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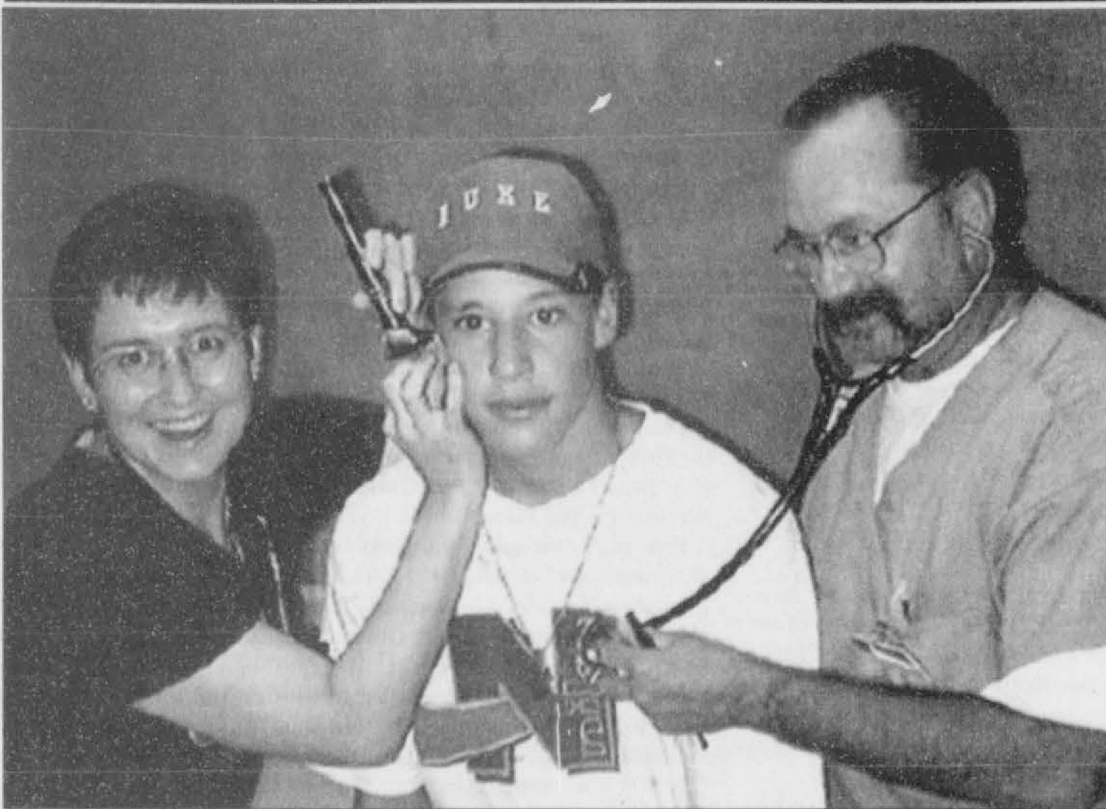
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Robin Martinez, a Pediatrician at J.V. Wyatt Community Health Clinic in Amarillo (L) and Bob Stottern, PA-E with the Family Medical Clinic of Spearman (R) are pictured above as they give Brian Black, son of Monty and Sharon Black, a senior at Spearman High School, a physical. Athletic physicals were given to students on Wednesday, July 29th, prior to football workouts, which began on Wednesday, August 5th. All Spearman athletes are required to have physicals before participating in a workout.

Texas Named Disaster Area

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 are being accepted at the USDA, Farm Service Agency offices.

The entire State of Texas was recently named as a disaster area by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998.

Heck said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. The farmers must be unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders to be eligible for the emergency loans. The interest rate on the actual loss loan

is 3.75%.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an emergency loan. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office for Hansford County is located at 711 W. 7th

Street in Spearman and the phone number is (806) 659-3036.

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Spearman School Begins

Spearman Independent School District, with a projected enrollment of 800, will begin classes on Friday, August 14th. Teachers will report for in-service August 10th-13th.

Spearman ISD welcomes several new teachers this year. Mickey Kern will teach high school Spanish; Sharon Kern will teach in the elementary; Mechelle Curry will teach elementary music; Karen Babitzke will teach high school home economics; Brian Beck will be a junior high teacher/coach; and Sheila Deal will teach high school special education.

High school registration for students new to the district will be

Monday, August 10, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. New students need to report to Mrs. Guthrie's office for registration.

In order to register, students will need a copy of their social security card, a withdrawal form from their previous school (if one is available), a copy of their transcript and/or last year's report card.

Students who have questions can call Mrs. Guthrie at 659-2584 for more information

Schedules were mailed to students this week. If schedules are incomplete, or if changes need to be made, students need to report to Mrs. Guthrie's office according to the following schedule:

Seniors - Wednesday, August 12, 9:00-12:00 a.m.

Juniors - Wednesday, August 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sophomores - Thursday, August 13, 9:00-12:00 a.m.

Freshmen - Thursday, August 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will need to pick up their schedules for this school year on Wednesday, August 12. Schedules will be available from 10:00 to 12:00 am.

New students will need to preregister on Wednesday, August 12, from 8:00 am. to 4:00 pm. New students will need the following items in order to enroll in school: social security card,

birth certificate, and immunization records.

The Spearman Elementary School Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you have not registered your child for the 1998-1999 school year, please come by the office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary paperwork.

You will need to bring the child's social security card, birth certificate, and immunization record to complete the registration process. If your child has been attending school elsewhere, we will also need that school's name and address.

The Superintendent for Spearman ISD is Willard Murrey. Jeff Rowland is the high school principal, Jim Jones is the junior high principal, and Kent Hargis is the elementary school principal.



Lucille Hagerman (R) is pictured above with Bill Watts, meat market manager of Lowe's Marketplace in Spearman. Lucille recently retired after 21 years of working in the meat market at Lowe's. She was honored with a reception on Thursday, July 30, 1998.

Lucille has lived in Spearman for 37 years, where she raised her eight children, Steven, Robert, Larry, Leon, Paula, Verla, Valarie and Kathy. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Senate Bill Passes

The U.S. Senate has passed emergency legislation co-sponsored by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison that allows drought-stricken farmers to receive their transition subsidy payments earlier than scheduled. The measure was approved unanimously Thursday evening.

"At this late hour, as we are leaving for a month, do not fail to

let us have this relief," Senator Hutchison urged her Senate colleagues before the vote to pass the measure.

After the measure passed she said, "I am vastly relieved this bill was enacted so swiftly. The Senate was about to recess and the situation on Texas farms, and ranches is desperate."

"This bill is, literally, a matter of survival for many hard-pressed farmers and ranchers," the Senator said. "It is a linchpin of several initiatives we are working on to provide the agriculture sector with some relief from this year's devastating heat and drought."

The bill, the Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act, gives farmers the opportunity to receive their Agricultural Market Transition Act subsidy payments for fiscal year 1999 after October 1 of this year instead of in January and September, 1999 as scheduled. Rather than receiving two payments in 1999, farmers who are already hurting could elect to get their entire subsidy anytime after October 1, 1998.

"This allows farmers to use their payments as collateral for loans, or to buy seed for next year, or to pay their living expenses because the drought killed this year's crops," the Senator said.

Similar legislation is pending in the House of Representatives, which is expected to pass it early next week. The measure does not affect the 1996 Freedom to Farm Act or the farm budget because funds already have been set aside for the transition subsidy payments scheduled to be made in 1999.

Low-Income Funding Approved

The Clinton Administration last Thursday authorized the release of \$100 million in funding to help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills due to the extreme heat wave. This money came through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and for the Panhandle area will be administrated by Panhandle Community Services.

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children, and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs.

Target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have a family income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

In addition to utility payment assistance, Panhandle Community Services will assess the need for an air conditioning unit. Families can contact their local Panhandle Community Services office at (806) 435-2478.

Back To School

The first day of classes for Gruver Independent School District has been set for Monday, August 17th.

New students can register for school at elementary, junior high or high school offices on Monday, August 10, from 1 - 3 p.m.

Students need to bring school records, shot records, a copy of their birth certificate and their Social Security number.

GHS juniors and seniors may pick up their school schedules on Monday, August 10 from 8 - 11 a.m. Freshmen and sophomores may come for their schedules from 1 - 3 p.m. This is also the only day before school starts that students will be able to decorate and organize their lockers.

