

ZULU TRADING POST DAYS

September 18th

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| City Wide Flea Market | 8 a.m. |
| Stationmaster's House Museum Garage Sale | 8 a.m. |
| Hospice Garage Sale | 8 a.m. |
| Windmill Raising - Hwy. 207 S. - Windmill Park | 8:30 a.m. |
| Garden Tour | 10 a.m. |
| Main Street Beaver Dancers (203 Main) | 11 a.m. & noon |
| Nature Tour at Lake Palo Duro | Open |
| Ruff 'n Rugged Tour at Lake Palo Duro
(Call 659-5555 for more information) | By Appointment |
| See the rough terrain, caves, and hidden spots around the Lake Palo Duro. This hike is for the experienced hiker. Don't forget your camera! You might see deer, bobcats, turkeys, coyotes, snakes, and of course, beautiful scenery! | |
| Wildlife Extravaganza
(Margaret Evans at O'Loughlin Center) | 1 p.m. |
| Slide presentation of local wildflowers. | |
| The Drift Fence
(Marvin & Ruth Jones, Authors - at O'Loughlin Center) | 2 p.m. |
| Red River War Artifact Presentation
(Pat Mercado-Allinger, State Archeologist at O'Loughlin Center) | 3 p.m. |
| Presentation of Red River War Finds/Artifacts on area digs by Texas Historical Commission, State Archeologist, Pat Mercado-Allinger. 1999 is the 125th Anniversary of the Red River Wars. | |
| Pioneer Ladies' Tea
(\$5.00 at the O'Loughlin Center) | 4 p.m. |
| BBQ and Entertainment
(Call (806) 371-9292 for tour info) | 6 p.m. |
| Cowboy Poetry, Music, Re-inactments, catered by IV's Hungry Cowboy (BBQ) \$8 children under 10, 1/2 price. Entertainment by L&L Enterprises. | |

For more information, call Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

Swan Hired As Deputy

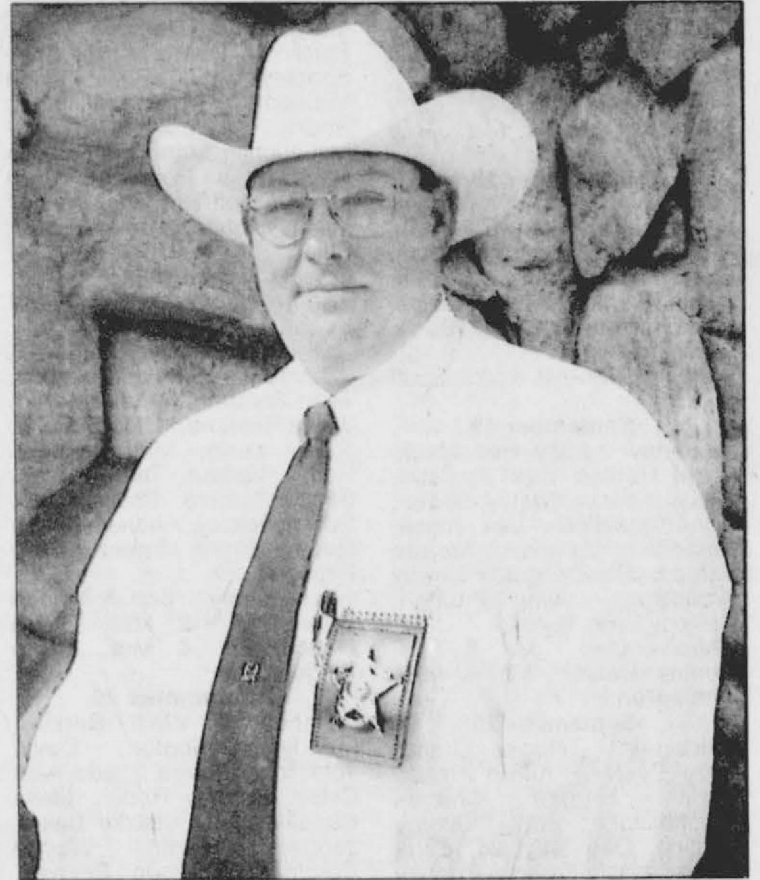
The Hansford County Sheriff's Department recently hired Lance A. Swan as deputy.

Lance is a 28-year-old native of Spearman. He is married to Sally (Donahue) Swan and has a two-month-old son, Reid.

Lance grew up in Spearman and graduated from Spearman High School. After graduation, he attended South Plains College in Levelland for two years, where he received an Associate Degree. He graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Sport Science.

In August of 1998, Lance began working for Sheriff Hataway and became interested in the criminal justice system and began looking into entering the police academy.

Lance was accepted to the Police Academy at Amarillo College in January of 1999. After going to school from 6 to 10 p.m. five to six nights a week, and some 33,000 miles later, he graduated from Amarillo College's 79th Basic Peace Officer Academy on



Lance A. Swan

August 20, 1999.

Lance is now employed by the Hansford County Sheriff's Department and is very proud

to be a part of this community. He is looking forward to raising his family in a great place such as Hansford County.

Sickles Named Executive Director For Big Brothers Big Sisters



Cindy Sickles

The Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Inc. announced the resignation of Executive Director Jelaine Workman. After three and one half years in the Executive Director position, Jelaine and her family are relocating to Abilene. Ms. Workman expressed her appreciation to the Perryton community for support of the BBBS program. Kimberly Lopez, case manager in the Hansford, Ochiltree county satellite office will continue to serve as coordinator of local BBBS programs.

Cindy Sickles has been named to replace Ms. Workman in the

Executive Director position. Ms. Sickles is a graduate of WTSU. She has extensive training the areas of family studies, education and child development, as well as work experience with other non-profit organizations in Amarillo. Ms. Sickles has met with the Hansford-Ochiltree county advisory committee, concerning recruitment of new members, plans for future fundraisers and status of current matches in Perryton and Spearman. "I am anxious to continue the work Jelaine and Kimberly have so effectively begun in this community", commented Ms. Sickles.

The Last Cowboy

New Mexico Cowboy, R.W. Hampton, a household name in the world of western music, will be performing the play, *The Last Cowboy*, two nights at the La Rita Theater in Dalhart, TX to raise money for a neighboring elementary school that serves ranch and farming families in Union County New Mexico.

Dwindling populations of ranching families around the Amistad New Mexico area have shrunk the local school down to a one-teacher format for kindergarten through sixth grade. The school continues to hang on as the heart and social center of the community, raising monies each year to pay for everything from the teacher's aide's salaries, to books, computers and even a janitor.

Mr. Hampton, a renowned western singer, and the past recipient of the Academy of Western Artist's Will Roger's Award for Male Vocalist in 1996 and again in 1999 as well as Entertainer of the Year in 1996, felt it was important to him that the school continue with its small one-room schoolhouse style. As one of the last public

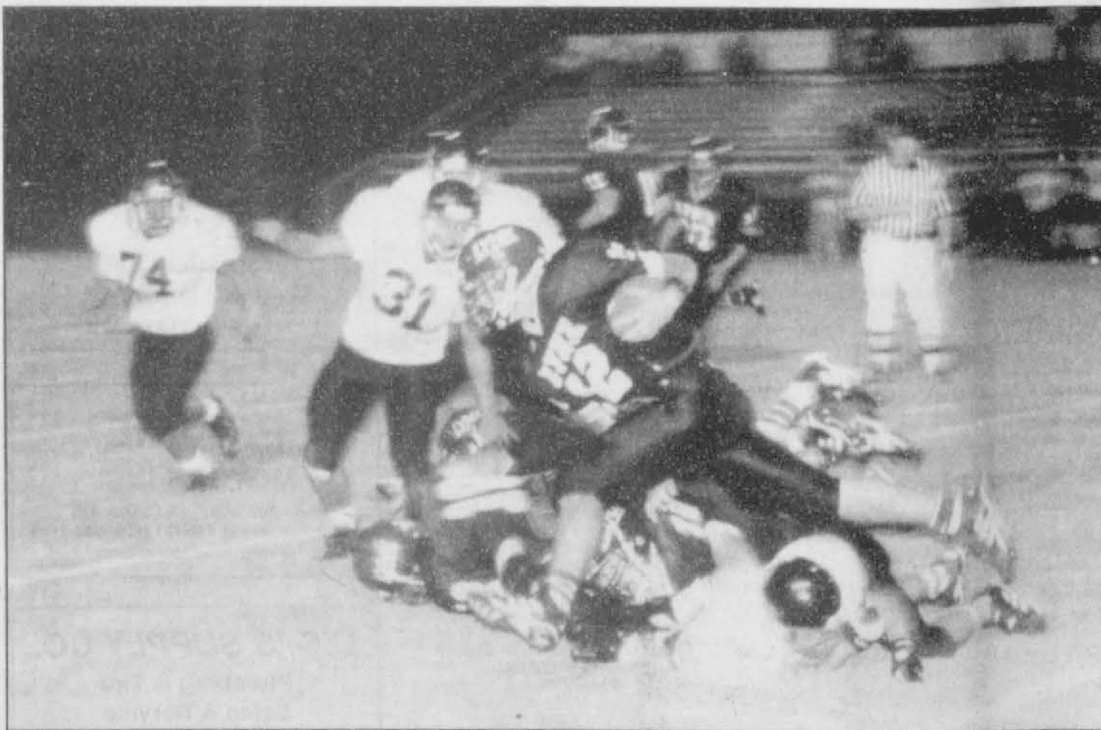
schools in the country and this state to offer rural children an education in this manner, the Amistad community has established the Amistad Association, a non-profit group back in 1993 to help provide funding.

