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## At A Glance

### Grief Seminar Set

Ochiltree General Hospital Hospice is offering to the community and those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, "Healing the Heart", a grief seminar. The facilitator will be John Souther, M.Ed., a licensed professional counselor. John is associated with Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center and is a consulting counselor for BSA Hospice-Borger/Pampa.

Topics to be covered in this grief seminar include the stages of grief and mourning; normal grief responses, and coping mechanisms to help deal with the loss. Additionally, the impact of loss by suicide and sudden death will be addressed.

Your loved one did not have to be a Hospice patient for you to attend this seminar and there is no cost for attending the sessions.

The seminar will be held at the Ellzee Conference Room at Ochiltree General Hospital, September 5, 12, 19 from 7-9 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the OGH Hospice at (806) 435-2122.

### Singles In Agriculture Event Planned

The Oklahoma Chapter of Singles in Agriculture (SIA) is sponsoring an event for surrounding area singles to attend to become acquainted with Singles in Agriculture. The event will be held September 1-3 at a Turpin, OK site. There will be a cookout and barn dance to a live band Friday and Saturday nights.

The total cost to attend is \$25 and all interested singles are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of Singles in Agriculture (SIA) is to promote educational, recreational and social opportunities for singles, who have an agricultural background, ag-related occupation or are actively farming and ranching.

The membership encompasses a broad age range of singles, divorced and widowed individuals. SIA is a non-profit organization with local and national dues.

Singles may attend two events without joining the organization to see if it is something that they would be interested in.

For more information, call Mary Ellen (580) 778-3515; Sandy (580) 259-6478; Sammy (316) 624-7306; or (580) 778-3422.

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

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

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

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

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

## Cudd Celebrates 50 Years Of Business

Since it was always "greener" where he began his career, Gene Cudd never sought what was on the other side of the fence.

On Tuesday, Cudd celebrated a double milestone when he observed his seventy-ninth birthday and his fiftieth year as a John Deere dealer.

Cudd's association with John Deere began following his graduation from Perryton High School in 1940, when Cudd secured a job at the local John Deere dealer as a clean-up and shop helper. In his second year with the business, Cudd was promoted to the parts department. After a six-year hiatus in which he helped on his family's farm during the war years, Cudd returned in 1948 to the dealership as a salesman. Two years later, Cudd bought into the dealership. Expansion came quickly: in 1953, Cudd and his partners bought Womble Implement (located in present site of Sergio's Body Shop)

in Spearman.

Rapid growth in the business enabled the Spearman dealership to erect a new building at the present day site of Spearman Farm & Auto Supply. Outgrowing its facility in only 11 years, Hansford Implement in its present location was constructed in 1970. In what was considered a "risky" time for agricultural expansion, Cudd sought to run the business using the ideals of honesty and hard work. Knowledgeable and quality employees and customer care coupled with the boom years of farming in the 70's spelled success for the venture.

For Cudd, who once traveled 70,000 miles in a year to meet the farmers of his service area, it has been a rewarding career to see the Plains flourish with the coming of irrigation and the onslaught of modern technological equipment and feel the excitement of being a part of it all.



Gene Cudd, who is celebrating 50 years as a John Deere dealer, displays models demonstrating the metamorphosis of tractors through the years.

## Peddy Named Certified Tax Administrator Of The Year



The elite Institute of Certified Tax Administrators has selected Alice Peddy as the recipient of the prestigious award "CTA of the Year" for 2000. The award was presented to Mrs. Peddy at the annual conference of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers in San Antonio on August 22. The recipient receives this award in recognition of exceptional dedication. Mrs. Peddy received her CTA designation in 1977 and holds certificate #356. There have been 2,003 certificates issued since the inception of the institute in 1961. There are currently 593 active members across the state. The institute promotes the continued education and professionalism of the tax professionals throughout the state. Mrs. Peddy, who is the chief appraiser at the Hansford Appraisal District, is a certified instructor and has devoted many hours to the institute through teaching and has served in various positions within the institute.

## Thank You!

The Board and Staff of the Hansford County Library would like to thank the following people who have made donations to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment Fund for our library as of Monday, August 28th:

The Hansford County Library has begun a local matching fund drive for the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment. The goal for local donations of \$20,000 will give the library an endowment of \$100,000 or more after the matching grants.

Total collected to date: \$12,120.00  
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If you would like to make a donation to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment fund or if you have questions, please contact any of the staff at the library - Sheri Benton, Margaret Ruttman or Cecilia Foster - or anyone on the library board - Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, Kim Brock, Wanda Jones, Mary Alice Gibner, Wanda Archer, Marsha Murphy, Jo McLaughlin or Mae Wofford.

## Valor Telecom To Provide Local Phone Services

Verizon Communications, the national telecommunications company formed by the merger of GTE and Bell Atlantic, expects to complete the sale of approximately 424,000 telephone lines in Texas and New Mexico to Valor Telecom on August 31. The sales agreement was announced in September 1999.

Verizon will continue to own and operate approximately 1.7 million access lines in Texas, remaining the second-largest provider of local telecommunications services in the state. In New Mexico, Verizon is completely exiting the local telecommunications business. The transaction does not affect Verizon's current offerings of long-distance, Internet and print directory services in the two states.

Upon closing, Valor Telecom - headquartered in Irving, Texas - will provide local services to 326,000 access lines in 197 Texas exchanges and to 97,000 access lines in 36 New Mexico exchanges will become employees of Valor Telecom.

The Texas exchanges purchased by Valor Telecom include Spearman, TX. For the sale, customers in Texas and New Mexico should call Valor Telecom's new, toll-free numbers for assistance. The Valor Telecom numbers are: Sales, service, billing - 877/520-5220; Repair services - 877/520-5210; TTY - 877/520-5260.

## 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days

The 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 15, 16 & 17.

Saturday's events will include a City-Wide Garage Sale, Garden Tours and a Golf Tournament to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum. To include your name listed in the City-Wide Garage Sale, contact Gina at (806) 659-5555. All those listed will be included in the advertising, and will have their name placed in the hopper for a chance for \$100 in Hansford Bucks.

The Golf Tourney will be a Best Ball Scramble (4-man teams), with a 2:00 p.m. tee-off. The cost is \$50.00 per person, and \$20.00 for carts. Mulligans will be \$2.50 per nine pays on 7 and 16 and 4 and 13. The payout will be 1st - 50%, 2nd - 30%, and 3rd - 20%. For more information, contact Charlie at (806) 659-2233 or Gina at (806) 659-5555.

Listed below are some of the

activities planned.

- Many Feathers Indian Market from the American Indian Cultural Center - 306 Hancock @ Dreamers Salon - Estate Jewelry, Indian Artifacts, Leather clothing, moccasins, much much more!

- R&L Attic Treasures - 613 E. Kenneth - Antique trunks, some restored; Cabbage Patch Doll collection; 2 Rice Patty Babies. Painted and decorated furniture; Quilts and old bed spreads; Old costume jewelry in excellent condition.

- Hansford County Library - 122 Main - Books, Books, Books!

- Zulu Golf Scrambles to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum - Hansford Golf Course - Call 659-2233 to enter

- Angela's Pigs - 613 E. Kenneth - Over 12 years of collecting Danbury Mint, Enesco, Crushed Pecan shell, resin, ceramic, brass, marble, stuffed odds and ends. Some old.

- Hospice Annual Garage Sale - 313 Main - Friday 9-2

- Dollar General - 723 W. 7th -

Sidewalk sale

- Marva Delk - 1016 S. Haney - Cloth books, crocheted towels, aprons, baby bibs, Barbie clothes, sale table, crocheted doilies. Other craft items.

- Grace Davis - 1107 S. Barkley - General Garage Sale Items

- Stationmaster's House Museum Flea Market - 30 S. Townsend (lot behind the museum) - Spaces available to use for YOUR garage sale/craft items. \$10 per space. Call Ruby @ 806-659-3260 or Ruby Jo @ 806-659-3084. 10' X 30' spaces. September 11 Deadline. Limited Spaces left. Setup no later than 8:30 am. Lot clean and vacant by 5 pm.

