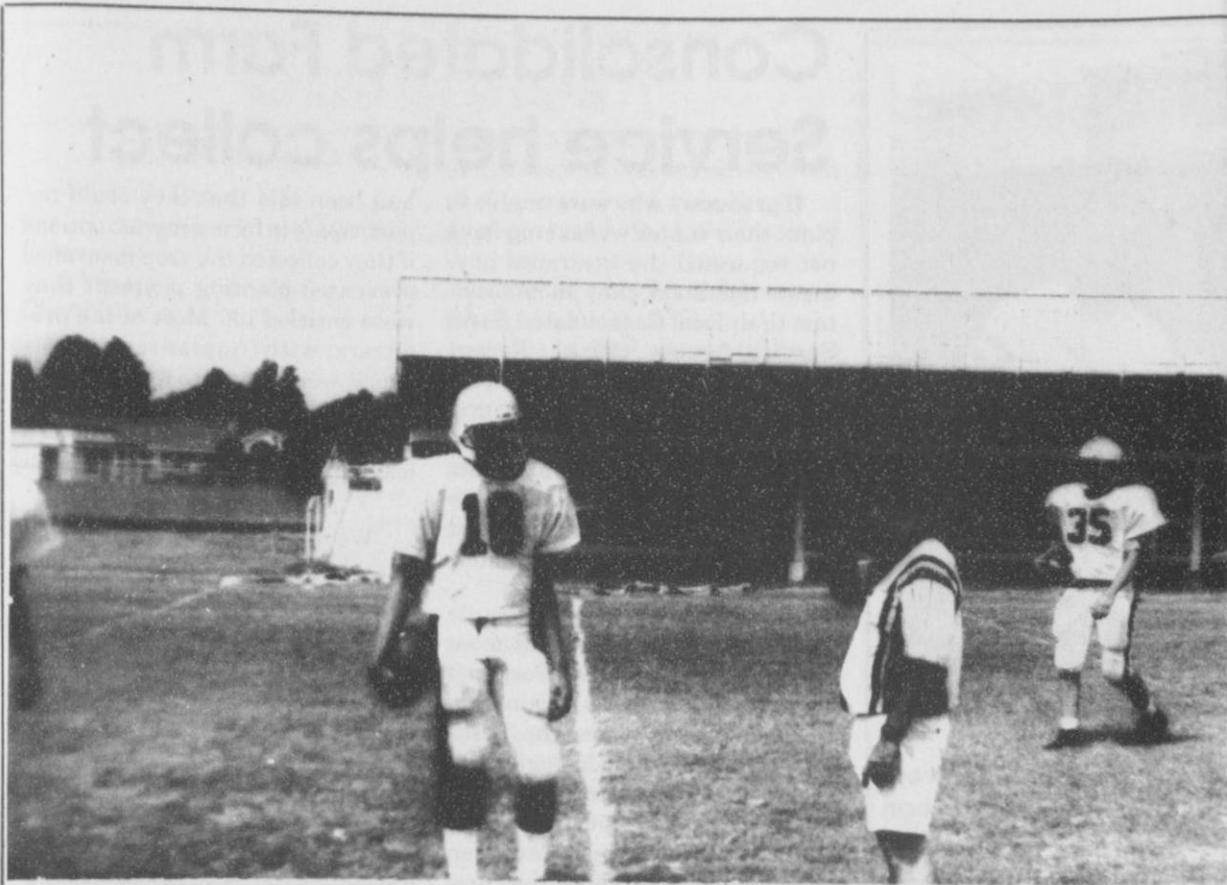
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TRIVIA QUESTION #1 FOR NEXT WEEK: What four Gruver boys played for the Texas County (Guymon) team that won the 1993 Oklahoma Babe Ruth State Championship in summer baseball, and travelled to the Regional Tournament to compete in New Orleans? Hint: 3 of the boys are seniors at GHS this year, all play for the Hounds football and basketball teams, and the fourth boy is a junior this year, but has moved to the Austin area.

The only one of the four who is still able to play baseball, as his high school is fortunate enough to have a baseball program - is the one who moved away from Gruver to the Austin area... Makes you wonder about Gruver, as the three who remained are out of luck...

