

## 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 Ellzey Conference Room at Ochiltree General Hospital, August 29, 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-

## Thriftshop Sustains Library

In 1967, the Hansford County Library Thriftshop began as an effort to help pay off the mortgage on the building. While it has become one of the most important parts of the Hansford County Library, not everyone knows about it or understands how it works. Since we operate as a non-profit corporation rather than as a department of the county, our funding is different from other libraries in the Panhandle area. We receive a monthly contribution from both the city and the county, as well as our portion of the Parks Economic Development and Libraries (PEDL) fee. We continue to depend on the money raised each month by our Thriftshop.

The Thriftshop is staffed entirely by volunteers, who spend hours each week sorting and pricing the items brought in by Hansford County citizens. The volunteers spend every Tuesday and Saturday in addition to one or two days extra many other weeks. The Library Board and staff are always amazed at the amount of money the Thriftshop brings in each month. These dedicated ladies, who raise

approximately \$1000 every month, help the library to make ends meet.

People wishing to donate items to the Thriftshop may come anytime the library is open. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The Thriftshop takes all types of household items, furniture, appliances, clothing, sporting goods, toys, books or anything in good condition that may be of use to someone else. The Thriftshop provides a service to the community as well as a source of support for the library.

Jo McLaughlin has been manager of the Thriftshop for almost 10 years. She is assisted by the following volunteers: Claudine Laxton, Pauline McGee, Margaret Novak, Sara Dossett, Nina Hendricks, Marian Upchurch, Sara VanBuskirk and Lorene McGuire. If you see any of these wonderful ladies, give them a pat on the back for the work they do for the library. If you've ever had a garage sale, you know what hard work it is. These ladies do this every week. The Library Board and Staff wishes to gratefully thank each and every one of these ladies.



(L-R) Sara VanBuskirk, Margaret Novak, Jo McLaughlin, and Marian Upchurch sort and price newly donated items for the Hansford County Library Thriftshop.

## Pringle-Morse School Begins

by Paige Speck

Pringle-Morse School got off to a great start with 99 students in attendance.

We have several new staff members. Mrs. Lori Linbocker came from Cactus Elementary. She will teach second grade. Lori and her husband Kenneth have two preschool-age boys, Cayton and Kylan.

Mrs. Gayle Irwin came from Sunset Elementary in Dumas and is teaching third grade. Gayle and her husband, Shane, have one daughter, Ellie, who attends Pringle-Morse.

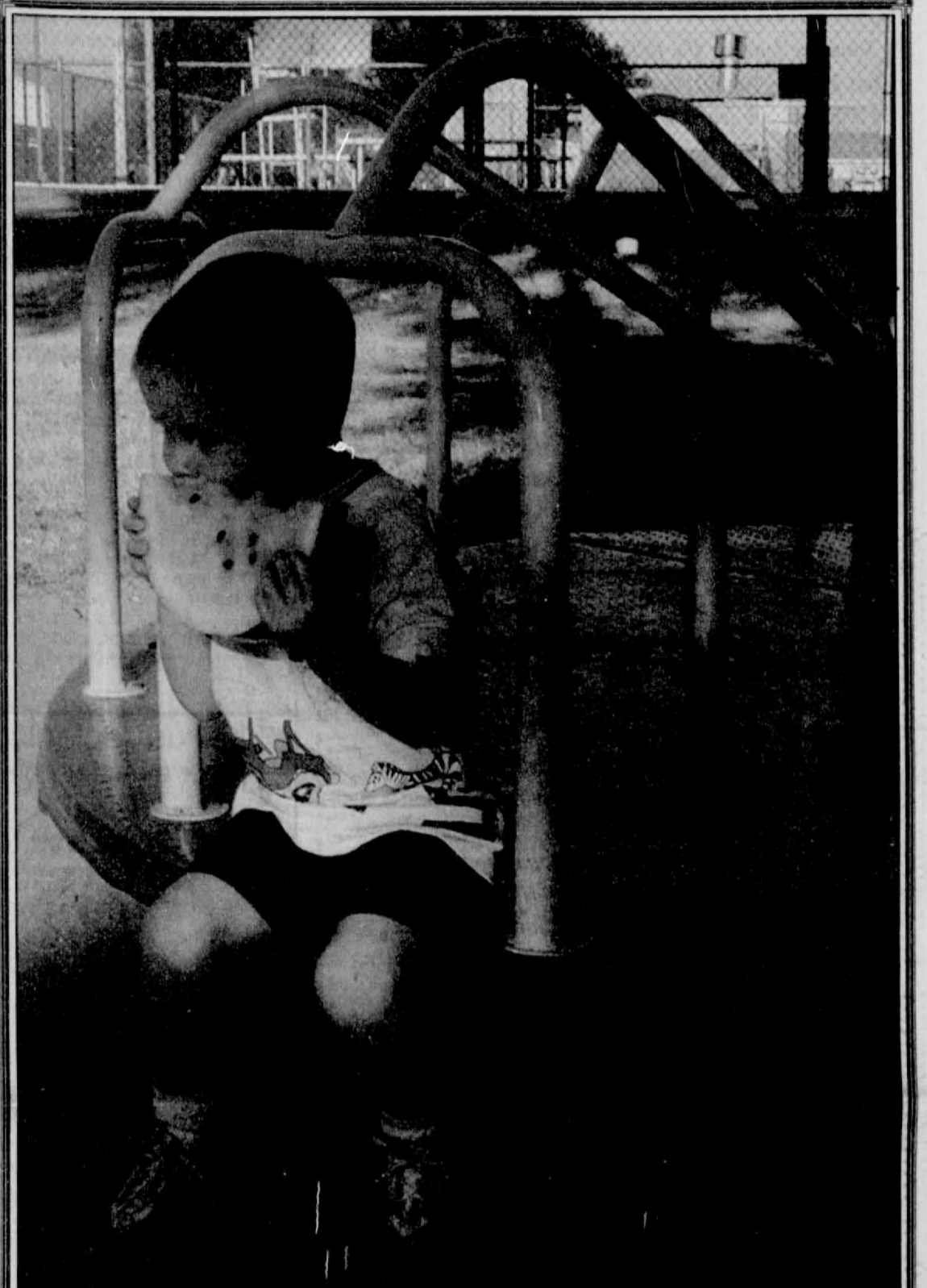
Our new special education teacher is Mrs. Donna Millican. She is relocating from Amarillo where she has been with the Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Donna grew up in Spearman with her parents, Don and Wanda Reed. Donna

and her husband, John, have one son, Jason, and two daughters, Emma and Anna. Anna attends Pringle-Morse and Emma works as a volunteer for Pringle-Morse.

