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Hansford Happenings

Immunizations

Immunizations against childhood diseases are being offered at the Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County, 710 S. Roland. Protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whopping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB). Appointments can be made by calling 659-5234. Avoid the before - school rush by getting your child immunized now. ****

Attention Senior Citizens

Lyn Brown, program director for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens, will be taking a group to see the musical "Texas" in Canyon on Thursday, August 7th. If you are interested in attending, please call 659-3030, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Activity Gym Closed Until September 1st

The Activity Gym will be closed until September 1, 1997 due to repairs that are being made.

Hansford Hospice To Offer Training Course

Hansford Hospice will offer a 30-hour volunteer training class designed to help people learn how to work with terminally-ill patients and their families. The class is a stair-step course that deals with such issues as the history and philosophy of hospice, the dying patient's needs, the stages of grief, physical care, pain management and stress management. Each topic is accompanied by handouts, videos and lectures from professionals. The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about death and dying issues, but is not interested in being a volunteer at this time. Each participant will receive a certification through Frank Phillips College at the completion of the course. The course is scheduled to begin in September. Anyone interested in taking the class can contact Hansford Hospice Office 659-2535 or 733-2954, Extension 107, for more information.

Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Retail Merchant's Association will sponsor Zulu Trading Post Days on September 26th and 27th, to be held in conjunction with the New Car Show. Plans are also in progress for an Antique Tractor Show, and various other events. An Antique and Craft Show will be held at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, September 27th.

Family Fishing Tournament

A family fishing tournament is planned for Labor Day, September 1, 1997 at Palo Duro Lake. Details will be provided at a later date. Make plans now to bring in the big ones for prizes and trophies on Labor Day. * * * * *

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Family Picnic

Pringle-Morse CISD Recognized

Ms. Superintendent of the Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District, was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin, Texas.

The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially selffunded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administrated by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler.

The Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. was a Diamond Star Performer award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims

Linda Barnhart, expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$8,734. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to our members," said Billy Hibbs, CEO of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals to help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees, while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance.



The Gruver Independent School District was recently awarded a refund of \$5,491.07 from the Texas Public Worker's Compensation Program.

The Texas Public Worker's Compensation Program is a cooperative that was formed with twenty-one similar school districts in 1992, during a time of high worker's compensation premiums.

At the time the cooperative was formed, Gruver ISD paid 75% of what they would have paid in their former program, thus enjoying a 25% savings up front.

Barry Haenisch, Gruver ISD Superintendent, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Public Worker's Compensation Program, accepted the refund on behalf of Gruver I.S.D.

The refund, which relates to over a 40% savings, was possible through an aggressive loss prevention and claims administration program, and the safety awareness practiced by Gruver I.S.D.'s employees.

on January 6 of this year. She was

a graduate of Gruver High

School. Following high school,

she received her elementary

education degree from OPSU. She

taught in the Pringle-Morse

Consolidated Indipendent School

District for nine years, twice

receiving the Pringle-Morse

Students wishing to apply for

the renewable Kathy Stedje

Memorial Livestock Judging

Scholarship at Oklahoma

Panhandle State University

should contact the Panhandle

All church members are

encouraged to bring shovels so

that as many as possible might

This is a long awaited moment,

and promises to be significant in

the life and mission of this

congregation, so come and share in

this dream realized. And

remember, God is not finished

participate in the first dig.

Teacher of the Year award.

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the food.

with us yet.



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Bret Burgin and Gary Smith examine a specimen that could be the missing Rotary Rock.

Rotary Rock Missing

by Gary Smith

of Rotarians. One word comments The Spearman Rotarians have such as "BRIBERY," by local

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have their annual family picnic on Sunday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m. at Palo Duro Lake park. * * * * *

Kiddie Cheer Camp

The Spearman Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their annual Kiddie Cheer Camp on Saturday, August 16, 1997, at the high school cafeteria. The camp will be for kids from 4 years old to 8th graders. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. The first session will be from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and the second session will be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per session for a total of \$10.00 for the entire day. The cheerleaders will teach the new cheers, sidelines, and dances that they learned at camp this summer. The cheerleaders will also be selling customized cheerleading uniforms and football jerseys. The available sizes and styles will there on Saturday for the girls to try on before ordering. The cheer uniforms run from \$40 to \$50 depending on the style and the jersey is \$27.00. All orders must be paid in full before they can be ordered. Plan now to attend and have a great time learning all the new things for the 1997-98 football and basketball seasons.

**** **GSSC To Host Progressive Pitch**

The patrons of the Golden Spread Senior Center are playing Progressive Pitch, at 1:00 p.m., on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Games are preceded by a covered dish meal, which begins at 12:00 noon.



Kathy Stedje Memorial Scholarship Established

The Kathy Stedje Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarship has been endowed at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The scholarship, in an as yet to be determined amount, is named in honor of the late Mary Katheryn Stedje of Gruver.

The scholarship, to be administered by the Panhandle State Foundation, will be awarded to a deserving OPSU agriculture student who is also a participant in the livestock judging program at the university. Kathy Stedje was a lifelong Gruver resident who passed away

FCC Ground Breaking Ceremony

Rejoice with us this Sunday in the ceremony that marks the beginning of the new construction at First Christian Church. Sunday morning's worship service will conclude on the north lawn, to dedicate this project to God's service.

A fellowship dinner will immediately follow to help celebrate. The "Faith to Build Upon" committee will provide



The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

lost their rock. The infamous "Rotary Rock" was given to the club by a person known only as "Father Fern." The rock has been described as "having words on it." Some Rotarians believe that the rock was stolen, but it is possible that the marble stone left on its own accord because it was tired of being taken for granite.