- Garden Tour @ the Lenis Simpson's home - 27 Golden Circle - Pool, pool house, vine covered gazebos and beautiful patio area.

- Margaret Evans - 103 Townsend - Furniture, cooking equipment, clothing, arts & crafts, and collectibles.

# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

A friend brought the following to me, and I really enjoyed it. I hope you enjoy it also.

## Dirt Roads

What's mainly wrong with society today is that too many dirt roads have been paved.

There's not a problem in America today, crime, drugs, education, divorce, delinquency, that wouldn't be remedied, if we just had more dirt roads, because dirt roads give character.

People that live at the end of dirt roads learn early on that life is a bumpy ride.

That it can jar you right down to your teeth sometimes, but it's worth it - at the end is home...a loving spouse, happy kids and a dog.

We wouldn't have near the trouble with our educational system if our kids got their exercise walking a dirt road with other kids, from whom they learn how to get along.

There was less crime in our streets before they were paved.

Criminals didn't walk two dusty miles to rob or rape, if they knew they'd be welcomed by 5 barking dogs and a double barrel shotgun.

And there were no drive-by shootings.

Our values were better when our roads were worse.

People did not worship their cars more than their kids, and motorists were more courteous; they didn't tailgate by riding the bumper or the guy in front would choke you with dust & bust your windshield with rocks.

Dirt roads taught patience. Dirt Roads were environmentally friendly; you didn't hop in your car for a quart of milk - you walked to the barn for your milk.

For your mail, you walked to the mail box.

What if it rained and the dirt road got washed out?

That was the best part - then you stayed home and had some family time, roasted marshmallows and popped popcorn and pony rode on Daddy's shoulders and learned how to make prettier quilts than anybody.

At the end of dirt roads, you soon learned that bad words tasted like soap.

Most paved roads lead to trouble. Dirt roads more likely lead to a fishing creek or a swimming hole.

At the end of a dirt road, the only time we even locked our car was in August, because if we didn't some neighbor would fill it with too much zucchini.

At the end of a dirt road, there was always extra spring-time income, from when the city dudes would get stuck. You'd have to hitch up a team and pull them out. Usually you got a dollar...always you got a new friend...at the end of a dirt road.

by Paul Harvey

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

# Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



I don't know anyone personally who doesn't want to be successful. However, I do know a lot of folks who haven't achieved any great amount of success. It may be because they don't realize that success is a by-product.

My dictionary defines a by-product as: "Anything produced in the course of making another thing." Success fits this definition because it is only accomplished through work, effort and the desire to achieve.

If you study the lives of men and women who are achieving an admirable measure of success, you'll often find some common factors. More often than not, these common factors are by-products of other actions.

For example, Stan Musial, the great baseball player, never dreamed of becoming a Hall of Famer when he broke into the major leagues. His only goal was to play for the St. Louis Cardinals. His motivation was to earn a good living doing something he loved. Musial went on to become the National League's "Most Valuable Player" three times. He led the league in hitting seven different years and finished his career batting .331.

Musial's approach to success was to work on one pitch at a time. Then one hit at a time and then one

season at a time. His record-shattering career was the by-product of studious attention to mastering his craft, an intensely competitive spirit and showing up for work every day for 22 years.

**The Main Ingredients**  
Success is a by-product of love. I've never yet seen anyone achieve greatness without loving what they do. While there is still work involved, if you love what you're doing the workload gets lighter.

Success is a by-product of thought. Not thinking of success, but rather solving this day's problems through careful consideration of facts. Thought opens the door of discovery and lets in the light of reason. Sound reason brings clear solutions to difficult problems.

Success is a by-product of focusing on the positive. Only a pessimist succeeds by being negative. By focusing on what you can do, rather than what you cannot, you move forward toward success. Your progress may not be visible to you each day, but you are on your way.

Success is a by-product of planning. Creating a plan will not make you successful. I've seen the business plans of some real failures. However, a good plan is a foundation to build on. Executing the elements in your plan will guide you toward success.

Success is a by-product of starting. Many potentially successful projects fail because no one got them started. All success comes from starting. An adage says that well begun is half done.

Success is the by-product of continuing. Thomas Edison achieved great success by starting where others quit. Winston

Churchill made a great speech with just six words. He said, "Never, never, never, never give up." Helen Keller said, "We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough."

Success is a by-product of time well spent. Productive use of your time is a critical success factor. All people are given the same amount of time every day. Some use it dreaming, some denying, some dodging and some doing. Become a doer. Concentrate on results. Use your time wisely.

Success is a by-product of doing. Results are the outcome of actions. Actions are the by-product

of doing. A lifetime of doing what we love in a positive way, while thinking of others, will create some wonderful products and cause success to surround you. Work toward other goals and success will overtake you as certainly as night follows day. Third, I predict that some of the big-box merchants will take in some strange bedfellows in order to fuel double-digit growth in the next five years. Hypermarts selling cars? A retailer buying a high-tech manufacturer? A big box merging with an energy company? The next five years will be fun!

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# Happy Birthday

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

**August 31**  
 Birthday - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

**September 1**  
 Birthday - Sahala McCloy, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Martha Davis, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd

**September 2**  
 Birthday - James Stedje, Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson

**September 3**  
 Birthday - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Worley Smith, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Phelps, Mr. & Mrs. John Booth, George & Virginia Young, Mr. & Mrs. John Booth

**September 4**  
 Birthday - Val Winger, Mary Rae Lamb, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, L.S. McLain, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighthouse Torres, Alex Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jerry Francis  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

**September 5**  
 Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Hart, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Dynell Vera, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hicks

**September 6**  
 Birthday - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely  
 Anniversary - George & Tina Rex, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stewart

**September 7**  
 Birthday - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie West, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bullard

**September 8**  
 Birthday - Kevin Hart, Vernon

Edens, Larry Irlbeck, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Shieldknight, Suzanne Sanders, Veronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roger Odegaard, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Zable

**September 9**  
 Birthday - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Daiana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Joyce Frost, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Eyers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Dynell Vera Moore  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy

**September 10**  
 Birthday - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriguez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Trospen, Quinton Shieldknight, Jerick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Garza

**September 11**  
 Birthday - Erika Salmans, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomelli, Janice Watley  
 Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford

**September 12**  
 Birthday - Linda Haight, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deannie Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermsellio, Peggy Varon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kruse

**September 13**  
 Birthday - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charolette Jackson, Jack McWhirter, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash

**September 14**  
 Birthday - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunning, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

**September 15**  
 Birthday - Les Barkley, Laura Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Vernon

**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

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Vernon Raye Wirtz

Vernon Raye Wirtz, 86, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went to heaven on Tuesday morning, August 22nd, 2000. She was born in Goldbusk, TX on September 23, 1913, the fourth of 11 children to NayOma and Joe Crossland. The family moved to Brownfield, TX where she married Malcolm Wirtz on May 31, 1930. She and Malcolm raised two sons through the 1930s Depression. Through all of her life, she and Malcolm were truly dedicated to each other, whether it was repairing fence on their Colorado ranch or dressing up for church, garden club or civic functions. Raye was always an additional hand in all aspects of life to Malcolm. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Guymon and enjoyed square dancing, gardening, sewing, cooking, bowling, antiques and canasta with a group of friends. Raye loved life.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, husband, two sisters and three brothers. Raye is survived by two sons - Joe Wirtz and his wife Linda of Washington, ME; Douglass Wirtz and his wife Betsy of Guymon, OK; five grandchildren - Sharron Wirtz of Biddeford, ME, Shannon Wirtz-Simmons of Waldo, ME; Daniel Wirtz and his wife Carol of Windham, ME, Kim Bloss and her husband Mike of Lakewood, CO and Larry Wirtz and his wife Shelley of Guymon; 5 great-grandchildren - Ian Simmons of Waldo, ME, Natalie Bloss and Cassie Bloss of Lakewood, CO and Molly Wirtz and Clara Wirtz of Guymon; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

A special thanks by the family to the caregivers of Hansford Manor who supplied excellent and loving care to Raye.

