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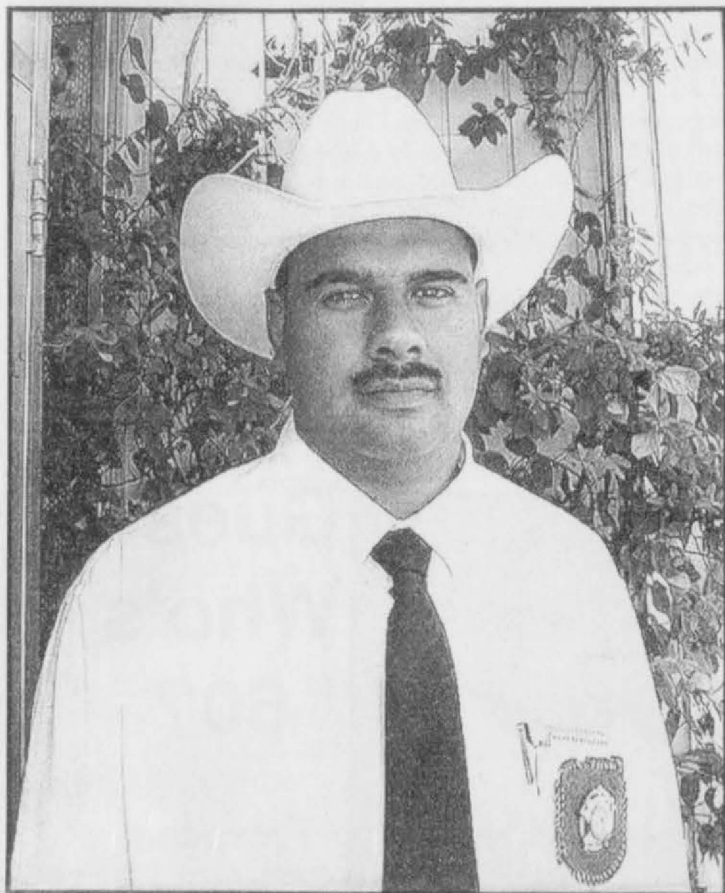
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## Ochoa Named Deputy



Pete Ochoa

by Harletta Carthel

Spearman native Pete Ochoa has been employed as a deputy sheriff by the Hansford County Sheriff's Office. Ochoa, a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School, recently completed training at the South Plains College Police Academy in Levelland where he graduated August 14.

Previously, Ochoa was in the Army Reserve from May 1989 until June of 1996. He was a lieutenant in the Canadian Juvenile

Boot Camp from 1995 to 1997.

Most recently, Ochoa served as jailer in the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office while also working as a part time dispatcher for the Hansford County Sheriff's Office.

Ochoa enjoys fishing, spending time with his family and friends, and cooking out.

Ochoa and his wife, Mary, have one son, Anthony, 3. They attend the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

## Weather Warning Device

by Harletta Carthel

A Big Mouth in the Hansford County Sheriff's Department will soon be telling rural residents everything they always wanted to know about severe weather in their area. The device which will warn country-dwellers when severe or dangerous weather conditions are near is known by the endearing term of "Big Mouth."

The new warning device is part of a computer system which calls rural residents to inform them of

the presence of severe weather in their vicinity. Big Mouth never sleeps and is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The free service is available to all persons residing outside the city limits of Spearman or Gruver who enroll in the service. The Morse community and 882 exchanges are also eligible to receive the service. To enroll in the program, residents must fill out a simple form in the Sheriff's Department or call 659-4041 and request a form be sent by mail.



Lynx/Lynxette Boosters Nikki Lozano and Brenda Shieldknight are pictured above serving ice cream during the Spearman Booster Club's Ice Cream Social held on Friday, August 14th. This event is held each year in order to introduce the Spearman High School band and football teams for the upcoming year. This year's event was very successful with a large number of parents, students and supporters in attendance.

## Big Brothers Big Sisters

by JeLaine Workman

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, Inc. opened its Hansford/Ochiltree Satellite office located in Perryton in July of last year to serve children in Perryton, Spearman and Gruver.

"In that time in Perryton, we have been able to match two boys with Big Brothers, one girl with a Big Sister, and two more matches are scheduled," said Kimberley Lopez. "We are well on our way to meeting our goal of ten matches by December. In order to meet that goal and to help more children, especially in Spearman and Gruver, we need more volunteers."

Currently, there is one Little Brother and one Big Sister on the waiting list in Spearman. "This means that the volunteer completed the screening process that includes reference and police background checks, interviews and a home visit, and has been accepted as a volunteer. They are 'waiting' because this is not a first come, first serve kind of program. Each child is literally matched with a volunteer on the basis of

compatibility of interests and personalities, the way you would choose your own friend," explained Lopez.

Volunteers must be at least 18-years-old and have a full-time job, a car and a valid driver's license and liability insurance. They must successfully complete the screening process, attend a training session prior to being matched, and be willing to make a one year commitment. "Bigs spend an average of two hours every week with their Littles. But it is important to understand that this doesn't mean you have to carve two more hours out of your already tight schedule. You spend time together doing everyday things like working in the garden, baking cookies, watching a ballgame, things that you're doing anyway," said Lopez.

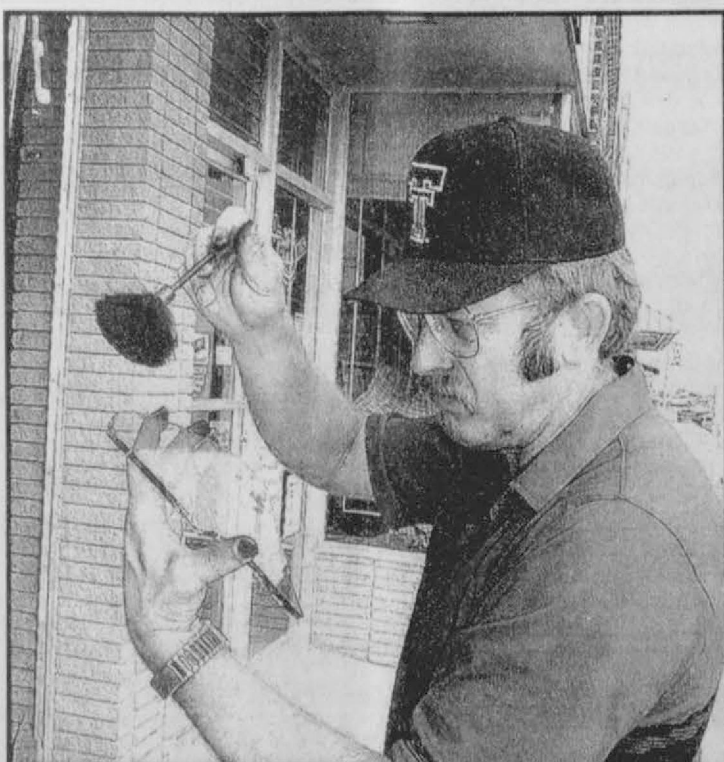
Children come from single parent homes and are between the ages of 6 and 14. "When the custodial parent calls the office, I ask a few basic questions then mail out an application," Lopez said. Once the application is returned, there are

interviews with the parent and child and a home visit. According to Lopez, "This is done to identify the child's needs and interests. The information we get helps us determine whether the child can benefit from having a Big Brother or Sister and what kind of person would make the best match"

Don Rice, president of the satellite's Advisory Committee, said, "We are pleased that the

program has been able to help children in our area, and with the great support we've had from the community, we look forward to continued growth."

"Please call the office at 434-0016 or 1-800-687-8282 if you would like to learn more about the program, are interested in volunteering, or think your child could benefit from having a special adult friend," said Lopez.



Bruce Goering is pictured above as he dusts a piece of glass for fingerprints following a recent break-in at Cates Men & Boys Wear. This was the second break-in at Cates in four weeks. The damages and stolen merchandise is estimated at over \$3,000. The Spearman Merchant's Association is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for these burglaries. Anyone having information should contact the Spearman Police Department at (806) 659-3707. All information will be kept confidential.

## Partners In Education Challenge

by Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Director

You, as a leader in our community, are challenged to join us in an exciting effort called Partners In Education.

This joint venture allows the community to see the schools in a new light. The partnership formed provides the schools an opportunity to benefit from the resources of the community, and the community the opportunity to become involved

in its school system. Spearman needs this kind of partnership. This is a plan where you can get involved and contribute to a vital area of the community.

The Community Resource Program urges you to make this commitment. Businesses and individuals are invited to attend the 1998-99 organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at Gus Birdwell Elementary School.

For more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

## Walk Thru The Bible

On Sunday, August 30th, the Walk Thru the New Testament seminar will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Internationally renowned for its innovative, entertaining presentation, the Walk Thru the Bible seminar utilizes interactive learning techniques to help people absorb - and remember - the key characters, geography, and major themes of the entire New Testament.

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know the history or geography of Bible lands. The Walk Thru the Bible seminar is the best way to overcome that barrier in just a few entertaining hours. It can be said that even a seminary graduate can learn a thing or two from this seminar.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should contact Teresa Kirk or Beverly Antalek at the First United Methodist Church office at 659-5503.

Walk Thru the Bible seminars are conducted by teachers from Walk Thru the Bible. Literally millions of people have attended Walk Thru the Bible's seminars all over the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Germany, England, Brazil, South Africa, and Spanish-speaking Latin America, making it the most popular teaching seminar in the world.

### \$500<sup>00</sup> REWARD

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Reward is being offered by the Spearman Retail Merchants.