The fund-raising event will entail Mr. Hampton and the production company donating their time and fees to produce and perform the musical play, *The Last Cowboy*. Endorsed by both the Smithsonian and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, this historically correct fictional narrative is about America's Cowboy, where he came from, who he is, and what is his future. Entertaining to audiences of all ages, the play combines humor, song, and drama to teach us a lesson about ourselves, our values, and where we came from.

In addition to the two nights of wonderful musical entertainment, R.W. Hampton will be holding a premiere party and dinner for the release of his latest (6th) album, *The Last Cowboy - His Journey*, at 5:30 p.m. prior to each evening's performance.

During both evenings there will be a fun auction of western items for everyone to bid on. Auction items will include among other things, several limited edition prints by such nationally recognized artists as Buck Taylor, Harold Holden, Gary Morton, and Linda Bark'karie, tickets to the World Champion Ranch Rodeo Finals, a hat cleaning certificate, photography by Bob Wilbur, a book by Max Evans, a wool saddle blanket, custom made silver, cookbooks, baskets of goodies for the little cowboy or cowgirl, and quite a few tapes and CDs of the new album.

All of the proceeds from the auction, dinners, and ticket sales from *The Last Cowboy* will be donated to a special account for the Amistad Association. The play will be September 16th and 17th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, and \$12.00 for children 6 to 12. The dinner is an additional \$10.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for children. Tickets for the play are with reserved seating and are available by calling 1-800-392-0822 or 505-374-6087.



Aaron Winegarner picks up yardage in last week's battle against Ulysses. The Lynx team defeated Ulysses- 18-0.

Lynx Bash Ulysses

The Spearman offensive unit lit up the scoreboard while the Lynx defense snuffed out Ulysses in a non-district match in Lynx stadium on Friday night.

In the first period of play Lynx quarterback Aaron Winegarner completed a 19 yard scoring pass to Clayton Wilkerson with a Ted Whitefield kick following. The strong Spearman defense tallied with a safety to complete the first quarter scoring.

Second quarter action saw Whitefield nab a 24 yard field goal. The last score of the game came on a 27 pass from Winegarner to Jordan Brock.

Dusty Barber had 11 carries for 73 yards, Aaron Winegarner had 7 carries for 31 yards, John Brock had 9 carries for 60 yards, Jordan Brock had 2 carries for 4 yards, Kelsey Henton had 7 carries for 13 yards, and Casey Villines had 4 carries for 13 yards, for a team total of 194 yards.

Aaron Winegarner completed 7 passes of 16 attempts for 106 yards, with one interception and two touchdown passes.

Jordan Brock had 3 receptions for 55 yards includ-

ing one touchdown, Dusty Barber had 2 receptions for 23 yards, John Brock had 1 reception for 9 yards, and Clayton Wilkerson had 1 reception for 19 yards including one touchdown.

The Offensive Player of the Week is Clayton Wilkerson and the Defensive Player of the Week is Clayton Vanderburg.

The Lynx whose season record now stands at a perfect 2-0 will celebrate homecoming by hosting Sudan Friday night.

Game Stats

Ulysses	Spearman
3	14
22	186
8	105
30	291
3-8-0	7-16-1
6-37.2	3-39
4-1	1-0
6-35	10-60
First Downs	
Yards Rushing	
Yards Passing	
Total Yards Gained	
Comp-Att-Int	
Punts-Avg	
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	

Happy BIRTHDAY

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

September 16
 Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Fannie Venneman, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenwood

September 17
 Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gressett

September 18
 Birthday - Jason Haefner, Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Gary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Jamie Pierce, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie Townsen
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Swan

September 19
 Birthday - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Vance Snider, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Lynn Taylor
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindle Ramon

September 20
 Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Donnie Hergert, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Rodney Williams, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

September 21
 Birthday - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Cook, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Allene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

September 22
 Birthday - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Hamish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

September 23
 Birthday - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Atwood, Mr. & Mrs. John Pipkin

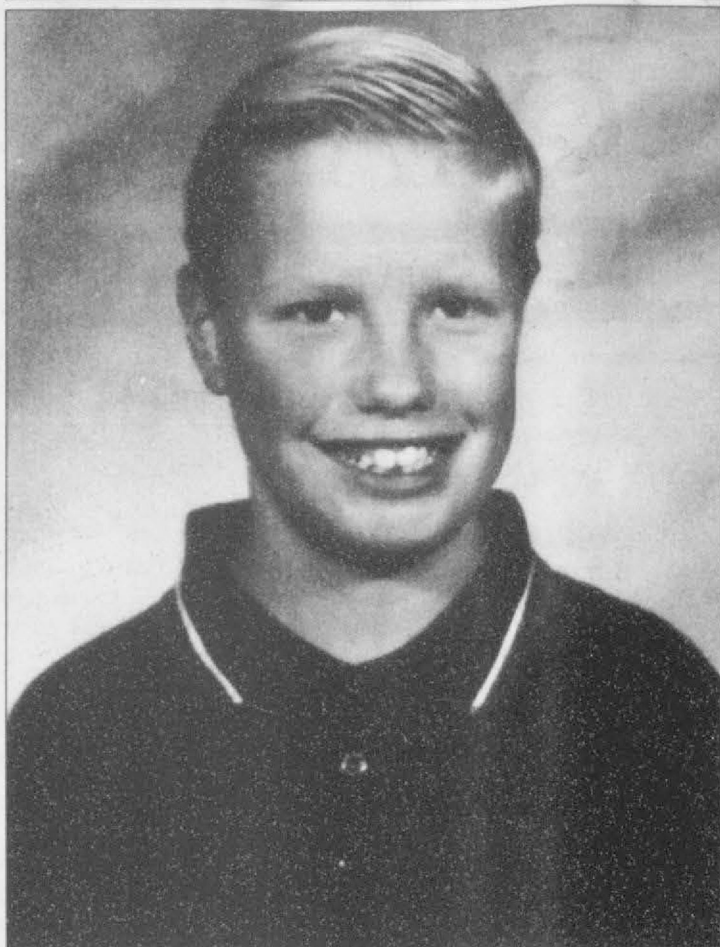
September 24
 Birthday - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Kerry Henton, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kuehl

September 25
 Birthday - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blan, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman
 Anniversary - Bob & Wanda Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Vargas

September 26
 Birthday - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlison, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Dorothy Roden, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

September 27
 Birthday - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergin

Our Deepest Sympathy



Garrett Myles Rex

Garrett Myles, Rex, 12, passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX.

Services were held on Friday, September 10, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium with the Rev. Joseph Weeks and Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Pallbearers were Kermit Mahanay, Rick Howard, Gary Ellsworth, Alfred Avila, Randy Davis and Billy Miller. Honorary Pallbearers were Torey Mahanay, Travis Sander, Jarick Howard, Jarry Francis, Jacob Jones, Stuart Martin, Jeff Jackson, Lance Huddlestone, Roy John Bulls, Rhett Renner, Zach Nollner and Aaron Maestas.

Garrett was born in Perryton, TX on February 9, 1987. He had lived in Spearman his entire life.

He was a sixth grade student at Spearman Junior High School and a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman. Garrett played Little Dribblers Basketball, Pee Wee Football and Little League Baseball. He pitched on the All-Star Baseball Team in 1999. He was also an artist and a comedian.

Survivors include his parents, George and Tina Rex of Spearman; two sisters, Kelcee Rex of the home and Tiffani Rex of Amarillo; one brother, Brandon Rex of Lewisville, TX; his grandparents, Paul and Joyce Woolley of Dumas, TX; a great-grandmother, Christina Butz of Anthony, KS; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and many friends.

The family requests memorials be to the Hansford County Chapter of the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 131, Spearman, TX 79081.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run and not be weary; They shall walk, and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

God Called His Little Boy Angel Home

In the early morning hours of September 8, 1999, God called His little Boy Angel home.