Graveside funeral services were conducted on Saturday, August 26 at 10 a.m. at Elmhurst Cemetery with Rev. Jim Jacobson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

A Raye Wirtz memorial has been designated for the Texas County Y.M.C.A. and will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

### James Harl Hargis

James Harl Hargis, 74, died August 25, 2000 in Oklahoma City, OK. Services were at 11 a.m., Monday August 28, 2000 at the Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Henrietta, TX with the Rev. Mark Little, pastor of the Grandview Assembly of God church in Elk City, OK officiating. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery in Henrietta, TX under the direction of Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Hargis was born February 11, 1926 in Romi, OK. He and Mae Kirby were married October 14, 1954 in Clayton, NM. He was a drilling superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Hargis of Henrietta, TX; a daughter, Charla Hargis of Spearman; three sons, Randy Hargis of Elk City, OK, Kent Hargis of Spearman and Kirby Hargis of Katy, TX; four brothers, Leo and Lawrence Hargis both of Wichita Falls, TX, Clyde Hargis of Henrietta, TX and Doyle Hargis of Mossy Rock, WA; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

### Cecil A. Fryrear, Sr.

Cecil A. Fryrear, Sr., 81, died August 24, 2000. Services were at 4 p.m. on August 26, 2000 at Union Church with the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Fryrear was born in Tuttle, OK on June 5, 1919. He married Naomi Randall on August 24, 1943 in Chickasha, OK. He worked for the city of Spearman for 16 years and retired from Enron as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Fryrear of Spearman; a son, Cecil Fryrear, Jr. of Sanford Ranch, TX; two daughters, Sue Tindell of Spearman and Donna Giddens of Mangam, OK; one brother, Finley C. Fryrear of San Diego, CA and one sister, Fannie Burris of Tuttle, OK.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Fund Established for B.J. Parker

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

### Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club To Meet

The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will hold their weekly meetings on Tuesdays until the end of football season. The meeting place is Coach Bowles' room at Spearman High School. All members and all prospective members are urged to attend.

### Mini Bazaar

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

### Volunteers Needed

There are a number of people in our community who are not able to drive themselves to Amarillo for doctor's appointments and do not have family to take them. If you would be interested in helping out by driving your car or theirs, please call Kathy Bryant at 659-3866 or 659-3030. Passengers will be expected to pay for gas and trip-related expenses.

### Hansford Genealogy Club

The Hansford County Genealogy Club will meet on Tuesday, September 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs at the Hansford County Library. We will have a speaker from the DAR in Perryton to bring a presentation on documenting your family. All interested in family history are invited to attend.

### City Work Day Scheduled

The Spearman High School Helpers and the High School Student Council will work with the City of Spearman to volunteer to help make Spearman a nicer place to live. On Saturday, September 9, 2000, the students will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall to pick up litter and other debris along the streets. If you know of an area that needs attention or if you can volunteer to help, please contact Robert Patrick, City Manager at 659-2524.

### Chris Crow To Perform

Christian music artist, Chris Crow, will be in concert September 16 from 7-9 p.m. at the Perryton High School Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters and all proceeds will benefit Ochiltree County United Way. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door, at the Upper Room Christian Bookstore, or by calling BBBS at 434-0016 or 1-800-681-8282.

### Partners In Education

The organizational meeting for the Partners in Education 2000-2001 program will take place on Thursday, September 7, at 9 a.m. in the library on the Gus Birdwell Elementary campus. At this time teachers will have lists ready of special events taking place this school year and with suggestions for the projects that you might participate in. The meeting is for anyone wishing to be a Partner in Spearman ISD. For more information, contact the Community Resource Office at 659-3233.

### Spearman Lions Club

The Spearman Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Wednesday, September 13 to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. Items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers. In addition, the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for community service projects, such as purchasing eye glasses for needy children.

### Booster Club Wants New Members

The Booster Club is wanting new members for the coming year. If you have a child in athletics or just have an interest in Spearman athletics, we could use your help. Anybody interested in joining, please contact Nikki Lozano at 659-2568. If you are interested in advertising on the spearmanlynx.com web site, please call Leni Simpson at 659-2952. Your business will get a lot of exposure on this site and all the money goes for scholarships for the kids. We appreciate your support!

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## Local Fireman Attends Training

Arnie Hunt, volunteer fireman of Spearman Volunteer Fire Department in Spearman recently attended the 71st Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 23-28th. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states,


was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen could choose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

Fireman Arnie Hunt was sponsored by Hansford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 county Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Hansford County."

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## Wedding Announcement

Shannon Holton and Dane Steinberger were united in marriage on August 4, 2000 in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Shannon is the daughter of Jerry and Cindy Holton of Spearman. Dane is the son of Bill and Judy Steinberger of Perryton. A backyard reception was held at the home of Rick and Brenda Perrish of Rockwell, TX on Lake Ray Hubbard. The couple honeymooned at Sandals Resort, Montego Bay, Jamaica. The bride is a graduate of Spearman High School and of Texas Tech University. She is a teacher in the Rockwall Independent School District. The groom is a graduate of Perryton High School and of WTAMU. He is a teacher and coach in the Rockwall Independent School District.

## Spearman High School Students of the Week

### Freshman of the Week

Cristina Salgado, the 14-year-old daughter of Gilbert and Ernestina Salgado of Spearman was born on November 27, 1985 in Borger, TX. Cristina has two sisters, Olivia and Sonya.

### Sophomore of the Week

David Pipkin is the 16-year-old son of Richard and Lisa Pipkin. David was born on June 24, 1984 in Spearman, TX. He has two sisters, Candice and Kara.

### Junior of the Week

Coy Herrington is the 16-year-old son of Danny and Debbie Herrington. Coy was born on September 3, 1983. He has two brothers, Monty and Eddie and a new niece, Samantha.

### Senior of the Week

Clayton Vanderburg, is the 17-year-old son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg of Spearman. Clayton was born on February 12, 1983 in Perryton, TX. He has three brothers, Brandon, Clancy, Clete and one sister, Britta.

## Teacher of the Week

Tammy Baton grew up in Spearman, where she attended Spearman High School. Tammy substituted for Bonnie (Wilkerson) Schaefer the first two weeks of school, while Bonnie was on her honeymoon.

Tammy's family consists of her husband Steven, her son Tate and her daughter Lexi. Her favorite past time is watching her husband rope.

Her advice to SHS students is to enjoy school while it lasts because it will be over before you know it.



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## A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

The membership of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens wish to say thank you to George Young and his staff at KRDF for their time and equipment to air the radio auction, to the telephone company for the extra phone lines and to the item donors. They thank the auctioneers, all who worked the phones and bid board, the treasurer and the ladies who prepared and served lunches. Of course many thanks to all the generous people who made bids.

The craft ladies and other members offer many thanks to the people who bought chances on the beautiful windmill quilt. The lucky winner was Kathy Smith of College Station. Kathy is a former Spearman resident, and the niece of Grace Simpson.

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## Bridal Registry

Tina Baumgardner & Nick Renteria - Sept. 9th  
Becky (Leach) & Dan Mercer - Oct. 9th (Morse)  
Jessica Giles & Brian Kidder - Sept. 23rd  
Vicky Harmon & Warren Haney  
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Eddie Largent and granddaughter Hannah Haddock returned just before the beginning of school from a week that is the highlight of Hannah's life.

They flew to Orlando and stayed at the Disney World hotel, the Southern Plantation Landing. After touring Disney World, they embarked on a four-day cruise aboard the fabulous cruise ship, Disney Magic. The ship carried 1000 children plus teenagers and adults. It was equipped with a variety of projects and recreation for every taste and every age. Eddie and Hannah had a two bedroom, two bath stateroom with a veranda. The veranda provided hours for enjoying sailing sights and outdoor air.