Junior high students will receive their schedules on the first day of school.

Gruver teachers who have not received internet training will attend training sessions August 5 through August 11. All classroom teachers will begin in-service on Wednesday, August 12. The

instructors will be attending training in Perryton on August 12 and 13 to learn of the new TEKS (Texas Essentials Knowledge and Skills Test) which will be replacing the TAAS test.

Gruver ISD's projected enrollment for 1998-99 is 460.

Three new classes will be offered this year at Gruver High School. They are business computer information systems, advanced placement biology and theatre.

Gruver ISD has hired several new faculty members. They are: Darla Myatt, diagnostician; Shell Haynes, high school special

education; Darlene Curry, high school English; Cherri Sherrill, high school home economics; Jill Watson, high school math; Blynn Bryson, junior high school special education Donna Hertel, junior high math; Troy Seagler, junior high social studies/coach; Kimberly Seagler, junior high math; and Lori Haight, elementary reading.

The Gruver ISD Superintendent is Barry Haenisch. Tim Garland is the high school principal, Laura Blassingame is the junior principal, and Diane Brown is the elementary school principal.

Conference Scheduled

Capitalizing on crafts is the theme of the fifth annual conference of interest to the small and home-based business operator.

The conference will be held once in the afternoon on August 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. then repeated in the evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

Program topics include craft sales and marketing strategies, business structures, record keeping, and unique opportunities for the contemporary crafter.

Cost for each session will be \$5. Pre-conference registration is encouraged. Contact Potter County Extension Service office at (806) 373-0713 to reserve a space and materials.

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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

August 6

Birthday - Paul Winn, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Ray Phelps, Helen Prachar, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Eoldia Bravo, Monica Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Muri Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Hoel

August 7

Birthday - Brandon Casdorff, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Carlie Knight, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Frazier

August 8

Birthday - Faye Cluck, Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez, Elsie Lamb
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Garrard

August 9

Birthday - Dody Banks, Christopher Layton, Reba Miser, Inell Trahan, Roy Dunaway, Karla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin, Aurora Vela
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dossett, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Beville

August 10

Birthday - Clint Bell, Kyle Deeds, Monica Garcia, Ralph Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim Woodington, Chris Strawn, Karen Moyer, Danna Irlbeck, Abbey Edwards, Christopher Vela, Smokey Huse, Art Salazar
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lucio Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Riche Randall, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Brock, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Alvarez, Jim & Karen Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lamb

August 11

Birthday - Howard Barkley, Autumn Bateman, Jake McCullough, Clint DeArmond, Ray Robertson, Jody Rex, Dean McLain, Tootsie Scroggs, Simon Nelson, Kam Taylor, Hank Sutterfield, Tammy Herndon, Tayshia James
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Wright

August 12

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

August 13

Birthday - Pam Schmeh, Brendy Brown Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Charles Phillips, Blake Tranham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorrie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement, Ethel Ellsworth
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flowers, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald TeBeest

August 14

Birthday - Noma Schell, Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Monty Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lilly

August 15

Birthday - Kelly Armes, Rita Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaither, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub Womble, John Booth
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. James Nicholson

August 16

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



Carol Ann Sheets

Carrol Ann Sheets, 55, of League City, died Thursday, July 23, 1998.

She was born on October 20, 1942, in Perryton. Carol graduated from Spearman High School. She married Jerry Sheets in 1961 in Spearman.

She was a beautician in Texas City before graduating from college with a degree in computer science. She was employed at NASA for approximately 10 years before retiring due to illness.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Lovett. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Sheets; one son, Tommy D. Sheets of San Antonio; one daughter, Jeri Ann Randall of League City; her mother, Ludie Mae Lovett of Perryton; two brothers, Tommy Lovett of Greenville, SC and Charles Lovett of Perryton; one sister, Judabeth Bural of Amarillo; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Daniel and Jean Sheets of Spearman; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Amarillo Cancer Society, Holt Cemetery, or your favorite charity.

Terry Douglas

Terald Lynn "Terry" Douglas of rural Claremore died July 13, 1998 at the age of 48 after his battle with cancer. He was born April 24, 1950 in Cassville, MO to Georgia and Dean Douglas.

Terry was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He served as a conscientious objector, "a front-line medic who carried no gun."

After moving to the Collinsville area in 1980 he married the former Ginger Gillespie. He was the owner of Trip-L Floor Leveling. He was a member of the American Legion Post 2 of Collinsville and the V.F. W. Post 3031 in Rogers, AK.

He is survived by his wife Ginger Lynn of the home; two sons, Shannon Douglas of Fayetteville, AK, and Parker Lynn Douglas of the home; two brothers, Darrell Douglas of Cleveland, TN, and Charlie Pippin of Seligman; a sister, Jean Ann Roop of Dubuque, Iowa; his mother, Georgia Douglas, and his grandmother, Clea Douglas, both of Seligman; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Claud and Marie Gillespie of Collinsville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Terry is the nephew of Chalmers and Betty Porter. He lived in Spearman with them from January of 1955 until June of 1959. He and his brother, Darrell, both started school in Spearman.

Funeral services were held July 15, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Collinsville. Officiating the service was Rev. Jim Carty and the eulogy given by Bob Waymire.

Committal services and interment followed at the Ridgelawn Cemetery, Collinsville. Services and arrangements were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.



James H. Jones

James H. Jones, prominent banker, investor and philanthropist passed away July 28, 1998 following complications from a stroke suffered while on vacation in Bar Harbor, Maine with his wife of 38 years, Peggy Bort Jones. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Banking, and Harvard Business School, his banking career began in 1954 at Republic Bank of Dallas which he left as Executive Vice President in 1969 to serve as Chairman, CEO and director of First National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Jones as Chairman of FNBC along with Stephens Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas formed a syndicate to market the bonds that were instrumental in building the Super Dome in New Orleans. He was also a founding director of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

In 1975 Jim and Peggy moved to Hillsborough, California where he founded First Resources Corp., Jameson Pharmaceuticals Corp., Jameson Laboratories, Inc. and Jameson International Corp.

During his distinguished career, Mr. Jones served on several corporate boards including Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., McKesson Corp., Freport-McMoran Corp. and Lomas and Nettleton Mortgage Investors. He served in numerous city, state and national capacities including service on the National Minority Purchasing Council, US Department of Commerce; as Louisiana Chairman for US Savings Bonds, US Treasury Department and Metro Chair for JOBS of the National Alliance of businessmen. His civic involvement included board memberships for the Gow School, University of Arkansas, Big Brothers of America, The Boy Scouts of America National Council, Loyola University, Radio Free Europe and Tulane University.

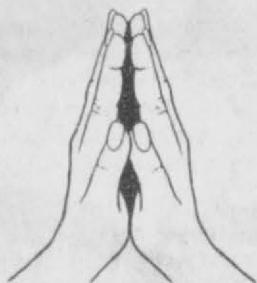
His philanthropic interests included major fund campaign chairmanships on behalf of Children's Charities of America, Inc., Leukemia Society of America, Inc., New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, United Way of Greater New Orleans, and Chair of the Finance Committee of the Hillsborough California Schools Foundation. Mr. Jones received distinguished service awards from the Boy Scouts of America, The National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, the Volunteer and Information Agency, the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and received the Ozarks Ambassador Award for 1991.

Born August 26, 1930 in Alpena, Arkansas, the son of Charlie and Pearl Wood Jones, he is survived by his wife, Peggy Bort Jones, of Hillsborough, California; four sons: James Bort Jones of Charlotte, North Carolina; Cliff Ownbey Jones of Hillsborough, California; Lee Christopher Jones and his wife, Jennifer of Missoula, Montana; and Kenneth Carson Jones of Dallas, Texas. Two brothers also survive him: John Charles Jones of Rogers, Arkansas and Billy Carol Jones of San Mateo California; four nephews and three nieces.

A funeral service was held on Friday, July 31 at 2:00 PM at the Gruver United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas. He was laid to rest beside their beloved baby daughter, Lindsey in the Gruver Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Gruver United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas.

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Focus on the Family

QUESTION: I understand how the "love must be tough" philosophy can reconstruct a bad marriage. How would it function in a good relationship?

DR. DOBSON: The best way of keeping a marriage healthy is to maintain a system of mutual accountability, within the context of love. Speaking personally, the secret of my beautiful relationship with my wife, Shirley, for the past 32 years has involved a careful protection of the "line of respect" between us.