Rachel Lowrance is our new cafeteria and bus driver. Rachel has three sons, Quentin, Derriek and Kalob. All the boys attend Pringle-Morse. Rachel relocated from Amarillo where she worked for United Grocery in the deli market.

VeAnn Clark is our new administrative assistant. She and her husband, Roney have two sons, Reese and Rye. Reese attends Pringle-Morse.

The Texas Association of Community Schools recently asked Superintendent Barnhart to serve as chairman of the K-6, K-8 Schools Committee, which she accepted.



Brock Schroeder is pictured above enjoying a piece of watermelon during the Spearman Lions Club's Annual Teacher Appreciation Hamburger Cook-Out. Brock is the three-year-old son of Don and Kayla Schroeder of Spearman.

## Parenting Seminar Scheduled

A parent seminar will be presented on September 19, 2000 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman, by Sandy Purcell Carter, Safe and Drug Free School & Communities Coordinator from Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo.

The 2-hour education seminar, entitled *Preparing For The Drug-Free Years* will give accurate information such as how to be effective in your overall communication with your child, teaching your children about the dangers of drug use, how to let your children know that you expect them not to use drugs and how to intervene if you think your children have experimented with tobacco, alcohol or other drugs.

The seminar is open to all parents in the area and all are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator for Spearman ISD at 659-3233.

## 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 21st:

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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.

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.

## Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center Annual Radio Auction

on  
**KRDF-FM 98.3**

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

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

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

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

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

Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Someone sent me the following list. It is called "20 Things That It Took Me 50 Years To Learn." I hope It doesn't take me that long to learn some of them!

## 20 Things That It Took Me 50 Years To Learn

1. Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
2. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings."
3. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
4. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.
5. And when God, who created the entire universe with all of its glories, decides to deliver a message to humanity, He WILL NOT use, as His messenger, a person on cable TV with a bad hairstyle.
6. You should not confuse your career with your life.
7. No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.
8. When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.
9. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
10. Never lick a steak knife.
11. Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie.
12. The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.
13. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
14. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.
15. There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age 11.
16. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.
17. The main accomplishment of almost all organized protests is to annoy people who are not in them.
18. A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.
19. Your friends love you, anyway.
20. Be careful what rut you choose. You may be in it the rest of your life.

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-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



I never think of the future. It comes soon enough. --Albert Einstein

Someone once described the future as that period of time when our businesses are very profitable, our family relationships secure and our happiness guaranteed. In reality, most of us find the future pretty much the same as the past. We meet it because we must, but we make few changes today that will redirect our tomorrows.

In the business world, there are many who claim we can predict the future. There are those who propose that the best way to predict the future is to understand the past. Others suggest that it is futile to examine the past to predict the future. They say we must study the present and project the current situation into tomorrow.

There is another group that thinks little of the future. This is the Albert Einstein School. Just pay no attention to the future and it will come soon enough.

I line up between the first two schools. There is value in understanding the past, but I also believe in evaluating present trends to predict future results.

### A few good guesses

I've been out on the limb before. In 1989-four years before we wrote *Up Against the Wal-Marts* - I predicted that Wal-Mart would become the largest retailer in the U.S. At the

time, Wal-Mart was only 60 percent the size of the largest retailer, Sears, Roebuck and Company.

In 1992, I predicted that Best Buy Co. Inc., the electronics, appliance and computer store chain would overtake the industry leader (Circuit City) within five years. It happened in four. When I made that prediction Best Buy was one-third as large as Circuit City.

In 1993, when Wal-Mart's sales were in the mid \$50 billion range, I predicted the company would hit the \$100 billion mark by the year 2000. Fiscal year 1997 brought more than \$104 billion and sales jumped 12 percent to nearly \$118 billion in 1998.

In 1994, I predicted that Home Depot, the Atlanta-based home-improvement chain, would be the first U.S. retailer to reach \$20 billion in sales within 20 years of opening their first store. In early 1998 (its 20th year) Home Depot's sales reached \$24 billion.

### A few good misses

I've missed a few along the way as well. In 1993, I predicted the continuing decline and possible demise of Sears, Roebuck and Company. The chain was struggling, closing stores and cutting jobs. It was a good bet. However, new leadership turned the company around by focusing on customer needs, smaller neighborhood stores, an upgraded image and improved training and service. Sears is recovering nicely.

Then in 1995, I predicted a merger between K-Mart and Target (the Dayton Hudson Company). K-Mart was struggling, but had some great locations. Target had a better retail concept and image...it seemed a natural union. It hasn't happened.

### A shot in the dark

I'm going to take my trusty saw

and go out on the limb again. First, with Wal-Mart: I predict that Wal-Mart will become the sales leader among American companies by the year 2005. (As I write this they are in 4th place, \$60 billion behind the current leader General Motors Corporation.)

Second, I predict that one of this trio--Wards, Woolco or Kmart--will be merged or gone by the end of the year 2000. Watch for it.

Third, I predict that some of the big-box merchants will take in some strange bedfellows in order to keep double-digit growth in the next few years. Hypermarts selling cars? A retailer buying a high-tech manufacturer? A big box merging with an energy company? The next few years will be fun!

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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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339-7709  
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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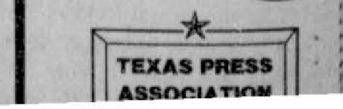
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**Editor's Note:** This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank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

**August 24**  
 Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgearld, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Fryear Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

**August 25**  
 Birthday - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

**August 26**  
 Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Shaver, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morris

**August 27**  
 Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginia Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Elsie Watley, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bowling, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bowen

**August 28**  
 Birthday - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Henton

**August 29**  
 Birthday - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Henton

**August 30**  
 Birthday - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Phillips

**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, Alix 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 Cenicerros, 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 Byers, 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, Janet Trospier, Quinton Shieldknight, Jerick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Garza

## Our Deepest Sympathy

**Glenda Herrington**  
 Glenda Herrington, 41, died Friday, Aug. 18, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Victory Family Church with the Rev. Marlon Sparks officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Herrington was born in Perryton and was a lifetime resident. After graduating from Spearman High School, she attended the Law Enforcement Academy and raised horses on her ranch.  
 She married Clarence Herrington in 1994 at Perryton.  
 Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Lacey Baker of Stephenville; two sisters, Brenda Smith of Perryton and Sharon Farber of Spearman; a brother, Lynn Cook of Spearman; and special friend, Edmundo Cordova of Perryton.  
 The family suggests memorials be to Ochiltree Hospice, 3101 Garrett Dr., Perryton, TX 79070.