Local citizens, Bret Burgin and Gary Smith have mounted an all out effort to help the aging Rotarians find their rock. The youthful newspaper publisher and the young and dynamic bank executive have founded an organization called the Burgin-Smith (or B-S) Finders Agency. The motto for the B-S Agency is "Never Have So Few Done So Much To Help So Many."

On Monday August 4th, the gregarious Mr. Smith graciously went to the Rotary Club to offer help in finding the rock. He was met by a less than cordial gaggle

anti-pork activist, Jack McWhirter, and "BLACKMAIL," by alleged First State Bank president, Mike Schnell, were gently overlooked by the magnanimous, dignified and well mannered publisher.

In spite of the garish behavior of the Rotarians, Burgin and Smith will not give up on their search.

County Attorney, John Hutchison has been named Rotary Liaison to The Burgin-Smith Agency. Although Smith and Burgin do not expect a great deal of cooperation from the aging bureaucrat, they still maintain bright prospectives for the return of the rock.

In an effort to recover the rock, Burgin and Smith are requesting that anyone who has a rock that may be the Rotary Rock to deliver said rock to: John Hutchison, County Attorney, 306 Main Street, Spearman, Texas.

Wanted - Dead or Alive

by John Hutchison

Wanted - Dead or Alive: Person or Persons who may have stolen the much esteemed and valued Rotary Spear Stone. The charge is desecration of a venerated object. The punishment range is up to a \$3000 fine or one year in the county jail.

The person or persons responsible for this heinous crime obviously are not very smart. Here is why:

First they showed up at the Noon Rotary meeting to demand a

ransom. Smart folks would cut up a newspaper and paste a ransom note together. But that guy that showed up wants to sell his newspapers (and get rich) and obviously couldn't bring himself to cutting up his pride and joy just to make a lousy ransom note.

Second, they didn't take into consideration that the county attorney and county judge are both in the Rotary. Hang conflicts of interest, hang the guilty, round up the usual suspects, and get this thing going.



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.

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August 7

Birthday - Brandon Casdorph, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Bigges, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Carlie

Knight, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Frazier August 8

Birthday - Faye Cluck, Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Garrard

August 9

Dody Banks, Birthday-Christopher Layton, Reba Miser, Inell Trahan, Roy Dunaway, Karla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin, Aurora Vela

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dossett, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Dossett, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bevill

August 10

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lucio Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Riche Randall, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Alvarez August 11

Birthday - Howard Barkley, Autumn Bateman, Jake McCullough, Clint DeArmond, Ray Robertson, Jody Rex, Dean McLain, Tootsie Scroggs, Simon Nelson, Kam Taylor, Hank Sutterfield, Tammy Herndon

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Wright

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Birthday - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriquez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Saldavar, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker

August 13 Birthday - Pam Schmehr, Brendy Brown, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Charles Phillips, Blake Tranham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorrie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Winter, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald TeBeest

August 14 Birthday - Noma Schell, Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Monty Lusby Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lilley August 15

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Zane Gray August 16

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

August 17 Birthday - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensinger, Kimberly Boyd

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



Louise Little

Louise Little, 79, of Stinnett died Friday, August 1, 1997. Services were at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 4, 1997, at the First Assembly of God Church. Reverend H.L. Stevens and Reverend Robert Barnard officiated.

Burial was at Sunset Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Little was a native of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and a resident of the Stinnett for 34 years. She was a former cafeteria manager at Dumas School system. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, and the Order of Eastern Star #811.

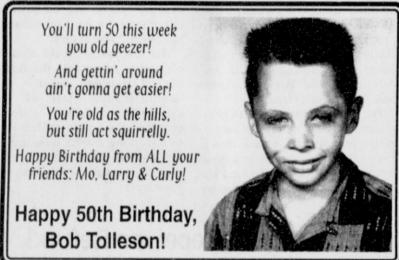
She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett A. little, in 1977, and a son, Dale Little, in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Charles Little of Spearman; one daughter, Barbara Eads of Dumas; one brother, John Chronister of Pampa; one sister, Thelma Smith of Hays, of Kansas; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Thank You

The family of Dennis Cline would like to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for all of the flowers, cards, visits, thoughts and prayers that were extended to us during our recent loss.

Marilyn, Grady and Bethany Cline; J.J. and Ima Lou Raindl, Pam Miller, June Goolsby and Mary Gayle Raindl



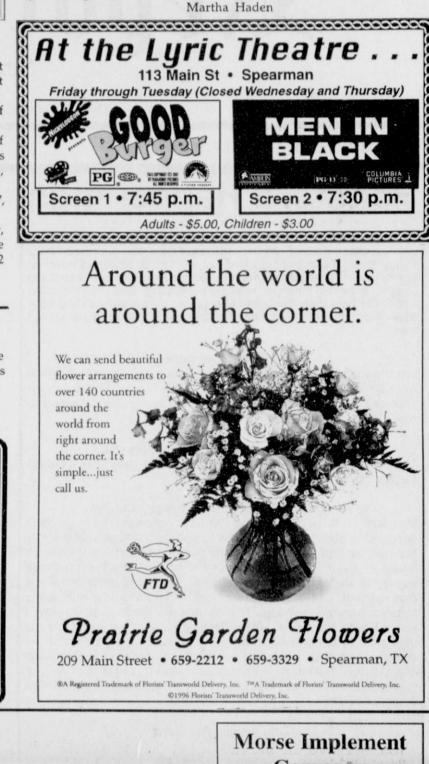
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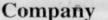
Thank You

A special thanks to all who contributed, in any way, to make my retirement party a memorable event.