They landed at Nassau in the Bahamas at the Disney owned island, Castaway Cay. On August 9th, aboard ship, Hannah celebrated her 12th birthday. In their large dining room, the Disney characters came to their table, singing and putting on acts. The waitresses joined them, bringing her a cake and a gift.

The six tablemates of theirs were most interesting and congenial. Some have even contacted Hannah since then. Two were nuns, college professors from Cleveland. As Eddie sometimes preferred to stay aboard, the nuns took Hannah with them to make interesting side trips. They had a keen sense of humor and were fun to be with.

Two of the tablemates were a mother and son from Washington, D.C. Although of a different race, quite cultured and educated they added much to the pleasure of the cruise. The other two were college girls who provided much fun.

Hannah came to realize that being in another age, from a different locale, different race, different backgrounds does not prevent warm friendships.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Cecil Fryrear, Sr., 81. Interment was on Saturday at Hansford. For more than half a century, Mr. Fryrear was a dependable productive workman, highly respected and will be missed by many friends in addition to his family.

Condolences to Charla Hargis and to Kent Hargis and family in the death of their father, James Hargis. He was a drilling superintendent when he was a resident of Spearman. The obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The hospitality of Virginia and John Trindle at their cool rural home has been enjoyed by recent guests.

The Trindle's granddaughter, Abbe Steger, was with them for several days. Abbe is attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Their granddaughter, Josie and Logan Hudson came for a few days. They also visited her parents, Larry and Jan Holt. Josie and Logan live at Pineland, TX where he is a game warden.

Later the Trindles welcomed old friends, Robin and Marshall Orrcutt for a few days. They are from Siloam Springs, AR.

Delinda McLaughlin spent a short weekend in Oklahoma City where she attended a work class. She was accompanied by Kay Bowles. They stayed with Kay's sister who lives there.

Taking time to go the Murray Building and monument, they found the sight very touching, bringing back sad memories of the tragedy.

If the students in the early Monday morning classes of Dwayne Mitchell found him somewhat less alert than usual - it could be because of the weekend. He and Mrs. Mitchell drove to Rogers, AR to visit their daughter, Paige and Craig Sultemeier and children. They all went to Branson, MO to attend one of the shows and to tour Silver City. On Sunday, they made the long drive home.

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe carried an article and a colored picture regarding Amarillo

women actively involved in Wall Street markets. One picture showed Estella Morris and two other women who are members of the Stockwatchers Investment Club. The article describes in some detail the system and profitable portfolio of the club.

Stella (Garnett) Morris is a graduate of Spearman High and aunt of Mike Garnett.

Now, Mike, how about being neighborly enough to share a little "insider trading info" from your knowledgeable relative?

Dwayne's weather report for the week of August 21st to 7 a.m. August 28th shows the high was on August 26 at 107 degrees and the low on both August 22nd and August 23rd with no moisture. Isn't that 107 the hottest in the entire Panhandle since the Wave began? Aw, come on - it isn't true that Dwayne wears a bikini to read the weather charts?

From those who watched the Democratic convention have come so many letters to the papers, editorials and radio call-ins expressing dismay and shame. This was in regards to when the national Boy Scouts, who were invited to parade the Colors, were booed and hissed.

This was because of a recent federal court ruling that allows private organizations such as the Scouts to set qualifications for their leaders, potentially excluding homosexuals as scout leaders.

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Former Resident Kidnapped**  
Former Gruver resident and Citizens Banking Center of Dalhart supervisor, George Odom, was taken from his home on Sunday evening at 10:45 p.m. and forced to the bank by a ski-masked robber.

When Odom summoned a fellow employee to open the vault for which he did not have keys, the robber forced the employee, her husband, and Odom into the vault after taking an undisclosed amount of money.

The three hostages were able to open the vault from the inside with a key and escape to call the police. Although the police located the robber and his stash at Odom's home, the robber left the cash and escaped arrest.

Odom was unhurt in the incident.

**Dahl Treated Following Accident**  
Fay Dahl was taken to the hospital with back pains following a one-vehicle accident just before noon on Tuesday 1/2 mile west of the intersection of County Road 11 and Highway 15. The accident was investigated by Patrolman Ed Longoria of Spearman who stated the vehicle which had been traveling west on Highway 15 came to rest facing east in the ditch on the south side of the highway

**Tax Rate Set, Budget Approved**  
The Gruver Independent School district Board of Trustees met in special session on August 28. In the meeting, the tax rate for the year was set at \$1.50 for the year. The 2000-2001 budget was also approved.

The increased school budget includes the \$175,000 grant awarded to Gruver Elementary by the Academics 2000, some one-time costs, and greater state monies due to the lowering of property values in

the district (as property taxes decrease, state funding increases.)

The next meeting of the Gruver School board will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13.

**Classes Select Officers**  
Class officers were chosen by respective classes on August 14, the first day of the new school year.

Senior officers include president - Brooke Beville, vice-president - Chase Lamb, secretary/treasurer - Shea Lowe, and student council representatives Brooke Salmans and Brad Holt.

Junior officers are president - Israel Azarte, vice president - Steven Salazar, secretary/treasurer - Evan Schmidt, and student council representatives - Kaylee Holt and Zack Christian.

Officers of the sophomore class are president - Eric Lopez, vice president - Amy Watley, secretary/treasurer - Misael Rosales, and student council officers - Bryn Lowe and Wade Stewart.

The freshmen will be led by president - David Puebla, vice-president - Jose Rodriguez, secretary/treasurer - Ricardo Flores, and student council representatives Jenny Hart and Hutch Reid.

**Cross Country Schedule Released**

The Gruver girls and boys cross country schedule has been announced by Coach Steve Myatt.

September 2 - Borger  
September 9 - Perryton (Lake Fryer)

September 16 - White Deer  
September 23 - Booker  
September 30 - Wheeler  
October 7 - Open  
October 14 - Sunray  
October 23 - District Meet at White Deer

**Family to Move**

The Verlon Duggan family will soon be making their home in Lone Grove, Oklahoma. Verlon and son James, a high school junior, have already located in Lone Grove. Donna, who is the First Baptist Church secretary, will soon join them. Daughter Jennifer, who is a sophomore at West Texas A&M, will continue her studies at the university.

**Blassingame Reports on Meeting**

In a meeting in Pampa last week of superintendents of the football district, prices for district varsity football games were set at \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

Blassingame also stated that the rule will remain in tact for district games that spirit lines will not be permitted on the football field.

**Spring, Cross Country Alignments Set**

Gruver will vie with five other schools in cross country, track, tennis, golf, and academic events.

Schools composing the district are Stratford, Vega, Boys Ranch, Claude, Gruver, and White Deer.

The basketball district is composed of Stratford, Boys Ranch, Gruver, and Booker.

The football district includes Gruver, Booker, Wheeler, Claude, White Deer, and Shamrock.

**Junior High Pep Club Forms**

A sign-up sheet outside the junior high office is available for students who wish to be a part of a pep club which will sit together at home junior high games to cheer the Hounds to victory. The group will also be taken to one out-of-town game to cheer.

**Labor Day Holiday**

There will be no school in Gruver on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

**Hounds Ready for Scrimmage**

The Hounds will travel to Sunray

on Thursday, August 3, for a 6:30 p.m. scrimmage.

The season opener for the Hounds will be on Friday, September 8th, when the Canadian Wildcats come to Gruver for an 8 p.m. clash.