**Ray Sylvester Weckesser**  
 Ray Sylvester Weckesser, 88, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Miami Cemetery with Jack Gindorf, lay minister of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Weckesser was born in Miami. A farmer in the Panhandle area, he lived in Happy and Spearman before returning to Miami in 1985. He was a member of First Christian Church in Miami.  
 He married Alta Burton in 1937. She died in 1968.  
 Survivors include a brother, Elmer Weckesser of Hamilton, Mont.; and two sisters, Florence Dodson of Pampa and Sybil Wade Perry of Hamlin.  
 The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Drip Irrigation Field Day Slated

Area producers will be able to view an underground drip irrigation system during an upcoming field day. The field day is being conducted on the Willie Weick farm in southern Sherman County on Thursday August 31st. The 12.7-acre demonstration plot was installed this past April through a grant provided by the NRCS. The acreage is currently planted in corn and grain sorghum. Mr. Weick will provide information regarding his experience with this system as well as other drip systems he has utilized in the past. Also scheduled are Richie Brotherton, NRCS, and David McNutt, Certified Irrigation Designer, with O'Toole Industries of Lubbock. O'Toole Industries completed the initial design and was also the material supplier. Presentations will begin at 10:30 am on the farm, with lunch being provided following the demonstration.  
 The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), as well as other area SWCDs are conducting the field day.  
 The demonstration plot is located 1.75 miles south of the intersection of highway 1573 and county road 13 in southern Sherman County. The intersection of highway 1573 and county road 13 is approximately 3.75 miles east of highway 287. Signs will be posted for assistance. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the NRCS Office at 659-2330, extension 3.

## 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.

**Microsoft Excel**  
 Microsoft Excel is a powerful spreadsheet program that is used in business and simple calculations. Basic knowledge of the computer is required. Learn how to use this program to organize and calculate information. Classes will be held August 24th, 27th and 29th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Mandy Derington. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

**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 interest in family history are invited to attend.

**Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club "Paint Day"**  
 The Spearman Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club will hold their annual "Paint Day" on Saturday, August 26th to paint the yard signs for all of this year's athletes. The "Paint Day" will be held at Athena Energy, 821 S. Hwy. 207, and will begin at 9:00 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

**Museum of the Plains Pioneer Days**  
 The Museum of the Plains Pioneer Days will be held Saturday, August 26th. There will be live entertainment at 1 p.m. - Frankie McWhother and The Over the Hill Gang- two \$500 raffles from Duncan & Boyd Jewelers, lots of exhibits, children's exhibits, and hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade ice cream. Events start after the Perryton Celebration parade. The Museum of the Plains is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton, TX.

**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 to 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.

**Spearman Blood Drive**  
 On Monday, August 28, the First United Methodist Church of Spearman will host a blood drive from 3-7 p.m.

**Meet The Athletes & Coaches Ice Cream Social**  
 The Gruver Greyhound Booster Club will hold a "Meet The Athletes and Coaches" Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. The social will be held at Greyhound Stadium. The public is invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to meet any of the new coaches and administrative staff. Anyone interested in bringing home-made ice cream is asked to call Marlos May at 733-4468 or Barbara Stavlo at 733-2600.

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# Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton

We have had a lot of people wondering what we are doing at the Museum lately! We have done so many things that I do not know where to start.

At our last meeting, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin presented the Museum with the American flag that was given to the family of past Chief of Police, Bill Martin. The family wanted the Museum to have it. He also presented to the Museum, Bill's hat and a badge given to the Martin family by current Chief of Police Jared Wilde. The badge giving is a tradition in the law-enforcement field that present chiefs bestow on past chiefs. We want to thank the Martin family and also the Sheriff who has always done his part to help the Museum.

We bought the land behind the Museum so that we might expand. The land is the old Dressen place and was bought from Bonnie Cox. The house that was on the land was looked over by building experts. Finally a decision was made that it was beyond repair. The Spearman Fire Department burnt it to the ground for us. Now all the debris has been removed. Plans are now being made to construct a new building on this site. It has not been decided for sure just what type structure it will be. We have many displays that cannot be done as there is not enough room to show them. Some things are not even displayed.

We have recently lost two Museum members, Bill K. Jackson and Sylvia Robertson. They are going to be missed so much! Sylvia had been responsible for getting a lot of our cemetery information written and Bill K. had made a lot of

## Hansford County history joins the technology age with addition of computer at Museum.

our framed displays. Through the past years, they have done so many things for the Museum. Sylvia was president of the Hansford Historical Commission for many years.

We now have postcards and note cards that can be bought. The note cards have a drawing on them that Don and Wanda Reed's son-in-law, Johnny Millican, drew for us. It is a picture of the caboose and part of the Stationmaster's House. The postcards have the Palo Duro School and Kalija, the wooden Indian, on them. If you're wanting something different to write to friends, one of these will do the job. They will also make good gifts!

Our windmill now sits proudly between the Stationmaster's House and the Palo Duro School. It will be our proud addition to the future windmill tour in Spearman. Si McCloy gave it to us! J. D. Wilbanks, Don Maize and Don Reed put it up. It was erected on J. D.'s 80th birthday and he climbed to the top of it on that day.

Wanda Reed has restored several of our articles and pictures by putting them in acid-free notebooks. This will be a big benefit for the future. She has copied a lot of the articles and put them in a book that people can look at and read without fear of damage to the articles. There is a lot of history in these articles. We welcome anyone to look through them. Restoring these articles and pictures was quite an undertaking.

We are getting ready to go COM-

PUTER at the museum. This will be a big asset to us! We will be able to keep track of everything we have much more efficiently. It has been advised that we even get on the Internet so we will be able to trade ideas with other museums. It is our aim to make the museum a big attraction in Hansford County. Although, we are not a big museum, we can still strive to be a tourist attraction.

During Zulu Days on Saturday,

September 16, there will be a Zulu Trading Post Golf Tourney. The proceeds will go to the Stationmaster's House Museum. The Chamber of Commerce is hosting this event. We are so thankful that our community recognizes the importance of our existence. We are trying to keep the past alive for our society.

Hopefully each of you will visit the Museum in the near future. We are also glad to have tours for groups! If you have never visited us, please come by soon. We are open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Henderson Receives Honors



Samuel A. Henderson

HOBY Leadership Service Award and the Rotary Club Leadership Award. Henderson was chosen as a Byrd Scholar and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. Sam was awarded Who's Who for Precalculus and recognized as an advanced Placement Scholar with Honors. A member of Latin Honor Society, Junior Classical League, Student Council, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Sam competed on the UIL Computer Science, Math, and Science teams for 4 years.