We are not supposed to ask, but we want to know why, God called His little Boy Angel home.

We have this pain; We have this sorrow, Since God called His little Boy Angel home.

We will miss his smile; We will miss his laugh Now that this little Boy Angel has gone home.

No more catch, no more ballgames Now that God called His little Boy Angel home.

No big brother to tease me; No big brother to hound, Now that God called His little Boy Angel home.

In the early morning hours of September 8, 1999, Little Garrett Rex went home.

Home where there is no pain or sorrow; Home where there is only joy and happiness.

Little Garrett Rex has gone home - Waiting in the arms of God 'till He calls us home, too.

*In memory of Garrett Rex
 by Trace Worley*

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Word Stock '99

Look out area residents, churches and youth! Word Stock '99 is coming to Borger on Saturday, September 18th. Revived Records, in conjunction with local churches and merchants, is bringing praise, worship and fellowship to downtown Borger through the talents of different Christian artists.

"I know this area is hungry for revival in our youth because I have seen the response and willingness of the people in the churches and businesses for a move of God," commented former Spearman resident Larry Dunn, owner of Revived Records. "They are anxious to see young people saved and put in the churches to be disciples."

The reason this event is being called Word Stock is because Word Stock was an anti-political celebration in 1969 said Dunn. "Mine is Word Stock and we are going to be raising up the banner of Jesus," Dunn stated.

Dunn said Word Stock is basically a revival statement. He said it will promote the importance of the gospel.

Bands performing at Word Stock vary from alternative, rock, contemporary and easy listening. Dunn said there will be a lot of different styles of music, so all kinds of people will enjoy the festival. Bands that will be performing include Glister, Remnant, Facelift, EDJ, Heaven's Rain, Braid and Awake.

Dunn said they will be blocking off the 500 block of Main Street for Word Stock '99. Street prizes will be given away, and T-shirts and music will be available for sale.

Dunn said Word Stock sprang up rather quickly. He said he went around and asked local churches and merchants for help to bring these bands into Borger.

"Churches and businesses just started supporting me," said Dunn. "It grew fast."

Security will be provided by Revived Records Security. Dunn has done Word Stock in Woodward, OK, as well as other towns. He said some of his bands said they wanted to play in Borger. He hopes this will be an annual event in Borger, and also hopes to put on Word Stock every two months in a different city.

"Word Stock will get started Friday, September 17th, after the football game at the House of Coffee. A 'meet and greet' session will be held with the bands," said Dunn. Word Stock '99 will kick off Saturday at 1 p.m. and close down at 10:30 p.m.

Let us replenish the seed of faith through . . .
 DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church
 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Eve./Youth: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
 Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 901 Roland • 659-2792
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christ Rectorator Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave • 659-2671
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church
 (Worship with Lutheran)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worship with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista
 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

Gruver

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Rectorator Church
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

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Waka Church of the Brethren
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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
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A friend sent me this little prayer and I thought it was worth passing on to you.

Prayer

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and some day will be old.

Keep me from getting talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details . . . give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of other's pains. Help me to endure them with patience, but seal my lips on my own aches and pains . . . they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

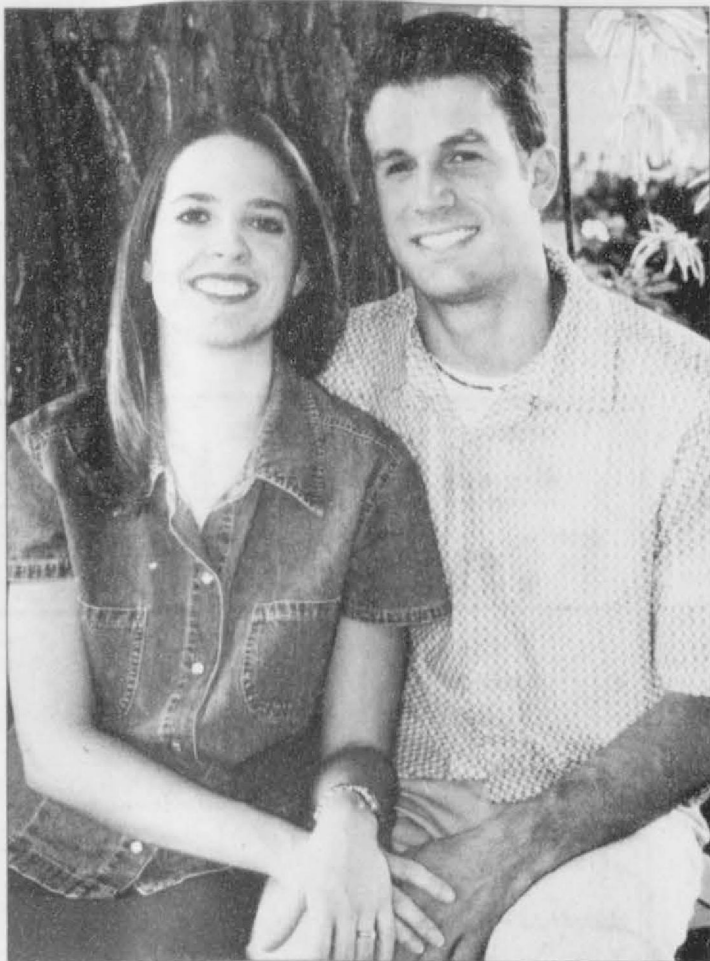
Keep me reasonably sweet . . . I do not want to be a saint . . . some of them are so hard to live with . . . but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful but not moody . . . helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Though knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Amen

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS**



Engagement Announcement

Ed and Jan Williamson of Spearman and Jim Beasley of Gruver are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Samantha Necole Beasley to Chad Carlyle Wilkerson son of Anthony and Linda Wilkerson

The bride elect is a senior Biology and Pre-vet major at West Texas A&M University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society Gamma Beta Phi Society, and Beta Beta Beta Biological Society. She is currently employed at the University Police Department.

The prospective groom will graduate in December 1999 from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Kinesiology. He is a Graduate Assistant and head personal trainer with the West Texas A&M Wellness Services.

Samantha is the granddaughter of Mary Lou Wysong of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beasley of Gruver, and Velda Williamson of Booker. Chad is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, all of Spearman.

The couple will be married on January 8, 2000 in Canyon, Texas.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, gifts and concern for me during my recent surgery. A special thanks to the courthouse gang for the daily meals while I was recovering at home.

Helen Dry

Thank You

Words cannot express my sincere gratitude for all the kindness and thoughtfulness that I and my family received from everyone in Spearman during my illness. My hospital room was full of flowers, inspirational cards and prayer notes. Keith hung all the cards and prayer notes on the wall and it was so inspiring to look at them and think of all the wonderful people praying for us. Nurses would come in my room and say, "Wow, somebody sure loves you," and I'd say, "I'm from Spearman, Texas - the folks there are great!"

Thank you to Dr. Bubliss and the wonderful nursing and lab staff at Hansford Hospital. I appreciate the EMS crew for making my transfer to Amarillo so comfortable. I am doing well and growing stronger every day. Like Dorothy said, "There's no place like home!" I am truly blessed. Thank you again for all your kindness!

God bless you all!
Keith, Jodie and Tyann Hight

Bridal Registry

Lisa Tarango & Geder Muñoz - Oct. 2nd
Ronda Renner & Leonard Haynes - Oct. 23rd
Samantha Beasley & Chad Wilkerson - Nov. 6th

Celebrate

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

Sacred Heart Child Development Center Registration

Early registration for the Sacred Heart Child Development Center for children 0-11 years of age is now being accepted. Registration will be accepted Monday-Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sacred Heart Child Development Center serves nutritious morning snacks, lunches and afternoon snacks. Services available at the SHCDC are: Full Day Care, Part Day Care, Drop-In Service, After School Care, and a new Pre-School Program (9:00-11:00 a.m., Monday-Friday). Programs are also available for low-income families. For more information, call 659-3179, or stop by the SHCDC Office at 907 Roland, and ask for Sam.

Power Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels Program makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs, to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old and up) at no out-of-pocket expense, if they qualify. The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who are confined to a wheelchair, and can no longer self-propel in their living area, and meet the additional qualifications of the program. No deposit is required. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled if they qualify. If your need is for use in your apartment or home, please call for more information on the details of this program. No nursing homes, please. Call 1-800-360-8765.

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

The Hansford Hospice Garage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th at 311 Main St., Spearman, TX, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting

The Spearman Emmaus Reunion Group will meet on Monday, September 20th in the home of John and Jolinda Hutchison.

SHS Class of 1989 10-Year Reunion

The Spearman High School Class of 1989 has scheduled ten-year reunion activities for September 17th and 18th. Classmates will attend the Lynx Homecoming football game on Friday night at 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception at the O'Loughlin Center. Saturday's activities include a tour of the high school, a picnic at Palo Duro Lake and dinner at IV's Hungry Cowboy. For more information on the reunion, please contact Jan Crawford Picculli at (210) 681-8715.