To my co-workers, Linda Cummings and Cindy Scribner, and to my employer, Helen Dry, "thank you" for the nice cake, punch and cookies. Thank you also to the County Commissioners and others for the nice gift, money tree, cards and flowers.

I have enjoyed working in the tax office, but now am looking forward to retirement and spending time with my husband, children and granddaughters.





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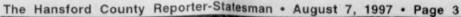
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First Baptist Church

Gruver, TX 79040

In Gruver...

sponsorship of these civic minded businesses.	QUESTION: You place great stress on the child being taught to respect the authority of the parents.	822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service & Children's	402 E. Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m.	733-5295
All American Insurance	But does that coin have two sides? Don't parents have an equal responsibility to show respect for their children?	Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun, Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Pastor - James Brown	Church: 10:30 a.m. Pastor - Johnny Taylor	Disciple Training: 6 p.m Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry	GILLASPIE
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COLUMBIA Medical Center of Pampa One Medical Plaza Pampa, Texas 79065 (806) 665-3721	its reconstruction is often difficult to engineer. A father who is sarcastic and biting in his criticism of children cannot expect to receive genuine respect in return. His offspring might fear him enough to conceal their contempt, but revenge will often erupt in late adolescence.	First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m Wed. High School Youth: 7 p.m Wed. Youth Choir: 6 p.m Sun.	Worship: 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m Sunday Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday Pastor - Jeff Lust Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.	North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - John R. Chandler Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett * 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.	Palo Duro Supper Club
Compliments of G&G	These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the	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 & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wec Pastor - Bill Sparks Fellowship Baptist	Pastor - Jerry Moore Spanish Cristo Redentor Church	GRUVER FORD
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by Gary C. Smith



Well, it is almost time for school to start again. Next Thursday, kids and teachers will be getting back to the grind.

Let there be no misunderstanding about how I feel about teachers. I BELIEVE THAT TEACHERS ARE THE MOST UNDERPAID PROFESSIONALS IN AMERICA.

I think that our country would be in better shape if we paid educators what they are worth.

With that in mind, I offer this salute to educators. I do not know who wrote this list, but I think that it is worth passing on.

YOU MIGHT BE A TEACHER IF

You believe the staff room should have a Valium salt lick.

You find humor in other people's stupidity. You want to slap the next person who says, "Must be nice to have all your holidays and summers free.

You can tell it's a full moon without ever looking outside.

You believe "shallow gene pool" should have it's own box on the report card.

When out in public, you feel the urge to talk to strange children and correct their

You really encourage an obnoxious parent to

You've ever had your profession slammed by

there is NO name you could give a child that



Announcement Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bechtel of Wheaton, IL are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Mary, to Douglas Chalmers Porter

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Porter of Spearman.

The couple plans to be wed October 11, 1997 at Waukesha Bible Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wheaton College and is employed as a teacher by Heritage Christian School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1977 graduate of Wheaton College. In 1985 he received his M.S. from the University of North Texas. He is employed by Reading's Fun, Ltd.



Thank You

This Saturday, August 9th, is one year from the day our whole world changed from a head-on car wreck. Our recovery has been slow, but we still get stronger every day, and are very thankful to still be here. The following is very long, but very important.

There are many people to thank - first being our family, our parents -John Woodward, Sr., Dee Woodward, and George and Melba Rook; our brother and sisters - Kevin and Ann Rook; and Lisa Woodward; Clark and Laura Mae Bridges; and Carey Bridges. Special thanks to our wonderful girls - Landree, Lexie and Lynette who still help us every day and for whom we were determined to live.

We have many special friends to thank - Jim Burch, Rick Gordon, Ruby Riley, Stephanie Crossland, Linda Jarvis, Pat Bratton from Gruver, Karen Goodman, Randy, Donna, Judy and Steve Hendrickson, Tim Woodington, and V.R. Coon from Perryton, J.W. Jenkins, and John Hughes.

There were so many others who helped us the first few months - we want to thank the whole rest of the community for the donations to our medical fund, the cards, flowers, and especially your prayers. Thanks to all the people who brought in meals for months - it was a God send. Thank you to all those people who helped silently and anonymously.

Bill Pittman - thank you for your old-fashioned values, believing in us and helping us muddle through this mess - still today.

We want to thank the businesses in town for their patience, and our cabinet shop customers for their business, and for having to wait a little longer than they used to for their cabinets and projects.

At the present time we are doing much better. We have "good days and bad days" and sometimes get pretty discouraged until we think back on those first few months and the horrible shape we were in. Our doctors said it would take at least 1 1/2 years to get to what normal will be. We know normal will never be the same, but are grateful for what we have.

We thank God for sparing us. Some were not spared, and the rest of us will never be the same and never forget.

Enjoy and appreciate your life and your health; you can loose a lot of it in just a matter of seconds.

God Bless You and Thank You, John and Tammy Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Lieb request the bonor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Mr. Lance L. Sparks on Saturday, the ninth of August

Nineteen bundred and ninety-seven at six o clock in the evening

First Methodist Church Gruber, TX •

Reception following ceremony

Please Join us in a Celebration of the 90th Birthday

Ollie Beck Jarois

Sunday, August 10, 1997 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. First Christian Church Fellowship Hall Gruber, Texas



by Helen Fisher

Mr. Woodrow Fulkerson reached his 85th birthday, and on Sunday before last, members of the family gathered to observe it in the Fulkerson home. It was a private affair as Mrs. Fulkerson, who was recently hospitalized, had recently returned home.

Mr. Fulkerson's sister, with her daughter and husband from Belton, Missouri were here. He was the oldest of 12 children and she was the youngest. Many of those in-between are gone. He was born in 1912 at Harrisburg, Illinois.