**The Case of the Vanishing Ice Cream**

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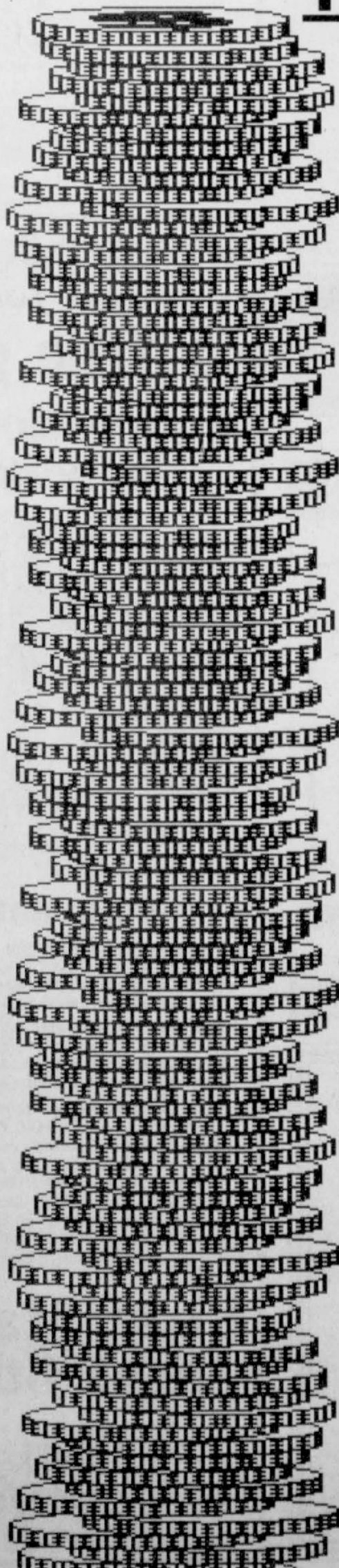
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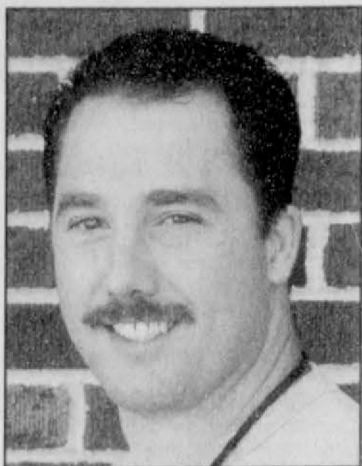
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# Spearman ISD Welcomes New Teachers

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

Last year we were able to highlight all of our new teachers and administrators with a picture and short biographical article in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. Again this year, we are pleased to be able to provide to the community the same format as we did last year. Part of our reason for doing this article is to show-off our new staff and provide you with a picture to help you recognize these individuals when you see them in the community. These teachers are the "Best-of-the-Best" and I feel fortunate that we were able to secure their services for the children of Spearman. The average years of experience for these new staff members is 9.4 years.

I would also like to thank the Reporter-Statesman for their continued commitment in covering and promoting events which happen in our schools. Please join me in welcoming these new individuals to our staff and to the community of Spearman.



**Todd Baird** is the new elementary teacher and assistant girls' coach. He replaces Staci Adamson. Todd graduated from Boise City High School and from Southwestern Oklahoma University with a BS in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. In addition, he has an endorsement in middle school Social Studies. He has ten years of teaching and coaching experience in Oklahoma. For the past six years he has worked at Burns Flat-Dill City Public School as the JH/HS Head Girls' Basketball Coach. Todd's wife is an elementary teacher in Perryton and they have two sons: Tanner (3) and Trenton (1). His hobbies include golf, hunting, fishing and skiing. Todd said that he is excited to be a part of this school system and community.



**Kelly Chambers** is a new elementary teacher. She grew up in South America, where her parents are missionaries. She graduated from high school in Ecuador and is bilingual. After graduating from high school, she attended college at McMurry University in Abilene where she received a BS in elementary education. She has twelve years of teaching experience and taught Spanish at Gruver this past school year. Kelly's new assignment is 4th and 5th grade writing. Kelly is married to Darryl and between the two of them have 8 children. Two of the children: Joshua (12) and Courtney (9) attend school in Spearman. Her hobbies include sports, reading, movies and music.

puter science. She has also added a Texas endorsement in Early Childhood Education. Although she is a new teacher, Cathy has previously substituted throughout the district in a variety of assignments. Cathy is married to Doug and has two children: Jessica (12) and Amy (11). Her hobbies include reading, family time and bowling. Cathy said that she is looking forward to a great year.



**Russ Chisum** is the new Theater Arts/ Speech teacher at the High School. He replaced Frances Pipkin who requested a transfer to become an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher. Russ graduated from West Texas A&M University with a BS in Mass Communications. Later he received a M.Ed in Educational Administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his Mid-Management endorsement from West Texas A&M University. He taught for ten years in Gruver and served as the K-12 Principal for three years in Adrian ISD. While at Gruver he had 48 regional qualifiers, 3 state informative finalists and 2 state persuasive finalists in speaking events. In addition, as a One-Act Play Director his students received 9 Best Actor and Actress awards, 53 All-Star Cast awards and his plays advanced to zone, district, area and region. He has five children: Tara (17), Trevor (16), Ty (13), Zach (11) and Callie (5). His hobbies include family activities. Russ said that he is looking forward to a great year.



**Jay Lamb** is the new secondary math teacher replacing Susan Kidder who retired this past spring. Jay graduated from Caprock High School where he was the Valedictorian. He attended Amarillo College and later transferred to West Texas A&M University where he received a BS in secondary education and graduated Summa Cum Laude. His teaching fields are math and physical education. He has 12 years of teaching experience having taught at Highland Park, Groom and Pampa. For the past two years he has served as a field paramedic in Pampa and as the EMS Director for the City of Spearman from February through August 2000. Jay has three children: Makenzie (7), Rion (4) and Chelsey (7 months). His hobbies include emergency medical care, outdoor activities, fishing, basketball and sports. He said he is excited about the opportunity to be here.



**Lora Hoffman** is the new choir director. She replaces Becky Byers who decided to stay home to be a full-time mom. Lora graduated from Phillips University in Enid, OK with a BA in Music Education: Vocal Music. She has served as a substitute teacher in Perryton for the past five years and has directed her church choir. She and her husband Steve have three children: Bret (17), Adam (13) and Cale (10). Lora stated that she is looking forward to the new school year and is excited about meeting all of the new students. She added that she is ready to start singing.



**Joan Brown** is the new special education teacher. She is currently assigned as the Life Skills/VAC Coordinator for the Junior High and High School. She replaced Annette Montgomery who relocated to Memphis after her husband accepted a job transfer. Joan graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Animal Science and is currently a PACE student at West Texas A&M University. Previously she had worked as a substitute teacher, homebound teacher, and a special education paraprofessional for Spearman ISD for the past seven years. Joan has three children: Ashley (20), Travis (16) and Tracy (13). Her hobbies include horses, outdoor sports, yard work and her kids and family. She commented that she is looking forward to her new responsibilities in the area of teaching.



**Clark Hutchinson** is the new band director replacing the Bartleys. Clark attended Phillips High School and received a Bachelors of Music education from West Texas A&M University. In addition, he attended North Texas University and the University of Texas in Austin where he received a BA in German. Clark has over twenty years of experience as a band director and for the past ten years served as an Assistant Band Director at Sanford-Fritch ISD. His hobbies include traveling.



**Cathy Brown** is the new Kindergarten teacher. She started work in Spearman last January as a full-time substitute teacher after Theora Reynolds moved to Dalhart and was hired as a full-time professional employee this past summer. Cathy graduated from Panhandle State University and received her degree in Elementary Education and has additional college hours in com-

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Vicky Harmon is the new counselor at the Junior High School. Vicky grew up in Oklahoma and attended the University of Oklahoma where she received her BS in Education Psychology. She received her M.Ed. in Educational Psychology from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. She worked in the Moore Public Schools for two years as a special education teacher before moving to Texas. From 1995-1997, she taught in Canyon ISD in a self-contained emotional disturbed unit. She moved to Boys Ranch in 1997 as a Special Education teacher, teaching in the content mastery and resource classrooms. Besides her move, there is another big change facing Vicky. She will marry Warren Haney on September 1st.