# Happy Birthday!

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

## August 20

**Birthday** - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Les Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Babbs

## August 21

**Birthday** - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babbitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr., Shane Hill

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

## August 22

**Birthday** - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

## August 23

**Birthday** - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvogene Dixon

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Vernon

## August 24

**Birthday** - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West,

Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lelia West, Janice Joplin, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farries, 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, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Miller

## August 27

**Birthday** - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Elsie Watley, Christopher Abernathy

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bowling, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bowen

## August 28

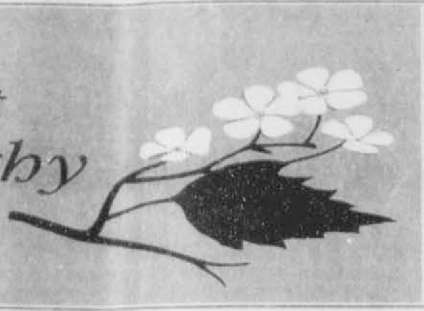
**Birthday** - KiKi Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones

## 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

## With Deepest Sympathy



### Betty Lou Mays

Longtime retailer and civic volunteer Betty Lou Mays, 71, of Amarillo died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor emeritus, and Dr. Howard Batson, pastor, officiating. Private burial was in Llano Cemetery with arrangements by Schooler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mays was born in Blackwell, OK. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1943 and from Draughton's Business College, and she was an alumna of Baylor University. She had lived in Amarillo for more than 50 years. She owned and operated Eva's Fashions.

Mrs. Mays was past president of the Amarillo Cancer Society, Amarillo Chapter, a Girl Scout leader and a lifetime member of the P.T.A. She was a member and past president of Chi Rho Sigma Sorority. She was a member of the Mainland Advisory Committee at the Hawaii Baptist Academy. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Hephzibah Sunday School Class. She married Troy Mays in 1948 at Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Stacy Sharp and Kara Hill, both of Amarillo; her mother, Ethel Ellsworth of Spearman; and two brothers, Alton Ellsworth and Wayne Ellsworth, both of Spearman; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Amarillo Community Center, 609 Carolina St., Amarillo TX 79106; or Hawaii Baptist Academy, 21 Bates St., Honolulu, HI 96817; or to the Student Foundation at Baylor University, Box 95582, Waco, TX 76798.

### Betty Lou Mays

Aug. 13, 1998

*God took my sister home today,  
For He had a special golden barp for her to play.  
As she went through life from day to day,  
Thinking of others was her way.  
And as she struggled and suffered through her final days,  
Others still came first because that was her way.  
Yes! God took my sister home today,  
Because she had fulfilled her purpose in every way,  
and that's why I know she wears a golden crown today.*

...Wayne Ellsworth

### Opal I. Barnes

Opal I. Barnes, 75, died on Saturday, August 15, 1998. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at 10:00 am. at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Ms. Barnes was born in McPherson, AK in 1923. She had lived in the area for 37 years, moving from San Antonio.

In 1950, she married Herschael Barnes at Alamogordo, NM. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She was formerly employed by Hansford Hospital District and Northern Natural Gas Co. She retired from Northern in 1988.

Survivors include one son, Richard Barnes of Houston; one daughter, Susan Jones of Espanola, NM; one sister, Elsie Mathews of Spearman; one brother, W.C. Cypert of Borger; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels, c/o Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

### Fronye Close

Fronye Close, 90, died Wednesday, August 12, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, 1998 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was in Holt Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Close was born in Wichita Falls and had lived in the Spearman area for 79 years. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church.

She married Johnnie M. Close in 1923 at Spearman. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Elnora Batson of Stinnett and Anita Harris of Olathe, CO; a son, Joe M. Close of Spearman; two brothers, Ervin Lamb of Tucumcari, NM, and Bob Lamb of Raton, NM; two sisters, Ruby Collingsworth of Perryton and Juanita Jackson of Spearman; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.



## Guess Who's 60?

From the Family

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

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Walk Thru The New Testament

Sunday, August 30, 1998  
9:45 a.m. to noon & 2-5 p.m.  
Break for Lunch  
First United Methodist Church  
Spearman, TX

#### In Spearman ...

- Apostolic Faith Church**  
822 S. Dessen • 659-2870  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening/Youth Service: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - James Brown
- First Assembly of God**  
401 N. Bemise • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.
- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
29 S. Bemise • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study  
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.  
Senior Minister - Joseph Weaks
- First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bemise • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Dismissal Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Rick Patrick  
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster
- Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: p.m.  
Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.  
KRDF Radio Program  
Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. MF  
Minister - Willie Tollison
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English (9:00 a.m. Services on KRDF 98.3 FM)  
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
Renditor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Raaf
- Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Johnny Taylor
- First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)**  
1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)  
Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bemise • 659-2252  
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
- First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday  
Pastor - Ken Cole
- Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks  
Parsonage - 659-5073
- Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - Gene Foster
- Primera Mision Bautista**  
502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

#### In Gruver ...

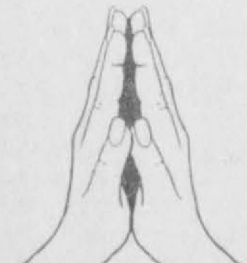
- First Baptist Church**  
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry
- Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 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  
Young Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sunday  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gurnifroy
- Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver  
339-7709  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**  
Broadway & Gantlett • 733-2651  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship & LMF: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - Jerry Moore
- Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

#### In Morse ...

**Morse Baptist Church**  
733-2757  
Pastor - Mike Martin

#### In Waka ...

**Waka Church of the Brethren**  
435-4598



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# Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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There have been a few lessons in life that I have learned. There have been many, many lessons that I never learned.

A long time ago, someone told me some things that were good lessons. Perhaps those lessons are as indispensable today as they were back then.

- Learn to like what does not cost much.
- Learn to like reading, conversation and music.
- Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.
- Learn to like people, even those who may be very different from you.
- Learn to shelter your family with love, comfort and peace.
- Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and opinions of others.
- Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on the roof and windows, the gentle fall of snow in winter.
- Learn to hold heaven near and dear.
- Learn to love God, for he surely loves you.

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless  
GCS

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## Engagement Announcement

Jan Stringer of Houston and Gary Ellsworth of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Jean to Chad Michael Knowlton. Chad is the son of Jeanne Knowlton of Pierre, South Dakota, and Richard and Cora Lee Alley of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Jana is the granddaughter of Alton and Peggy Ellsworth of Spearman and Al and Hazel Stringer of Houston. Chad is the grandson of Beth Knowlton of McIntosh, South Dakota and Maurice and Madonna Alley of Isabel, South Dakota.

Jana is enrolled at West Texas A&M University and Frank Phillips College this semester. She plans to graduate with a degree in Elementary Education. Chad is currently working for Elliott Construction.

The couple plans to wed October 3, 1998 at First Christian Church in Spearman.

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Dionne & Tim Kizziar - August 22  
Sara Blackburn & Chris Deuillet - August 22  
J.J. Pollard & Tobe Shields - August 23  
Jana Ellsworth and Chad Knowlton - Sept. 12  
Shelley Sansing & Carson Womble

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Win A Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging

A beautiful wall hanging was handmade by the ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center and will be given away on December 17, 1998. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center. To see the wall hanging or purchase tickets, please come by the center at 502 S. Brandt, or ask any participating member.

### Hansford Hospice Needs Items For Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice will be having a garage sale in September. We will begin accepting donations of garage sale items now. If you have items to donate, please call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384, Jo Linda Hutchison at 659-2285, or Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335. We need good used clothing, kitchen items, furniture, tools, exercise equipment, lawn and yard items, books, etc.

### Oslo Lutheran Church "Back To School" Sunday

The Oslo Lutheran Church is hosting a "Back-To-School" Sunday on Sunday, August 23, 1998. Ginger Ingram Brown and the Littlefolks will present puppets, stories, prizes and songs at 11 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will be held at noon. All are invited to attend. The Oslo Lutheran Church is located 18 miles northwest of Gruver.

### Computer Class

An office '97 computer class covering Power Point, Excel, and Microsoft Word on Saturday, August 22nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class size is limited. For more information or to register, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

### Wheatheart of the Nations Days Sand Volleyball Tourney

The Wheatheart of the Nations Days Sand Volleyball Tourney has been set for Saturday, August 22, 1998 at Leatherman Park in Perryton. This is a 3-Man Open Sand Volleyball Tournament. The pre-entry fee is \$10.00 per person. The entry fee for the day of the tournament is \$12.00 per person. Cash and prizes will be announced the day of the tournament. To sign up, call Brian or Ruth Farney at (806) 435-5733.

### Public Education Is For Everyone

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Special Education Director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

La educación publica de Tejas pertenece a todos los niños. No excluyan a ningún niño. Los Niños de Tejas vienen en diferentes tamaños, formas, colores, y habilidades. Ellos no aprenden en la misma manera, pero todos aprenden. ¿Conocen un infante, niño pequeño, o un joven que tiene problemas para aprender o tiene un empeoramiento que le afecta a él/ella para tener éxito en sus vidas? ¿Sabía que la escuela publica puede servir los niños de recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21? Para más información, llame al director de programas Especiales en su distrito, Marsha Murphy 435-4412, Mike Lee 658-4559, Rex Reeples 624-2221, Mollie Howell 653-2301.

### Spearman Boy Scout Leadership Needed

The Spearman Community Boy Scout program is in need of volunteer leadership. Leadership is needed in all levels of scouting; Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. If you are willing to help in any of these programs, please contact any of the following persons: Don Reed, Troop Committee Chairperson - Office: (806) 659-2596, Home: (806) 659-2891, FAX: (806) 659-9814; Randall Sauer - Office: (806) 659-5565, Home: (806) 659-3275, FAX: (806) 659-5292; Loyall Turner - Office: (806) 659-3165, Home: (806) 659-3134, FAX: (806) 659- 5357.