Medical Fund for Family of Garrett Rex

A fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Garrett Rex to help defray medical costs.

Texas Home Improvement Loan Program

The Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, a Texas non-profit corporation, is now implementing the Texas Home Improvement Loan Program for low- and very low-income residents of Texas. Funds will be readily available to qualifying residents to improve the basic livability of their homes. • Maximum funding requests of \$23,000; • Three percent (3%) amortizing loans are available; • Zero percent (0%) deferred, forgivable loans are available to qualifying residents; • Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation will also pay for closing costs up to \$2,000. The home improvement loan program will be available through December 15, 1999. For more information, contact Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation at 1-888-638-3555 extension 423.

10th Grade Reality Check

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on September 28, 1999. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. PLAN, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so the student can see if he/she is on track for the college or career of his/her choice. Participating in PLAN gives the student a head start on career and educational planning. PLAN will be offered on Tuesday, September 28 at 8:15 a.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The cost is \$8.50. Students and/or parents can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie in the high school guidance office. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 South Roland, in Spearman on September 27, 1999. Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

First United Methodist Church Happenings

The Spearman Alliance of Christian Youth will present "The Invitation" by Stephen Curtis Chapman on Sunday, September 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. This is an interpretive movement depicting Jesus inviting us to come to His grace and forgiveness.

All men are invited to come to the United Methodist Men's Breakfast and Program on Sunday, September 19th at 7:30 a.m. for omelets and all the trimmings cooked by chefs Joey Woolley, Mike Cudd and Norlan Winegarner.

The United Methodist Chancel Choir will present *God For Us* on Sunday, September 19th at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa and again at 5:00 p.m. at the Craig Methodist Retirement Community Dining Room. From quiet moments of reflection to high moments of praise, *God for Us* centers on the great love the Father has bestowed upon us. *God for Us* - a worship experience for all seasons.

Windmill Raising

In conjunction with the 3rd Annual Zulu Trading Post Days, the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association would like to invite the public to attend a windmill raising on Saturday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. at the windmill park on Hwy. 207 S. Two windmills will be raised. If you are interested in helping, please call Roger Buchanan at 659-3888.

Hansford County 4-H Clubs To Meet

The Spearman 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman County Barn. Gruver 4-H will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver County Barn. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be 9-years-old, or in the 3rd grade or older. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Foods projects and Dog Care projects will start soon, as well as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging, and Share-the-Fun. Call County Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate in 4-H regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

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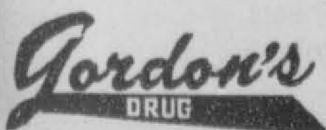
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Deloris and Luis Moreno with their children Luis Jr., Maribel, Jesse and Gabriel spent the long Labor Day weekend at Red River and Santa Fe.

The time passed quickly and pleasantly with hiking, fishing, shopping and sight seeing.

Ken and Flora McClellan, and two daughters, formerly lived in Jukarta, Indonesia but are now residents of Bali, Indonesia.

The area is much in the news now with warfare and dreadful conditions. Flora called Ken's parents, Joan and Wilson McClellan, Saturday morning and reported that all is well in Bali. It is a tourist city and is well protected.

Flora had recently returned from Jukarta as her family still live there. However they live in the huge city on the far side of the vicinity where the turmoil is and are reasonably secure.

Ken is relieved that he expressed a preference for Bali when he had the option of being transferred from Jukarta some months back. He keeps in touch with his parents through E-mail.

Another former Spearman resident with ties to the troubled Indonesia area is Kerry Collier. He is the son of Barbara Collier, now of Lubbock.

Kerry and his wife lived in Bali for several years, and he had business connections in Jukarta. However recently they have returned to the states and are living in Carmel, California. He returns to Bali occasionally on business.

J.L. and Mary Brock enjoyed the annual reunion of J.L.'s family on Labor Day weekend. This year it was held in Crowell, Texas.

Last Wednesday Janna Brock and her mother, Stephanie, returned from Baltimore where Janna had been hospitalized for more than a week. She was dismissed for her recuperation at home. She stated that her disability was not connected with her swimming. She expects to return to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in January.

Janna expressed her appreciation to all those in Spearman who showed their concern for her, and especially for their prayers.

Bonnie and Mike Shrode left here the latter part of July for a return to their missionary duties in Quito, Ecuador. Word has been received by relatives of difficulties they have encountered. Their personal effects are still being held in customs on technicalities; their car has been broken into and many

items and accessories stolen; their check book was stolen.

Mike is Field Leader of the missionaries, and Bonnie is the Director of Education for the missionaries, and their families. The mission headquarters is in Quito.

They keep in touch with family in Spearman by E-mail.

Darryl and Kelly Shrode Chambers moved from Perryton to Spearman about the time her parents, Mike and Bonnie Shrode, left for Ecuador. They moved into the house belonging to her grandmother, Mona Driscoll.

Kelly teaches Spanish in Gruver High School, and Darryl is employed by GPM Oil Company. They have two children in Spearman school, Joshua in the 6th grade and Courtney in the 3rd grade.

Kelly is no stranger to Spearman as she received her elementary education in Canadian, her high school in Ecuador, and her college at McMurry in Abilene.

Relatives of Sue and Tommie White, Greenville, but formerly of Spearman, learned of her surgery in Dallas. She had the operation on Thursday, and all were relieved to learn it was not as serious as first feared, and she was back in their home in a few days. No chemotherapy is expected but there is a possibly some radiation to follow.

Her daughter, Lori Johnson, of Wimberly flew to Dallas and is with her.

Tracy Brown, son of the Billy Brown, was taken to Hansford Hospital at noon Saturday. Examination revealed the possibility of appendicitis, and he was flown to Baptist St. Anthony's by private plane. Further diagnosis indicated surgery was not needed, and he is now back at home. Tracy is in the 7th grade.

Bob and Dee Kirk of Marble Falls spent the weekend here with his aunt, Olive Pendergraft.

The three were among the guests of Richard Gaines who hosted a birthday dinner on Sunday. Honored were Betty Gaines and Peggy Varnon for their birthdays with the dinner at the El Vacquero in Gruver.

Other guests were Alan Varnon, Glenda and Mike Close, Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carr of Ulysses, Kansas.

From weather recorder Dwayne Smith for the week of September 6 to 13th - the highest temperature was 99 on the 7th; the lowest was 52 on 13th, no moisture.

Without going into the reports concerning the FBI and Justice Department and the stand-off at Waco-the news media have criticized and condemned the law enforcement agencies. Rarely if ever, have they emphasized that the agencies went there with an arrest warrant and were met with gunfire. For 51 days every method possible was used to serve the warrant, or gain access - two agents were killed.

It is never pointed out that the

U.S. is a nation of law-has been since many have died in subduing the lawless element

Sure there were women and children in the compound - who 422 was more aware of that than the inmates who opened fire on the agents.

It is incredible that the agencies are being sued by the lawbreakers and will win, no doubt, with some of the courts being of the same philosophy.

Rho Rho News

Rho Rho met in the home of Katrina Hughes on September 9. Katrina Hughes, the hostess, along with CO-hostesses, Dawn Brown, Ashly Patterson, and Kara Harrell supplied some wonderful goodies to snack on. We were also surprised with a visit from Davonna Daharsh.

The meeting was called to order by President, Melissa Sutterfield. We discussed fund raisers and the purpose of Rho Rho. Rho Rho also introduced themselves to some new faces who were visiting Rho Rho. The new faces were Brooke Green, Shonda Odegaard, Darla Younger, Shanna Kenney and Tabatha Thoms.

After the business meeting, Thedra Reynolds sent the members on a scavenger hunt. Haley Shields, Brooke Green, Shonda Odegaard and Shelley Womble won with a little speed and ingenuity.

The next meeting will be at Haley Shields house on September 23.