Doug Murdock is the new secondary science teacher replacing Jesse Ramsey who retired this past spring. Doug graduated from Panhandle State University with a degree in science and business. His teaching fields include accounting, business law, general business, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, physical science and physics. He has 15 years experience teaching and since 1995 has worked as a secondary science teacher at Campo Schools in Campo, CO. He has two daughters: Amanda (21) and Melanie (19) attending school at the University of Oklahoma. He lists farming as his hobby and is owner of Murdock Farms in Felt, OK. He said that he is looking forward to working in the Spearman School District.



Denise Harbour is the new High School Librarian. Denise replaced long-time High School Librarian Bobbie Birchfield who retired this past summer. Denise is a graduate of Spearman High School and attended Texas Tech out of high school. She transferred to West Texas A&M University where she received a degree in Business Education. After graduating, she decided to take time off to raise a family with her husband Roy who is also a Spearman graduate and a farmer. She has two children: Macy (13) and Dane (10). Deciding it was time to go back to work, she added a teaching certificate in elementary and early childhood education and most recently this past summer, an endorsement as a librarian. Denise has also agreed to be a co-sponsor of the High School Student Council. She said she is looking forward to working with the students and teachers.



Randy Houk is the new High School Principal. Randy replaces Jeff Rowland as the new instructional leader of Spearman High School. Randy grew up in Alvin (in the Houston area) and has the notoriety of playing baseball on the same team with Nolan Ryan in high school. After graduating from high school, he attended school at Southwest Texas State University in

San Marcus on a football scholarship. He was at SWT for a couple of years before leaving to become a DPS Trooper for five years. He received his BS from Brigham Young University with a teaching certificate in secondary English and physical education. He worked in the Houston area at Spring ISD as a teacher/coach. While in Houston, he received his MS degree at the University of Houston in Educational Administration and

received his Mid-Management certificate. He worked as an Assistant Principal for ten years at Grantsville High School in the Tooele County School District in Utah. He has five grown children. Randy said he is looking forward to an outstanding year, because we have a great staff and great students at Spearman High School.

## Thank You

Mr. and Mrs. Clois L. Baker would like to thank their children, Dennis and Rosa Baker, Reagan and Becker Baker, Tammie and Terry Burch and Cassie Baker for the wonderful reception for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We would also like to thank friends and family for your cards and flowers and for coming to help make it a perfect day.

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## Thank You

Thank you to the many friends of Spearman, Stinnett and Fritch, I wish to thank each and every one of you for the many phone calls, get well cards, visits, and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital so many weeks. I am so glad to be home. Thanks to all of you again.

Helen Hand

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**Gwen Parker** is teaching English I, photojournalism, and theatre arts in grades 9-12. Her husband is Todd Parker, GHS Band Director. The couple have two children, David, 13, and Gage, 9. Parker is a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and English education. She also graduated with an associate in nursing degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 1999. Her hobbies include reading, movies, traveling, and crafts.

University. She is a University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center pre-doctoral fellow.

She enjoys running, playing piano, and spending time with her husband and their furry friends Emmitt, a border collie and Savannah, a German Sheppard/dachshund mix.



**Wynne Essler** teaches sixth and seventh grade math and eighth grade algebra. She is also the seventh and eighth grade girls basketball and track coach and the high school assistant girls coach. She and her husband, George, have one child Trey, 5 and 1/2 months.

Essler is a 1994 graduate of GHS and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University. She enjoys sports and spending time with her family.

He and his wife Sharon have three children Daniel 3, Clara 10, and Joel, 7.

Kern is a graduate of Angelo State University. He enjoys swimming, walking, traveling, spending time with his family, and involvement in his children's sports and music activities.



**Mika Been** teaches fifth grade math, sixth grade English, and eighth grade reading and math.

She and her husband, Rod, have two children, Cody Mac, 14, and Sydney, 11. Been is a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Tech. She enjoys going to the lake, reading, movies, and her children's activities.

Tech and graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Spivey lists her interests as her family, children and friends.



**Kristi Holt** teaches high school integrated physics and chemistry, physics, anatomy, physiology, and choral music.

Holt is a graduate of Gruver High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Oklahoma Panhandle State University and a Bachelor of Music degree in music from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

She enjoys playing the piano, doing needlework, and attending the activities of her nieces and nephews.

He and his wife Linda have two grown daughters, Monica and Molly.

Rowland is a graduate of Panhandle High School and West Texas State University. He enjoys hunting, fishing and golf.



**Michael Quintero** teaches high school English II and public speaking. He is the varsity football offensive and defensive line coach and the junior varsity defensive coordinator. He also serves as an assistant track coach.

Quintero is a graduate of Amarillo High School and West Texas A&M University where he was a member of the Buffalo football team. He enjoys hunting, reading, and sports.



**Stephanie Sweatt** teaches keyboarding, business computers I, and business computers II in grades 7-12.

She and her husband, Dr. Craig Sweatt, are newlyweds who were married in August.

She is a graduate of Merrillville High School, in Merrillville, Indiana. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in animal science from Purdue University and her Master's Degree in wildlife and fisheries sciences from Texas A&M



**Mickey Kern** teaches junior high Spanish and social studies, as well as high school world history, American history, Spanish, and world geography.



**Eva Spivey** teaches reading in kindergarten and first grade. She and her husband Chris have two children, Hadlee, 2 and Creed, three months.

Spivey is a graduate of Gruver High School. She attended Texas



**Jeff Rowland** teaches high school geography and physical education. He is the assistant varsity basketball coach and the head junior varsity basketball coach. He serves as the varsity football secondary backs coach and the junior high defensive coordinator.


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There are the early Texans and the old-time Texans. Nova Schubert Bair, member of one of Hansford County's pioneer families and of Spearman High School's class of 1928 would be one of those dubbed as "an old-time Texan".

Author Mackey Murdock identifies a generation of individuals, the "old-time Texans", who began the last century as teenagers and endured World War II as adults. In his book, "Last of the Old Time Texans" (Republic of Texas Press, \$17.95, softbound), Murdock includes memoirs on the social life, customs and development of Texas according to Mrs. Bair and other "old-time Texans".

Mrs. Bair, a longtime Amarillo resident, is renowned as a poet, teacher and composer. In recent years, she moved to Garland, TX, a suburb of Dallas where she teaches a writing class at the Garland Senior Citizens Center and attends meetings of the Poetry Society of Texas. She is author of two volumes of Scriptural prose, *Journey to Jerusalem* and *Where Jesus Walked*.

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**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B brick house located at 403 E. 10th in Gruver. For more information, call 733-2226.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B, 2000 sq. ft. brick home, 2 car garage, storm cellar, 2 living areas, ash kitchen cabinets, fireplace, 1009 Barkley. Call Action Realty Group at (806) 467-9000 or Kari Russell at (806) 659-9709 or 670-6761.

**ASSUME NOTE:** '98 double-wide mobile home - 3BR, 2B - needs to be moved. Call 659-5739.

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2B, double car garage, covered patio on 1 1/4 acres. Newly remodeled from top to bottom. New septic system, 1 mile west of Gruver. Call 733-5443 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE IN GRUVER:** 3BR, 3B brick home. If interested, call (806) 733-2154 or 733-2377.

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**FOR SALE:** Mobile home and much more. Located at 19 N. Hoskins in Spearman. Reduced price - below \$18,000. Call 733-5526. Leave message.

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**FOR RENT:** One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

**FOR RENT OR RENT TO OWN:** 206 S. Snider - 2BR, 1B, cellar, central h/a. Also 3BR house, 1 1/2 B, central heat/air, attached garage, 2 acres of land, 5 1/2 miles on Perryton Hwy. Call 659-3341 or 659-3155.