TRIVIA QUESTION #2 FOR NEXT WEEK: Name the four member family, the entire family - father, mother and two sons, who all four played for Hounds and Lady

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HERE'S THE GAME PLAN - Head Junior Varsity Coach John Duncan and a couple of his star players #18 Jim Potts and #35 Jared Johnson are seen here in the technique section of the rigid two-a-day workouts. The two time practice sessions began last Wednesday, and lasted only one week, as the Hounds have already started school yesterday. Gruver will scrimmage Turpin on the 26th of this month at 6:00 in Hound Stadium. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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servicing athletes each year. They used to give out only 4, but thanks to the 120 businesses and individuals who joined the club last year, they were able to increase the number by one. This year the club already has 150 members, but more is still needed. The cost, which is \$25.00 for businesses and \$10.00 for individuals, is almost next to nothing, and the money is well

spent, as it will go toward the scholarships.

Those interested in joining can call President Stan Witten, Vice President Mike Cudd, Secretary/Treasurer Marlene Miller, Ways and Means Rhonda Witten and Kay Loomis, or Membership Drive Coordinators Teresa Kirk and Kevin Bynum.

The Spearman Booster Club is already organized for the year and meetings are being held every Tuesday night at the high school. The meetings consist of more than just watching last Friday night's film, and in fact many sports issues are covered in them. Anyone interested in seeing what the club does or is wanting to join may attend the meetings.

## Chamber Golf Classic to be held August 19-20 at Hansford Co. Course

Entries are being taken for the 1995 Chamber Golf Classic. The tournament, which will have tee-off times at 9:00 a.m. at 2:00 p.m., is set for August 19 and 20 at the Hansford County Golf Course. The fee for the classic is \$100 per two-person team. There will also be a

prize for hole-in-one of \$10,000. All players are welcomed to play and not limited to chamber members.

The Golf Tournament will be a two-person scramble format. It will be a great day of golf, and a great opportunity to network with the area business community. Don

Schroeder, tournament chairman, has worked hard on the tournament with the goal of providing a high quality event for golfers.

For entry information, call Cindy at the chamber office at 659-5555 or the Hansford County Golf Course, 659-2233.

### LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Gruver school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for grades K-4/ \$1.25, grades 5-8/ \$1.50, Grades 9-12/ \$1.75, and breakfast for \$1.00.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 75¢ for lunch and 25¢ for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

#### HOW TO APPLY

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

Household Size	INCOME CHART	
	Annual	Monthly
1	13,820	1,152
2	18,556	1,547
3	23,292	1,941
4	28,028	2,336
5	32,764	2,731
6	37,500	3,125
7	42,236	3,520
8	46,972	3,915

For each add'l member  
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**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

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

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

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

## 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT. 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.....	\$922,032.69
- Last year's debt taxes.....	\$503,849.31
- Last year's total taxes.....	\$1,425,882.00
- Last year's tax base.....	\$397,890,948.00
- Last year's total tax rate.....	0.35836/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
- Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$1,414,971.76
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
- This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$364,715,858.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
- This year's effective tax rate.....	\$0.38796/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....\$0.39959/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
- Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$914,977.69
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	
- This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$364,715,858.00
- This year's effective operating rate.....	\$0.25087/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$0.27093/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$0.13459/\$100
- This year's rollback rate.....	\$0.40552/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$0.0005/\$100
- Rollback tax rate.....	\$0.5446/\$100

#### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O Fund	\$241,000.00
	\$

#### SCHEDULE B: 1995 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
1995 Gen Obligation	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$0.00	\$00.00
Bonds	\$460,000.00	\$16,850.00	\$0.00	\$476,850.00
- Total required for 1995 debt service	\$460,000.00	\$16,850.00	\$0.00	\$476,850.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Excess collections last year	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	\$460,000.00	\$16,850.00	\$0.00	\$476,850.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect 97% of its taxes in 1995	\$14,741.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,741.75
= Total Debt Levy	\$474,741.75	\$16,850.00	\$0.00	\$491,591.75

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Hansford Appraisal District, 709 W. 7th, Spearman, TX  
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Date prepared: 08/11/95

# Campaign CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tend to utilize scientific methods to evaluate devices which could or should be improved from the perspective of driver understanding," Hawking said. "We hope to improve the overall effectiveness of the transportation system, thereby enhancing safety and ease of travel."