The have two daughters, Bobbie Novak and Sue Carpentar, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sue and Jim Carpentar were recent guests, and Mrs. Fulkerson's sister of Houston visited them last week.

The Fulkerson's came to Spearman about 15 years ago to be near Bobbie and Earl Novak. He had just retired as purchasing agent for a construction company in Phoenix. Since coming to Spearman he has especially enjoyed golfing with a group of friends, but all but one has passed away, leaving him with very pleasant memories.

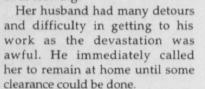
All the neighbors join in wishing him Many Happy Returns!!

****** Congratulations to Britt C. Savage on his being awarded a college scholarship by the Amarillo Area Foundation. The announcement was made this week. Britt, an outstanding student of Spearman High, plans

will major in pre-med. He is the son of Don and Carolyn Savage.

to enter Texas Tech this fall and

That dreadful flood at Ft. Collins, Colorado last week caused Marva and Bob Hohertz anxious moments until they could contact their daughter, Liz. She and Benge Metcalf and family live there, but, fortunately their home is high on a knoll and escaped damage. Their little creek that flows lower on the hillside was bank full, but not



Olive Pendergraft enjoyed guests last week when her niece, Nancy Rush, came from Bastrop. She was accompanied by a friend, Bob Rosensteel. They were here from Monday through Saturday. *******

Ethel Ellsworth is almost regretting her return to this hot, dry, dry, dry place after 12 days in the cool mountains with rain every day.

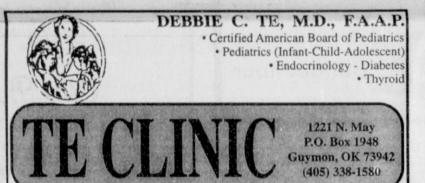
She, with Betty and Troy Mayes of Amarillo, relaxed and enjoyed the weather and did some shopping and mountain driving in Taos. She noted that the town was crowded with vacationers, probably because of the beginning of school soon.

Julie and Scott Martin returned Saturday from a crowded ten days during which they covered many miles and many sights and used seven methods of transportation.

They, with two young sons and a daughter, flew to Washington, D.C. a week ago Wednesday. Then they took a trolley tour of the city, but lacked time to explore as much as they would like. They went by Representative Thornberry's office and toured the Capitol.

On Friday they rented a car and drove to New York City, but stayed in near-by New Brunswick, New Jersey. They drove clear to the Yankee stadium to watch a Yankee-Seattle game. Scott drove and impressed his family - not one wreck with all that wild traffic. (If they lived close, he could moonlight as a taxi driver.)

On Saturday they took a train



tour of New York city - space doesn't permit mentioning all the sights. The Empire State Building and Central Park seemed to especially impress the children.

Next they drove to Newport News, Virginia to visit Julie's sister. That was the main reason for their trip. From Sunday to Friday they were guests there, and enjoyed several side trips. The Busch Theme Park at Williamsburg and going swimming at Virginia Beach were two of the highlights.

They reached home on Saturday and now are preparing for the new school year after an extremely activity filled summer. *************

On Sunday Mrs. Georgia Gaither reached home after several days in Texarkana with her daughter, Angela Gaither.

Mrs. Gaither flew there in response to the report of an accident. Fortunately, Angela received only minor cuts and bruises, mostly due to the air bag, but her pick-up was totaled. She was taken to a hospital, but was released after treatment.

Angela, a mechanic for an airline and on night duty, was leaving her work at sun-up and driving east when the sun blinded her to a light colored car at an intersection. She struck the other vehicle, but the occupants were injured only slightly.

Angela has since returned to work.

The annual reunion of the family of the late L.G. and Hattie Andrews was held at the O'Loughlin Center on Sunday, August 3rd.

Attendance, especially from a distance, was down this year. After a bountiful lunch, various activities filled the afternoon, including bingo, visiting, pictures, and games. The highlight was the hilarious "Minnie Pearl" imitations by Mary Hennien of Amarillo.

The oldest present was a tie -Mable Jamison and Henrietta Andrews, Spearman. The youngest was Hunter Kenney, five month old son of Shawna and Jimmy Kenney, Spearman; coming the farthest was Bonnie Thompson, Amarillo.

Attending, in addition to the above, were Billy and Cynthia DeArmond (Hosts) Myrtle DeArmond, Lola and Charles Newsomb, Dora Womble, Verlin and Audry Behne, Richie and Karen Thompson, Clint and Emily DeArmond with Cooper Lafe. Gene and Frances Cudd, all of Spearman.

Charli Amarson, Butch and Charlene Finley, Amarillo. Robert and Kara Womble, Chris Womble, Linden Newcomb, Bob and Susie Womble, Ronnie Womble, all of Morse. Louetta McClellan, Gruver, and Colby McClallen, Pampa.

Ruby and James Riley are relieved that their lives are almost back to a normal routine after a couple of months of difficulties. In early June, James was rushed by ambulance to Amarillo for emergency dialysis. Soon after that, he underwent surgery at North Plains Hospital in Borger. It was 20 years ago this week that he suffered the severe stroke which left him incapacitated, and the remembrance of that motivates James and Ruby to make this statement:

"We express our thanks to everyone for their love and concern over the past 20 years since James had the stroke. Your smiles and waves are a pleasure to him while he sits outside. Thanks to Dr. Tamayo for his quick attention in sending James to Amarillo for Dialysis; Thanks to the home health personnel for their care; and most of all thanks for your prayers. May God Bless you all."

Joe and Wanda Archer returned Sunday from a three week absence which began on July 7th when they, with Don and Kathye Archer, attended Wanda's family reunion at her sister's home in Espanola.