Suppose I work in my office two hours longer than usual on a particular night, knowing Shirley is preparing a special candlelight dinner. The phone sits on my desk, but I lack the concern to make a brief call to explain. As the evening wears on, Shirley wraps the cold food in foil and puts it in the refrigerator.

Then suppose when I finally get home, I do not apologize. Instead, I sit down with a newspaper and abruptly tell Shirley to get my dinner ready. You can bet there'll be a few minutes of fireworks in the Dobson household. Shirley will rightfully interpret my behavior as insulting and will move to defend the "line of respect" between us.

Let's put the shoe on the other foot. Suppose Shirley knows I need the car at 2 p.m. for some important purpose, but she deliberately keeps me waiting. Perhaps she sits in a restaurant with a lady friend, drinking coffee and talking. Meanwhile, I'm pacing the floor at home wondering where she is. It is very likely that my lovely wife will hear about my dissatisfaction when she gets home. The "line of respect" has been violated, even though the offense was minor.

This is what I mean by mutual accountability. Such minor conflict in a marriage plays a positive role in establishing what is and is not acceptable behavior. Some instances of disrespect are petty, but when they are permitted to pass unnoticed, two things happen. First, the offender is unaware that he has stepped over the line and is likely to repeat the indiscretion later. Second, the person who felt insulted then internalizes the small irritation rather than spilling it out. As the disrespect grows, the stage is set for an eventual explosion.

A workable system of checks and balances of this nature helps a couple keep their marriage on course for a marathon rather than a sprint. And I can assure you, Shirley and I are going the distance!

In Spearman ...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2670
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. Bernice • 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. Bernice • 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 Weeks

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Discipleship 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. M-F
Minister - Willie Tolison

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Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English
(9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
Rendador Mass - Spanish
Rev. Scott Raef

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

First Presbyterian Church (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 Bernice • 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. Endcott • 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 Gurnifory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
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 & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship & UMFY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.
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In Morse ...

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Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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I was looking through my files and found a poem that I wrote about my Uncle Ray. I think that everybody has an Uncle Ray and if they do not, they should.

It Could Be Worse

For Uncle Ray I write this verse
Who often said, "Things could be worse."

He never fussed. He never cursed.
He'd simply say, "Things could be worse."

When fire took his home one night,
He shrugged and said, "We'll be all right."

"Things could be worse. we have our health."

No one was hurt and life is wealth."

And when his crops dried in the field
To dark despair he did not yield.
He took a drink to quench his thirst
Smiled and said, Things could be worse."

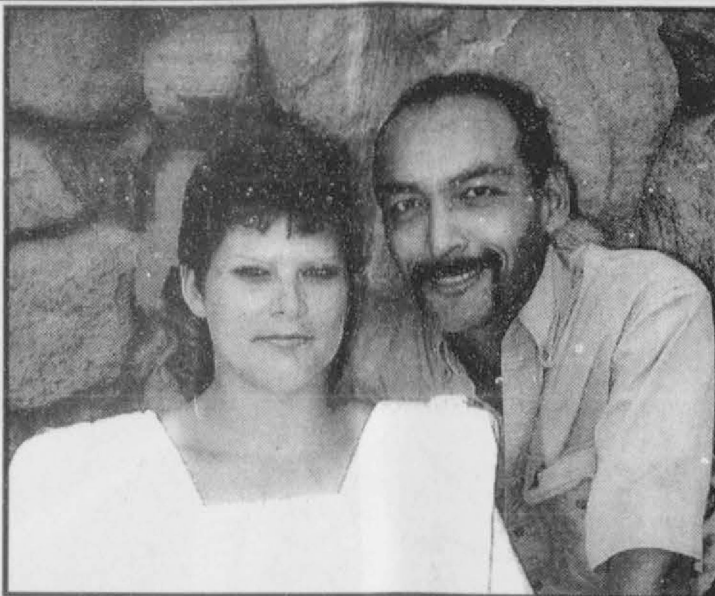
Then one day in mid July
Aunt Grace ran off with another guy.
Now I thought his heart would burst.
But Ray just said, "Things could be worse."

"How could things be worse," I said.
"Aunt Grace has gone. Left you for dead."
"You're all alone. You have no spouse.
Just this big old empty house."

He leaned back in his easy chair,
pulled out a big cigar.
Lit it up. Took a puff.
Knocked his ashes on the floor.

"You can bet your boots things could be worse
he said with a happy grin.
But I don't think that they're gonna be
Unless she comes home again."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS



Wedding Announcement

Marsha Duby and Ray Saldivar were united in holy matrimony on Monday, August 3, 1998.
Marsha is the daughter of Delbert and Carolyn Duby of Sunray.
Ray is the son of Rudy and Mary Saldivar of Spearman.
The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Pete Mauk.

Hansford County Golf Scrambles

The Hansford Golf Club held its Tuesday night golf scramble on Tuesday, August 4th, and again had a tie between two teams.
The tying teams shot 5 under par 30 and played the back nine. The money will carry over till next week and will be a nice prize for the team that wins. The pot should be over \$150.00 next week.
The tying teams were: Billy Kelly, Earl Goodheart, Brian Beck and Charlie Selgado and Gary Farris, Butch Tigret, Clay Schnell and Lance Kemp.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Study
Kick-off Luncheon
Understanding Your Worth
Special Guest *Muriel Fields of Amarillo*
August 18th from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
At the home of Rhodora Liberty, 702 Bernice. RSVP 659-2671
Bring a friend for this special time of fellowship.

Your place for
Bridal Registry
Dionne Patterson & Tim Kizziar - August 22
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Yards of the Week

The Yards of the Week for August 2nd-8th are: Dan Pearson at 1014 Blodgett, Perry Dixon at 1117 S. Linn Drive, Eugene Yarbrough at 617 S. Haney, Deanna Kenney at 318 S. Barkley.

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.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Trinity Fellowship Church will hold a Kick-Off Luncheon for the Ladies Tuesday Bible Study on Tuesday, August 18th, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. It will be held at 702 Bernice. RSVP to 659-2671.

SHCDC New Phone Number

The Sacred Heart Child Development Center has a new phone number. The new number is 659-3179.

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.

Little School Preschool

Little School Preschool is now accepting pre-enrollment for the 1998-99 school year. 2-year-olds will attend once a week, and 3-5 year-olds will attend twice a week. For more information, please call Donna Trantham at 659-2046.

Spearman Elementary School Registration

The Spearman Elementary School Office will be open Monday through Friday beginning August 3rd from 8:30 - 3:30. If you have not registered your child for the 1998-1999 school year, please come by the office at 511 S. Townsend and complete the necessary paperwork. You will need to bring the child's social security card, birth certificate, and immunization record to complete the registration process. If your child has been attending school elsewhere, we will also need that school's name and address.

Registracion de Spearman Elementaria

La oficina de Spearman Elementaria va estar abierta desde el Lunes hasta el Viernes comensando el 3 de Agosto de las 8:30 - 3:30. Si Ude. no ha registrado ha su nino/nina para el 1998-1999 ano escolar, por favor de venir ha la oficina ha 511 S. Townsend y llenar las formas nesasaria. Uds. Va nesesar traer el seguro social, acta de nacimiento, y las de las vacunas para registrar. Si su nino/nina ha atendido la escuela en otro lugar, tambien nesesitamos el nombre y la direcion de la escuela.

Attention all Spearman Junior High students:

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will need to pick up their schedules for this school year on Wednesday, August 12th. Schedules will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. New students will need to pre-register on Wednesday, August 12th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. New students will need the following items in order to enroll in school: 1. Social security card; 2. Birth certificate; 3. Immunization records.

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.

Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers

Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center Radio Auction

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will hold its 6th Annual Radio Auction on Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items are displayed at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, 502 S. Brandt. Some of the items are: Beanie Baby Bears (Princess Di, Peace and Valentino), Birdhouses and many other craft items, dinners, jewelry, Michael Jordan Edition Basketball Magazine and much, much more! Tune in to KRDF 98.3 FM on your radio to participate.

Golden Spread Senior Citizens To Attend Texas

All Senior Citizens (55+) are invited to join the Golden Spread Senior Citizens for an exciting evening. We will leave at 3:00 p.m. for dinner in Amarillo, then travel to Canyon to see the "Texas" musical drama. Please call Sherry at 659-3866 to reserve your ticket by Monday, August 10th, or for more information.