The campaign will also include revisions to the Texas Drivers handbook by DPS, an update in the curriculum of driver education classes by TEA and a program by the health department to provide information to senior drivers.

TTI's Center for Information and Technology Exchange developed the

overall campaign and produced a 30 second public service announcement for television, as well as a poster and brochure for distribution throughout the state. The brochure, which will be available at DPS licensing offices and from TxDOT, focused primarily on sign shapes and colors, one of the fundamental areas addressed in the study.

3M Corp., which manufactures the reflective sheeting used on many traffic signs, provided the funding for the printing of educational materials and video reproduction services.

## Labor Day Safety tips from Department of PS

Labor Day, "A tribute to our past and present workers," but for the many who will celebrate, it is the last three day weekend of the summer.

Whether your plans include a trip to the lake or a trip across the state, Trooper Wayne Beighle with the Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists that planning ahead could prevent a tragedy in the future.

Trooper Beighle, stated that driving while fatigued is one of the leading causes of collisions. Before driving this weekend, get ample rest and allow time for frequent breaks. One of our best defenses against an unsafe driver is the proper use of safety belts, but it's only effective when all occupants are buckled up.

The Department of Public Safety will increase patrols beginning at 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 1st, and continue through midnight, Monday, September 4th. The troopers will be looking hard for intoxicated drivers and others who are out to ruin your Labor Day celebrations.

Trooper Beighle went on to say that recreational areas will be extremely busy, so if your travel plans include a trip to the lake, take the time to check your vehicle and trailers. When driving on lake roads, be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders and can be winding and hilly. With reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, our best defense is to stay alert and slow down, allowing more time to react if a hazardous situation should occur.



**PLAYING WITH A LEGEND** - Terry and Tuddie Schneider went to Dallas last weekend to watch their daughter Kari and Sean Polk of Abilene play tennis with Nolan and Ruth Ryan. While in Dallas, they also attended the Texas Rangers baseball games. The match was part a fund raiser that Ryan participated in.

## Amarillo Tri-State Fair expands concert series

**AMARILLO**-Five nights of concerts will be just part of the featured entertainment during the September 16-23 Amarillo Tri-State Fair. The fair will extend eight days and will also feature a demolition derby and two nights of professional rodeo.

Music headliners will include: Confederate Railroad, Sept. 16; Rhett Akins, Sept. 18; Toby Keith, Sept. 19; and Marty Stuart, Sept. 21. Additional entertainment will be provided by the Talent Search Finals, Sept. 17. All shown will be held in the Fair Park Coliseum, Tri-State Fairgrounds.

The shows held on Sept. 16-19 will be free to fair-goers with the price of gate admission. Promotional tickets are required on all concert headliners to enter the coliseum. Promotional concert tickets may be purchased at corresponding fair event sponsors. Tickets for

the Marty Stuart concert are \$12.50 each and includes gate admission if purchased in advance. 1995 fair concert series sponsors include: KBUY and KMLL radio stations, Subway, Plains Transportation, and Budweiser.

Now in its 5th year, the Tri-State Fair Talent Search Finals will feature 20 of the top regional acts in the panhandle. These top acts will be selected during the preliminary competitions held at Western Plaza Mall, Amarillo, on Saturday, September 9. KGNC AM and the Amarillo Globe-News will host the Talent Search. The Talent Search is free to fair-goers with the price of gate admission.

Ticket information and purchases may be made at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Office, P.O. box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120 or by calling 806-376-7767.

## Texas A&M to increase Med. school enrollment

**COLLEGE STATION**-Texas A&M University's College of Medicine is gearing up to graduate more physicians who will practice medicine in so called primary care specialties, a long standing need in Texas.

University officials say enrollment in the College of Medicine's incoming class will be increased from the current 48 students to 64, beginning this year. The increased class size will raise the medical school's enrollment from the current 192 students to 256 over four years.

The Texas Legislature appropriated an additional \$1 million a year

during its just-completed session to pay for the increased class size.

"We're doing this in response to the needs of the state," says Dr. Elvin E. Smith, Texas A&M's interim vice-president for health affairs and dean of the College of Medicine. "Increasing our class size is a virtual guarantee of increasing the production of primary care physicians."