They stayed there a week, then went to Red River for two weeks. Don and Kathye returned to Spearman after a few days.

Joe and Wanda are avid square dancers and thoroughly enjoyed all the opportunities for it at Red River. They met some friends of many years who also are square dancers and happened to be there. They also enjoyed seeing Jack and Melba Oakes who were in the area and have recently taken up square dancing.

It was hardly a vacation for Joe and Wanda, who, since their respective retirements have been traveling as salesmen for Premier Jewelry.

They attended a Premier Jewelry Rally at Albuquerque at which Wanda was awarded the #2 award for retailing and the #3 award for sponsoring.

Heath Archer, their grandson, who is a student at Tartleton University, spent one week-end with them. The next week-end

their granddaughter, Brea Archer, joined them. She will be a student at WTAMU this fall. *****

In a report in June of the Garnett family reunion held in Wimberly, there was inquiry concerning some former Garnett family members who lived in Spearman many years and have since moved. Recent information is that they were at the reunion. Anita (Mrs. Stanley Garnett) who now lives in Waco, attended with her daughter, Ann, and husband Jim Twomey, also of Waco. Their son, Scott, and his wife Kristi, were there also. Anita's son, Howard Stanley, was unable to attend. He and his wife and four children live in Corsicana. Both Howard Stanley and Ann Twomey are graduates of Spearman High.

The Generation Y issue this Friday includes a picture of Jason Banks, Spearman Senior, who answered the question of the week. He is the son of Jonie Romero.

The Thursday edition of the Amarillo Daily News carried a lengthy article by a Carla Bennet, identified as a senior writer for the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). The article detailed the reasoning of that organization in advocating an excise tax of 8¢ on every pound of meat by those who choose to continue eating meat just like the tax on tobacco, alcohol and gasoline.

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by Harletta Carthel

Thanks to all of you who told me they missed the Grapevine this past week. We were away on what was "supposed" to be a vacation. Discovering that several things on the farm went rapidly downhill after our departure, the vacation turned into an abbreviated weekend. As we stopped for Chinese food on our quick trip home, we all compared our fortune cookie advice. My husband declares his said, "Don't ever leave home, farmer."

School News

Registration for new junior high students will be held on August 13th in the junior high building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. High school students may also pick up their schedules and prepare their lockers on that day, with juniors and seniors scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and freshmen and sophomores from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

..... Weddings

Two weddings held over the weekend brought many out-oftown guests and former residents to Gruver. Robin Calhoun and Jake McCullough were married on Friday night while Wynn Maupin and George Essler were married on Saturday night.

Brad and Kristy Johnson and daughters Darby, DeAnna, and Danni were in attendance at the Maupin/Essler wedding and enjoyed visiting with many of their Gruver friends.

Our Ill

It is good to see several of our community up and about after



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their recently illnesses.

Lee Martin is gaining strength each day and is enjoying being home. He will not have to return to his doctor for a checkup until October.

Lou Chapman is also doing well, and it is good to see her smiling face about town.

Irene Baker, who says she escaped the hospital while the doctors and nurses weren't looking, is feeling well.

Two young Gruver men were injured over the weekend. Lance Williams suffered a a blackened eye and a bruised face following a (too) close encounter with a steer's horn while competing at a rodeo in Dalhart. Will Crane sustained a broken collarbone and severe abrasions when his four-wheeler rolled five times on Sunday afternoon.

Two Gruver residents, Billy Joe Byrd and Macee Casdorph, have recently had surgery and are recuperating quickly at their homes.

Oak Harbour Visitor

A group of young people who traveled to Oak Harbour, Washington earlier this summer to teach Bible classes must have made quite an impression. One of the young men the group met while there has spent the week in Gruver with his new friends. He is 16 year old Brian King. Brian says that Gruver is the only place that you can drive by someone and wave, even if you don't know them, and get a wave in return. Brian wanted to express his appreciation to Jo and Bill Hadley for their hospitality,

and to his Gruver friends who tempt him to "double think" returning home to Oak Harbour.

Missionary Returns

Bailey Barkley, who has been working in Guatemala this summer, will return to Gruver this week. Scott Jarvis and Sammy Renteria met Bailey in Dallas this week for a day at Six Flags before the three returned to Gruver.

. Sports

Aaron Frick left Sunday for Sam Houston State University where he will begin football drill. Aaron has been a part of SHSU's track team for two years, but this will mark his first year to be a part of the football program.

Physicals were given Tuesday for junior high and high school boys who will participate in athletics this year. The first high school football drill began at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. Junior high football drills will start on the first day of school, August 19.

Sahala McCloy competed in the White Deer Rodeo this weekend and placed third in breakaway roping. Sahala was pleasantly surprised this week when she received the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association's monthly publication and found she was listed as second in the standings in the breakaway roping event.

Baseball Booster Meeting

Eric Wilson, head football coach and first base coach of the Claude Mustangs, gave an enthusiastic and informative presentation to the Gruver Baseball Boosters recently. Coach Wilson, who proved to be an entertaining and motivational speaker, shared his ideas on a successful fund raiser activity and his insights on what it takes to be

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a winner in sports. Coach Wilson also related Claude's strategy for success in all sports through the use of track, as Coach Wilson termed it, "the black oval of success around which all sports evolve," and the mutual cooperation of the coaches of all sports in the school system.

Coach Wilson believes the success of the Claude baseball team this past spring will carry over into other sports this year. As Coach Wilson observed, "Success breeds success."