### NTS Soccer Association

North Texas State Soccer Association is looking for teams to play soccer! We will have a parents meeting on Friday, August 21st at noon at the Palo Duro Cafe. (Lunch will be Dutch treat.) If enough are interested, we will have our own association. For more information, or if you will be unable to attend and are interested, please call Denise at 659-2365 or Cindy at 659-3233.

### Are You A Potential Community Education Instructor?

Do you have a talent or skill you would like to share? Call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Director, at 659-3233. The goal is to bring people together who want to share learning experiences with one another. Subjects like genealogy, computer, estate planning, cooking, sponge painting, or any other fun and/or educational activity have been requested.

### Quiltfest '98

Quiltfest '98, sponsored by the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, 1100 Coronado Drive, in Pampa, Texas. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

### Christmas In October

The Irish Craiftfest will be held October 3rd and 4th at the Shamrock Community Center. For more information, contact the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079, or call (806) 256-2501.

### FPC Announces Additional Art Offerings

In addition to traditional courses such as Art History offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:15 p.m., and Fine Arts Interaction, offered on Tuesday and Thursday, from 8-9:15 a.m., Rhea Ann Morrow, new FPC adjunct instructor, will be teaching Drawing, Multi-media Art and Sculpture on Tuesday & Thursday, from 6:30-9:15 p.m., beginning the week of August 24th. Additional studio hours will be arranged. Frank Phillips College On-Campus Registration begins Wednesday, August 19th, in the Classroom Learning Complex. For more information, contact the Division of Liberal & Fine Arts (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 736.

### "The Master's House"

On August 22, 1998 "The Master's House" will host Christian Artists, Tom Norman and Mike Vinyard for a night of "Back to School Celebration". The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Spearman High School auditorium and will end when the party's over. (Somewhere around 8:30 p.m.) Everyone is invited for a night of fun as Norman and Vinyard perform contemporary hits as well as some of the "classics." Don't miss this exciting, back to school bash at the Spearman High School Auditorium on Saturday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend! The Master's House is the new youth center for the northern panhandle of Texas. The Master's House will be providing entertainment and activities for the youth of our community and surrounding areas. If you have or know of young people who would like a place to hang out and be with friends in a safe, protected environment, look to The Master's House. Coming Soon!

### Panhandle Community Services Offers Help With Electric Bills

Panhandle Community Services would like to help anyone who is having problems with high electric bills due to the extreme weather we had in June. The program is for low-income and elderly. If you have any questions regarding this program, call Johnanna Dear at (806) 435-2478.

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## For The Bride & Groom

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### Couples Currently Registered

Tim Kizziar & Dionne Patterson - August 22nd\*  
Sara Blackburn & Chris Deuillet - August 22nd\*  
Tobe Shields & J.J. Pollard - August 23rd\*  
Jana Ellsworth & Chad Knowlton - September 12th\*  
Anna Villareal & Raul Villegas  
Florinda Vasquez & Pablo Villegas  
Heather & Grady Cline  
Carson Womble & Shelley Sansing

\*Date of Shower

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## Patterson/Kizziar Wed



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

You are invited to join Jewel and Betsy (Dahl) Ward as they celebrate fifty years of life together.

This 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, August 30 from 2:00-3:30 P.M. in the home of J.W. Ward at 612 Womble, Gruver, Texas.

Hosting the affair are their children J.W. and Rhonda Ward of Gruver, Russell and Ann McClure of Amarillo, along with their grandchildren Monica Ward of Plano, Jason Ward of Lubbock, and Robyn and Jessica McClure of Amarillo.

No gifts please, only your continued well wishes.

### Gladiola Flower Club Meets

by Wanda Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club had their annual picnic Thursday August 13, 1998 in the beautiful back yard of John and Virginia Trindle. Virginia Head was co-host.

Members and husbands enjoyed an evening of visiting and a meal of fried chicken with all the trimmings, followed by homemade ice cream and cake. Virginia Trindle won best homegrown with her sunflower centerpiece and best potted plant was also won by Virginia Trindle.

Those attending were Billy and

Charlsie Baker, Wally, Myra, and Ed Berner, Dude and Verna Brown, John and Wanda Brown, Gordon and Rose Cummings, Irvin and Betty Jean Davis, Kenneth and Margaret Evans, Roy and Ann Flowers, Bill and Estelle Jackson, Doyle and June Jackson, Don and Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Dickie Allen, Gwen Smith, Virginia Head, Kathleen Sutton, Ray Martin, and John and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be September 3rd, with Jo Larson as hostess.



Dionne Patterson Kizziar

Dionne Patterson and Tim Kizziar were married on Saturday, August 8, 1998 at a 2:00 p.m. ceremony held in the First Baptist Church of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Rev. Page Cole officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Donna Patterson of Sapulpa and the groom is the son of Ruth Kizziar and Bill an Lil Turner, all of Spearman.

The couple exchanged vows amid a setting of brass arch and cathedral candelabra. Large white floral arrangements of gladiola, delphinium, baby's breath and roses, and Boston ferns flanked the candle lit setting. The altar rail was draped with white tulle and English ivy and accented with tiny crystal lights. The pews of the sanctuary were adorned with English ivy, baby's breath and white and eggplant bows and streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white off the shoulder dress made of pristine white imported satin. The fitted bodice was covered with a delicately designed pattern of crystal and pearl beading. The back of the dress featured a bow and a detached flowing chapel train. Her veil fell from a matching beaded band of crystal and pearls.

The bride carried a Victorian nosegay of gypsophelia white roses, stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace and English ivy.

Bridal attendants wore full-length sleeveless sheaths in a deep eggplant color. They carried arm bouquets of white calla lilies accented with green and eggplant trim. Donia Doudican, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and other attendants included Amy Moore, Linda Richter, Lisa Mays,

Andrea Taluc, and Melinda Williams Company in Edmond, OK. The groom is an employee of Teubner and Associates, Inc. of Stillwater, OK.

Following a wedding trip to the Branson, Missouri area, the couple is at home in historic Guthrie, OK, where they have purchased a restored home.

A rehearsal dinner honoring the bridal couple and their party was held Friday evening, August 7th in the Sapulpa Church Fellowship Hall. Hosts for the dinner were Bill and Lil Turner, assisted by the Kenneth Friemels and Molly Turner.

The couple are both graduates of Oklahoma State University and hold BS degrees in Marketing. She is currently employed by Sherwin-

### Cluck Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Faye Cluck of Gruver was honored the evening of August 8th with a birthday party at the El Vaquero Restaurant in Gruver.

The festivities began when Phyllis Atwood of the El Vaquero and several of Faye's great grandchildren to the party in Phyllis's limousine. Upon arriving at the restaurant, Faye was greeted by family, friends, and a beautifully decorated banquet room. An evening filled with fellowship, wonderful food, a beautiful birthday cake, and lovely gifts for the honoree followed.

Those attending the party were the honoree, Faye Cluck, and her special guests, Mrs. Beulah Bort and Venita Womack, both of Gruver. Family attending were Del

and Barbara Cluck, Ronnie Rhonda, Ashley, and Carson Williams, all of Gruver; Tom, Nanette, Bennett, and Maison Haines of Roswell, New Mexico; Andy and Pat Burleson, Mike and Sammie Hurt, Brad and Mary Cluck, all of Amarillo; Tim, DeDe, Jessica and Andrew Cummins, Mesquite; Scott, Marey, Hayley, and Hogan Tow, Garland, Cole, Jana, Cody, Courtney, and Kelsey Ivey, Dumas; and Steve, Mary Lou, and Mark Mathews, Bret, Paige, and Jaci Burgin, all of Spearman.

To add the finishing touch to a delightful evening, Phyllis escorted Faye and her great grandchildren back home, once again riding in the lovely limousine.

### High Fashion Jewelry Sale

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### At The Movies

**Armageddon (PG-13)** - So if an asteroid the size of Texas is heading toward our planet, promising global destruction, would you place Earth's future in the hands of Bruce Willis? That's one of the questions regarding the summer's second Earth-in-crisis entree. Also starring is Ben Affleck of "Good Will Hunting," who plays the man who comes between Willis and his daughter, played by Liv Taylor. The special effects are out of this world. (Scenes of mass destruction, some language, adult themes)

**Lethal Weapon 4 (R)** - Chris Rock joins "Lethal" veterans Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci and Rene Russo. It's reassuring to know that after winning the Oscar for "Braveheart," Mel has not forgotten his roots. Then again, maybe it's not so reassuring after all. Hong Kong action star Jet Li plays an Asian crime lord. (Action, violence, language, adult themes)

You are invited to attend a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**J.J. Pollard**  
Bride-elect of Tobe Shields  
on Sunday, August 23, 1998  
from 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
at the Morse Community Building  
given by hostesses

You are invited to attend a  
**Wedding Shower**  
honoring  
**Mr. & Mrs. Tim Kizziar**  
on Saturday, August 22, 1998  
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
at the  
Newcomb House Bed & Breakfast  
122 S. Hazelwood

You are invited to a  
**BABY SHOWER**  
honoring  
**Cameron Jay Duvall**  
son of Cindy & Jason Duvall  
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Call James Cunningham at 659-3549 or any other Lions Club member.  
Proceeds go to the Lions Club to help purchase eye glasses for the youth of Spearman and other community supported projects.