Nominated to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on medicine, Henderson also attended SMU Talented & Gifted Program, Duke University Summer Program, and Texas A&M Honors Invitational. Sam's community service activities include volunteering at the Sherman Boy's Club, the Rehabilitation Center, and the First Baptist Church Media Ministry Team. Henderson is also cofounder and Vice President of ADIDAS (a men's service organization).

Samuel will attend Duke University in the fall and plans to double major in biomedical engineering and electrical engineering. Local and national scholarships include the SISD Board of Trustees Scholarship, SAE Engineering Scholarship, Foxworth Galbraith American Values Scholarship, Larry Griggs Student Athlete Award & Scholarship, and Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship.

Sam is the son of Alva and Brenda Henderson of Sherman. Grandparents are Nell Henderson of Morse and L.A. and Farene Williams of Gruver.

Samuel A. Henderson has been selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to be a member of the Academic All-State Basketball Team. Sam played basketball for 4 years at Sherman High School where he was named Second Team All-District. He received the MVP Award, the Star Shooter Award, and the KLAKE Academic All-Star Award. Henderson also ran Varsity Track & Field and was captain of the Cross Country Team. Samuel graduated Summa Cum Laude Tom SHS and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. He was a member of National Honor Society and served as Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta (national math honor society). Samuel was named an All-American Scholar and earned the American High School Math Award twice. He received both the

## TCRA Rodeo Set

The Young Riders 4-H Club will sponsor a Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association (TCRA) Rodeo on Friday August 25 and Saturday August 26 in conjunction with the Wheatheart of the Nation celebration. Each performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Ochiltree County Arena in Perryton, TX.

The events will include bareback riding, calf roping, breakaway roping, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and bull riding. The sponsors for these events are Jade Cattle Feeders Inc., Perryton Equity, Natural Gas Anadarko Company, FirstBank Southwest, n.a., Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank and Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, Wolf Creek Feedyard, Conner Insurance and Perryton Feeders Inc.

Paul Myers, PRCA Rodeo clown from Denison Texas will be there each night sponsored by Perryton National Bank, Interstate Bank sb, Hulse Insurance and Kent Courson Ranch. There will also be a boot scramble each night along with a calf scramble for the kids each night. Admission for the rodeo will

be \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 and free for kids under 6.

Along with activities on Saturday, the 4th Annual WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo will be held at Leatherman Park in Perryton with Pokey the Clown sponsored by C-C Cattle Co. There are three different age groups competing for buckles and a chance to compete in the WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo World Finals in Amarillo, TX. The PeeWee teams are ages 3-7, Junior teams are ages 4-11 and Senior teams are ages 7-16. Each team will compete in the Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. Entry fees are \$20 per team or \$5 each. Registration is at 12 p.m., with the rodeo starting at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged by picking up an entry form at the Extension office or by contacting Pam Chisum at 435-2587. The horse auction is also featured with the Jr. Ranch Rodeo. Six (stick) horses will be sold during the Jr. Ranch Rodeo and 6 more will be sold Saturday night during the TCRA rodeo. Number five out of ten of a limited edition longhorns will also be sold.

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Monty and Annesa Herrington of Liberal announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha May at 3:02 p.m. Friday July 28, 2000. She weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. and was 20 in. long.

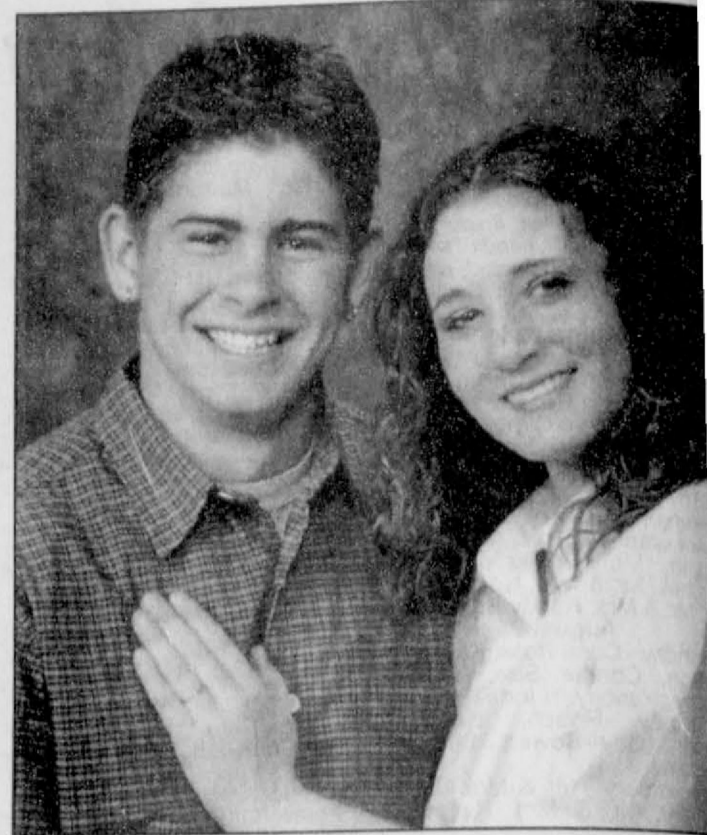
Grandparents include Danny and Debby Herrington of Spearman and David and Diane Shawn of Follett. Great-grandparents are Elaine Herrington of Perryton, Ed and Sharron Merydith of Booker, Ruth McQuilty of Booker and Bobby Shawn of Follett. Great-great-grandmothers Ruby Trooper, Rachel Merydith of Booker and Rachel Seaman of Jetmore, KS.

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## Wedding Announcement

Bob and Carol Tolleson of Gruver announce the marriage of their daughter Lindy Shea to William Edwin (Willy) Lytton on August 4, 2000. Willy is the son of Ricky Reeves of Fritch, TX and Teresa Reeves of McEwen, TN.

The bride graduated from Gruver High School in May 2000 and attends South Plains College in Levelland, TX.

The groom graduated from Sanford-Fritch High School in May 2000 and also attends South Plains College in Levelland, TX.

## Thank You

Thank you to the many friends who remembered us in their prayers, brought food, sent cards and flowers and gave donations in memory of Sylvia Robertson. A special thanks to Hansford Hospice for all of the love and concern shown to Sylvia and our family.

God bless you all.

Ray Robertson; Danny and Donna Robertson family; Claude and Brenda Annen family; Billy and Sybil Miller

You are invited to attend a  
**Baby Shower**  
for  
**Weston Lane Brown**  
son of Troy and Dawn Brown  
on Saturday, September 2, 2000  
from 10:00-11:30 p.m.  
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**Bridal Registry**

Tina Baumgardner & Nick Renteria - Sept. 9th  
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Brian Holt Kidder & Jessica Giles  
Lindsay Norman & Kevin McNett  
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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Blanche Greene spent a few days in Amarillo last week and attended the graduation exercises for WTA&M on Thursday.