The Baseball Boosters is sponsoring a fishing derby at Palo Duro Lake on Labor Day, September 1, which will not only aid the sports program, but provide a day of fun and prizes for fishermen and their families. This is the first of several fund raisers planned by the group.

Band News

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The GHS football team is not the only high school group in training. The award-winning Houndsound Band began practice sessions on Tuesday in preparation for their pigskin season performances.

Seven young ladies have been selected to serve as flag girls for the 1997-98 school year. chosen included Isela Gisela Soto, Mary Puebla, Crow, Mia Rodriquez, Ca Barrera, and Esmeralda B

College Corner

Chad Brown, son of Dia Randy Brown of Gruver, summer graduate of Tex. University, honored in cere held recently. Chad rece degree in Animal Business. Freshman Joni Janeen Hart was listed on the Spring 1997 Dean's List of Oklahoma State University. Criteria for the Dean's List includes the enrollment in a minimum of 15 semester hours with a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Hansford County students on the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the Spring 1997 semester included Justin D. Carthel, senior agronomy major; Angela S. Overbey, junior reading major; John B. Holt, senior animal science major; and Brian H. Kidder, senior biology major. The Dean's List is comprised of students who have achieved a GPA of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

...... Travels

Clay Montgomery has returned home after several weeks of travel. Following the state FFA Convention in Amarillo, Clay attended the state convention for Texas FFA advisors at Corpus Christi. From there, Clay traveled to Washington D.C. for the wedding of his brother. After spending some time in Virginia, Clay returned to Gruver and is working on several new FFA projects for the upcoming year.

"North to Alaska" was the destination of Val and Marlene Winger when they departed Sunday. The Wingers will meet with a travel group in Prince George, Canada on August 9, and continue their journey to the fiftieth state.

..... **Gruver Good Guy**

One of the good guys at Gruver is not a guy at all, but a dear lady who celebrated her 51st anniversary on Monday. An entire column could be written about this special person, but one recent incident is enough to give insight.

When early summer brought a rash of wedding showers to Gruver, Melba Rasor was hostess to many of them. However, on one shower which she did not host, she was prompt to inform the lady whose home was the shower sight that she did not know the honoree but would be happy to be a hostess if more were needed. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is a way of life for Melba Rasor, and we at Gruver are her fortunate neighbors.

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With a remaining maturity of more than three years		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		383
Total liabilities		52,407

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,717
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	39
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness Tindle Ramon, Sr. Vice President & Controller of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declar (Name, Title) that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our of the above named bank do hereby declare knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. with the instructions and is true and correct.

Director #1 Bill D. Pittman Director #2 Rob Pearson Director #3 Gene Cudd





by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--August 4, 1997--41 feet, 1 inch, 80 degrees

The high after last week's rain was 41 feet, and 3 inches. This does not put the water level over the low spot in the road by the bridge, but it is close.

This weekend brought out 7 R.V.s on hookups and others camping below and around the Lake. The shelter was rented for family reunions by the Guy Brandvik Family on Sunday and the Graham Family (reserved by Jason Duvall) on Saturday.

Friday night it was rented by the First State Bank of Spearman.

After the rains, a lot of fishermen were out - when the creeks are running is an ideal time to catch channel cat. Lynn Cook, who runs the bait shop just north of Spearman, told Jim that he had seen a 6# channel cat, small mouth bass up to 3# and some big crappie. Now with a bait shop near, many of the fishermen have stopped using their throw nets for shad to sue for bait. Something called shad gizzards is very popular to use for channel cat. Although a few people are catching fish from the banks, the ones fishing from boats seem to be having the best luck.

Jim asked me to remind people that their fishing licenses run out the last day of August. New ones will be on sale August 7th at Alco and Lynn's Bait Shop.

The picture of the 8 point mule deer buck was made by Jim last week. He has seen the doe with the twin fawns again and reports a big flock of wild turkeys have been staying below the dam in the various little parks.



Linda and Richard Barnhart have been on vacation. They began by going to Dallas to visit their son, Rick. Following their visit to Dallas, they returned to Morse, where they were joined by Sandra and Walter Earl of Pearsall. The two couples went to Colorado to visit the Barnhart's daughter, Michelle. Upon their return, the two couples attended the play "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. On the weekend of the July 26th, Michelle came to Morse to attend Morse Days with her mom and dad.

Tom and Page Speek went to Taos, and Santa Fe, New Mexico for their vacation. They left their little daughter, Hana, with Page's mother and daddy.

Gary, Vicki, Lauren and Riley Urban went to Lake Texhoma for a week. The fishing and skiing were great!

Tom and Beth Dortch, Martha and Lynn Davis, and Donnie Davis, Sony and Jennie Blankenship, and Gary and Vicki Urban and children all enjoyed the Blankenship Reunion in Canyon last Sunday. They swam, played ping-pong, horse shoes, and visited with all their cousins! Brandy Urban came home from Dallas after spending the summer with her mother. Welcome home Brandy

Hope all the students are getting ready for school to start, August 18. Mark that on your calendar.

Monty Harbour and Leota Giblin went to Oklahoma City to

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get their sister Mary Nell. Then they came home to Leota's for a visit. Mary Lee Smith, their sister, came to Morse to pickup Mary Nell, Leota and Monty. They all went to Lake City, Colorado, where they met Ira Harbour, their brother and his wife. They camped out, went sight seeing, and had a lot of fun.

Everyone who knows Gayle and Gene Poole, Loyd Poole's brother, was saddened for the passing away of Gayle's brother. They are former Morse residents.