### Hansford County Community Calendar

#### August 20-31

**Thursday, August 20**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
Hansford Golf Club Scrambles  
7:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse PTA Ice Cream Social - Pringle-Morse Cafeteria

**Friday, August 21**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
12:00 p.m. - Soccer Organization Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman/Gruver Football Scrimmage - Gruver  
7:30 p.m. - The McKameys to perform at Berger High School Auditorium

**Saturday, August 22**  
7:00 p.m. - "The Master's House" hosts Tom Norman and Mike Vinyard at Spearman High School Auditorium

**Sunday, August 23**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Fellowship Baptist, Spearman  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

**Monday, August 24**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioners Court Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Tuesday, August 25**  
9:30 a.m. - Ladies Tuesday Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
1:30 p.m. - Hearing Aid Checkup - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
6:30 p.m. - Brisket & Covered Dish Dinner & Game Night - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center  
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

**Wednesday, August 26**  
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
10:00 a.m. - Partners In Education Meeting - Spearman Elementary Library  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Thursday, August 27**  
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets  
Hansford Golf Club Scrambles

**Friday, August 28**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Employee Appreciation Luncheon  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

**Sunday, August 30**  
9:45 a.m. - Walk Thru The Bible, New Testament Seminar - FUMC, Spearman  
12:30 p.m. - Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet - Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ  
2:00 p.m. - Walk Thru The Bible, New Testament Seminar - FUMC, Spearman  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Assembly of God, Spearman  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

**Monday, August 31**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch  
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor



## Scholarship Awarded

by Peggy Frick

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association recently awarded scholarships to three very deserving graduates of Gruver High School. A scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Angela Overbey, a 1995 graduate. Angela is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, majoring in elementary reading. Tim Fletcher was awarded a scholarship of \$250. Tim is a senior at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwill majoring in Secondary HPER. He will graduate in December. The recipients of these collegiate awards must meet requirements of being a Gruver High School graduate,

completing at least 60 hours of college course work, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be a declared education major. Brandea Hicks also received a scholarship in the amount of \$500. Brandea is a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School and has recently enrolled for fall classes at West Texas A&M University as a freshman. Congratulations are in order for these three fine young people.

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is a local teachers' organization. All scholarships awarded by the association are funded by dues and donations of Gruver CTA membership.



Do It Best truck - winner in the 1998 Fleet Owner Vehicle Graphics Awards contest.

## Do It Best Truck

The Do it Best truck that makes weekly deliveries to White House Lumber Co., Spearman, Texas, was named a winner in the 1998 Fleet Owner Vehicle Graphics Awards contest published in the magazine's June issue. The vehicle is part of the truck fleet used by Do it Best Corp., White House Lumber Co.'s hardware and building materials supplier, to deliver home improvement products to its 4,000 member-stores throughout the United States.

The fleet design spreads the words "Do it Best home improvements products" and the tagline "Best Quality...Best Value...Best Selection" on either side of the trailer. The rear of each trailer is made to look as if the back door is partially rolled up, revealing the types of home improvement products the truck delivers to White House Lumber Co. The rear graphic is so realistic that motorists sometimes wave to the truck drivers to warn them their rear door is open.

The trucks play a key role in promoting the local store's Do it Best national identity and affiliation among other Do it Best Corp. members. They also serve as rolling billboards for the Do it Best private brand products carried at White House Lumber Co.

A team of Fleet Owner editors chose the Do it Best truck from more than 80 entries. The magazine is a monthly publication covering the trucking and ground transportation industry.

White House Lumber Co. is located at 306 Davis St. in

Spearman. The retailer has been serving customers in the Spearman, Hansford County area since the early 1900's. White House Lumber Co. offers a complete line of hardware, lumber, paint and sundries, fencing, etc., for the do-it-yourselfer and contractor. As a Do it Best Corp. member, White House Lumber Co. has a collective buying power of \$2 billion, which means the retailer can buy merchandise at extremely competitive prices and pass the savings on to the customers.

Based in Fort Wayne, Ind., Do it Best Corp. (formerly HWI) is a hardware and building materials buying cooperative offering products and retail support services to more than 4,000 member-retailers in the United States and 31 foreign countries.

## Chautauqua Event

The 17th annual Chautauqua event in Pampa's Central Park on Labor Day, September 7, will begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m. The 5K and Fun Runs will kick off the days' events that begin with a pancake breakfast starting at 7 a.m.

Food, arts and crafts, and game booths should mail their \$25 registration fee to Pampa Fine Arts-Chautauqua, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. For further information, call 665-0343. Early reservations are helpful for publicity and overall planning. All profit from Chautauqua goes to city park improvements.

Food booths are limited to non-profit organizations, with returning organizations entitled to their food product again this year, according to Charlene Morriss, food chairman. Arts and crafts salesmen who donate an item from their booth for the PFAA raffle will

have the 10% of total sales waived. Items should be donated by 9 a.m. on Labor Day. Arts and crafts will be headed by Sandra Boales.

Activities for all ages will be available throughout the park. Each year new features are presented on the stage in keeping with the purpose of Chautauqua: to present new and educational ideas, especially in the arts. The event is sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts in keeping with the traditions of the original Chautauqua begun in Chautauqua, New York, in 1878 and continuing there today. Traveling Chautauquas, which were 5-day tent shows, were brought to Pampa as late as 1930, at that time as a benefit for the Pampa Library.

Additional chairmen for this year's Chautauqua include Berinda Turcotte, children's activities; Susie Wilkinson, exhibits and displays; and Lorelee Cooley, stage entertainment.

## Chamber News

by Gina Gillispie

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met on August 13th at noon at the Chamber of Commerce. This meeting followed a ribbon cutting for Downtown Produce Market.

The Chamber Business Spotlight of the month was Cates Men and Boys Wear.

Members present were: Bruce Stinson, Worth Whitworth, Carolyn McLeod, Kim Brock, Tami Kunselman, Tindle Ramon, and Gina Gillispie.

Absent were: George Young, Willard Murray, Davonna Daharsh, Brad Beedy, and Jeff Beedy.

Carolyn McLeod gave a report for Retail Merchants. Zulu Trading Post Days will be held September 19th and will include garden tours,

seminars, and nature tours and hikes.

Tindle Ramon reported on the progress of Spearman Connection.

There was not report for WDSCC, as they have not met this summer.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The GRUVER ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 11.23 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 1998 at 6:00 PM at 600 Garrett Street, in the board room of the high school building, Gruver, Texas.

**FOR** the proposal: Corky Chapman Mike Yanke  
Bud Lowe, Jr. David Grotegut  
Kevin Holt Paul Stavlo  
Benny Wilson

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$38,251	\$40,047
General exemptions available	\$22,650	\$23,009
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$15,601	\$17,038
Tax rate	1.2500	1.3500
Tax	\$195.01	\$230.01

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$35.00 or 17.95 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.10 per \$100 of taxable value or 8.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF GRUVER will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 5.77 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 1998 at 5:30 PM at the city hall located at 108 E Broadway; Gruver, Texas.

**FOR** the proposal: Mark Irwin, Mayor Johnnie Williams

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

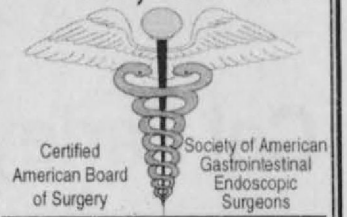
**ABSENT:** Chad Logsdon

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$37,218	\$38,968
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$37,218	\$38,968
Tax rate	0.2442	0.2500
Tax	\$90.89	\$97.42

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$6.53 or 7.18 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0058 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.38 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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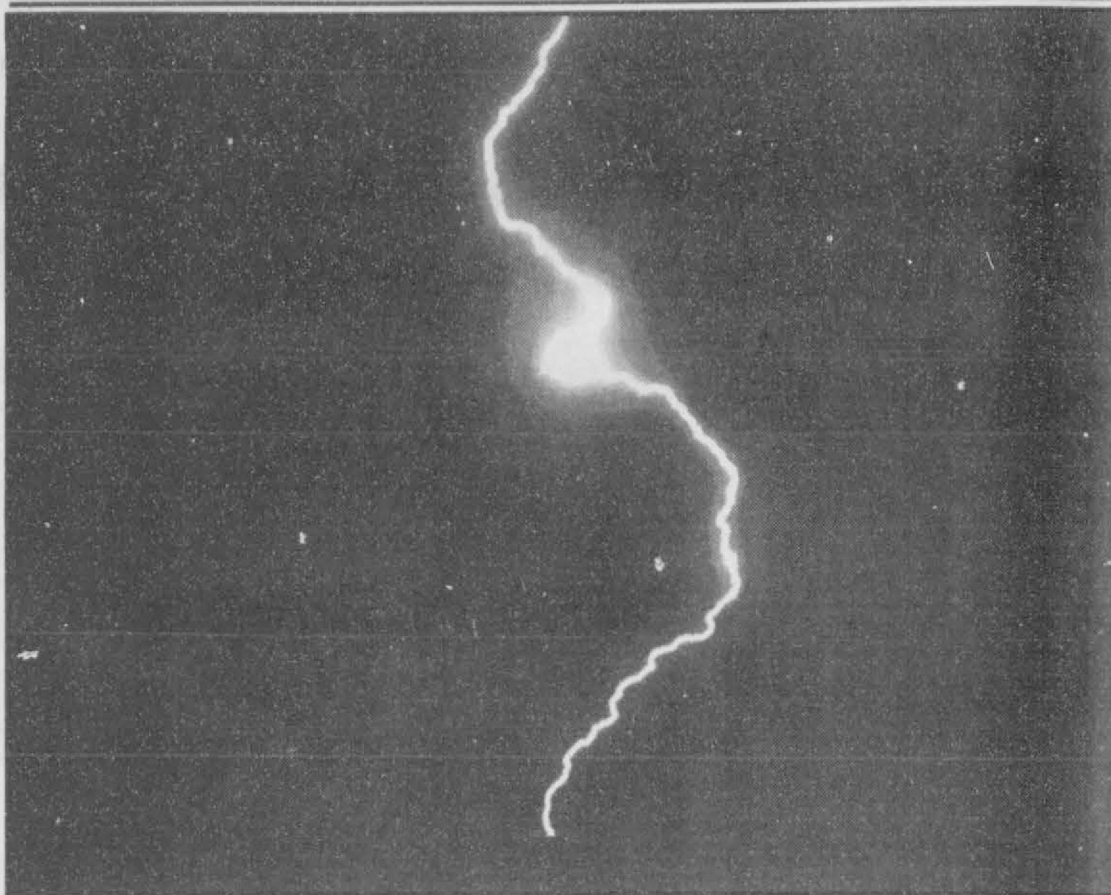


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Local photographer Robert Cantu took the above photograph of lightening during a recent storm in Hansford County.



by Dorothy Hudson  
Lake Depth--August 17, 1998--  
31 ft. and 5 in. 78°

Jim Derington had been in Arlington over the weekend, so he didn't have a weekend report. He and Mandy with help from the Steve Bevill family had been down to help daughter Erin get settled in an apartment. She is beginning her second year at the University of Texas at Arlington.