Her grandson, Matt Eakin, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture.

Matt's brother, Mack is the rodeo coach for W.T. Last week he was in Lamesa in the saddle bronc event and broke his collar bone.

The boys are the sons of Wanda and Jim Eakin, now of Amarillo.

Wanda and Ted Widener are ready to sit on the porch and just watch the ca. go by.

They spent all of July in Fun Valley, CO The weather was much hotter and dryer than usual.

The first weekend in August that they were home, they went to Clinton, OK for a Widener family reunion. They picked up their son Steve in Amarillo to accompany them. Since the reunion was held in the bank building there, the hot weather didn't affect them. It was held on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, they enjoyed a catered meal and a family auction.

Others attending the reunion from Spearman were their granddaughter, Leslie McLaughlin, her husband Brian, and grandson Brett Widener.

Wanda and Ted then drove to Roswell for a surprise 25th wedding anniversary for her niece and husband.

After that, they spent several days in Alamogordo where they visited with Wanda's mother, sister and two nieces.

Willard David, who is in poor health had a weekend visit from his son Ned Davis from Thornton, Col. He left Sunday.

His daughter, Ann Temple, is keeping an eye on Willard and assisting him until his health improves.

Frankie Donnell is at home now, but is going to Amarillo daily for radiology treatments on her right eye. She feels that the treatments are effective and appreciates the consideration of those assisting her on the trips to Amarillo.

Stella Cummings came home Sunday after spending a week in Amarillo with her brother and his family. Earlier Stella was in Dallas for a couple of weeks with her two sisters and her brother. She flew there for a family reunion.

On Monday morning, the "People on the Go" program featured an interview with Larry Kenealy regarding his tour of duty on the German border with Kosovo. The environment and living conditions

are incredible and very dangerous.

The hot dry weather makes for grass fire conditions which has kept the Spearman Fire Department busy. On Tuesday, a fire was on the Schubert place 1 1/2 miles west of Spearman on Horsecreek. Oliver Barnes was cutting metal with a torch that created a flash fire that got away from him. Two sheds, a barn, several junk cars and a few acres of grass were burned.

Two firefighters and the owner were brought to Hansford Hospital where they were treated for heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation then released.

Information on some other fires was not available, but on Wednesday some units were called to the Bruce Stinson place four miles east on #15. Several acres of grass burned.

The fire department was called to the City Hall Monday morning to rescue a roofer who had an apparent heart attack. He was taken to Hansford Hospital.

Sympathy is expressed to Harletta Carthel and her family in the passing of her sister-in-law, Karen Capps. Karen was married to Harletta's brother, Marshall, of Vernon.

Dwayne Smith, mopping his brow, reports the temperature for the week of September 14th to 7 a.m. on September 21st. The highest temperature was on both the 15th and the 20th at 106; the lowest was 65 on the 18th. One night, his gauge showed moisture of .02.

Odds are being laid on which of two paths will be taken by Lieberman, the Democrat nominee for vice-president. According to praise heaped on him by Republicans, Lieberman is a very religious man of strong principles and integrity, opposed to abortion, opposed to taking religion from school children and publicly disgusted with Clinton's immoral conduct (Gore referred to Clinton as "one of our greatest presidents") and other principles. Now will Lieberman remain true to his principles (against the Democrat's platform) or will he forget his principles to be elected by the Democrats.

How would you bet? For the first time in half a lifetime was heard the old refrain: "Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more; it ain't gonna rain no more, no more. How the heck can I wash my neck, if it ain't gonna rain no more?"

Yes, it was sung by a 91-year-old man. (initials R.G.)

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Elementary Receives Grant**  
Gruver Elementary has received notification of the awarding of a grant of nearly \$175,000.

Gruver Elementary Principal Diane Brown will conduct a public meeting Tuesday, August 29, at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary teacher's room to discuss the utilization of the \$174,689 Academics Grant in the elementary. The grant, written and submitted by Principal Brown and Darlene Gibson was entitled, "First Things First."

Some probable uses of portions of the grant, which will focus on kindergarten through second grade, will be the Waterford Kindergarten Program that is a self-paced computer program. Other possible uses are the training of a reading recovery teacher, supplies, and books for the literary library.

**City Office to Close for Holiday**  
Gruver City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, for the Labor Day Holiday.

**Meet the Hounds Scheduled**  
The 2000 Lady Hounds and Hounds cross country runners and the 2000 Hound junior varsity and varsity football teams will be introduced at Greyhound Field on Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m. The Houndsound Band and flag girls will also perform. All parents and fans are asked to bring ice cream for the event. For more information, contact Marlos May, 733-9468 or Barbara Stavlo, 733-2600.

**GISD Administration Face Busy Schedule**  
Gruver Schools Superintendent Laura Blessingame and GISD Board Member Jody Irwin attended a video seminar concerning employee leave and school prayer and the legal issues involved.

GHS Principal Kip Bullock and Superintendent Blessingame will be attending a service center seminar this week on Spring UIL academic and athletic events in which Gruver will be participating. Blessingame will also attend a district meeting in Pampa on Thursday to review district rules and prices for athletic events. On Friday, she will attend a regional service center meeting for area superintendents.

**County Scrimmage Set**  
The GHS Hounds will scrimmage the Spearman Lynx on Friday in Greyhound Stadium. The junior varsity will begin the scrimmage at 6 p.m. with the varsity following.

The Hounds passing and running attack were impressive in the intrasquad scrimmage last Friday. Two Hounds on the injured lists who did not participate in the scrimmage, were Brady Hart and Chad TeBeest. Coach Duncan also reports Eric Lopez on the junior varsity injury list.

**Sunray Scrimmage Changed**  
The date for the GHS Hounds' scrimmage with the Sunray Bobcats has been changed from its Friday September 1st time slot to Thursday, August 31, due to the Labor Day Holiday. The scrimmage will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Sunray.

**Youth Soccer to Begin**  
Forms are available in the GHS Elementary and Junior High offices for girls and boys ages 5-13 who

wish to participate in the Spearman Soccer League. Forms should be returned to the schools by 9 a.m. Monday, August 28.

**Open House Slated**  
Two open houses have been scheduled for Gruver Elementary. On Monday, September 1, open house will be held for pre-kindergarten through first grade. On Tuesday, September 12, open house will be held for second through fourth grades. Further details and times for the open houses will be announced.

**New Students Register**  
Lindsay Messer, senior, registered as a new student at GHS. Gunner Wynn from Morrilton, Arkansas, registered this week in first grade.