The Morse Baptist Church cosponsored a short term mission project to Ft. Collins, Colorado July 12-17, along with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, pastored by Michael Maury. Participants were Mike, Carl Andrew, Sarah and Elizabeth Martin; Rosie Crowel; Sue and Mike McCloy; Alan, Wes, Barbara and Leach; and Virginia Poole

Mike Martin preached at the Sunday morning worship service, and spent part of the afternoon in door to door visitation. Monday through Thursday the team conducted Bible studies in two local parks, being sensitive to the needs, and questions of the children.

Wednesday evening, the group hosted a Texas Barbecue and fellowship with the local congregation. The team felt blessed to work with the children who learned about Gods love and were strengthened with unity.

by Garland Hopper Things are happening at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, located at 502 South Brandt. Surprises seem to happen more and more often.

The fifth Tuesday was no surprise that the First State Bank and employees served their usual delicious fried fish. What was a surprise was the beautiful tables set up in Meadows Hall, and the program following the covered dish dinner. Joel Lee Lackey, Litch (Jr.) Sparks and Janie Kunselman played music from the "Roaring Twenties" to the Sixties for a large crowd. Kathy Bryant and Lyn Brown were real "FLAPPERS." A hearty Thank You to the First State Bank and employees, to Joel Lee, Junior, and Janie. Also a Thank You to Kathy and Lyn for organizing the evening. The "Golden Oldies" really enjoyed the evening.

Wednesday, July 30th, the newly formed group of "Out To Lunch Bunch" drove to Perryton for lunch and a tour of the gift and

Center antique shops. New and old things, and interesting people were seen and met.

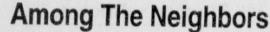
Thursday, as usual, was a covered dish lunch with the quilters of the day working on a wall hanging of a basket of flowers. If you have not been by the Center to view the beautiful quilt of houses, you have missed the talents of local women. Raffle tickets are available at the Center or from any of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen members.

The Radio Auction is scheduled for August 14th and 15th. Pearl is working hard to get all the donations in so the cataloging can be done. There is much more involved in preparing for the auction than one might think. She has some very nice and beautiful items in. Among those are ear rings for pierced ears, bird houses, Avon products, toy trucks and more.

Lyn and Kathy have more programs planned to entertain the membership. All 55 and over with friends are invited to join the fun.



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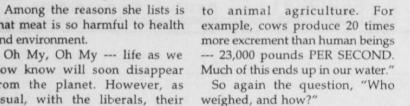
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that meat is so harmful to health and environment.

Oh My, Oh My --- life as we now know will soon disappear from the planet. However, as usual, with the liberals, their lack of sense is equaled only by their lack of proof.

One paragraph, and one only, will be quoted here. If the reader can control nausea, read this quote, and then ask "who weighed?"

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High School Baseball In Hansford County

Editor's Note: The following is Patricia Goad's address to the Gruver ISD school board members on July 7, 1997. It is being reprinted for the information of all interested parties. It concerns the initiation of baseball in Gruver High School for the 1998 spring season.

The school board has an opportunity to "restart" a tradition. We request High School baseball be initiated for the 1997-1998 school year without an increase in tax dollars for the community.

We are requesting baseball be provided in the school system for the following reasons:

•Offer a team sport during the spring semester.

·Recognize baseball players on school resumes.

•Involve at risk adolescents during the school year.

•Summer athletics competes with family time and farm work.

•The school system offers structure, rules and discipline not available to a voluntary organization.

Let's address some of the issues: First, the newly established Baseball Booster Club will commit to the financial support of \$10,000 for the first year of the baseball program in 1997-1998. During the second year of 1998-1999, the Booster Club will commit to support the baseball program for \$10,000. In subsequent years the Baseball Booster Club will continue to support the Gruver Baseball program. If the Baseball Booster Club fails in their commitment to honor this agreement, the school system is not responsible for our failure; they may dissolve the baseball program.

The financial support of the baseball program as outlined above will be the responsibility of the Booster Club: We have discussed the following ideas to raise money: season tickets, concession sales at any event possible, charitable donations from individuals and businesses, and auctions.

Based upon UIL regulations, the Lion's Club baseball field is acceptable. UIL regulations do not state the field has to be grass; Superintendent recommended a

lights are not required; a fence is not required. The baselines and pitching mound must be according to National Federation Baseball Rules

The Baseball Booster Club has made as one of its first projects to assure that the baselines and pitching mound are according to the rules, and mow the field.

Baseball has been supported in the community through the Little League Association. This year the league became sanctioned and has grown significantly over the past three years. And yet, where do the young players go to continue their interest in baseball?

UIL regulations do not require the school to provide another sport for girls to play if baseball is offered. Page 37 of the UIL Constitution and page 18 of the UIL Administration Manual state girls many tryout for and if selected, participate in High School baseball.

Per the UIL regulations, the coach must be a full time school staff member. The Coach would serve as the Superintendent's designee on away-games. The Baseball Booster Club is willing to augment the salary of the coach during the first and second seasons of baseball. The amount will be determined at a later date.

Per UIL regulations, the students are able to participate in 2 UIL events at one time. Although, there is not to be more than 8 hours of supervised practice per week. In talking with the Claude Superintendent, Kyle Collier reported a strong track and baseball program had been developed by encouraging the student's participation in both sports to enhance their performance. Although, UIL rules (page 4) state students shall not be required to participate in one school sport as a prerequisite for participation in another school sport.

The Claude school system solved the issue of track and baseball practice by having track practice the last hour before school was dismissed. Baseball practice was for an hour after Claude school. The

meeting with all the athletic coaches prior to the athletic season to schedule practice, games, and universally agree upon athletic events for the next vear.

As for the district games and track meet competition, Claude reported playing 8 district games, or each team twice, on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 4:30 pm. The track meets were on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There was an enforced "dead week" during finals for all athletes.