"Developing Wildlife Recreational Enterprises"

Gene T. Miller of Texas Parks and Wildlife will present a slide show entitled "Developing Wildlife Recreational Enterprises." This slide show includes a consideration for networking within communities (landowners, businesses, Chamber, etc.). The public is invited to this presentation, which will be held on Monday, August 17th at 12:00 noon at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. It is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

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

A computer class on Microsoft Windows, office programs and Excel spreadsheets will be offered 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 Farney at (806) 435-5733.

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Heather & Grady Cline
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Brock Earns Medals At Goodwill Games

Janna Brock (R) is pictured above with Penny Heyns of South Africa.

Janna, who participated in the Goodwill Games in New York City, had great success swimming at her first international meet July 28th-August 2nd.

Her time of 2:30.55 in the 200 Meter Breaststroke earned her a silver medal. She competed in this event three times in a dual meet format. The three fastest times were awarded medals. (Janna's time shattered the Texas record which she has broken three times.)

The US Women's Team beat Germany, China, and the World All-Stars. Thus, the Women's Team also received \$50,000 and each member received a Gold Medal.

Penny Heyns won the gold medal at the 1998 Goodwill Games, and she also set a new world record in the 50 M. Breaststroke. She won two gold medals in the 1996 Olympics in the Breaststroke.

Open Letter

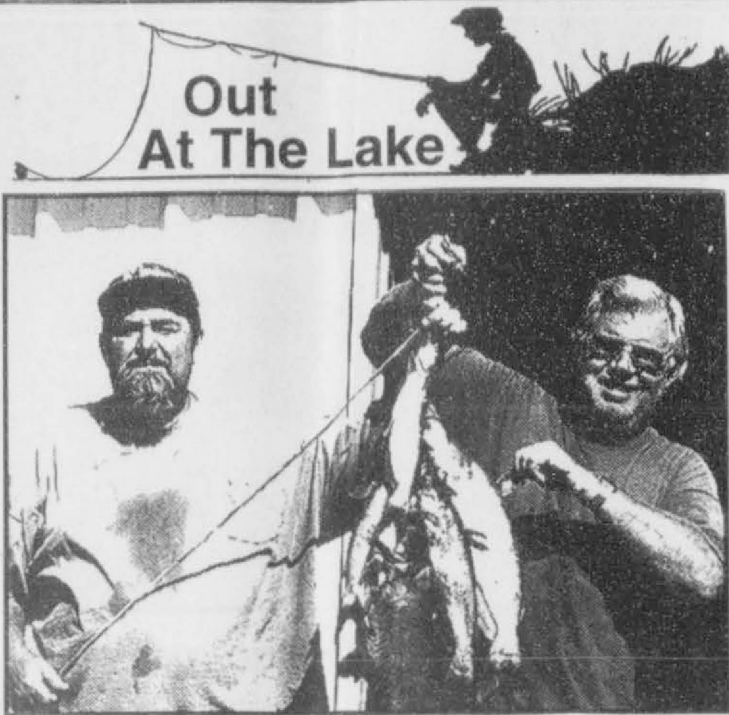
Dear Spearman Friends,

Thank you very much for all of your support for me during these Goodwill Games. It really meant a lot and helped tremendously. I received so many letters and cards from many of you. It is so great to have a hometown like Spearman. I especially want to thank Kristi

and Tindle Ramon, who got the letters together for me. They did so much and made it really special for me.

I'll never forget that Spearman is where I began my swimming career!

Sincerely,
Janna Brock



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--Aug. 3, 1998--31 ft. 11 in 79°

The loss of only 2 in. this past week was due to the showers and a little water that came down Horse Creek. The Sunday morning shower was only .30, but that was enough that 3 different vehicles had to be pulled out of the mud that day. Sunday evening did bring a

good rain across southern Hansford County and northern Hutchinson County - an area that had been very dry.

Jim reported a very active weekend with 10 RVs and several tent campers. Quite a few fishermen were out, and there were some really nice catches. Probably the biggest fish was a 10 lb., 3 oz. catfish caught on a waterdog by

Charles Laxton. Jim's picture is of an 8 lb. channel cat and other fish caught on waterdogs by Kenneth Limbocker with the help of Cheesey Dean, both of Perryton. They were fishing on Horse Creek.

The first walleye caught in awhile was a 3.5 lb. one hooked by Linda Combs of Spearman. Her husband Randy, who manages AGCO south of Spearman, is a regular at the Lake.

I asked Jim if fishermen minded telling of the spot where they caught a particular fish. He said some would tell you, and it might be the truth or it might be a lie. Others would simply say they didn't like to give away their fishing spot. Many fishermen have

a favorite spot that they go to, but when the Lake hits a sudden rise, it seems to change the spots where the fish are biting.

Two of the six ducks Jim placed in the Children's Fishing Pond disappeared the first night. He had made a little house and welded legs on it, so he could set it out in the Pond and have a safe place for the ducks to stay, but they avoided it. He finally managed to catch three of them and put them in the house and keep them there until they adjusted to it. The fourth little duck would swim around and around the house, but it was afraid to go in. After about an hour and a lot of quacks back and forth between the ducks, it joined the others.

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Hansford County Community Calendar August 6-14

Thursday, August 6
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction on KRDF
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, August 7
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radio Auction on KRDF
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

Sunday, August 9
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman Church of Christ
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, August 10
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
Staff Development for Spearman ISD
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's 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
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, August 11
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
Staff Development for Spearman ISD
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, August 12
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
Staff Development for Spearman ISD
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Spearman Junior High New Student Registration
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Spearman Junior High Schedules Available
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Executive Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

Thursday, August 13
Staff Development at Gruver ISD
Staff Development for Spearman ISD
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
3:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens leave for dinner in Amarillo & "Texas" Musical Drama

Friday, August 14
First Day of School for Spearman ISD
Teacher Preparation for Gruver ISD
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge

"Come One! Come All!"
Your presence is requested at a
Spearman (Hansford County) TOWN HALL MEETING

With
U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Saturday, August 8, 1998
4:30pm
O'Loughlin Center
502 S. Brandt
Spearman, Texas

This is your opportunity to speak out on issues that are important to all of us. She is here to update you on her current legislative agenda and needs your input.

For more information call Gina Gillispie at 806/659-5555 or Shea Woodard in Senator Hutchison's West Texas Office 915/676-2819.
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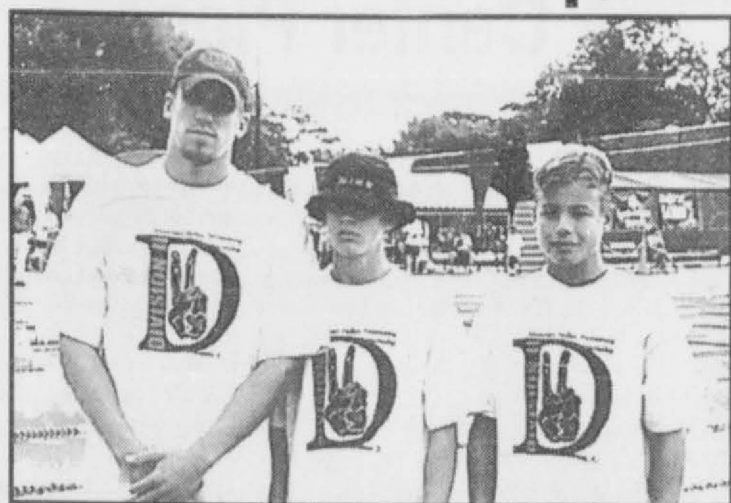
Night of Praise with Paxton Whatley and XL Drama Group

August 7, 1998 at 7:00 PM

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Trinity Fellowship Church
717 West 7th

Spearman Swim Team Results



Landon Miller, Colton Miller and Tanner Beedy recently participated in the Missouri Valley Division II Swimming Championships in Manhattan, Kansas.

Five members of the Spearman Swim Team participated in the Missouri Valley Division II Swimming Championships in Manhattan, Kansas on July 25th and 26th. They swam on the Western Kansas Swim Club Division Team.

Landon Miller: 1st in the 50 M. Free with a Division I qualifying time of 27.84 (he is undefeated in the 50 free for this swim season.)