**Gruver Schools Receive Accountability Ratings**  
Gruver Schools, overall, were rated as exemplary in the newly-released Texas Accountability Ratings. The high school received an exemplary rating while the junior high and elementary received a recognized rating.

Ratings of the schools are based on many variables including performance on the TAAS tests, drop-out rates, ACT test scores, and attendance.

**School Board to Attend Convention**  
The GISD Board of Trustees will attend the annual school board convention in Houston, September 22-25.

**Gruver Girls Take Title**  
Four Gruver eighth graders won the three-on-three competition in Amarillo last weekend. Valerie Burnam, Angelica Huerta, Blythe Finley, and Laina Grotegut bested a large group of competitors to take the title. Each of the girls was presented an Avery Johnson of San Antonio Spurs fame, autographed jersey.

**District Youth Ruled Ineligible**  
Brad Frame, former Booker quarterback, was ruled ineligible for play at his new alma mater of Wheeler. The decision was made by a unanimous vote of the superintendents of Claude, Shamrock, Gruver, and White Deer to determine if Frame's move to Wheeler was for athletic participation purposes.

The decision can be appealed to the Texas UIL, but as of Tuesday,

no appeal had been filed.

**Get Well Wishes**  
Marie Bell is doing well and has been released from her last chemotherapy treatment.

Cecil Ralston has been in Dallas for tests.

Stephanie Sweatt, newlywed and new high school computer teacher, is also undergoing tests.

Esmeralda Renteria is expected to be released for activity this week following recovery from her surgery.

**Special Session Called for School Board**

The GISD School Board will meet in special session on Monday, August 28, 2000 at 7 p.m. To be considered at the meeting are the adoption of the 2000-2001 school year and the tax rate for the year.

**Is It Contagious?**  
There seems to be a rash of broken toes among personnel in GHS. Currently three members of the GHS system are nursing broken toes. If the condition is not contagious, one might wonder if there is a kickboxing class in session.

# Pork Checkoff Program Referendum

Carol Laney, CED at the Hansford Country Farm Service Agency Office announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program. Secretary Dan Glickman authorized a vote on continuation of the checkoff program in February.

The congressionally mandated pork checkoff program is funded by assessments collected from producers when hogs are sold. The funds are used for pork promotion, research and consumer information. Program funds cannot be used to affect the outcome of the referendum vote.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting from September 19-21, 2000 at the Hansford County Farm Service Agency Office located at 909 W. 9th St. Suite B in Spearman.

Absentee ballots may be requested beginning August 1. However, absentee ballots for producers will

become available from the Hansford County Farm Service Agency Office from August 18 - September 18, 2000.

The public is invited to observe the counting of the ballots at the Hansford County Farm Service Agency Office on November 29, 2000 at 9 a.m.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from August 19, 1999 through

August 17, 2000 are eligible to vote. Producers are to vote in the county office, where the producer's farm records are administratively located or, for other producers, in the county where the producer owns hogs or pigs.

The final rule will be published in the Federal Register on July 13 and will be on the web at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/pork/pkrefrule.htm>

## Hansford Hospice Meets

Hansford Hospice volunteers met at Lake Palo Duro on August 14th at 7 p.m. The families of Hospice patients were the guests of the volunteers. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and the trimmings. Following the picnic, a short business meeting was held. Verna Lee Shirley discussed the upcoming garage sale to be held September 15th and 16th. The dates coincide with the community Zulu Days. To get ready for the sale, there will be workdays every Thursday and Saturday morning from 8 to 10 from now until the sale. Everyone is encouraged to help prepare for the sale.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday evening, August 17, 2000 for their annual picnic at the Swimming Pool park. John Trindle led the group in prayer. After a fried chicken dinner, everyone enjoyed visiting. Hostesses were Kathleen Sutton and Ann Flowers. In attendance were: Kathleen Sutton, Roy and Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Dorothy Buzzard, Doyle and June Jackson, Virginia Head, Irvin and Betty Jean Davis, Gwen Smith, Gordon and Rose Cummings, John and Virginia Trindle, Norma Jean Mackie, Don and Lorene Kunselman, Clay Schnell, Kenneth and Margaret Evans and guests Wade and Megan Evans. Betty Jean Davis will host the next meeting September 7, 2000.

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Spearman Rotary President Jim Deringtonn (far left) and Rotary Secretary Jack McWhirter welcome Rotary International District Governor R.C. Paulette (far right) and his wife Irene. The District Governor is required to visit all the clubs in their district. District 5730 includes 63 clubs, from Pecos to Perryton. Spearman Rotary meets every Monday at noon at IV's Hungry Cowboy. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Redistricting Public Hearing Scheduled

The Senate Committee on Redistricting and the House Committee on Redistricting of the Texas Legislature invite all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Lubbock. The hearing will be held on August 25th. Public testimony will be taken regarding the redistricting process for Texas Senate, Texas House, congressional, and Texas State Board of Education districts that the state legislature will undertake in the 2001 regular session. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input.

The counties included in the Lubbock hearing region are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be on Friday, August 25, 2000, at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock. The hearing will begin at noon with invited testimony, including a status report from census bureau officials. Public

testimony is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Redistricting includes State Senators Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay, co-chairmen, Mario Gallegos of Houston, Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, Frank Madla of San Antonio, Royce West of Dallas, Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, Florence Shapiro of Plano, Robert Duncan of Lubbock, Steve Ogden of Bryan, and Mike Jackson of La Porte.

The House Committee on Redistricting includes State

Representatives Delwin Jones of Lubbock, chairman, Bob Glaze of Gilmer, vice chairman, Fred Bosse of Houston, David Counts of Knox City, Jim Dunning of Waco, Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, Bob Hunter of Abilene, Ken Marchant of Coppel, Paul Moreno of El Paso, Jim Pitts of Waxahachie, and Ron Wilson of Houston.

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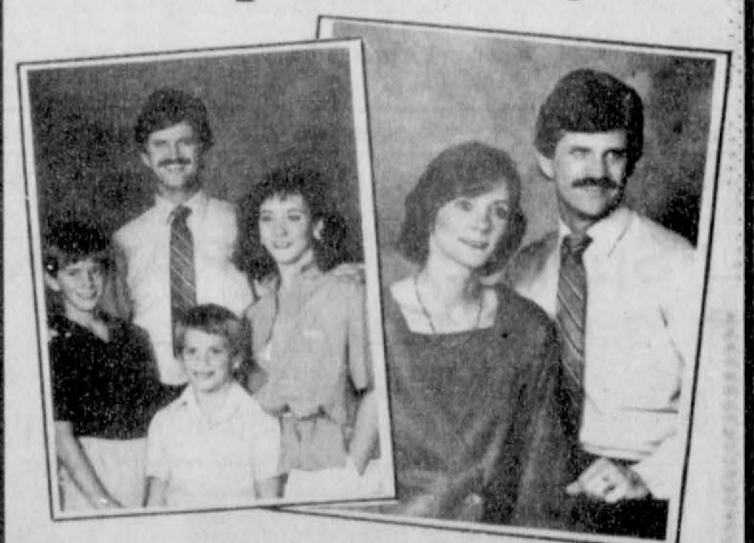
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF GRUVER

A public hearing will be held on September 13, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway, to approve the 2000-2001 Annual Budget.