The School Board would petition the district closest to our school for participation. The closest district is #4: Shamrock (which has a girl on their team) Hedley, Samnorwood, and Claude.

What do we need from the School Board, other than a vote of YES?

 Approval for a bus, gas, and driver to accompany the baseball team on away games.

• Approval for the Baseball Booster Club to operate and receive the revenue from the concession stand during baseball games.

• Agree to the above proposal. The supporters of Gruver baseball would appreciate you, the School Board, considering in favor of Gruver High School Baseball for the season 1997-1998.

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Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 30 SW Court, until position is filled. The City of Spearman is an EOE.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of zoning from "A-G" Agriculture District to"C-A/R" Automotive Commercial District on the following described property:

APPLICATION NO. 2-97 SECTION 3 BLOCK 3 OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND

FOR INFORMATION ONLY The property is located 902 Main Street to 936 Main Street. The Planning and Zoning

Commission of the City of Gruver will

hold a public hearing on August 26th 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing and express your views with respect to this matter.

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DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY

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

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Barry Haenisch, en 601 Garrett, 806-733-2001, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Tim Garland, en 601 Garrett, 806-733-2477.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed



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budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 20, 1997 at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget

The number of employees compensated under the current budget

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

> Hansford Appraisal District 709 W. 7th P.O. Box 519 Spearman, TX 79081 (806) 659-5575

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NEW LISTING - 1102 Linn Dr. -4BR, 2B, living room w/vaulted ceilings and fireplace, finished basement, double car garage, fenced backyard w/covered patio. Extremely nice home in excellent neighborhood.

417 Dressen - PRICE REDUCED - 3BR, 2B, hardwood floors, woodburning stove, single car garage, fenced back yard w/patio. Excellent location. Close to school.

208 Lonita Dr. - Small 3BB, 1B, sing NDER CONTRAC Nice neighborhood.

203 N. Bernice - Centrally located 4BR, 2B. Recently updated, completely carpeted. extra large fenced backyard, 2 storage buildings. Very, very nice. Price reduced.

721 Wilbanks - Excellent neighborhood - close to school 3BR, 2B, spacious family room w/fireplace, fenced backyard, established lawn.

704 Dressen - Spacious 4BR. 2B. Extra large family room with single car garage and carport. Fenced backyard w/storm shelter. Located on corner lot close to school.

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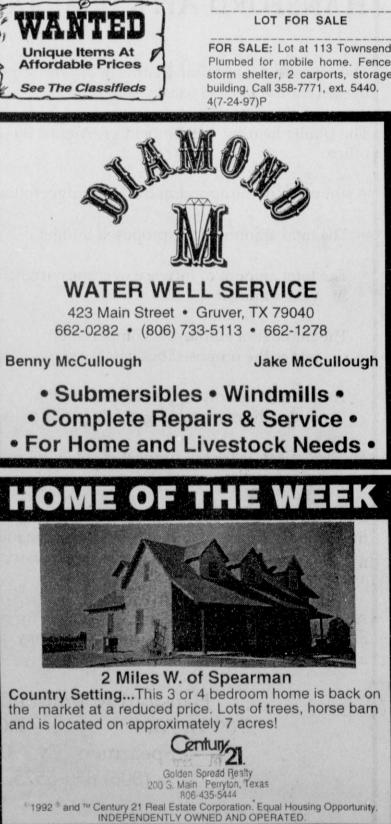
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HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2700 sq. ft. split level brick home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room, large den with fireplace. playroom, laundry room, 3 car garage, 2 central heat and air conditioning units, lots of storage, corner lot. Call 659-3052 or 659-3215.

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FOR SALE - to be moved - 1984 Celtic double wide mobile home - 52' x 28' - 3 bedroom/ 2 bath with central heat and air (air conditioner new) all in very good condition - \$22,000.00 if interested please call 659-3123. TFN(11-14-96)B

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FOR SALE: Lot at 113 Townsend. Plumbed for mobile home. Fence, storm shelter, 2 carports, storage HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard. RTN(8-7-97)B

HELP WANTED: Electrician helpers - experience helpful, but not necessary. Will train on the job. Please call (806) 274-6909. 2(8-7-97)B

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Saturday, August 9th, 9 a.m.-? 1(8-7-97)B GARAGE SALE: Thursday &

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HELP WANTED: Attendants needed to help with handicapped and elderly in the Spearman and Gruver Area. Call (806) 372-8480.

2(7-31-97)B **HELP WANTED: Hansford County**

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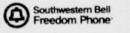
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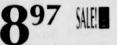


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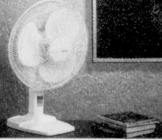


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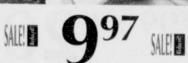
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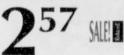
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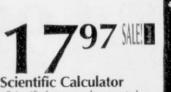




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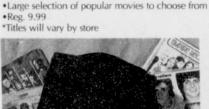
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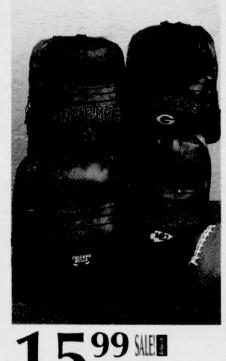


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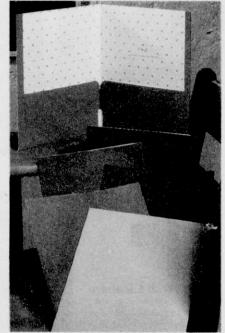


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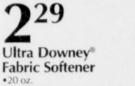




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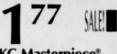
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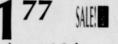
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