Zulu Trading Post Days Flea Market Participants

Gemini Designs	613 E. Kenneth	Hand Painted Antiques and other neat stuff! Birdhouses, Jewelry, Gifts, Collection of 8 Basil Matthews porcelains, Beanie Baby Collection.
R&L Attic Treasures	613 E. Kenneth	Fence Post Santas, Cabbage Patch Doll Collection (\$10 each, or buyer takes all @ \$5 each), Antique Trunks, and other nifty items!
Hansford Hospice Annual Garage Sale	311 Main Street	Friday 9-5 & Saturday 9-4 2 buildings full of a wide variety of general merchandise!
Bergan's	1121 S. Bernice	Welder, microwave, kids skis, toys, nintendo games, CD's, clothing (kid&adult) lots of bedding, craft supplies, Dreamers Candles, homemade wooden items, and lots more! Everything priced to sell!
Jo's This N That	214 S. Main	Quilts, Supplies, Monogramming
Vicki Bullard & Audra Thomas	Hansford County Barn 320 East Ave. D	Crafts and other miscellaneous
Gary & Cathy Smith	1003 S. Bernice	Miscellaneous Garage Sale Merchandise
All Occasion Flowers	202 N. Bernice	Be'AN Angels, floral, etc.
Kids' Stuff	719 W. 7th	Summer Blowout Garage Sale
Attic Antiques	411 Davis	1/2 price retirement sale. Dishes, glassware, some toys, display cases.
Lupita's	307 Main St.	Mexican Variety Store
Hair Expressions	300 Main St.	Special to be announced
Dairy Queen	Hwy. 207 S.	HungerBuster Combo \$2.99
Gordon's Drug Lunch Counter	314 Main St.	Chili Cheese Dog Special - \$2.99
Palo Duro Cafe	Hwy. 207 S. at Crazy Corner	\$5 Saturday Buffet
Pizza Hut	Hwy. 207 S.	Zulu Special 2 large 1 topping for \$15.99
Anita Clemmons	O'Loughlin Center - 502 Brandt	Premier Designs Jewelry
Christina Babitzke	620 S. Evans	Antiques, old jewelry, gas fireplace logs, adding machine, king size adj. quilt frame, Christmas yard decorations, and many other treasures to choose from.
Celebrate	203 Main St.	Lots of great gift merchandise!
Debbie Clement	Hansford County Barn 320 East D Ave.	Miscellaneous Merchandise
Pat Brown	1213 Hwy. 15 W	6 Family Garage Sale. Barn overflowing with clothing, furniture, hospital, jewelry, and many other items too numerous to mention.
Angles in the Attic	220 Main (Spearman Rexall)	A large variety of antiques, plus furniture, gifts, dolls, collectibles, Western items, and lots of other interesting stuff. Open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
Skeeter Huffaker	706 Wilmeth Drive	4 family garage sale with a large amount of miscellaneous items.
Don Zimmerman	112 Wanda Drive (in rear)	Crafts, clothes, jeans, tools, 486 IBM format computer, service station air hoses and fittings gasoline nozzles, electrical fittings and much more.
Lady Fair	719 W. 7th Ave.	End of Summer Sale
Aurora Vela	703 S. Bernice	Clothing, dishes, Christmas items, and baby cloths.
Allsup's Customer	Kenneth Ave.	10 AM-6 PM 15 cent hotdogs 10 cent cokes. Managers will be pumping gas and cleaning windshields. Big Sidewalk sale!
Ray Gibson	Laundry Mat on Kenneth	Lots of furniture!
Thriftshop	122 Main St. - behind Library	Lots of Clothes & miscellaneous. Open 1-3
Delinda McLaughlin	O'Loughlin Center - 502 Brandt	Creative Memories, Acid free photo safe scrapbooking supplies @ 1:00 PM

Garden Tours

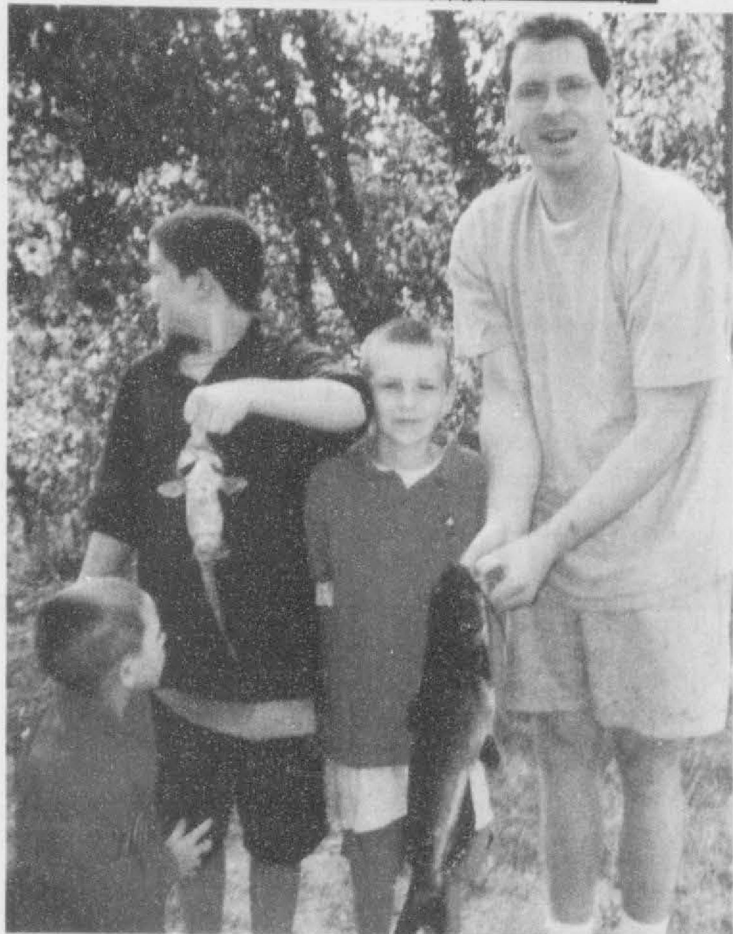
Dr. Tom and Linda Latta	1101 S. Barkley	Lovely, shady, established yard w/pool
Brad Beedy	28 Golden Circle Drive	Sophisticated and detailed!
Gene Cudd	717 S. Gibner Drive	Shady and lovely!
Claude Sheets	610 E. Kenneth	Innovative and Artfully Kept
Dennis Nelson	2 miles Hwy 15 W	Fun and Country
	Nelson Edition - House #4	

The children of
Glen and Faye Harris
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No Gifts, but cards would be treasured

Out At The Lake



Dr. James Pinkerton is pictured above with three of his sons, (clockwise, from bottom left) Mark, Ashlee, and Jim during a fishing trip at Lake Palo Duro during the Labor Day Weekend. Jimmy and Ashlee together brought in the large catfish.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - September 13, 1999 - 57.76 feet

There were 17 RVs at the hookups on the north side on Saturday evening. Others camped under the trees. The Perryton Rotary Club invited the Spearman Rotary Club to have a family night cookout at the shelter the same evening. They served hamburgers, hot dogs, trimmings, and home made ice cream.

Mandy Derington spotted four roadrunners chasing the bob white quail away from the feeder back of their house.

The Amarillo Daily News has been publishing a Tuesday column entitled "Frontier Memories" by Bill Russell, Globe-News Correspondent of Clarendon. I have found it quite interesting and have been intrigued by the occasional mention to Hansford County old timers.

Trying to find the source of these little stories, I called Mr. Russell one morning and found they had come from a 1938 Sunday News-Globe Anniversary Edition that he owned. The little stories were used as fillers

between the longer articles. As his paper was so old and fragile, he had typed up the stories. He was kind enough to mail me a 13 page copy of them.

This one caught my eye:

Woods Coffee: "I remember I stayed at the Cator's. An old German traveler occupied a cot in the same room. A skunk came into the room after we got settled. The old German was afraid it would bite him, but I feared something worse. I felt it trying to get under the covers at my feet, so I took a bachelor's tuck with my feet and drew the blankets over my face. Then I lay there and let the skunk crawl all over the bed, clear up to my head. After a while he left, but a skunk leaves a memory."

The old German was probably Peter Mehlman, Marshall Cator's grandfather. He always stayed with the Cators when he was in the area picking up buffalo bones for a firm in Quannah. Bert Cator met and married Pete's daughter, Alvina Mehlman. Marshall said that his grandfather left one day, and the family never knew what happened to him.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Alumni Announce Homecoming Plans

Plans for the 1999 GHS Homecoming celebration to be held Friday, September 24, are being finalized. The traditional Alumni Chili Supper and alumni queen balloting will begin the festivities from 5-6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Alumni dues may also be paid at that time.

The crowning of the 1999 Homecoming and Alumni Queen will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, September 24, at Greyhound Stadium preceding the big homecoming game with Stratford at 7:30 p.m.

The classes of 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, and 1999 will be honored at the celebration. Several class parties have been scheduled following the Homecoming game. Mike and Diane McLain will host the class of 1969 in their home while Mike and Tonni Yanke will host the class of 1979.

The annual alumni homecoming dance is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, from 9 - midnight at Sparks Brothers Hangar.

GHS Homecoming Events Slated

Three senior students have been selected as Homecoming Queen candidates. They are Becky Cassidy, daughter of Pam and Monty Cassidy; Janie May, a daughter of Rebecca and Marlos May; and Crystal Deeds, daughter of Debbie and Roy Deeds.