A letter from Kenneth Seyffert of Amarillo said the identification of Jim's last bird picture as an American Kestrel was correct. He added that it was a young male not long out of the nest, and that young males look very much like the adults except for the streaking

on the upper breast, as can be seen in the picture. He also felt there was no doubt that the bird had hatched at the Lake. On June 4, 1996 he had found a nest in the drowned trees on the north side of the lake.

If you are interested in birds and are at the office, take time to use the scope in the board room to check out the resident red headed woodpeckers. They are beautiful birds with the male and female both having that bright red head and black and white body. The juveniles look like another species and were confused by birders for awhile. They don't have the red heads and their black and white

markings are a little different. These birds are listed as common in the Panhandle in the spring, summer, and fall, but this was a first for me to get acquainted with this lovely bird. There is a family of them at the Ken Harris home, so I have gotten to see them two places.

Wild flower enthusiasts have gone from feast last year to near famine this year. Bindweed thrives even in drought it seems but the other obnoxious weed that I am seeing a lot of at the edges of Gruver and Spearman both, is silverleaf nightshade. Out in the pastures there are large colonies of it that have a pale lavender, silver look. When you look at an individual plant, the flowers are a vibrant violet with yellow anthers.

I have had this stickerweed confused with Carolina horsenettle. The descriptions are very similar. They both belong to the nightshade family along with potatoes, tomatoes, and eggplant. The horsenettle seems to have a greener leaf and more stickers, but you don't want either one growing in your pasture or garden.

## Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

Bring in the clowns... It's time for the annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo!

The rodeo clowns won't just be clowning around at the 54th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo on September 6 and 7. They'll be fighting bulls! The clowns are actually bullfighters who have endured hours of training, along with the other competitors, before the competition. Each Labor Day weekend, children from Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A., and Cal Farley's Family Program compete in the event, attracting nearly ten thousand visitors each year from all over the United States. The nationally known rodeo is held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

First time Bullfighter Lance Mondragon of Boys Ranch wants people to know that bull fighting is an important part of rodeo.

"Bullfighters work as a team and make sure there are no injuries to the cowboys," Mondragon said. "Their main jobs are to put on a

show, protect the cowboy and lead the bull in the right direction. To do that, you have to have heart and desire."

Mondragon's desire to become a bullfighter started when he watched fellow Boys Rancher Tyler Simpkins participate last year. Simpkins encouraged him to get involved.

Mondragon has lived at the Ranch for three and a half years and says he was scared before he started training for rodeo, but prayer helped him gain the courage he needed.

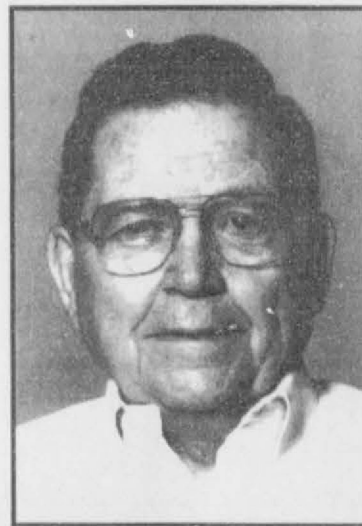
"I have Jesus there, he will protect me," he said, then added that he plans to wear his lucky charm hat for good luck as well.

Humanitarian Cal Farley founded Boys Ranch in 1939 and started the rodeo a few years later as a fun activity for the children. This year's rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. both days. Almost 100 children are scheduled to participate in the following events: Mutton Busters, Junior Calves, Stick Horse Barrel Race, Senior Calves, FFA Calf

Scramble, Steers, Ribbon Calf Scramble, Junior Bulls, Pole Bending, Senior Bulls, Barrel Racing and Bareback Broncs. Children of all ages and from all three campuses have a chance to participate in some capacity - some sell barbecue lunches, others sell concessions or act as guides for the guests.

Barbecue lunches will also be available at the Rodeo grounds. Lunch plates are available for \$4 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reserved bleacher seats are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Sponsors for this year's Rodeo are Toot-n-Totem, Ron Clark Ford and Cavender's Boot City. Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341, ext. 647, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

## Blodgett Attends Meeting



C. Ralph Blodgett

C. Ralph Blodgett, Spearman, attended the annual Asgrow Seed Company, LLC dealer meeting July 20 to 22 in Kansas City.

More than 600 Asgrow dealers attended one of five dealer meetings held throughout the country this summer. Themed, "Always the Customer," each meeting featured one of Asgrow's co-presidents, Danny Kennedy and John Schillinger, who discussed the future and direction of Asgrow.

Other presentations included updates on Asgrow's distribution network, information technology and seed genetics.

According to Blodgett, "The annual meeting prepares dealers for the upcoming sales season. It's important that we know and understand the current-direction of Asgrow and pass that information on to our customers."

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Cody Cazares is pictured above with Val Kilmer.

## Cazares Attends Fund Raiser

The Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) recently held its yearly gala and fund-raiser and in attendance were U.S. Rep. Bill Redmond (R-NM) and his personal assistant Cody J. Cazares.

The IAIA awarded four outstanding individuals. All of which have contributed greatly to American Indian arts. Among the winners was U. S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM). Domenici, who is chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, has helped to appropriate millions of dollars to the IAIA.

Joining Domenici at Cazares' and Redmond's table was actor and Honorary Chairman of the IAIA, Val Kilmer. Kilmer, who has starred in movies such as Top Gun, The Saint, Batman Forever, and many others, has been a renowned activist for American Indian arts. Cazares says that he greatly enjoyed Kilmer's company.

"Val is a great guy! We had a great talk over dinner and I think it's great to know that people of his stature are working hard for the betterment of the community and those who are in most need," said Cazares.

## Senior Camp

Seniors will have a western atmosphere complete with cowboys, western clothes, friendly people and Texas hospitality when the seventh annual Senior Camp convenes September 15 - 18, at the New Beginnings Center. "Westward Ho" will be the camp theme, with a variety of sessions to choose from, including: morning exercises, a campfire, social, educational programs, workshops, devotionals, and much more.

New Beginnings is 11 miles west of Dumas on Farm-to-Market Road 722. The conference center has a park, a nearby lake, and 42 bedrooms with double beds and a private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

The activity center will be open for games and movies. A nominal fee will be charged for craft sessions to cover the cost of supplies.

Cost of the Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations chosen: one person per room - \$160.00; two per room - \$140.00

camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room, linens, all meals and refreshments.

Camp reservations will be accepted through August 24, 1998. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until August 21st. After this date the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Participants with roommates must register at the same time to assure the accommodation. Make check payable to: Senior Camp, and mail to Senior Camp, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, FCS, 3301 East 10th, Amarillo, Texas, 79104.

The camp is sponsored by the Task Force On Aging Committees of the Texas Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences of Potter and Randall counties, American Association of Retired Persons, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, and other community organizations.

For details, call the Potter County Extension Service at 373-0713. No pets are allowed. A nurse will be on duty. Alby Peters and Wynon Mayes are Camp advisors.

per person; three or four persons per room - \$130.00 per person. Day fee - \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. The cost of the camp includes workshop sessions.

## Open Letter

My name is Kam Taylor and I am a History major at Texas Women's University. I am currently doing research on Charles Lindbergh's landing in Hansford County on September 24, 1934. I

would be very interested in hearing your account of this historical event. Any memories or information would be greatly appreciated. You may mail your information to: Kam Taylor, 8824 Diceman, Dallas, TX 75218.

## The Ride

*The Ride* is a new entertaining, yet deeply moving dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Smokey Banks (Michael Biehn) has just been sentenced to community service and released into the custody of Mike Stillwell (Clarence Felder) and his wife, Ellen (Jennifer O'Neill) at the Saguaro Boys' Ranch. The former world champion bull rider has reached bottom, and now his only task is to teach 14-year-old Danny O'Neil (Brock Pierce) how to ride a bull.

Smokey agrees to the conditions only because he doesn't want to stay in jail and face a long line of others waiting to get their hands on him. He doesn't anticipate being so affected by young Danny's courage and determination to ride. Neither does he anticipate Linnette (Jennifer Blanc), Mike's attractive and spirited niece.

When Smokey learns that Danny

is dying of cancer, he doesn't want to stick around to see it. He's become unexpectedly attached to his little sidekick and doesn't think he can face the reality of the boy's illness. He also doesn't think he can accept the God the Stillwells have shared with him...a God who would allow something like this to happen to an innocent child like Danny.