## Consolidated Farm Service helps collect

If producers who were unable to plant their winter wheat crop have not requested the insurance payments due them, they should contact their local Consolidated Farm Service Agency office. Recent changes in the crop insurance program allow producers with prevented-planted wheat areas who had already planted an alternate crop to claim their insurance payment. But, producers must request those payment as soon as possible.

The changes were brought about when the National Grain Sorghum Producers, the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, and the Texas Wheat Producers Association, working in conjunction with the Texas CFSA office, pushed for the rule changes. The groups have been persistent in their claim that producers in the Southwest who were unable to plant their insured winter wheat crop because of adverse weather have been treated unfairly.

Under the old rule, producers

had been told that they could not participate in farm program options if they collected the crop insurance prevented-planting payment they were entitled to. Most of the producers with unplanted winter wheat were forced to forget the insurance payment and plant another crop, since they could not afford to leave the fields unplanted.

"We're very pleased that the rule has changed," said Harold Bob Bennett, CFSA acting state executive for Texas. "We were happy to work with the commodity groups to correct the problem. Producers affected by the new rule must contact their local CFSA office to file for their indemnity payment."

"The crop insurance rules were unfair," said Jack Eberspacher, NGSF executive director. "Since many sorghum growers plant winter wheat and were affected by this, we were very vocal in telling USDA and our legislators about the problem."

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**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**-Shown are the Spearman High School Cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year. On August 1-4 they attended a UCA Cheerleading Camp on the Oklahoma University Campus at Norman. All Spearman cheerleaders received spirit sticks, and the mascots were named as Camp Champions. Jennifer Hughes qualified for All-Star Mascot and will be traveling to London over the Christmas break to compete. Attending from Spearman were: Jennifer Neff, Samantha Beasley, Kelly Shieldknight, Lindsey Smith, Kara Townsen, Mandi Lusby, Carrie Burton, Holly Pipkin, Cary Alvarado, and Jennifer Hughes.



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## Obituaries

### C.J. Frantz, Jr.

PERRYTON-C.J. Frantz, Jr., 71, died August 12, 1995 in Perryton following a lengthy illness.

A life-time resident of Ochiltree County, he was born February 6, 1924 to Clifford Jay and Sarah Lewis Frantz. He graduated from Perryton High School in 1941 and attended Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, OK.

He was actively involved in farming and ranching on the Frantz homestead 16 miles west of Perryton where he raised registered Hereford cattle for many years. More recently, however, he had been involved in raising Longhorn cattle. He was a lifetime member of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America and a past director. He was a founding member and board member of the Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Registry and was Vice-President at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Leland Frantz and a sister Nadine Brandvik.

He is survived by Betty Stone, a close family friend; two sons, Rocky Frantz of Perryton, and Clay Frantz of Hardesty; five daughters, Jeanene Seaton of Pampa, Cheryl O'Quin of Spearman, Nayoma Cooper of Guymon, Pat Barton of Perryton, Kara Sue Stamps of White Deer; 17 grandchildren and 3 great-

grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Lewis Frantz of Spearman and Kenneth Frantz of Guymon; and two sisters Maxine Burns of Exeter, CA and Marcena Elledge of Pueblo, CO.

At his request, there will be no public service. The family requests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 West 11th, Amarillo, TX 79101 or to a favorite charity.

### Wilbur Webb Weaver

SPEARMAN - Wilbur Webb Weaver, 88, died Saturday, August 12, 1995, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. today in Hancock Cemetery with Ricky Weaver, grandson of the deceased, officiating. Arrangements are by Branon Funeral Home Inc. of Lamesa.

Mr. Weaver was born in Turlington. He moved in 1933 from Trent to the Hancock community and later moved to Spearman in 1966. He married Minnie Edgmon in 1934 at Lamesa. He farmed in Dawson County and Gaines County for many years. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Weaver of Midland and Robert Weaver of Colleyville; a sister, Norene Bolch of Lamesa; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

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2 - 1 1/2" - Will look at all offers!  
2 - 1 - Small and affordable!

205 Hazelwood - Great buy, excellent condition

315 1/2 N. Bernice: Lot for sale.

East 7th Street - Mobile homes, lots to lease!