The GHS cheerleaders have also scheduled special dress-up days for Homecoming Week September 20 - 25. Monday will be Western Wear Day, Tuesday will be Crazy Cowboy Day (better known as freak day), Wednesday will be Lazy cowboy Day (PJ Day), Thursday will be Double Draw (twin day), and Friday Greyhound Spirit Day (wear red and black).

JH Hounds Slip in Season Opener

In a combined 7th. and 8th. grade game with Wheeler, the junior high Hounds fell to the Mustangs 8 - 22. Although the Hounds scored first on a pass from Garrett Miner to Manny Lopez and a successful two point PAT by David Lopez, the Hounds were unable to answer the three touchdowns by the Mustangs.

Wheeler score in the first, second and third periods of play.

The game ended on a high note for the Hounds as they held the Mustangs out of the end zone after having a punt blocked on the Hound 25 yard line.

In a "fifth" quarter played by the seventh graders of both teams, Gruver scored on a 35 yard pass play from Lance Williams to Ryan Rennie while the Mustangs did not score in the period.

The junior high Hounds travel to Shamrock on Thursday, September 16, for separate seventh and eighth grade games with the seventh grade playing first at 4:30 p.m.

Panhandle Trips JV Hounds

The junior varsity Hounds saw their 17 game winning streak broken by the Panhandle Panthers by a margin of 16 - 6. The Panthers scored a touchdown and two point conversion in both the second and third quarters while the Hounds scored on a 70 yard kickoff return by Eric Munoz.

Late in the game the Hounds moved the ball to the Panther two yard line but were unable to punch the ball over.

The junior varsity will begin their new winning streak on Thursday when they travel to Shamrock.

Get Well Wishes

Jack Sparks is recovering in St. Anthony's Cardiac Rehab Center following heart bypass surgery on September 3.

Sophomore Ryan Abernathy suffered a broken rib and a cracked rib in the Panhandle/Gruver JV game on Thursday, September 9, and will be side-lined for several weeks.

Rhonda Hicks is progressing at home from her recent surgery.

Senior Bray Armes had surgery in Amarillo on Thursday, September 9 to repair damage to his left thumb which was injured in the Canadian/Spearman football game. Although wearing a cast, he may be able to play in the Highland Park/Gruver game on Friday.

Wood Has Splinter

Lance and Connie are the parents of a new son, Colt Nathaniel Wood, who was born on August 31, 1999. The little lad weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Jim and Lynna Wood and Bud and Sue Strange, all of Claude. His great-grandparents are Clarence and Teresa Wilson of Amarillo.

He was welcomed home by big sister Courtney, 10, and big brother, Cody, 5.

CC Team Places

The GHS Girls Cross Country team placed 11th. in their first meet of the year at Wolf Creek. Kari Maakestad was the Lady Hounds first runner in with a time of 14:47. Other Lady Hounds and their times were Amy Watley 15:02, Elizabeth Duncan 15:44, Christi Clift 16:07, Kristian Christian 6:40, Bryn Lowe 6:48, Kasey Cazares 17:03, Judy Luciano 17:58, Sarah Miser 18:52, Sammi Johnson 19:31, Ethel Flores 19:47, and Katie Jones

21:58.

Ricky Arreola who ran for the Hounds had a time of 20:55 on the three-mile boys course.

Running for Gruver Junior High were Cassie Myatt 16:08, Carly Bryson 17:36, Yolanda Hernandez 17:50, Patricia Gaspar 18:22, Valerie Burnam 18:50, and Courtney 19:54.

Clift and Company Win Tailgate Award

Chef Roger Clift and his assistants were announced as the winners in the annual Tailgate Party sponsored by the Gruver Booster Club. The Clift Cuisine consisted of sirloin stir fry and fried rice, homemade ice cream, and dessert bars.

Booster Club Announcements

If you are the parent of a Gruver athlete of any age, a tried and true Greyhound fan, or just love sports, the Gruver Booster Club is for you. For a limited time, each membership in the booster club also includes a free chance to win in the Cow Patty Bingo scheduled for October. Membership is \$10 for an individual or \$15 for a business. A "Gambler G" decal is also included in membership.

Group photos of the 1999 GHS Hounds football team pictured on a red semi-truck are currently being sold by the Gruver Booster Club. Price for the photos is \$5 each and may be ordered by calling Barbara Stavlo, 733-2600.

The Gruver Booster Club is offering a video replay of the Friday night Hounds game each Monday night in the high school library at 7:30 p.m. Head football coach Doug Frick is also on hand to point out highlights of the game and give a preview of the Hounds upcoming game. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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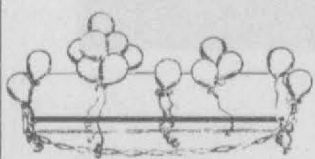
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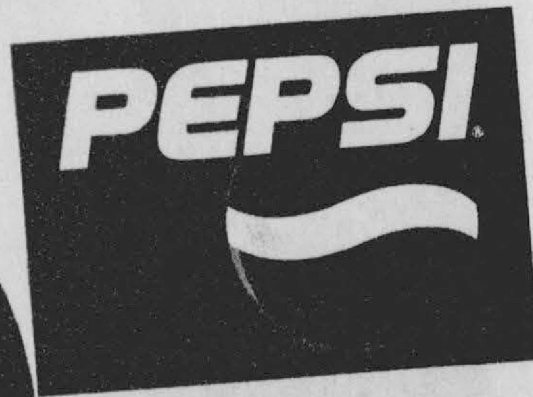
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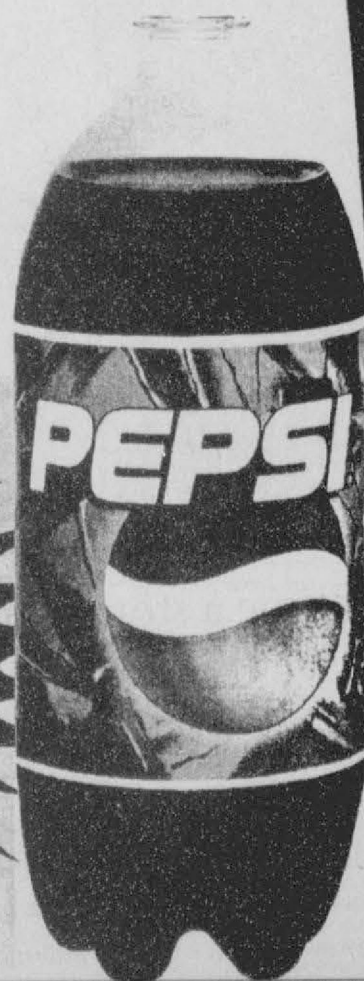
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Green/Brakemeier Wed



Kathryn Green Brakemeier

Kathryn Elizabeth Green became the bride of Robert Joseph Brakemeier in a double ring ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, 1999 at Fellowship United Methodist Church in Trophy Club, Texas. The Reverend George C. Fisk officiated, assisted by Deacon Jerry Klement.

Music was provided by the Stradivarius String Trio of Dallas; Mrs. Lou Anne Strickland, organist; and Mrs. Julie Parker, soloist. A reception at the Trophy Club Country Club followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent C. Olson of Pampa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kent Green of Plainview, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gwen Smith and the late Don E. Smith of Spearman, Texas. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas at Denton where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech and Language Pathology. She is currently attend-

ing graduate school at U.N.T.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brakemeier of Temple, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Henry and Helen Brakemeier, and the late Bill and Sally Barolet. He attended the University of North Texas, majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Management, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is currently employed by Salt Grass Steak House.

Members of the Bridal party included Miss Kelli Renee Green, maid of honor and sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Lauren Evans, Miss Rebecca

Palmer, Miss Chastity Roney, and Miss Ginger White. Miss Courtney Mitchell was flower girl.

Mr. Bill Brakemeier, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Kevin Byrd, Mr. Tim McClure, Dr. Brent Robinson, and Mr. Raleigh White V.

Ushers were Mr. Jason Ball, Mr. Michael Byrd, Mr. Richard Green, Mr. Rob John, and Mr. Jamey Secest.

Members of the House Party included Miss Camille Smith as Guest Book Attendant. Program Greeters were Miss Beth Lee and Miss Regan Barolet.

Candlelighters were Miss Cayla Smith and Miss Kaysha Lee.

Following a honeymoon trip to Nevis Island in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Trophy Club, Texas.

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Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association Board Meeting Held

The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association board of directors met on Monday, September 13, 1999 at the Palo Duro Cafe at noon.

Members present were Steve Benton, Britt Jarvis, Gina Gillispie, and Roger Buchanan. Absent were J.L. Brock and Joel Lee Lackey.

President Roger Buchanan called the meeting to order.