But Smokey still has some things to learn about life—when to hold on and push through...when to let go and trust...and most of all, that God is someone who really can be trusted, despite how things appear on the surface.

Pastor Johnny Taylor and the congregation of Trinity Fellowship Church would like you to attend their showing of this outstanding new film.

*The Ride* will show on August 26th and 27th at 7:00 p.m. at The Lyric Theatre in Spearman. Admission will be free.

For more information, please call the church office at 659-2671.



Christen Ferguson, daughter of Brenda and Tony Ferguson, won the Hansford County 4-H Bake Show on Monday, August 10th, with her "Hot Yeast Rolls." Christen is now eligible to compete in the District 4-H Bake Show, September 19th, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

## Davis Named Chief Inspector

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today that Shawn Davis has been named the new Chief Inspector for Pesticides for the Texas Department of Agriculture's West Texas region.

Davis' responsibilities will include supervising, coordinating and conducting pesticide inspections within an 83-county region. TDA is the lead state agency responsible for enforcing federal and state pesticide laws in Texas.

Counties in TDA's West Texas region include: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Floyd, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Kale, Hall,

Hansford, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler and Yoakum.

Davis, a Stephenville native and 1993 graduate of Tarleton State University, will assume the post beginning August 3. For the last four years, Davis has worked in the TDA South Central Texas regional office as a Pesticide Inspector in the San Angelo area.

Davis replaces Bill Rogers who recently accepted a position in the private sector.

## DEADLINE

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

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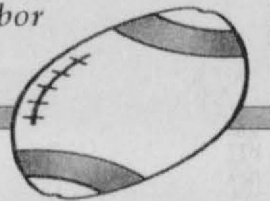
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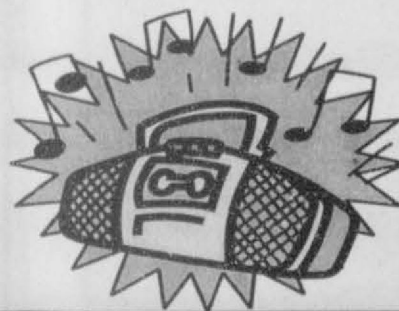
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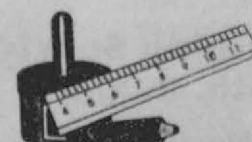


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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel  
School Scoop

## High School

Gruver High School reported 152 students on the first day of school, August 17. Nine new students registered. They included senior Jason Poole, juniors Brian Murry and Sean Cone, sophomore Garrett Poole, and freshmen Jenna Shoulders, Evan Schmidt, Stacy Enick, Rosa Hernandez, and Margarita Borunda.

## Junior High

First day of school attendance in the junior high numbered 141. Eleven new students registered including fifth graders Maria Juarez and Samuel Pena; sixth graders Kelton Janzen, Victor Hernandez, Brent Bechtold, and Jose Juarez; seventh graders Brandi Bechtold, Keisha Barton, Carley Bryson, and Edgar Villa; and eighth grader Melquiades Zapata.

## Elementary

A total of 174 students were enrolled on the first day of school in the elementary. The fifteen new students were Gerado Montecero in pre-kindergarten; Hunter Hertel and Angelica Valverde in kindergarten; Adrian Fuentes, Kendra Janzen, Shelby Keeling, and Jacky Villa in first grade; Brian Villa, Bradley Bechtold, and Jennifer Hernandez in second grade; Antonio Fuentes and Adriana Soto in third grade; and Bailey Bryson, Nesley Hernandez, and Noe Soto in fourth grade.

Elementary parents are reminded that they must park next to the curb in front of the elementary building when picking up children. It is not permissible to park in the street as a thoroughfare must be maintained.

## Sports

The Gruver Greyhounds looked

sharp in their intrasquad scrimmage on Friday night. The Greyhound junior varsity and varsity will take on Spearman in a scrimmage set for 6 p.m. on Friday, August 21 in Greyhound stadium. Both Spearman and Gruver have teams of potential this year, and the scrimmage promises lots of pre-season excitement.

## Note of Thanks

Appreciation is extended to Gruver Farm Supply for providing the paint to stencil the running Greyhounds on Broadway and Garrett Streets.

## School Board Meeting of August 4

Four board members were present for the August 4 meeting. Those attending were Corky Chapman, David Grottegut, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, and superintendent Barry Haenisch.

Members accepted the resignation of teacher Dixie Karlin and approved the employment of teacher Marva Burnam. Julie Williams was also extended a contract for the school year as business manager.

Other motions meeting the board's approval were an employee health insurance program, Hansford County Appraisal District's budget for 98-99, setting out-of-district tuition at \$1,000 per student per year, catastrophic student accident insurance, and a transfer of fund balance reserves from self-funded insurance and vehicles to a building maintenance reserve account in the amount of \$108,500. They also approved Northwest Texas Special Ed Co-op guidelines and salary schedules.

## First Day Enrollment

First day enrollment at Gruver schools was up 22 students. A total of 467 students were registered

compared to 445 last year. The high school had six more students than last year, the junior high had ten more, and the elementary had five more.

I could not find figures from ten years ago, but enrollment twenty years ago in Gruver schools was 341 students, 74 more than this year's first day count.

## Our Ill

Tanice Spivey was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital last week with congestive heart failure.

Rosalie Cator began monthly chemotherapy treatment in Amarillo on August 11. Currently, Rosalie is in Ochiltree General Hospital building up strength.

Mary Trent spent some time last week in Hansford Hospital. She returned home on Monday.

Kathy Floyd had knee surgery last week in Amarillo.

Zack Christian missed football practice last week as he recovered from surgery to remove a cyst on his shoulder.

Clarence Wilmon, the father of Virginia Taylor, is scheduled for surgery in Amarillo this week.

## College Graduates

Kasey Davis graduated from Southwest Texas State at San Marcos on Saturday, August 8. Davis received a bachelor of science degree in animal science. Attending the ceremony were her parents Jim and Mindy Davis and her grandparents Buddy and Frances Murrell and Penny Davis. Kasey was a 1993 honor graduate of Gruver High School.

Andee Salmans graduated August 15 from Texas Tech University. Salmans received a bachelor of science degree in hotel and restaurant management. Attending the ceremony were her parents Lane and Lisa Salmans and sisters Erika and Brooke, Margaret and Cecil Ralston, Pemye and Dan Ralston, and the Felipe Dominguez family.

Andee will begin manager training with Pappasito's Restaurant in Irving on November 1st.

Monica Ward graduated from Texas Tech University Aug. 15, 1998 with a Bachelor of Business

Administration in Management Information Systems with a second major in Accounting. Monica is employed with Southwestern Bell Communications as a systems analyst for their cellular division in Richardson, TX. She will be making her home in Plano. Monica is the daughter of J.W. and Rhonda Ward of Gruver. Her grandparents are Jewel and Betsy Ward of Gruver and Oscar and Frankie Donnell of Spearman.

## Welcome Mat

A big Texas welcome to Brenda (Dahl) and Bud Hopkins and their son Hunter Lee who is six months old. Brenda, a 1978 graduate of GHS, will be teaching first grade at Morse this year, and her husband Bud will be working in the Guymon post office.

The family moves to Gruver from Crandall (SE of Dallas) where they have lived for seven years. Brenda is an avid county and western music fan and talented performer. Bud enjoys roping. He is also a custom silver and gold jewelry craftsman.

## Pool Hours

Gruver City Pool Manager Paula Williams reports that the pool hours will be 2:30 - 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. On Saturday, August 22, the pool will be open from 2-6 p.m. Williams reports there is a possibility of the pool remaining open the week of August 24 if attendance remains high. Parents can check on the possible opening of the pool by calling Williams at 733-2983.

## Cazares Press Release

The Reporter-Statesman received a press release from Cody Cazares this week concerning President

Clinton's address to the nation on Monday night. Cazares stated that he "was saddened by the way that Mr. Clinton has degraded the highest office in our country. The President should be a role model for our young people...It is important to point out that if people had told the truth...\$40 million would not have been spent, and this whole thing would not have been drug out so long." Cazares is currently serving as a personal assistant to U.S. Congressman Bill Redmond in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

## Answer to Last Week's Question

The peanut gallery was the name

of the live audience of young viewers on the Howdy Doody Show.

## In the News

### Ten Years Ago

Gruver welcomed new band director Todd Parker to our community. He and his wife Gwen have a son David, 18 months old.

### Twenty Years Ago

The Gruver Greyhound football coaching staff busy preparing for the 1978 include head coach Rick Nix, Dave Karlin, Mike Viles, Don Prater, and Rick Smith.

## Bush Helps Farmers/Ranchers

Governor George W. Bush has ordered the temporary suspension of a Texas law which is hindering the ability of Texas farmers and ranchers to haul hay to feed their livestock. The Texas Transportation Code requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license. The Governor's Executive order waives that requirement for 90 days effective August 5.

The Texas Disaster Act allows the Governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster. The drought in Texas has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many ranchers and farmers to buy hay from suppliers outside their immediate areas.

"The drought has been

devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," said Governor Bush. "I hope their action will help farmers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

Governor Bush issued an Emergency Disaster Proclamation for Texas, on June 4.