Colton Miller: 50 M. Free - 1st (Division I time, 30.26); 100 M. Butterfly - 2nd; 100 M. Free - 2nd; 100 M. Breast - 4th; 400 M. Free - 4th; 200 M. Breast - 6th;

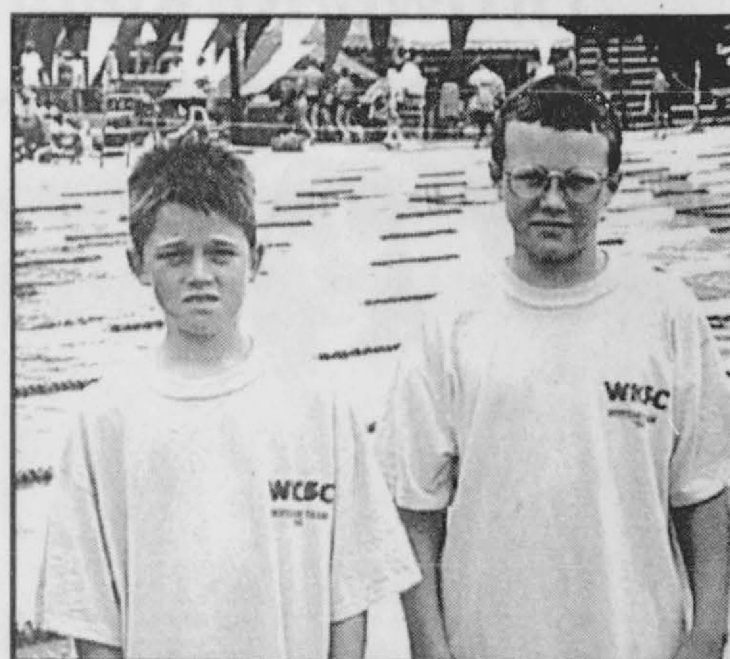
400 Meter Medley Relay - 1st; 200 M. Free Relay - 1st

Tanner Beedy: 50 M. Free - 3rd (31.30); 100 M. Free - 9th; 400 M. Free Relay - 1st; 200 M. Medley Relay - 1st; 200 M. Free Relay - 1st

Jeff Whitworth: 100 M. Free - 4th; 50 M. Butterfly - 4th (Division I time); 200 m. Free - 5th; 100 M. Butterfly - 9th

Travis Sander: competed in 50 M. Free, 50 M. Breast, 100 M. Breast, 200 M. Medley Relay

There were 44 teams represented at the meet. The Western Kansas Swim Club had the largest team with 81 swimmers competing.



Travis Sander and Jeff Whitworth also recently participated in the Missouri Valley Division II Swimming Championships in Manhattan, Kansas.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Does anyone in this town remember a young doctor who came into Spearman who was not allowed to use the hospital here because he was a Doctor of Osteopathy? I do, he was my stepfather, Dr. Hackley. He was instrumental in helping get the hospital that we use today built, and yet he had to go hire a lawyer to get to use this very hospital.

Just because he was a Doctor of Osteopath. The hospital board was wrong then, and today, being lead by Ann Snow, they are wrong about Dr. Tamayo. Instead of the board searching all over for a new doctor to come in, why don't they walk across the street and see if the doctor we already have wouldn't like to stay?

Cathy Patterson

FNB Building/Remodeling Project

First National Bank will soon begin a new building/remodeling project.

Project completed in 6-8 Months

It will begin with minor adjustments to the existing drive-up. Be aware of a shorter turning lane.

Most of building project will be finished before invasion of existing building.

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Brown/Kirkland Wed



Brandy Lynn Kirkland

Brandy Lynn Brown and Kenneth Clayton Kirkland III were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 1, 1998 in the United Methodist Church of Gruver, Texas. Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the Gruver United Methodist Church, officiated.

Brandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown of Gruver.

Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kirkland and Carolyn Kirkland, of Longview, Texas.

Brandy was given in marriage by her father, Randy Brown.

The Maid of Honor was Christy Brown of Ft. Worth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tammy Perry of Brownwood and Amy

Seagler of Abilene, friends of the bride.

The Best Man was Robb Bindler of Los Angeles, CA, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Bud Summers of Longview and Gif Summers of Ft. Worth, brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Juan Villarreal of Ft. Worth and Dr. Pete Leonard of Ft. Worth, friends of the groom and Chad Brown of Plainview, brother of the bride and Charlie Summers of Longview, brother of the groom.

The bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding gown which she wore in 1941. Her mother also wore the gown for her wedding in 1968. It was fashioned of heavy

candlelight satin and was designed with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in a point at the wrist and buttoned with small satin buttons. The molded bodice was buttoned in back with satin buttons and the gown extended into a wide cathedral length train. The cathedral length veil was of candlelight illusion, and her headpiece was of Alencon lace and seed pearls. The three tiered veil was bordered with the same motif of lace and pearls.

Attendants wore tea-length black dresses and carried red and purple garden bouquets. The elegant yet simple bridal bouquet contained ivory and red-tipped roses and foliage. She also carried out the traditional bridal custom with "something old, something new, borrowed, and blue and a six pence in her shoe."

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Memphis, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Kenneth C. Kirkland and Mrs. Ila Galloway, both of Owensboro, Kentucky and Mrs. Guy Harrison of Longview. A special guest seated with the grandparents was Mrs. Jim Eddleman of Gruver.

Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Richard McDonald of Amarillo, pianist and violinist; and organist Ben Harris of Gruver.

Members of the wedding houseparty include Chanda Gailey of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Janelle Bates of Amarillo, and Kim Hodges of Austin.

The couple will reside in Ft. Worth.

Vocal selections were by Elizabeth Dobbs of Dallas. These included "In This Very Room" and the "Theme from Ice Castles."

The communion and choir rails were adorned with garlands of white lights and ivy swags. Two free standing arrangements of brilliant deep red and rich purple flowers with foliage also decorated the sanctuary.

Brandy is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University, and a member of Kappa Theta sorority. She is an RN in oncology at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Clay is a 1994 graduate of Texas Christian University, and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is a nurse manager in Trauma ICU at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with an antique lace VCR tablecloth over a black linen underskirt with silver appointments. On the table was four-tiered wedding cake accented with fresh flowers. The groom's table was covered with a VCR cloth over a black linen underskirt with brass appointments. The groom's cake was chocolate with the initial K on the top. Punch, nuts, and butter mints were also served.

Members of the wedding houseparty include Chanda Gailey of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Janelle Bates of Amarillo, and Kim Hodges of Austin.

The couple will reside in Ft. Worth.

A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

Another month of 1998 has gone by! With it, the hamburger cookout sponsored by Trinity Fellowship Church. A big Thank You to the church and the members who so graciously cooked and served the delicious burgers. It was nice to enjoy the fellowship of a number of young people.

The ladies "Out to Lunch Bunch" made the Amarillo Garden Tour on July 30th. The gardens have had their weather problems also, but a very instructive tour was enjoyed. The group then journeyed to the Cracker Barrel for lunch and returned home. Thanks to Sherry and Matt Taylor for a safe, fun day!

The Radio Auction time is here! So, turn on your radio Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th for listening and bidding. Special telephone numbers will be used.

The public is invited to visit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens in the Blodgett Room at 502 S. Brandt to view the many beautiful and useful items. Thanks to the board members, Kathy and Sherry, for their hard work to benefit the Senior Citizens.

This is the last week to make reservations with Sherry for the excursion on the 13th of August (659-3866). We will be leaving at 3:00 p.m. from the O'Loughlin Center. The group will travel to Amarillo for dinner, then to the Palo Duro Canyon to attend the show "Texas." The cost is \$12.00 for a ticket to the show, plus your meal. Sounds like a bargain!

More events will be coming in August, so keep your eyes open! May God Bless Our Country

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1998 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$1,056,393 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$1,056,393 |
| Last year's tax base | \$384,394,389 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.274820 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$1,055,164 |
| This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$403,843,450 |
| This year's effective tax rate | 0.261280 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate) | \$1,055,164 |
| This year's adjusted tax base | \$403,843,450 |
| This year's effective operating rate | 0.261280 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.282182 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.000000 /\$100 |
| + This year's rollback rate | 0.282182 /\$100 |
| + Additional rate for pollution control | 0.093502 /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | 0.375684 /\$100 |

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
| MAINTENANCE & OPERATION | \$0 |

Schedule B

1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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|---|-----|
| Total required for 1998 debt service | \$0 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | \$0 |
| - Excess collections last year | \$0 |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| = Total debt levy | \$0 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE - COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: HELEN DRY RTA
 Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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Redwine/Miller Wed



Renee Redwine Miller

Joy Renee Redwine and Byron Redwine of Borger and Dollie Baker Lee Miller were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 1, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Stinnett. The Rev. Orville Rogers of First Baptist Church, Stinnett, officiated.