Equal Housing Opportunity  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE, CHOOSE:** Jean/sportswear, bridal, lingerie, westernwear, ladies, men's, large sizes, infant/preteen, petite, dancewear/aerobic, maternity, or accessories store. Over 2000 name brands. \$25,900 to \$37,900: inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.  
S1, 3tp

**HELP WANTED:** Semi truck drivers, CDL required. Must be 25 yrs. old. Conventional's new hopper bottom trailers. McCarty Trucking, 806/362-4807.  
S10, RTN

**DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON:** A fine career opportunity - with financial security assured - is available when he or she qualifies as the Security Mutual Life NE representative in the community. Daniel Martinez, CLU, LUTCF, 1616 S. Kentucky, Suite C-360, Amarillo, TX 79102, (806)356-7083.  
S31, 4tc

**SAFETY ADVISOR TRAINEE:** \$1,990/mo. No exp. nec. We will train. Natl. Safety Co. expanding Tx-operations. Career oppy't for sharp bondable, ambitious person with management potential. Adv. prog. (based on merit). Own trans. Local char. refs, 1 yr. min. res. Interview by appt. only, call 806/934-9616 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., August 21-22. ProTech II, 500 E. 1st St., Ste 212, Dumas, TX.  
S32, 2tc

**HAVE FUN! EARN EXTRA CASH** showing merchandise with House of Loyd party plan. Work your own hours. No investment! Free kit. Call Olivia (806)659-3705.  
S33, 3tc

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced parts man. Apply in person at Hi Plains Auto at 118 Main.  
S32, RTN

**HELP WANTED:** Caprock I in Gruver needs full-time vehicle maintenance mechanic. Contact donny Perez. Also full-time yard maintenance personnel needed. Contact Lawrence Tindell at 733-5025.  
S32, 3tc

**HELP WANTED:** Lone Star Service Center is needing a full-time mechanic. Call 733-5263 after 6:30 p.m. or 733-2861. Ask for Lane Salmans.  
S33, RTN

**TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED:** Class A CDL required, 150 m radius around Spearman hauling grain and cattle. 21% of gross. Call 659-2549, night - 2021. Speartex Grain.  
S33, 2tc

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Everything for home and family. Plains Shopping Center in Spearman

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Adults willing to work for above minimum wage! First or Second Shift! Any day of the week, and weekends!  
Whenever the store is open!  
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Apply in person only at  
**TAYLOR FOOD MART**  
17 Collard, Spearman

**FOR SALE**

Seedless watermelon, all sweet watermelon & jubiles, canalo, tomatoes, onions, squash, black eyed peas, & potatoes.

**Epperson's Garden Market**  
1-800-233-4891  
Mon., Wed. & Fri. mornings at the Courthouse Square

**SERVICES**

**PITS CLEANED:** Dragline or Loader. Call LeeRoy Mitchell, 733-2384 or 733-2175.  
S47, 1tp/RTN.

**CALL YOUR LOCAL Used Cow Dealer** for days a week stock removal. 659-3544 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving Cattleman for the past 20 years.  
G51/RTN.

**J & M Service Center 24-Hour Service-415** Collard, Spearman 79081. 659-5519 or 659-3352. Tires, flats, oil & lube, wash, brakes, batteries and minor repairs. Now selling gas.  
S27, 1tp/RTN.

**CARPENTER FOR HIRE:** Remodeling, painting, plumbing, all around handy man, free estimates. 659-5319.  
S25, RTN

**BABYSITTING:** Would like to babysit for working mothers in Gruver, Monday thru Friday, have references. Call 733-9492.  
S32, 2tc

**BOW HUNTERS AND 3-D SHOOTERS:** Check with H&B Archery for your needs. Dealer for PSE, Darton, Hoyt and Brownings. Can get most others. Excessories and bow repair..In Hamlet Shopping Center across from Wonderland Park, (806)381-1666.  
S32, 4tc

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Ford Truck with 20' van and lift. V-8 diesel engine. Excellent condition. For more information call 659-3432 or 659-2912.  
S52, RTN

**BOB JOHNSON MOTOR COMPANY** in Barger sells cars: used cars, program cars, Ford, Plymouth, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, Dodge truck, Ford truck, Lincoln, Mercury & more used. Mon-Fri, 8 to 6, closed Sat. Open Sunday 12-6 p.m. PH. #806/273-7541.  
S33, 4tc