## Video Garden's New Movie Releases

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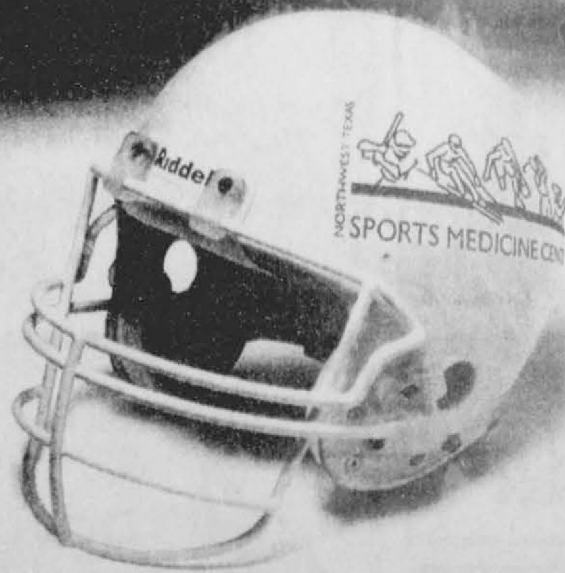
# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Hansford County Commissioners' Court by 8.19 percent.

1998 Tax Rate was .39603  
1999 Tax Rate will be .40593  
on August 24, 1998.

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 28, 1998 at the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

According to the Amarillo News of August 13th, Zachary D. McCammond of Spearman was one of those graduating seniors in the Panhandle who was awarded a Grady and Andrine Hazlewood scholarship. He will be attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Zach was an outstanding student all through his high school years at Spearman.

An unusual aspect of his life was that he was reared in the home of his great grandparents, and through his high school by his great grandmother only. Congratulations to both Zach and Yvetta McCammond!

Dorothy Longley had the pleasure of the company of her daughter, Dolores Waggle and son, Mathew from Friday through Tuesday. Dolores grew up in Spearman and enjoyed renewing contacts with others while here. They live in Wynona, OK.

Bobby and Ginger sparks of Greenville, CA have been visiting relatives and friends in the Panhandle. They are former residents of Spearman and were returning from visiting their son in Tennessee.

While they were guests of his aunt Fannie Venneman, in Amarillo, they allowed part of their entertainment to be repainting much of her Amarillo home. Bobby is retired from the airplane factory where he worked in California for 27 years.

The Oklahoma City Daily News carried an obituary and picture of Darlene Linn who died on Tuesday, August 11, 1998 after a long illness. Services were held in Oklahoma City on August 14 and interment was there also.

Darlene attended the University of Texas and there married James P. Linn. They lived in Spearman until 1969 when they moved to Oklahoma City. Their three children, all of whom survive her, were born here and started school here. They are James Linn II and Rhonda Bayless, both of Oklahoma City, Rex Linn of Los Angeles. Their father, Jimmy Linn, had been in close attendance all during her illness.

Mozelle Sparks of Spearman attended the services on Friday, along with Paula Mackie Venable of Dumas and Gene and Beverly Sparks of Amarillo.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Fronye Close whose obituary appears elsewhere. She had lived in the community for 79 years. Her marriage to Johnnie Close united two longtime settlers of the Holt Community.

Those complimenting Jim Evans on the picture of their pretty daughter, Margie Evans, which appeared in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe account of the wedding, can expect a beaming proud smile from Jim. That is because he thinks she is the "spittin' image" of him. So no point in explaining that she resembles her attractive mother, Laquita--S fact.

Details of the wedding elsewhere.

Joe Copeland was happy to have her son, Kim, and Velma with Kitt here this week from Sunday to Wednesday. They went on to Broomfield, Colorado to visit his sister Joe Lynn and Bob Leland. On their return trip they spent Sunday night here, but had to leave early to be back in Austin for an important occasion for six year old Kitt - he started his first year in school on Monday.

All the neighbors were saddened by the passing of Betty Lou Ellsworth Mays in Amarillo after a long and valiant struggle with illness.

The Saturday edition of the Amarillo Daily News carried a complimentary article, with her picture, detailing her many civic achievements.

In Spearman Betty Lou is more remembered a vivacious, fun-loving child, then an active, friendly student and in recent years as a frequent and welcome visitor.

Always gracious and receptive, she had the unique quality of giving each associate a feeling of being special to her.

Of recent years as her health failed and she was often hospitalized, she amazed the hospital personnel, as well as friends and relatives by her unflinching optimism and contagious cheerfulness.

So to her mother, Ethel, to whom she was exceptionally devoted, and to all the other

members of her family -- may that painful and permanent void which her passing leaves be filled with happy memories of the cheer that she personified.

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe Farm section had an item stating the C. Ralph Blodgett of Spearman recently attended the annual Asgrow Seed LLC Dealer meeting in Kansas City. Blodgett was quoted in a statement regarding the need and purpose of the meeting.

He won the award for the top selling dealer in the Round-up Ready soy bean seeds.

Johanne accompanied him and enjoyed the entertainment provided for the wives.

The Spouses Tour included interesting stops - the Truman Memorial in Independence; those incredible limestone caves with the constant temperature that are used by the U.S. several other countries, and many businesses for storage, and the tour stop at the steamboat museum in Kansas City. This is a partial restoration of the steamboat that sank in the Missouri River in 1859. The river changed course and the boat has been buried on land until recently.

Another entertainment was the baseball game between the Rangers and Royals.

In driving around the area, Ralph has been impressed with the excellent condition of the northern Panhandle compared to other

farming areas. The milo and corn crops will soon be harvested with apparent good yields; the grass is thick and green, and in general most of the wheat had average yields. Other sections of the country are dismal; desert like - no production whatever.

Weather Recorder Dwayne Smith reports for the week of August 10th through 7 a.m. on the 17th - the hottest day was on the 16th at 97 degrees; the coolest on the 14th at 63. Four light showers totaled 1.13 inch of moisture for the week.

America is partially blessed with surplus food and manufactured goods; not so blessed with another surplus - government bureau weather predictors.

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### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PRINGLE-MORSE CISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 9.96 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 1998 at 7:30 PM at the Pringle-Morse CISD cafeteria in Morse, Texas.

**FOR** the proposal: Alan Leach Jerry Hart  
Lonnie Clemmons Ron Womble  
Betty Womble Clyde McCloy  
Carolyn Shields

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$21,790	\$22,022
General exemptions available	\$20,000	\$20,000
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$1,790	\$2,022
Tax rate	1.2461	1.2461
Tax	\$22.31	\$25.20

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.89 or 12.95 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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# Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle-Morse CISD got off with a big bang. We have 73 students, and are hoping for more in the next day or so.

Mrs. Spivey's prekindergarten has five students; Mrs. Martin's kindergarten class has 11 students; Mrs. Hopkins' 1st grade has five students; Mrs. Wilson's 2nd grade has 11 students; Mrs. Lane's 3rd grade has four students; Mrs. Sparks' 4th grade has 11 students; 5th grade has 8 students; 6th grade has 10 students; 7th grade has four students; and 8th grade has three students. I guess Ross Womble got out and beat the bushes and found two more students to go into the 8th grade so he would not have to graduate by himself this year.

In Junior High, our teachers are Mrs. Blankenship - Language Arts, Mrs. Coldiron - Social Studies, Mrs. Bolin - Math, Mr. Forrest - Science and P.E. Coach, and Mrs. Schmidt - Librarian.

The Morse P.T.A. would like to invite you to an Ice Cream Social to kick-off the 1998-99 school year. It will be held on Thursday, August 20, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. We have some new faces in our school and some new things happening that you need to know about. We'll all be there, so bring the kids and come see what's going on in Cougar Country. Parents will visit the rooms with the teachers and staff.

Wednesday, August 19th, Sheriff McFarlan visited the Pringle-Morse students.

Friday, August 21st will be an eclipse of the sun.

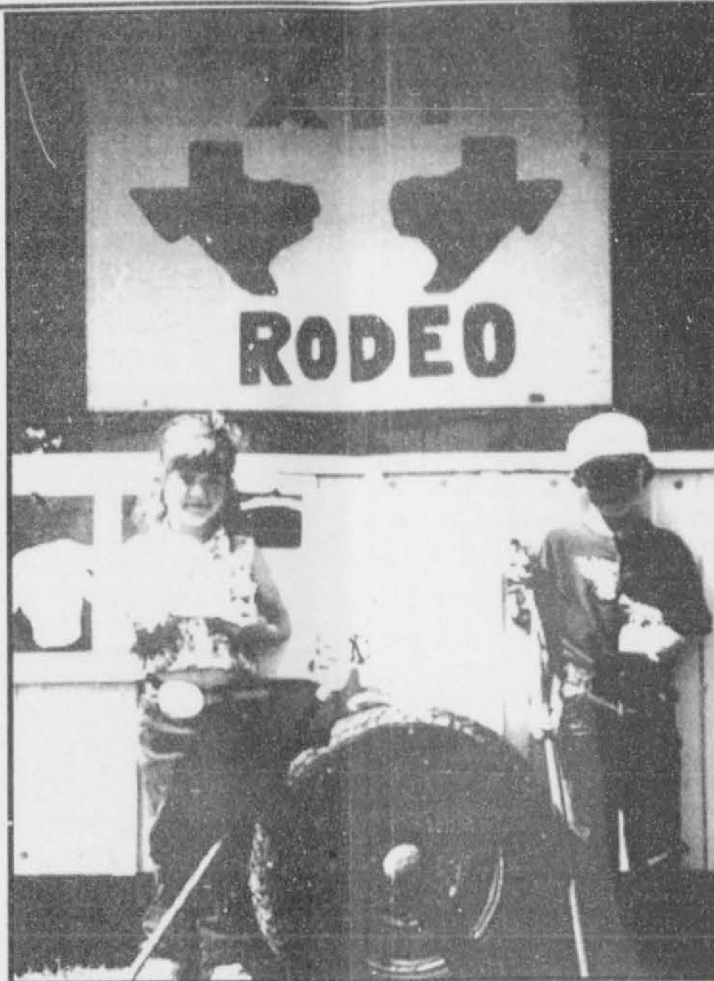
Our 4-H kids went to a rodeo last

week. They won quite a few awards for their performance. Evan Schmidt won 3rd in Breakaway Roping. He received a halter, leadrope, and bucket. He won 2nd in Barrels. Jessica Schmidt won 1st in Poles; Tyler Lane won 1st in Poles; Bailey Reid won 1st in Barrels; Brenna Reid won 1st in Goats and Poles and 2nd in Stick Horse; Will McCloy won 2nd in Goats; Jace Lane participated in Stick Horses. All received belt buckles for 1st.