**FOR RENT:** 4BR, 3B house - 703 Steele Drive. \$500 deposit, \$500/month - utilities not included. Call 659-5531 for appointment.

## FOR RENT

2 large boat or camper stalls - 14x32 ft. Outside security light, inside electric plugs and light - \$40/month. Why let the weather ruin your boat? Call 659-3857.  
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**HELP WANTED:** Hansford Manor is looking for a creative, enthusiastic, fun-loving and dependable person to fill a full-time position in the Activity Department. Must be a team player. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Applications available at Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, or contact Debra Sanford, Manor Activity Director at (806) 659-5535, ext. 3302. EOE

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**HELP WANTED:** City of Wichita Falls Police Officer Trainee: Recruiters from Wichita Falls will be in Amarillo to interview and test for Police Officer Trainee on Friday, September 9, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, San Antonio Room, 3100 I-40 West, Georgia Street Exit, Amarillo, TX. The City of Wichita Falls offers \$27,878/ann-\$37,325/ann after graduation\* Advancement opportunity; longevity pay; retirement; paid holidays; vacation; sick leave; tuition assistance; credit union. For more information, call (940) 761-7615. EOE

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**R&R Handyman Services:** Household remodeling & repairs, garage door & opener repairs, small concrete work, lawn work & rototilling, air conditioner combing. Contact Kent Ruble at (806) 659-3564.

## WANTING TO BUY

Aluminum irrigation pipe. Call Paul Harland at (580) 423-7193 or Bob Harland at (580) 338-1197.  
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## FREE

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** 9-month-old Rottweiler-mix puppy. She is fixed, has all shots and needs a big area to run. Call 659-3583 and ask for Tina.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1980 4640 - duals, new rubber, excellent condition. 1996 GP drill - 24', D.D. - like new, 3 pt., big box 7 1/2" spacing. J.D. 355 offset - excellent condition. Call 659-2165.  
**FOR SALE:** Flute - \$300. Call 659-3551, leave message.

## AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Cutlass Supreme - \$2995. Great school car. 1995 Eagle Vision - loaded & clean - \$8500. Call 659-2722 or 659-2842.

**FOR SALE:** 1991 White Cadillac Seville - excellent condition. Call 659-3872.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Dodge 4WD 3/4 ton extended cab pickup. 5.9 litre turbo diesel engine. \$17,000. Contact Bret Burgin at 659-5565.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford Econoline Van - loaded. Wheelchair modified. Call 659-3341.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Ford LS extended cab pickup. White, 65,000 miles, local owner, excellent condition. Call 659-2294.

## LEGAL NOTICE GROUP LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE BIDS

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for Hansford County's Group Life and Health Insurance. Proposals are required to be in the Hansford County Judge's Office in Spearman, Texas no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2000, and will be opened during Commissioners' Court meeting that begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2000.

Bid Specs may be obtained from the Hansford County Judge's office at the Hansford County Courthouse, phone (806) 659-4100.

Hansford County reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject or accept any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court to be most advantageous to Hansford County.

Jim D. Brown  
 Hansford County Judge

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8 on one new 2001 4x4 patrol vehicle with/without trade-in of one 1997 Ford Crown Victoria. Bids will be opened on Monday, September 11, 2000 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on September 19, 2000. All local taxpayers may attend and participate in the hearings.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is seeking sealed proposals for a CARGO TRAILER. Specifications include: (1) 16-20 ft. length, (2) 6-8 ft. body width, (3) 6'-6" inside height, (4) 4" drop tandem axle assembly with five stud hubs, drums and electric brakes, (5) Meets all D.O.T. standards with safety chain, slip hook and safety latch, (6) Swing down rear ramp and single side door, (7) 12 volt dome light, (8) ST205/75R15 Load Range 'C' Radial tires, (9) Either aluminum or steel pre-finished white exterior. Contact Larry Murphy at (806) 659-3233 for more information concerning the trailer specifications. sealed proposals are due in the Business Office by 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2000. Send proposals to: Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. Delivery will be required by October 1, 2000. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept, reject or modify any or all proposals received.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is soliciting sealed bids to remove and replace the existing telescopic bleachers in the Varsity Gym. Bid should include as described, 90' 6" x 8 tier, power operation, with plastic and/or wood seats. A bid package with additional specifications and information can be obtained by contacting Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workmen's Compensation and Automobile Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing with work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept, reject or modify any or all bids received.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is soliciting sealed bids to paint and apply graphics to the High School Cafeteria. SCOPE OF WORK: Preparation and painting of all

previously painted surfaces of cafeteria and cafeteria entry hall including ceiling deck, structural steel, piping, ductwork, conduit, walls, trim, goal post framing, doors-door jambs-trim-screens (previously painted-no stained work included). Not included are tables, benches, tile, structural tile, and factory finished items. A bid package with additional specifications and information can be obtained by contacting Larry Murphy at (806) 659-3233. All sealed bids are due by noon on Friday, September 8, 2000. Send bids to: Attn: Larry Murphy, Spearman I.S.D., 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, TX 79081. Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workmen's Compensation and Automobile liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing with work. Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept, reject or modify any or all bids received.

## Real Estate & Rental

**Spearman Property**  
 713 Cotter Dr - 4BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Garage  
 19 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B, Carports  
 908 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, Nice neighborhood  
 1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage  
 811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B

**Gruver Property**  
 406 Cator - 2BR, 2B, Patio Carport  
 905 King - 1-2B, 1 New Wire/Plumb - Reduced  
 514 Cluck - 2BR, 1 3/4B, Carport  
 512 Cluck - 1BR, 1B, (sells w/14 Cluck)  
 101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 3/4B, 2 Car Gar.  
 602 Womble - 2B, 1 3/4 New Roof/Carpet  
 906 King - 4BR, 1B, REDUCED  
 107 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B - REDUCED  
 417 Main - Commercial, Appx. 2,401 sq. ft.

**Rural Property**  
 12 mi E on 759, City Rd 5 - 3B, 2, w/aces  
 FM 759, 1 mi S on Co Rd 5 - 4B, 2 1/2, 3G, 80 ac  
 FM 759, 3 mi N on Co Rd 5 - Nice 3B, 2, 5 acres  
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 2110 W. Hwy. 15 - 3BR, 2 1/4B, 1 acre

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## NEW LISTINGS

1013 Linn Drive - 3/3/2 brick, fireplace, extra room, enclosed porch, lovely backyard

## IN SPEARMAN

702 S. Bernice - 3/1/1, Great place to start  
 709 Collier - 3/1 w/who living areas  
 223 Townsend - 3/1/2 2-Story - Extra room  
 52 Acres Farmland w/Minerals - in NW Hansford County  
 320 Acres Dryland + 2 Houses - Pens, but buildings (2 miles from blinking light on Hwy. 207)

## IN GRUVER

911 King - 3BR, 3B, Central H/A  
 501 E. 10th - 3BR, 3B, 1 Car Garage  
 505 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B, New everything  
 306 Garrett - 3BR, 2B, 1900 Sq. Ft.  
 115 Cliff - 4BR, 1 1/2B, Garage/Barn  
 400 Front St. - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Carport  
 118 Cooper Ave. - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2 Car Garage  
 120 King St. - 3BR, 1 3/4 B, 1 car garage, storm cellar.  
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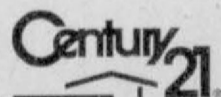
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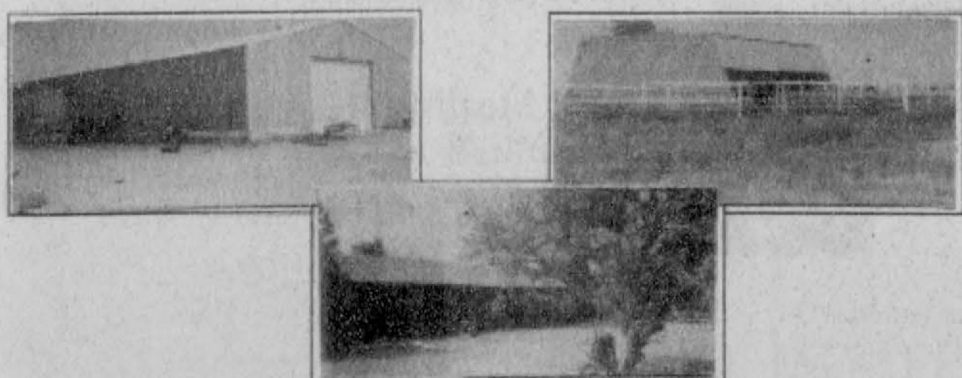