Renee is the daughter of Kenneth and Betty Redwine of Morse. She is the granddaughter of Beulah

Redwine of Borger and Dollie Baker of Dumas.

Byron is the son of Les and Wilma Miller of Sunray. He is the grandson of Melvin and Laverne Baker of Sunray.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth Redwine.

The Matron of Honor was Michelle Miller, of Dimmitt, TX,

friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jessica Smith of Borger and Michele McWilliams of Fritch, friends of the bride.

The flowergirls were Cameron and Amanda Hunnicutt of Amarillo, cousins of the bride.

The Best Man was Brian Zarecor of Dumas, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Scott Miller of Gruver and Michael Miller of Sunray, brothers of the groom.

The ring bearer was Caleb Miller of Gruver, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Kevin and Jason Redwine of Stinnett, cousins of the bride.

Guests were registered by Kathy Nicholson of Stinnett. Programs were distributed by Debbie Chilcote of Borger.

Two heart-shaped candelabras adorned the front of the church along with two tall flower arrangements consisting of yellow roses, white irises, yellow spider mums, and baby's breath. The bridal bouquet and bridesmaids bouquets consisted of various yellow and white artificial flowers

including yellow roses. The pews were decorated with yellow bows with a small flower arrangement centered on each bow.

The bride's gown was white with long sleeves and a Queen Ann neckline. There is a large heart cut-out on the back of the bodice. There are numerous white pearls and sequins on the bodice, sleeves, and on the train with some arranged in the shape of a heart. The veil was white, waist length.

Renee attended Pringle-Morse Elementary and Junior High. She

graduated from West Texas High School in Stinnett in 1992. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon from 1992-1993 and Amarillo College from 1993-1995. In 1995 she graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiology. She is an X-Ray Technician, employed by Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Byron attended Sunray Elementary and Junior High, and graduated from Sunray High School

in 1986. He served in the United States Navy from 1986 to 1990. He is employed by Gordon Taylor Oil Company of Sunray.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Stinnett following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Sunray.



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Among The Neighbors

Guests of Dorothy Longley were her daughter Edith and Orville Brown of Winfield, Texas. They were here from Saturday through Wednesday. They also visited Edith's sister, Elaine, and Ronald Swan.

Fortunately the weather here was cooler than usual so they enjoyed the escape from their continued searing heat.

Congratulations to Joe and Betty Glee Close on winning second in the Fine Arts category at the High Country Arts Festival in Eagle Nest, New Mexico on July 25 and 26.

The winning Close entry, was a hand carved Plains Indian design Cedar Flute with turquoise inlay, turtle volume control, and hand beaded ground stitch decorations.

The festival was a juried show with categories of Fine Art and Sculpture.

You winners of the Spearman Golf Scrambles - be warned - competition is on the way. Three young Spearman golfers attended the Texas Tech Junior Golf Academy held at Tech Center in Junction, Texas from July 19 through 24.

Taylor Simpson, 7th grade, Art Maestas and Nicholas Benton, both freshmen, improved their golf skills. Their training included class time to learn the rules and etiquette, practice at the driving range, video and critiquing of golf swing. There was fun time for swimming, Karaoke and other activities. The finale was a golf tournament for all

the camp participants. 20 boys and 20 girls attended, staying in the screened-in cabins at the Tech Center.

The head coach broke a leg just before the opening of the camp, but the assistant coaches kept the camp running smoothly.

The Spearman trio took the prize for traveling the greatest distance to the academy.

It was good to hear the voice of Tommie White via telephone. He and Sue live at Greenville, but he is still interested in the health of old friends and neighbors.

Tommie switched from farming to airplane manufacture 12 years ago and is enjoying a successful career.

Friends and family are relieved to learn that Jimmy Beeson returned home Tuesday. Lynda brought him from Baptist St. Anthony's, West after his successful three heart bypasses a week ago. He is recovering and glad to be home.

The Morse family reunion (Virginia Head's mother) was held at Red River, New Mexico last Thursday through Sunday.

There were 55 present, mostly 3rd and 4th generations as the second generation is mostly depleted.

Some of those attending were Virginia Head, Dana McLaughlin, Aleta Jackson with Clint, Jeff and Landon, Elizabeth Carr, now of Amarillo, Zane Hall of Pampa and his daughter Cathy, of Borger.

The Blue Grass Festival of Mobeetie last week was well attended and produced plenty of great music. Mary Lou Wysong and a friend were enthusiastic about the excellent talent on Saturday and the Gospel music on Sunday.

After the festival, Mary Lou went on to Wichita Falls and watched the Dallas cowboys practice two times. The extreme heat kept it from being a pleasant experience.

Ann Smith with Travis and Austin were in Spearman on Monday. They visited her cousin Kenneth and Margarette Evans and aunt, Maxine Banister. They are from San Antonio.

A guest of Chalmers and Betty Porter for a brief time this week is an old friend Sonny Brown of San Diego, who was enroute to Missouri. He is a missionary in Mexico and has built many churches for his congregations south of the border.

Another event this week for the Porters is the move of their son Doug and Pam Porter to Bourbonnais, Illinois. This is near Kankakee, Illinois where he will be coaching girls basketball at Olive Nazarine University. Pam will be teaching kindergarten.

Doug and Pam visited his parents here for a week, and they all enjoyed several days in Colorado Springs. While they were here, Raymie and Natalie Porter and their sons joined them for several days. He is still with the university in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Just missing their visit was Bill and Susan Douglas of Exeter, Missouri. Bill's mother, Cleve Douglas, and Betty's mother also, accompanied them. She is from Gateway, Arkansas.

Betty and Chalmers have enjoyed their guests and trip to the mountains, but their summer was

saddened by the passing of her nephew, Terry Douglas, 48. He is survived by two sons, and the Porters attended his funeral in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Many here will remember Terry, who with his brother, Darrell, made their home with with the Porters for four years when they were children in the middle 1950s.

Bill and Ginger Pittman, Bob and Jackie Pearson and Kingle and Susan Pearson of Perryton spent several days in Puerto Rico last week. They flew to San Juan where they did some sight seeing, swimming on the beach and enjoying the cuisine. Several places were of interest-the rain forest -the only one under the U.S. Parks service; the fort built and used in the 1700s; it is still impressive but was being readied for a political meeting so the group could not go in. An old house built during the same period and still being used was another amazing sight.

Newcomers to Spearman are Glenn and Stacie Ruga. Although he has been working here for about three months, the family came recently from Hereford. He is the X-ray technician at Hansford Hospital on week-ends, and works at Dumas during the week. Stacie is a nurse at Hansford Hospital.

Their sons, Jeremy, 8, and Dustin, 7, are looking forward to the beginning of school.

The Rugas live at 1117 Dessen and are members of the United Methodist Church.

For recreation, both Glenn and Stacie enjoy working around the home, inside and outside, and spending quality time with their sons.

The neighbors welcome this fine addition to Spearman.

Sympathy is extended to Peggy Bort Jones and other members of

the family in the passing of Jim H. Jones, 67. His obit is elsewhere in this issue.

Condolences also to the Sheets family - Perry, Jerry, Jean and Pinky in their loss.