## 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  
Hansford County Judge

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## GRAIN ACCOUNTING BOOKKEEPER CARGILL AGHORIZON

Part-time, employment available in the office at Cargill AgHorizon in Spearman, TX. Excellent position for individual with strong customer service skills who enjoys working in a team environment. Cargill AgHorizon offers a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Selected individual will possess the following:

- Strong communication, reading, writing, and math skills
- Self-motivated and able to handle a variety of tasks simultaneously
- Ability to work well with others
- Computer knowledge and experience: Microsoft Office programs preferred
- Good attendance record and work ethics
- Enjoys working with the public in fast-paced office
- Experience in agricultural related business preferred, but not required

Applicants must be willing to work extended hours during harvest periods. Interested individuals should apply at: Cargill AgHorizon. The application deadline is August 25, 2000.

Those applicants selected for an interview will be asked to complete a work sample and the successful applicant will be required to pass a company paid physical exam that includes drug and alcohol screening.

Cargill is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## NOTICE

Hansford County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at Hansford County Hospital District Business Office at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Business Office Manager, Donna Coates, for assistance.

Hansford County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

FAMILY SIZE	MINIMUM INCOME STANDARDS				MAXIMUM INCOME STANDARDS
	17% FPIL	25% FPIL	50% FPIL	75% FPIL	
1	\$118	\$174	\$348	\$522	\$696
2	\$159	\$235	\$469	\$703	\$938
3	\$201	\$295	\$590	\$885	\$1,180
4	\$242	\$355	\$711	\$1,066	\$1,422
5	\$283	\$416	\$832	\$1,248	\$1,664
6	\$324	\$476	\$953	\$1,429	\$1,906
7	\$365	\$537	\$1,073	\$1,609	\$2,146
8	\$406	\$597	\$1,194	\$1,791	\$2,388
9	\$447	\$658	\$1,315	\$1,972	\$2,630
10	\$488	\$718	\$1,436	\$2,154	\$2,872
11	\$529	\$778	\$1,557	\$2,335	\$3,114
12	\$570	\$839	\$1,678	\$2,517	\$3,356
13	\$611	\$899	\$1,798	\$2,697	\$3,596
14	\$652	\$960	\$1,919	\$2,878	\$3,838
15	\$694	\$1,020	\$2,040	\$3,060	\$4,080

Maximum countable income limits are anticipated to increase January 1, 2001

\* Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hansford County.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal decisions.

# HELP WANTED

**Production Employee**  
Cargill Grain Division  
Spearman, TX

Immediate opening available in Plant Operations. We are looking for an individual with:

- Strong communication, reading, writing, and math skills
- Good attendance record and work ethics
- Reliable transportation
- Experience in agricultural related business
- Mechanical ability
- Ability to operate heavy machinery/equipment
- Ability to perform heavy lifting
- Ability to climb to a significant elevation

Flexible work schedule is desired. Applicants should be willing to work shifts, some weekends, holidays and overtime. This is an excellent opportunity for qualified individuals interested in a team environment and who want to continuously learn and grow in their jobs. Cargill offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Interested applicants should apply at:



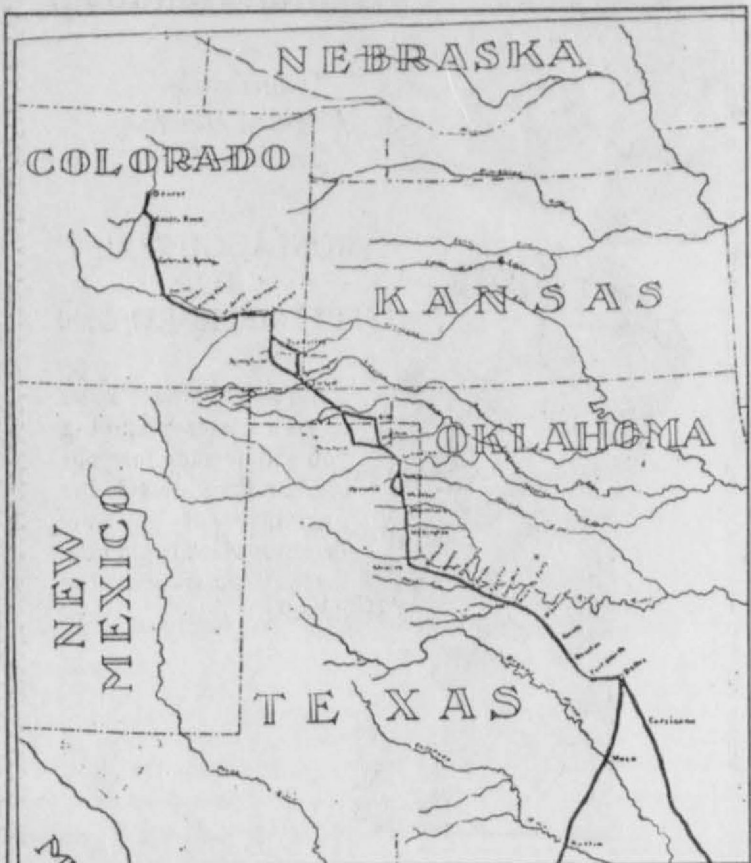
Cargill AgHorizon  
Hwy. 15 West  
Spearman, Texas  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a company paid physical exam that includes drug and alcohol screening.

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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Lake Depth--August 21,2000--52.38 feet

The Lake level dropped 6 inches this hot week, but the north boat ramp is still usable. On the office side most boaters use the temporary ramp north of the office, although Jim said two different ones did launch over the weekend using the south permanent ramp. Reporting for the last two weeks, the shelter has been used by the First Baptist Church of Guymon, the Hospice, the Spearman Church of Christ, the Union Church of Spearman, and Ginger and Bill Pittman who hosted a barbecue August 15 in the evening for 47 members of the Rhoda and Haden Hart family.