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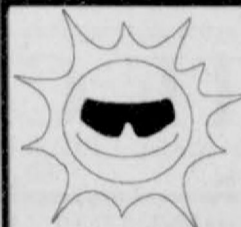
Half-Price Sale - Saturday 2-4 pm

top quality clothing • shoes and skates • baby equipment & furniture • maternity clothes • bedding accessories • pageant dresses • toys, books & puzzles • computer games • games and videos • Halloween costumes

## Wee Ones

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Mason is a graduate of Baylor University and he serves on the boards of numerous organizations. He speaks to groups throughout the region.

The topic for the evening will be:

## "A Clearer Understanding"

This talk will focus on gaining more insight into the challenges that continue to grow in our lives despite the increase in technology, comfort, and pleasure.

Some of the areas we will explore:

- ✓ Understanding our frustrations
- ✓ Understanding ourselves better
- ✓ Three Big Keys to understanding others.

# Spearman VFD Enters Demolition Derby



Pictured above is the 1979 Olds 98, which took the Peoples Choice Award for best looking car in the Wheat Heart Demolition Derby.

The members of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department pulled together and built two outstanding demolition derby cars as a fundraiser for their fire prevention fund. The cars were entered in the Perryton Wheat Heart Demolition Derby on Sunday, August 27, 2000.

Roger Close drove the 1979 Olds 98, which took Peoples Choice Award Honors for the best looking car with artwork painted by Gina Gillispie. Roger competed in the 3rd heat race making great hits, but also taking a few. Roger advanced to the consolation bracket where despite a great performance had to drop out due to a transmission failure. The 1972 Cadillac driven by Jimmy Younger battled its way through the competition of the 2nd heat race, advancing to the main event. Other competitors doubted that a Cadillac would make it to finals. Jimmy proved that it was possible, taking a 7th place finish over all, but ending his night with a disappointing engine compartment fire. The members of the pit crew that kept the two cars in top condition were the following: Jim Younger, Arnie and Susan Hunt, Bruce Stinson, Jeff Shields, Randy Kirk, Keith Goodman and Danny Close. To finish the evening, the Jaycees held a women's Powder Puff derby. The Fire Department members quickly repaired the 1972 Cadillac for Deana Shields of Waka. She took 3rd place. Great job, Deana. Both drivers and members of the SVFD made a great showing and represented the city of Spearman in a fantastic manner.

We, the S.V.F.D. would like to thank all supporting sponsors that made this fund raiser a success: Interstate Bank; Brock Insurance; Berry Cleaners; Panhandle Diner and Deli; Mur Murs; Antden.com; Kirk Insurance Agency; Spearman Fire Department; Cates Men and Boys Wear; A-1 Plumbing; Sergio's Body Shop; KRDF-FM; B&B Sales; Jo's This and That; Spearman Bail Bonds; Hi Plains Auto; Speartex Grain; Gruver Agri Industries; Equity of Spearman; Hansford Electric; Celebrate; Hansford Feeders; TNT Electric; Hansford Agency; Dreamer's Salon; Pizza Hut of Spearman; Corner Service Station; Prairie Motors; Park Motel - Perryton; Stinson Hay Hauling; Willis Boyd Dirt Service; First National Bank; Five Star Equipment; Lowes of Spearman; H&H Water Well; Gordon's Drug; Earl's T.V.; Palo Duro Supper Club; Berry Grain Co.; Hansford Implement Co.; C.O.'s Supply Co.; B&B Sales Co.; Team A-1.com; J&M Services; IV's Hungry Cowboy; Video Hut; Gear Drive Service; AGCO of Spearman; Germania Kirk Insurance Agency; Fast Signs; LaDuke Enterprises; Lynn's Bait and Tackle; Golden Spread Sales Co.; H&S EMS; Hi-Plains Auto Supply; Super Elegante; L&M Body Works



Lake Depth--August 28, 2000--51.68 feet

Although the extreme heat has kept many of us shaded up during the day, there has been some activity at the Lake. There were 3 RV campers on the office side and one tent camper on the north side this weekend. The Catholic Church of Spearman had the shelter on Sunday.

There are lights from people fishing from boats on the Lake at night. James Red was reported to have caught several good crappie on Friday night.

The DCD map used in last week's column did not show the details. In the directions with it the turns on the 109.1 miles from Guymon to Canadian were given. Going from Hansford to Guymon you were advised to follow a telephone line for quite a distance. Nothing was said about gates, but it made me think of the story Ted Evans told to Marguerite Nelson and me on our mutual grandfather, Walter B. Hart.

During World War I, Walter Hart sold his land in Hansford County, as both his sons, Haden and Mart, were in the army. The family

moved by train to Oakland, CA. As soon as the War was over, they were anxious to get back to the County. They were able to buy the ranch where the Zulu Post Office had been.

At some point in his mid sixties, Walter went into Spearman, bought a car, was told how to drive it, and promptly set out to his ranch on the Palo Duro. There were 21 gates between Spearman and his home. He went through 20 closed gates without stopping, but at the 21st, he had figured out how to get stopped, so he opened and closed it, but when he started up again, he inadvertently put the car in reverse and went through it, too.

I asked Ted if he didn't think his father, Arthur Evans, who had told him the story, hadn't exaggerated it. Ted said, "No, I don't think so, because he was the one who repaired all 21 gates."

This is a good time to start watching for returning song birds. In August flycatchers, grosbeaks, warblers, and native sparrows were the ones to look for. In September watch for nuthatches, thrushes, vireos, redstarts, and tanagers.

## "Operation Raincheck" To Be Conducted At Amarillo College

The principles of Air Traffic Control and Winter Weather and Aviation will be the themes of "Operation Raincheck" to be conducted at Amarillo College's Business and Industry Center at 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo, TX from 7-10 p.m. on September 13 and September 14. It will offer general aviation pilots an opportunity to learn about the air traffic control system and the hazards in winter weather aviation. For further information contact the Federal Aviation Administration, Amarillo Air Traffic Control Tower, 2000 English Road, Amarillo, TX 79108, (806) 335-4001

Discussion will be held on Approach Control Services, Published Instrument Approaches at Amarillo International Airport, Automated Flight Service Station Services, Albuquerque Center Services, Amarillo International

Airport Construction, Runway Incursions, Icing, Amarillo National Weather Service and Lubbock FAA Flight Standards District Office Services. These presentations will be supplemented by motion pictures. Participants will also be permitted to tour the Amarillo Air Traffic Control Tower on Saturday, September 16.

According to Karl Ruckman, Air Traffic Manager at Amarillo Air Traffic Control Tower, "This is one step toward helping to make the airways a safer place to operate for the pilot with limited training experience. If we can show our local pilots what goes on in the air around them and what is being done on the ground to help them, everyone benefits."

## Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop will be at Lowe's Marketplace at 8 a.m. where citizens may purchase directly from the Caravan truck or contact Harry Stumpf at 659-2109, James Cunningham at 659-3549 or Carolyn Cummings of KRDF at 659-2529 to have your order delivered.

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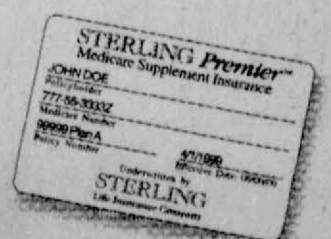
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