One beneficial result that comes from waiting for a weatherman's predicted rain that never comes is it

teaches us patience-the ability to throttle your motor when you feel like stripping the gears!! Dwayne reports that for the week of July 27 to August 3 the highest temperature was on 7-29 at 99; the low was 63 on the 31st. There was a little moisture every day but one-for a total of 3.39.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in PRINGLE-MORSE CISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for PRINGLE-MORSE CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$1,350,046 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$1,350,046 |
| Last year's tax base | \$108,409,302 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 1.2461 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$1,349,341 |
| This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$119,098,044 |
| This year's effective tax rate | 1.1329 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment | \$1,501,710 |
| This year's adjusted tax base | \$119,100,484 |
| This year's local maintenance and operation rate | 1.2608 /\$100 |
| OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate | 1.3200 /\$100 |
| This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above) | 1.3200 /\$100 |
| + \$0.08 | 1.4000 /\$100 |
| + Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| + Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| - This year's rollback rate | 1.4000 /\$100 |

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| M&O | \$978,838 |

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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| Total required for 1998 debt service | \$0 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | \$0 |
| - Excess collections last year | \$0 |
| - State aid for facilities | \$0 |
| - Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| - Total debt levy | \$0 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7TH STREET, SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: JULY 27, 1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SPEARMAN

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF SPEARMAN. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$262,615 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$262,615 |
| Last year's tax base | \$51,553,748 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.5094 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$261,935 |
| This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$51,871,813 |
| This year's effective tax rate | 0.5049 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | \$349,587 |
| This year's adjusted tax base | \$51,871,813 |
| This year's effective operating rate | 0.6739 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate | 0.7278 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| + This year's rollback rate | 0.7278 /\$100 |
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | 0.1677 /\$100 |
| - Rollback tax rate | 0.5601 /\$100 |

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| M&O | \$725,565 |

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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|--|-----|
| Total required for 1998 debt service | \$0 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | \$0 |
| - Excess collections last year | \$0 |
| - Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| - Total debt levy | \$0 |

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$85,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7TH STREET, SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

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Date prepared: JULY 27, 1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in GRUBER ISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for GRUBER ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$2,704,564 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$2,704,564 |
| Last year's tax base | \$216,365,120 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 1.2500 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$2,672,381 |
| This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$220,740,204 |
| This year's effective tax rate | 1.2106 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment | \$2,907,387 |
| This year's adjusted tax base | \$220,859,904 |
| This year's local maintenance and operation rate | 1.3163 /\$100 |
| OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate | 1.3900 /\$100 |
| This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above) | 1.3900 /\$100 |
| + \$0.08 | 1.4700 /\$100 |
| + Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| + Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| - This year's rollback rate | 1.4700 /\$100 |

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| M&O | \$480,000 |

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

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|--|-----|
| Total required for 1998 debt service | \$0 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | \$0 |
| - Excess collections last year | \$0 |
| - State aid for facilities | \$0 |
| - Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| - Total debt levy | \$0 |

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Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: JULY 24, 1998



School Time Nears Band

Although Gruver schools will not begin until Monday, August 17, many school activities have already started.

GHS Band students were first to begin the 1998-99 school year with practice on Monday.

Football

Physicals for Gruver male athletes were given on Monday and Tuesday with the first two-a-day practices starting on Wednesday.

Cheerleaders

A junior high cheerleader camp was also underway this week. The camp was taught by Paula Williams who was assisted by Kelly Ogilvie and Brook Salmans of Gruver and Tessa Powell of Perryton.

Seventh graders serving as cheerleaders for the coming year are Jenny Hart, Courtney Goad, Kristie Balderrama, Cassie Myatt, Amy Gift, Lourdes Vega, Kalee Crawford, and Teal Armes.

Eighth grade cheerleaders will be Sammie Johnson, Brynn Lowe, Amy Watley, Christi Clift, Kristina Christian, and Julie May.

New Student Registration

Registration for new junior high and high school students has been scheduled for Monday, August 10, from 1 - 3 p.m. in the junior high and high school buildings.

Schedule Pick Up Date Slated

GHS juniors and seniors may pick up their school schedules on

Monday, August 10 from 8 - 11 a.m. Freshmen and sophomores may come for their schedules from 1 - 3 p.m. This is also the only day before school starts that students will be able to decorate and organize their lockers.

New Storage Room

A storage room has been added to the east side of the Gruver Elementary Gym. The former storage room has been converted into an office for school nurse, Kathy Lindsay.

Annuals Have Arrived

Gruver school annuals have arrived and may be obtained in the classroom of Gerald TeBeest.

Teacher Workshops Slated

Gruver teachers who have not received internet training will attend training sessions August 5 through August 11. All classroom teachers will begin in-service on Wednesday, August 12. The instructors will be attending training in Perryton on August 12 and 13 to learn of the new TEKS (Texas Essentials Knowledge and Skills Test) which will be replacing the TAAS test.

School Trivia

Greyhound Stadium has a seating capacity of 1900. There are 1200 seats on the home (west) of the stadium and 700 seats on the visitors (east) side.

Pool Closing Slated

The Gruver pool has been

scheduled to close on Thursday, August 27, according to pool manager Paula Williams. Williams indicated that the pool would remain open until the specified date if attendance remained high.

Updates

Kayce Haensch, 1995 honor GHS graduate and 1998 McMurry University graduate, has accepted the position of junior high reading and writing instructor at Merkel Junior High.

Kelly Ogilvie earned her third degree black belt in karate this summer in Temple, Texas. Kelly, a junior, has been studying martial arts since fifth grade.

Tracey D. Taylor, son of Kathy Taylor of Gruver and Victor Taylor of Amarillo, has returned to the states from England. Taylor, who is in the Air Force, is now stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

He is currently involved in high altitude weather monitoring using weather balloons and other technical equipment.

Lindsay Barkley, daughter of Dave and Regina Barkley of Amarillo and granddaughter of June Barkley of Gruver, was pictured in the June issue of "Accent West" magazine. Lindsay represented the Amarillo Area in the Miss Texas Teen contest held in Houston. She placed in the top 25 of 117 contestants and was runner-up in the Miss Photogenic Contest.

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to the family of James Jones. Mr. Jones, died Tuesday in Hillsborough, California and was buried in the Gruver Cemetery on Friday. Mr. Jones was married to the former (Peggy Bort).

Appreciation is expressed to the Jones family for the floral donations they made to the Gruver churches.

Utah Missionary Team

A group of Gruver young people from the First Baptist Church and their sponsors have just returned from a mission trip to Centerfield, Utah.

Members of the group were Brooke Bevell, Chad Clift, Jennifer Duggan, Brandea Hicks, Chelsie Hicks, Kasey Harris, Annie Mayhew, Johnny Rivera, Amanda Schneider, Cory Schneider, Amanda Taylor, David Villegas, Janae Watley, Matt Watlington, and Taos Weldon. Sponsors were Bob and Janice Adams, Bill and Jo Hadley, and Connie Wood.

Special Bits and Pieces

Two sets of Gruver twins celebrated their birthdays on August 2. Colby and Earl Griffin and Yuki and Daniel Bort all turned one year older on Sunday.

Marie Bell noticed something very unique and special at the golden anniversary of Weldon and Elene Green. Both mothers of the couple were present for the festivities. What a wonderful experience it must have been for

Weldon's mother, Vivian Green, and Elene's mother, Madeline Harland, to be a part of the 50th. anniversary celebration of their children!

Oops

The picture of Heath Tolleson and actor Jentsen Ackles was incorrectly identified last week. The actor's name was listed as Jackson Ackles rather than Jentsen Ackles.

Burnum Named Head Boys Basketball Coach

Lonnie Burnum, a 1983 graduate of Gruver High School and a 1988 graduate of OPSU with a bachelor of science degree in natural science, has been named head boys basketball coach. Burnum's coaching career began in Friona where he coached from the Fall of 1990 through the Spring of 1992. His duties included coaching the offensive line and the defensive ends in football, junior varsity basketball, and the field events of shot and discus in track. He has coached at Gruver ISD since the Fall of 1992 as the offensive line coach and the defensive coordinator in football and the junior varsity and freshman teams in basketball, and the field events of shot and discus in track.

Burnum's states that he does not coach sports, he coaches kids. "In order to be successful, kids must have fun while learning about life through sports. Success and winning are not always synonymous; success is achieved when kids give their all, regardless

of the outcome." "Being fundamentally sound creates success. Anyone can score, but you must practice the fundamentals in order to be a good team."

Burnum and his wife Marva, who will be a third grade teacher in Gruver this fall, have three daughters, Valerie, a sixth grader, Mollie, a third grader, and Landrie, age four.

The coach enjoys fishing hunting, camping, and motorcycle riding.

Our Ill

Aubrey Rasor, who recently had heart bypass surgery, experienced a problem with fluid around his heart and returned to Amarillo Saturday. Aubrey has now returned home and is doing well.

In the News

Ten Years Ago

Channing native, Mike Banks, has been named the new girls GHS varsity basketball coach. His wife, Dody, will be a third grade teach at Gruver Elementary. The couple has two sons, Matt, a second grader, and Greg, four years old.