Out of the county guests were Bobbie and Jack Hart of Amarillo, Jackie Hudson of Chico, CA, Nancy and Vlad Sambaiew with sons Eric and Peter of Falls Church, VA, and Judy and Glen Buchanan with Clay, Cara, Cassie, and Carlie of Newalla, Ok.

The weekend before this one found 2 RV Clubs using the hookups. There were 23 campers in all. A Motorcycle Club out of Amarillo were tent campers. The past weekend saw only 6 campers.

The map of the DCD road (Denver, Canadian, Dallas) was sent to me by R. L. McClellan. It was given to him by Albert Graves with a little note that said it came from Juanita Pierce's collection and had been published in the Spearman

paper during the sesquicentennial year--1986.

The original seems to have been published in 1915 or a little later. One of the sections is on Hansford County with the line "Heart of the Great Wheat Belt. Over one million bushels of wheat was threshed in the county in each of the seasons of 1914 and 1915. The town of Hansford is in the Palo Duro Canyon--true but not the "Palo Duro Canyon."

The ad for the First National Bank, established in 1907, ended with the line "Stockholders' responsibility over ONE MILLION DOLLARS."

Today is the birthday of Ollie Jarvis, who was born 93 years ago in a dugout near the DCD road. She told me that her mother never knew who she would find sleeping on the floor in her kitchen when she got up to prepare breakfast. Travelers knew they would be welcome.

Johnny Spivey, a young bachelor at the time, had spent the night at the Beck dugout the night of Ollie's birth, and each time he saw Ollie in later years he teased her about being there when she was born.

# Spearman ISD Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met at 6:30 p.m. on August 14, 2000 to conduct the 2000-2001 Budget and Tax Rate Hearing. A time was provided for public comment. The Regular Meeting then followed in the High School Library at 7 p.m.

Mr. Mark Sheets, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

### HEAR FROM PATRONS OR STAFF

- No one came before the Board
- ACTION ITEMS (ADOPTION OF BUDGET AND SET TAX RATE)**
  - Approved 2000-2001 Budget in amount of \$6,161,039.00
  - Set Maintenance and Operation (M & O) tax rate at \$1.50 for the 2000-2001 school year
  - Set Interest and Sinking (I & S) tax rate at \$.06 for the 2000-2001 school year
  - Set the total tax rate of M & O and I & S at \$1.56 for the 2000-2001 school year

### RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presented a plaque to Sheri Benton for her years of service to Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees from 1994-2000

- Presented "2000 Media Honor Roll" certificates to Carolyn Cummings, George Young and Dwayne Smith of KRDF, Gary and Catherine Smith of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and Jeff Beedy of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and Spearman Lynx.com web page

### ACTION ITEMS

- Approved the consent items:
  - Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 24, 2000, Called Meeting of July 31, 2000 and the Called Meeting of August 7, 2000
  - Paying the bills in the amount of \$103,880.78
  - Awarded the gas and diesel bid to Spearman Equity for the month of September 2000
  - Awarded the bread bid to Mrs. Baird's Bakery and the milk bid to Gandy's for the 2000-2001 school year
  - Approved the financial report
  - Approved policy review seminar

by Texas Association of School Boards

- Approved putting the district policy manual on line/internet
- INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT ITEMS**
  - Superintendent Announcements:
    - Discussion was held regarding Superintendent/Board Team Building Retreat to be postponed to a later date.
    - Travel arrangements were planned for the TASA/TASB Convention to be held in Houston September 22-25

- Enrollment for Spearman I.S.D. on August 14th was 740 students

- Board Announcements:
  - Discussed the ad, which was placed in football programs for Spearman ISD Board of Trustees
  - CLOSED MEETING**
    - Personnel Matters
    - RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING**
    - No action taken.
    - ADJOURNMENT**
    - The meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

## Golf Scramble Held

On Saturday, August 19, over 25 Hansford County merchants and individuals sponsored the Hansford Merchants Scramble Golf Tournament. Fifty-three participants played for \$750 worth of prizes at the Hansford Golf Club. During the day, participants played 9 holes for prizes at each hole. In the evening, players used night-light golf balls to play another 9 holes.

Winners are as follows:

### 1st Flight

1st Place (Score = 60): Mike Yanke, David Grotegut, Derick Grotegut, Jimmy Morley, Charlie Stavlo, Clayton Henson

2nd Place (Score = 61): Hank Sutterfield, Billy Kelly, Justin Boyd, Mike Lynn, Mark Boyett, Shane Gibson

### 2nd Flight

1st Place (Score = 66): Randy Hearon, George Hearon, Chris Hearon, Marshall Hearon, Brian Johnson, Rodney Kemmel

2nd Place (Score = 67): Tim Harper, Jeff Beedy, Blake Beedy,

Dwayne Booth, Calvin Bodey, Trace Worley

### Thank You

The Hansford Golf Club would like to thank the following merchants and people who help make this Fun Scramble possible: Spearman Farm & Auto, Hi-Plains Auto Supply, Prairie Motors, B & B Sales Co., Hickerson Jewelers, Nursanickel Motel, Barb's Beauty Salon, Touch of Sun Tanning, All Occasion Flowers, Putt One Pro Shop, Corner Service Station, Golden Spread Sales, Pizza Hut, G&G Foodliner, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Taylor Mart, White House Lumber, Spearman Dairy Queen, Alco, Bartlett's Lumber, Cheryl Sander, Five Star Equipment, Hair Connections, Gigot, Hansford Library, Mur Murs, Panhandle Diner, Palo Duro Cafe, Steve and Sheri Benton, Ross and Melissa Donahue, Curtis and Rhonda Covington, Randy Hearon, Brian Johnson (Borger, TX), Olivia Salgado

## Zulu Trading Post Days Set For September 15-17

The 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 15, 16 & 17, 2000.

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 Gillispie at (806) 659-5555. All those listed will be included in the advertising, and will have their names 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

Salgado at (806) 659-2233 or Gina Gillispie at (806) 659-5555.

For more information concerning Zulu Days, please contact Gina Gillispie at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office, (806) 659-5555.

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## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Kid's Korner, Inc. opened its doors on September 17, 1999 at 14 S. Haney. It has been a very busy year for us! We have made many changes and improvements to the building, programs and staff. We have been so fortunate to have individual and community support.

We would like to take this opportunity, on our one-year anniversary, to thank everyone who has contributed to our non-profit organization over the past year. Without all of your time, donations, memorials, prayers and suggestions, we would not have survived. If we have inadvertently left anyone off of our thank you list, we apologize. Please know that we appreciate every bit of help we receive.

We invite anyone to come by and visit or call 659-3179 for information on child care.


Thanks again for making this such a successful year.

Kid's Korner Board of Directors and Staff

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