The first item on the agenda was to accept the resignation of J.D. Wilbanks as board member. Steve made the motion, with a second from Britt. Motion carried.

Roger stated that two windmills will be raised on Saturday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. in conjunction with Zulu Trading Post Days.

Gina will check the community and school calendars and set the annual membership meeting for late October.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Farin To Speak At First Assembly Of God Church



Charles Farina

Charles Farina will be holding meetings at First Assembly of God, 401 N. Bernice in Spearman beginning September 19th through September 22nd (Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.).

Charles Farina has traveled extensively across the United States and has been used of God to

bring the very essence of revival into the churches to which he is invited. Chuck is an old fashioned Pentecostal preacher who is not afraid to allow God to move in any way He chooses- old or new.

He preaches the truth of God's Word without apology and with demonstration and authority. Chuck will bring you to a place of tears, laughter and deep thought as you consider the words of his pertinent message. Chuck deals with issues and topics that concern each of us today. His unique style of preaching transcends age, ethnic and class barriers to touch the lives of his listeners where they are at this point in their lives.

"Please make plans to be with us each night of this great revival," stated Pastor Walter Greaser.

SHS Cross Country Results

The Spearman Junior High and High School Cross Country Teams competed in the Wolf Creek Cross Country meet September 11, 1999. Listed below are the results.

Junior High Girls

1st - Sunray, 2nd - Stratford, 3rd - Guymon, 10th - Spearman
130 runners on 11 teams participated in the junior high division.

Maci Harbour - 51st (17:31), Ashley Hernandez - 56th (17:49), Ashley Flowers - 59th (17:54), Christine Ferguson - 62nd (17:58), Jentry Edwards - 67th (18:15), Dana McLaughlin (18:21), Dusty Payne (18:48), Miara Davila (19:21), Miranda Paul (19:39), and Christine Ochoa (19:40).

High School Girls

1st - Borger (44), 2nd - Sunray (108), 3rd - Palo Duro (119), 4th - Perryton (135), 5th - Guymon (162), 6th - Stratford (184), 7th Canadian (190), 8th - Wheeler (191), 9th - Dumas (207), 10th - Clarendon (243), 11th - Gruver

(260), 12th - Boys Ranch (297), 13th - White Deer (316), 14th - Spearman (328), and 15th - Caprock (357)

Stephanie Bynum - 70th (15:54), Chelsea Nollner - 73rd (15:57), Mindee Gillaspie - 75th (15:59), Hallee Beasley - 86th (16:17), Misty Hand - 97th (16:53), Lucy Villa (17:12), Camille Smith (17:15), Nicole Lozano (17:41), Haley Lombard (17:43), Brooke Lesly (18:07), Cheryl Gibson (18:10), Monica Cantu (19:17), Cindy Goodman

(18:40)

"We have lots of improvements to make, but I believe these girls are capable of slicing a lot of time off the time at their next meet," stated Coach Short. "Points can be made up in a hurry if every runner commits to their own personal improvement."

Varsity Boys

Colton Miller - 51st (20:00)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

- PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**
HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."
- PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**
SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."
- PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**
HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional
- amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."
- PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**
HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."
- PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**
SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."
- PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**
SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.
- Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

Nikol To Perform At First Baptist Church



Dr. Margaret Nikol

Dr. Margaret Nikol, well-known concert violinist, will be leading the 11:00 A.M. worship service at First Baptist Church, Spearman, this coming Sunday, Sept. 12. Dr. Nikol has been in several Church in the local area over the past five years playing violin concerts and sharing her life testimony. This is the third time she has been a guest of First Baptist, and her return is warmly anticipated.

Dr. Nikol was born into a pastor's family in communist Bulgaria. In spite of the anti-Christian persecution endured by the family, God placed her in some of the best schools behind the Iron Curtain training professional musicians. After studying in Bulgaria, she enrolled at the University of Moscow where she earned her doctor of Musicology degree and studied violin with David Oistrach.

After winning a European violin competition, Dr. Nikol was officially assigned to work in East Germany as a concert violinist. Because of her determination to stay faithful to her Christian commitment, she was forced in 1982 to make her dramatic escape to the West. Of the five countries offering her political asylum, she chose the United States where she has

lived since then.

The only surviving member of her family, Dr. Nikol, devotes her life to serving the Lord as she ministers to churches and Christian organizations with her outstanding music and powerful testimony of faith.

A warm First Baptist invitation is extended for everyone to come and hear Dr. Nikol this Sunday. Her testimony will prick the hearts of those who take for granted the ease with which we live as Christians in our "land of the free and home of the brave."



Engagement Announcement

Wayne Wirt and Cora LaGrone Wirt of Canyon, TX and David Conoley of Canoga Park, CA announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Michelle Conoley, to James Smith, the son of the late Hubert and Lola Smith of Spearman, TX. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Canyon on October 2, 1999.

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Scoring By Quarter

Gruver 14 12 15 10 total 51
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Game Highlights

Daniel Hernandez, 6 yard touchdown run (Cory Schneider kick)
Kade Carthel fumble recovery
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Hernandez 7 yard touchdown run (kick failed)
Anthony Villalobos 30 yard touchdown pass to Sean Cone (kick failed)
Villalobos interception
Hernandez 16 yard touchdown run (Grotegut run)
Villalobos 67 yard touchdown pass to Cone (Schneider kick)
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The SPEARMAN ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, September 20, 1999 in Room 114 in the high school building at 403 East Eleventh Street, Spearman, Texas.

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

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.2833	\$0.0467	\$1.3300	\$4,573	\$1,978
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.2180	(\$0.0150)	\$0.2030	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.501	\$0.032	\$1.533	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.4640	\$0.0550	\$1.5190	\$4,289	\$2,610
Proposed Rate	\$1.4690	\$0.0600	\$1.5290	\$4,403	\$2,568

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

** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$228,000.

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$33,452	\$33,846
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$18,452	\$18,846
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.3300	\$1.5290
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$245.41	\$288.16
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$42.74	

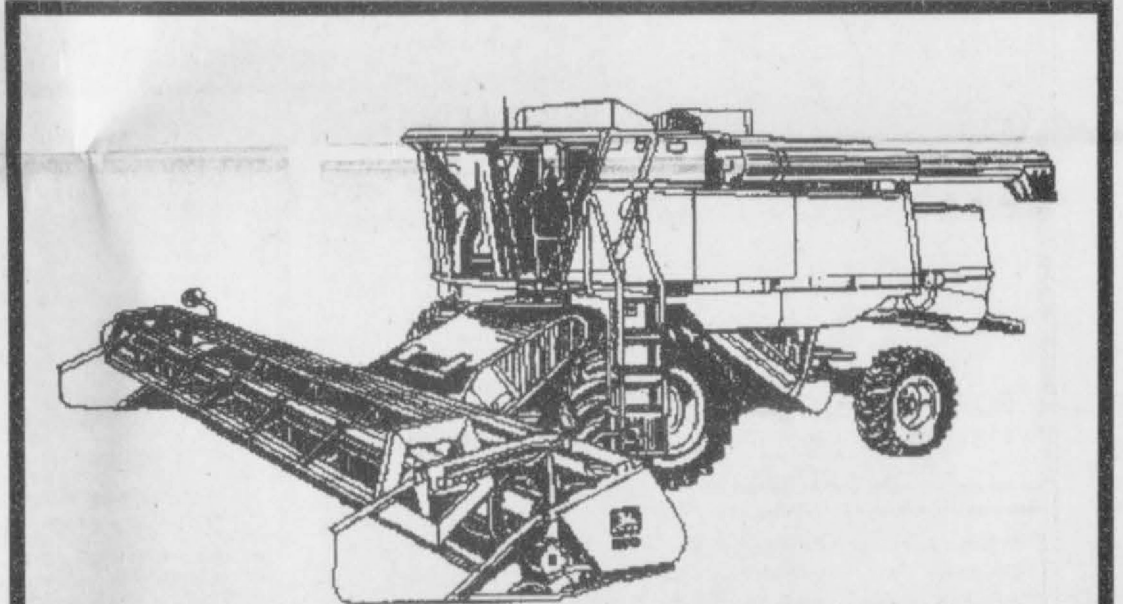
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$2.0970. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$2.0970.

Fund Balances

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

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 18th, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1003 S. Bernice. Clothes, lots of household items and misc.
GARAGE SALE: 303 & 305 Main Street - Saturday, September 18th only, 9 a.m.-? Lots of furniture, household items, antique bedroom suite, sofas, chairs, some baby items, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 18th, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 30 S. Townsend (Stationmaster's House Museum)
2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 18th, 1108 S. Archer St., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes, household items and much more.