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2-door, hardtop. Good school or work car, \$1350. See at 1111 Barkley or call 659-2842.  
S33, 1tp

**CAR FOR SALE:** 1982 Caprice for \$400 at 418 Endcoil.  
S33, 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1992 GMC Sierra 1/2 ton reg. cab 4x4 pickup. Dark blue. Fully loaded. 41,000 miles. Excellent cond. 435-9327.  
S31, 4tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LOST:** 1 pair men's eyeglasses with silver color frames and 1 men's ring 4mm - gold. 1 small ball-pin hammer. Lost around 5th and Hazelwood.  
Call 659-3583.  
S33, 1tc

**LOST:** Small white/grey female cat with blue eyes. Reward. If frightened don't capture, but please call 659-2965 or 354-2302.  
S33, 1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE**  
All estimated finished goods left over 30 days can and will be sold. B.G.'s Upholstery, Waka, TX.  
S32, 4tp

**Are You A Victim of Domestic Abuse...**  
Physical, Emotional or Sexual?  
Call Toll Free  
**1-800-753-5308**

We are in Spearman on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church, 1021 Cotter. On the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays we are at the First Christian Church at 510 King in Gruver. We can come to Spearman & Gruver any time upon request. We operate a safe place for victims & their children to stay in times of crisis.

**Panhandle Crisis Center**  
Serving Hansford, Lipscomb & Ochiltree Counties  
317 S. Main  
Perryton, Tx.  
Memorials Accepted

**GARAGE SALE**

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. Aug. 19, 9 a.m. to 7, super single waterbed frame with 6 drawers, ping pong table, boston rocker and lots more.  
S33, 1tp

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, BUDGET ADOPTION**

The president of the board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, pursuant to Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code, Article 29e V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1995-1996 fiscal year of the district that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year. The meeting shall be held on the 28th day of August, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in Room #114 of the Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.  
S33, 1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at a Special Meeting at 1:30 p.m. on August 31, 1995 on a proposed budget for 1996 (October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996, in the amount of \$2,241,210.00).  
Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
S33, 2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, ADOPTION, AND TAX RATE**

The Gruver Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the 1995-96 budget on Thursday, August 31, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Gruver High School, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. The public is invited to be present and may participate in the hearing. After the hearing, other matters of business will be considered and the meeting adjourned. The Board will reconvene and adopt the budget and get a tax rate for the 1995-96 school year.  
S33, 1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HANSFORD, BUDGET HEARING**

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1995 and ending September 30, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Friday, September 8, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hansford Hospital: 707 S. Roland Street; Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.  
S33, 2tc

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Mats & springs  
Resew trampoline mats.  
Make new boat covers.  
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301 W. 12th  
Spearman, Texas

**NOTICE**

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a community-wide waiting list. Families with the following incomes are especially needed for occupancy at the Housing Authority:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$11,800 To \$18,850
2 Person	\$13,500 To \$21,500
3 Person	\$15,150 To \$24,250
4 Person	\$16,850 To \$26,950
5 Person	\$18,200 To \$29,100
6 Person	\$19,500 To \$31,250
7 Person	\$20,900 To \$33,450
8 Person	\$22,250 To \$35,600

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for children and elderly occupants. For more information, contact Gary Elsworth at Spearman City Hall or call 659-2524 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1996 Full-size, plice special, four door Sedan with heavy duty equipment will be received by the City of Gruver, at the office of the City manager up until 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 1995, then publicly opened and read.

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

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City manager, P.O. Box 947, Gruver, Texas 79040.  
S33, 2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Gruver ISD offers career and technology education programs in vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, and vocational business programs. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space.

It is the policy of Gruver ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act 1973, as amended.

Gruver ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to TX.

After the hearing, the budget will be adopted. The public is invited to be present and may participate in the hearing.  
S32, 1tc

**FORMA DE MUESTRA**

Gruver ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, y vocational business programs. la admision a estos programas se basan en aptitud de estudiante, calificacion, experiencia, y espacio disponible.

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

Gruver ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Barry Haensch, en 601 Garrett, 806/733-2001, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Lloyd Loooper, en 601 Garrett, 806/733-2477.  
S33, 1tc

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