Eddie Papay is in the hospital in Amarillo and seems to be doing better.

Our community get-together was a great success. All enjoyed the eats, visiting and children's games. Lots of out of town people were also there.

I would like to correct my last week write-up. Monty, Amber Taryn, and Trae Dixon went to visit Amber's parents, Manfred and Kathy Dobler. Amber's new office will be on 600 S. Cedar Street in Borger. She will be associated with Panhandle Eye Group in Amarillo. Her new office will be under the name Amber Dobler Dixon. She is a Glaucoma specialist.



The XIT Jr. Rodeo was held on Saturday, August 1st in Dalhart. Pictured above are winners from Morse in the XIT Stick Horse competition. They are (L-R) Brenna Reid - 1st in Barrels, 2nd in Poles, and 2nd in Goat Ribbon; and Will McCloy - 2nd in Goat Ribbon.



The XIT Jr. Rodeo was held on Saturday, August 1st in Dalhart. Pictured above are winners from Morse. They are (Back Row, L-R) Bailey Reid - 1st Barrels; Evan Schmidt - 2nd Barrels, 3rd Breakaway; Tyler Lane - 1st Pole Bending; (Front) Jessica Schmidt - 1st Pole Bending.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The SPEARMAN ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 6.34 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 1998 at 7:00 PM at the high school building at 403 E 11th Street, Spearman, Texas. (East door).

<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	Mark Sheets	Stephanie Crossland
	Robbie Dewberry	Bob Boxwell
	Sherry Benton	
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	Will Jarvis	Andy Scarborough
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	None	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None	

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$33,351	\$33,453
General exemptions available	\$15,000	\$15,000
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$18,351	\$18,453
Tax rate	1.3839	1.3300
Tax	\$253.96	\$245.42

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$8.54 or 3.36 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.0539 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.89 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.055 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 26 1998 at 7:00 PM at BOARDROOM OF HANSFORD HOSPITAL 707 ROLAND ST SPEARMAN TX.

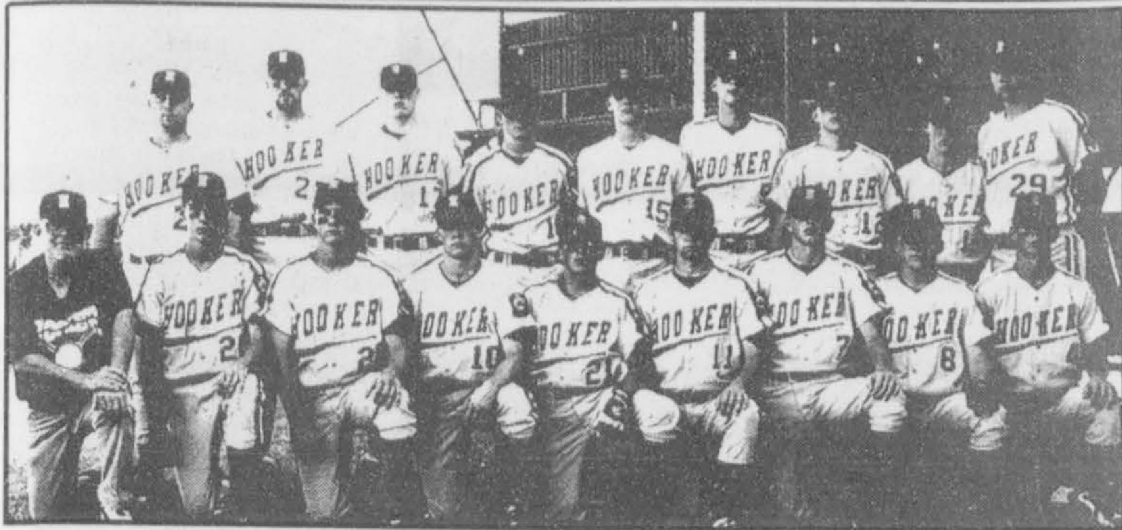
<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	JERRY HUNT	IRVIN DAVIS
	LYNN DAVIS	TOM LATTA
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	NONE	
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	NONE	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	HELEN ETTER	

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$34,155	\$34,720
General exemptions available	\$6,830	\$6,945
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$27,325	\$27,775
Tax rate	0.274820	0.270940
Tax	\$75.09	\$75.25

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$0.16 or 0.21 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.00388 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.41 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.





Jim Potts, second from left on back row, and Jason Pool, third from right on front row, both of Gruver, played key roles in leading the Horny Toads of Hooker, Oklahoma to the Oklahoma State Babe Ruth Championship. The championship enabled the team to compete in the regional tournament in the 16-18 year old division in Dumas against teams from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi. Potts, who was pitcher and first baseman for the championship team, and Jason, who was the third baseman, are both seniors at Gruver High School.

## McKameys To Perform

Some things just get better with time. And at the top of that list is surely the music of Peg McKamey Bean, Ruben Bean, Connie Fortner and, Carol Woodward -- better known to Gospel fans across America as The McKameys. Since the current crop of McKameys came together in 1981, they've scored seven No. 1 Southern Gospel hits, two of which -- *God on the Mountain* and *Arise* -- went on to be named Songs of the Year.

With The McKameys' latest release, *I Still Have a Song to Sing*, that winning trend continues. With a heart for lifting up believers in the church as well as reaching out to the lost, the McKameys offer ten new songs of faith, hope and love to a world that often seems to be drowning in sorrow and despair.

Though some observers may have given little hope to Peg McKamey when she and her two sisters, Carol and Dora, formed a Gospel trio in 1957, the last laugh has been on the skeptics.

Peg married Ruben Bean in

1959. When the guitar-playing, bass-singing Ruben became part of the group, the odds against them seemed even harder to overcome. A Gospel quartet featuring three women and one man was an unheard of configuration, but the group had a sound and a spirit about them people flocked to.

For Peg, the straightforwardness of the Gospel and the music that proclaims it is what made both Southern Gospel and the McKameys such an endearing -- and enduring -- part of people's lives.

"Whether we admit it or not, we are a simple people," she says. "God knew that, and that's why He made the plan of salvation simple. People like simplicity, and simple songs can challenge you because it's not the song -- it's the Holy Spirit that does it, and He will not be too complicated. The message of the Southern Gospel music is simple, and I think that's why so many people take to it."

As the McKameys' popularity grew throughout the 1960s and 70s, sisters Dora and Carol left the group to assume full-time family

responsibilities, and were replaced by Peg and Ruben's daughters, Connie and Sheryl. When Sheryl later departed, her Aunt Carol returned, and that family foursome has remained intact ever since.

The McKameys have held onto the four-part harmony that has always been the foundation of Southern Gospel music, but with bass, alto, soprano, and lead arrangements, they have forged a sound and identity all their own.

The McKameys are about faith, not theatrics. Spending 50 weekends a year traveling America, Peg makes it clear what drives her and her family.

"Our Lord walked among the people and He felt their hurt and their grief," she explains, "and He loved them right where they were. We feel like we have to go to the people. This is not a job to us. It's what we're called to do, and what we love to do. And we're in it for keeps. We plan to sing as long as we can."

The McKameys will perform in the Borger High School Auditorium on Friday, August 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

# Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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DISTRICT 10  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: July 14, 1998  
RULE 37/38  
CASE NO. 0219786

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RICKS EXPLORATION, INC., 5600 N. MAY STE 350, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112-4299, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and between well distances and to the density of the subject field(s) to drill Well No. 57A on the Holmes Lease, 605 Acres, Sec. 57, Blk. 4T, T & NO RR Co Survey A-394, Hansford (Morrow Upper), Hansford (Morrow Middle) and Hansford (Morrow Lower) Field(s), Hansford County, being 1 mile northeast of Spearman, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

660' from the west line and 620' from the northerly southeast line of lease.

660' from the west line and 1330' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Hansford (Morrow Upper), Hansford (Morrow Middle) and Hansford (Morrow Lower) fields are 1250/2500, 640 acres.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat and Spearman (Oswego) fields. No Rule 37 (38) exception is necessary pursuant to field rules for these fields.

Field rules for the Wildcat and Spearman (Oswego) fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A) and 38 this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected

person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need of an exception.

A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the applicant with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Glenn E. George, P.E., Cons. Petro. Engr., at (405) 840-9099. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 20, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.  
4(7-23-98)B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON 1998-1999 BUDGET

The Board President of Spearman ISD has called a public meeting to discuss the adoption of the 1998-1999 School Year Budget.

The meeting will be held Monday, August 31, 1998 in the library of the Spearman High School. Immediately following the meeting, the board will adopt the 1998-1999 budget. Any taxpayer in the district may be present and participate in the meeting.  
1(8-20-98)B

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 1998-1999 fiscal year. Also, a public hearing will be held concerning amending the budget for the 1997-1998 fiscal year. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on September 15, 1998. All local taxpayers may attend and participate in the hearings.  
1(8-20-98)B

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1999 3/4 Ton, long wheel base, two wheel drive pickup truck will be received by the City of Gruver, at the Office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1998, then publicly opened and read.

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

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, P.O. box 947, Gruver, TX 79040-0947.  
2(8-20-98)B

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