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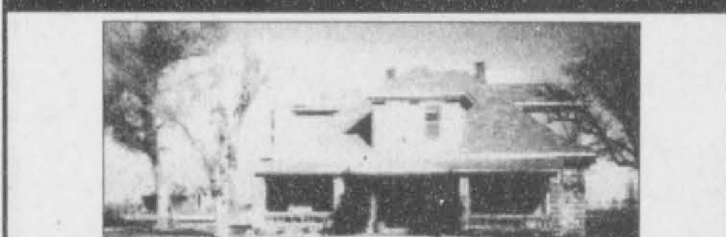
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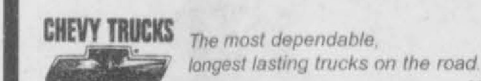
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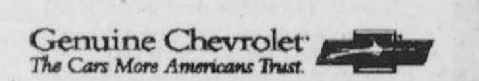


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Spearman Chamber Of Commerce Board Meeting Held

A regular meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was held on Thursday, September 9, at noon, at the Palo Duro Cafe.

Members present were: Bruce Stinson, Kim Brock, Carolyn McLeod, Eulalia Blankenship, Jan Williamson, Robert Patrick, Elaine Cook, Tami Kunselman, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Jim Younger, Dr. Scot Martin, and Tindle Ramon.

President Bruce Stinson called the meeting to order. North Plains Insurance is the Chamber Business Spotlight for the Month of September. David and Justin were both unable to attend the meeting, but Gina let everyone know they would be talking on KRDF, and their web page was up on Business of the Month Page.

Jan made a motion to approve the minutes, financial, and bills, with a second from Tami. Motion carried. In addition to the bills due, the board agreed to purchase a banner on the www.spearman-

ynx.com page.

Elaine gave a report on WDSCC. They resumed meetings, and she gave a tentative list of activities planned.

Carolyn gave a report on Retail Merchants. She discussed Zulu Trading Post Days and Moonlight Madness.

Gina reported for Spearman Connection that there had been nearly 1200 hits, and hopes that linking the Chamber web page with the Booster Club page that it would prove to be a valuable link.

Gina reported on the Flag project. There are still 14 flags available for purchase. Gina also reported that Zulu Trading Post Days was coming along great and urged everyone to attend.

Kim reported that he had been in contact with J.W. DeWitt, and Mr. DeWitt would work on the Chamber roof as soon as possible.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dewberry/Goodman Attend Debate Camp

by Syd Woodington

This summer was Tommie Dewberry and Cindy Goodman's final chance to brush up on their debate skills before their last year of competing in high school U.I.L. cross-examination debate.

The two partners attended a two-week speech and theater camp June 20th-July 2nd, held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. They participated in the open cross-x debate portion, which was headed by Connie McKee and Sandy Sage, both high school debate coaches at Amarillo High and Dumas, respectively. Most participants came from the Panhandle and surrounding areas.

The camp offered a variety of opportunities from fundamentals to advanced debate skills. Goodman said, "The whole camp was a really good experience, and anyone who plans to go far in debate should definitely attend. It gave me a better learning experience than any tournament, and I

learned most of my skills from it. The faces were familiar, but the personalities I found were much different than I expected."

Keeping with the educational philosophy of the camp, a festival was held at the end for forensic students in which they were rated according to their experience level. The Dewberry and Goodman duo came out on top and won the entire camp by defeating all other competing teams!

Dewberry also got high speaker, a prestigious award for such an esteemed camp. He said, "At first, I thought that the camp was going to be a lot of useless work, but it turned out to be a great learning experience. I think that with what we learned, Cindy and I will have a great advantage when debate season begins."

The experience of a lifetime wasn't all hard work, though. The students were free to participate in a number of recreational activities that included use of the campus'

multi-million dollar Henson Activity Center, a picnic in Thompson Park and trip to Wonderland, a camp dance, and a performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon.

Tommie Dewberry is the 17-year-old son of Robbie and Terri Dewberry, currently of Eastland, TX. He plans to attend Baylor or Texas Tech University after graduation as a pre-med student to go on to become a doctor.

Cindy Goodman is the 17-year-old daughter of Keith and Karen Goodman. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall of 2000 with a major in business.

Additionally, both, of course, plan to attend the U.I.L. state debate meet in Austin this spring as they did last year. Good luck Tommie and Cindy!

POW's & MIA's To Be Honored At Frank Phillips College

A former member of the U.S. Special Forces in South Vietnam will be the featured speaker at the POW-MIA banquet set for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18th in the Student Union Building at Frank Phillips College.

Ray Jennings of El Paso, First Sergeant (Ret.), served two tours in Vietnam, one tour with the 101st Airborne Brigade at Hue and the other with the Special Forces Group at Ban Me Thuot.

Larry Barnett, president of the North Plains Chapter 404, Vietnam Veterans of America, said, "Mr. Jennings is a highly sought-after speaker. He has been featured at many veterans and military gatherings. We are honored to have Mr. Jennings for this special occasion. He has certainly served his country well."

Advance reservations are available for \$7.50 per person. Contact L.E. "Buster" Newberry at 273-2305, Eck Spahuch at 857-0129 or Dennis Thomas at 878-2470.

The public is encouraged to join local veterans in saluting former POW's and American soldiers missing in action. Names may also be submitted of former area PWO's and MIA's

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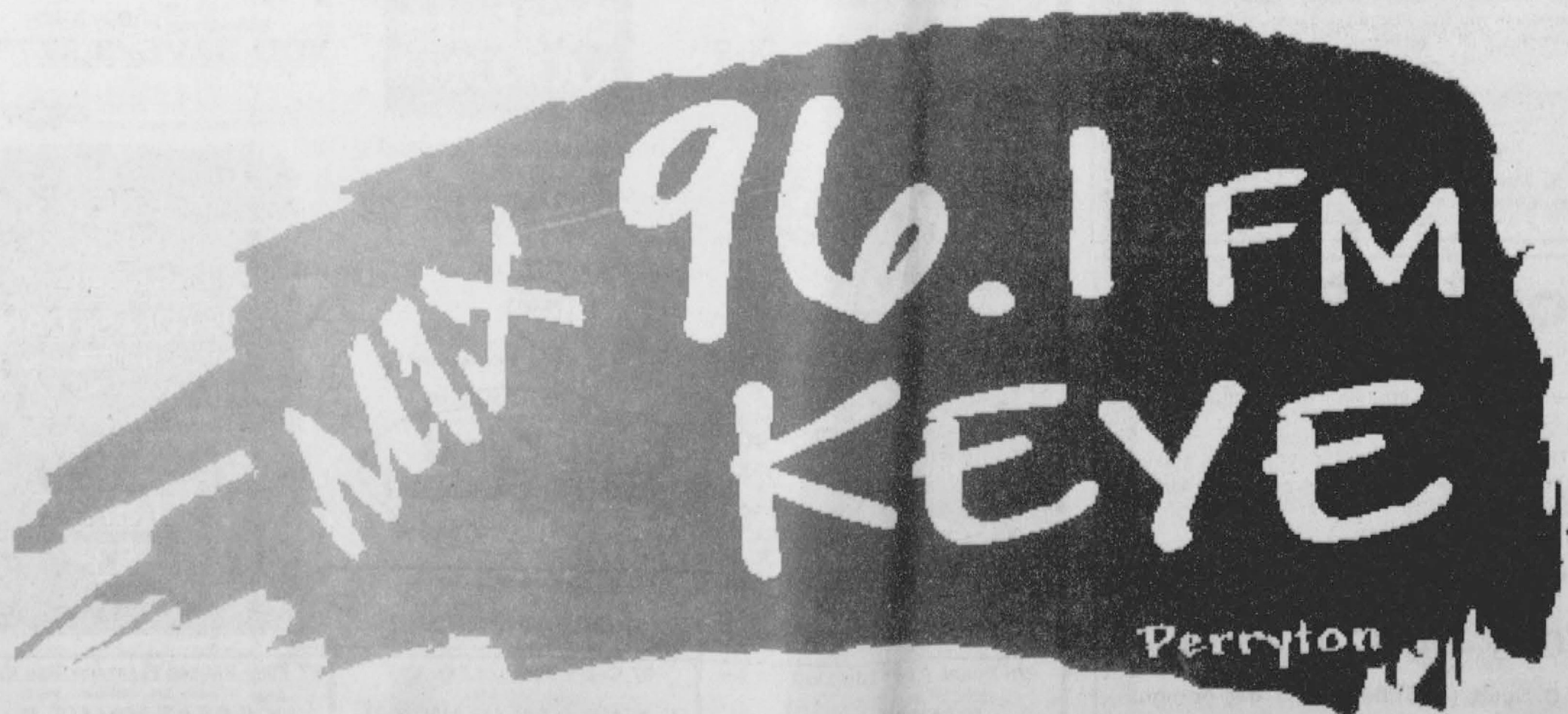
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