Phyllis and Harve Atwood, owners of El Vaquero Restaurant, are building a new patio between their business and the Caprock offices on Main Street.

Twenty Years Ago

GHS football standout, Tim Peddy, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Byron Peddy, will be playing in the Greenbelt Bowl on August 11.

1998 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF GRUVER

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF GRUVER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$37,383 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$18,213 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$55,596 |
| Last year's tax base | \$22,766,560 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.2442 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$55,567 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$23,520,388 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | 0.2362 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | \$63,599 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$23,520,388 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | 0.2704 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.2920 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.1730 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | 0.4650 /\$100 |
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | 0.1116 /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | 0.3534 /\$100 |

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|---------|
| M&O | \$5,000 |

Schedule B

1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|--|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1998 C.O. | \$20,000 | \$21,212 | \$0 | \$41,212 |
| Total required for 1998 debt service | | | | \$41,212 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| - Excess collections last year | | | \$2,131 | \$2,131 |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | | | | \$39,081 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1998 | | | | \$1,628 |
| = Total debt levy | | | | \$40,709 |

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$25,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7TH STREET, SPEARMAN TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: JULY 22, 1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in HANSFORD COUNTY

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| Last year's tax rate: | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | General Fund | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$1,230,617 | \$289,707 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$0 | \$0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$1,230,617 | \$289,707 |
| Last year's tax base | \$384,399,529 | \$381,746,396 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 0.320140 /\$100 | 0.075890 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$1,229,141 | \$289,277 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$403,844,392 | \$401,172,999 |
| = This year's effective tax rate for each fund | 0.304360 /\$100 | 0.072107 /\$100 |
| Total effective tax rate | 0.376467 /\$100 | |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate) | \$1,229,141 | \$289,277 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$403,844,392 | \$401,172,999 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | 0.304360 /\$100 | 0.072108 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | 0.328708 /\$100 | 0.077876 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.000000 /\$100 | 0.000000 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate for each fund | 0.328708 /\$100 | 0.077876 /\$100 |
| This year's total rollback rate | 0.406584 /\$100 | |
| + Additional rate for pollution control | 0.093501 /\$100 | |
| = Rollback tax rate | 0.500085 /\$100 | |

Schedule A: General Fund

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| MAINTENANCE & OPERATION | \$1,224,560 |

Schedule B: General Fund

1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total required for 1998 debt service | \$0 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | \$0 |
| - Excess collections last year | \$0 |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1998 | \$0 |
| = Total debt levy | \$0 |

Schedule D: State Criminal Justice Mandate

The HANSFORD COUNTY Auditor certifies that HANSFORD COUNTY has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 31 1997, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. HANSFORD COUNTY Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at HANSFORD COUNTY TAX OFFICE - COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: HELEN DRY RTA
Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared: JULY 30 1998

1998 Property Tax Rates in SPEARMAN ISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for SPEARMAN ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| Last year's tax rate: | |
|---|---------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$2,915,732 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$240,164 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$3,155,896 |
| Last year's tax base | \$228,043,645 |
| Last year's total tax rate | 1.3839 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$3,164,485 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$252,085,980 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | 1.2553 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment | \$3,381,961 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$253,905,970 |
| = This year's local maintenance and operation rate | 1.3319 /\$100 |
| OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate | 1.1119 /\$100 |
| = This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above) | 1.3319 /\$100 |
| + \$0.08 | 1.4119 /\$100 |
| + Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | 0.0467 /\$100 |
| + Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education | 0.0000 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | 1.4586 /\$100 |
| + Additional rate for pollution control | 0.1494 /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | 1.6080 /\$100 |

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---|-----------|
| M&O | \$875,000 |
| M&O DESIGNATED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | \$970,000 |
| I&S | \$108,564 |

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|--|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| CONSTRUCT BONDS | \$83,724 | \$144,736 | \$0 | \$228,460 |
| Total required for 1998 debt service | | | | \$228,460 |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | | | | \$100,000 |
| - Excess collections last year | | | \$12,141 | \$12,141 |
| - State aid for facilities | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1998 | | | | \$116,319 |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1998 | | | | \$2,374 |
| = Total debt levy | | | | \$118,693 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 709 W 7TH STREET, SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: JULY 23, 1998

Spearman ISD 1998-1999 Calendar

Superintendent----- 659-3233
Business Manager----- 659-2116
High School----- 659-2584
Junior High----- 659-2563
Elementary----- 659-2565

• Student Days - First Semester •

1st Six Weeks Aug. 14 - Sept. 25
2nd Six Weeks Sept. 28 - Nov. 6
3rd Six Weeks Nov. 9 - Dec. 22

• Student Days - Second Semester •

4th Six Weeks Jan. 4 - Feb. 12
5th Six Weeks Feb. 16 - April 9
6th Six Weeks April 12 - May 21

•• Holidays ••

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| August 10-13 | Staff Development |
| September 7 | Labor Day |
| October 26 | Staff Development |
| November 25-26-27 | Thanksgiving |
| December 23 - January 1 | Christmas |
| January 2 | Staff Development |
| February 12 | Preparation Day |
| February 23-24-25 | TAAS Testing |
| March 1-5 | Spring Break |
| March 25 | Preparation Day |
| March 26 | Bad Weather Day |
| April 2 | Holiday/Good Friday |
| April 27-28-29-30 | TAAS Testing |
| May 3 | Bad Weather Day |
| May 22 | Preparation Day |

Gruver ISD 1998-1999 Calendar

Superintendent----- 733-2001
Business Manager----- 733-2001
High School----- 733-2477
Junior High----- 733-2081
Elementary----- 733-2031

• Student Days - First Semester •

1st Six Weeks Aug. 17 - Sept. 25
2nd Six Weeks Sept. 28 - Nov. 6
3rd Six Weeks Nov. 9 - Dec. 21

• Student Days - Second Semester •

4th Six Weeks Jan. 4 - Feb. 12
5th Six Weeks Feb. 15 - April 9
6th Six Weeks April 12 - May 21

•• Holidays ••

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| August 6-13 | Staff Development |
| August 14 | Teacher Preparation |
| September 7 | Labor Day |
| October 26 | Staff Development |
| November 25 | Staff Development |
| November 26-27 | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| December 22 | 1/2 Teacher Prep. Day |
| December 23 - January 1 | Christmas Holiday |
| February 12 | Student Holiday |
| February 23-24-25 | TAAS Testing |
| March 1-5 | Spring Break |
| April 2 | Holiday/Good Friday |
| April 5 | Bad Weather Day |
| April 27-28-29-30 | TAAS Testing |
| May 14 | Bad Weather Day |
| May 22 | 1/2 Teacher Prep. Day |

Pringle-Morse CISD 1998-1999 Calendar

Superintendent----- 733-2507
Business Manager----- 733-2507
Elementary----- 733-2507

• Student Days - First Semester •

1st Six Weeks Aug. 17 - Sept. 25
2nd Six Weeks Sept. 28 - Nov. 6
3rd Six Weeks Nov. 9 - Dec. 18

• Student Days - Second Semester •

4th Six Weeks Jan. 4 - Feb. 12
6th Six Weeks Feb. 15 - April 9
6th Six Weeks April 12 - May 28

•• Holidays ••

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| August 12-13-14 | Inservice/Student Hol. |
| September 7 | Labor Day |
| October 24-25-26 | Inservice/Student Hol. |
| November 25-26-27 | Thanksgiving |
| December 21 - January 1 | Christmas |
| January 2 | Staff Development |
| January 22 | Inservice/Student Hol. |
| February 23-24-25 | TAAS Testing |
| March 1-5 | Spring Break |
| April 1 | Bad Weather Day |
| April 2 | Holiday/Good Friday |
| April 5 | Easter Holiday |
| April 27-28-29-30 | TAAS Testing |
| May 7 | Bad Weather Day |

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1998 Gruver Greyhounds Football Schedule

1998 Spearman Lynx Football Schedule

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Bill Carson

North Plains Electric Co-op is pleased to announce the addition of Bill Carson to its staff.

As Member Service Specialist, Bill will coordinate member education and community relations.

member service and promotion of power use, economic and community development, youth activities, and marketing of cooperative programs and services.

Bill has lived in Spearman for 7 years, where he has been a salesman with Prairie Motors, Inc. and Mallinckrodt Veterinary. Prior to moving to Spearman, Bill has served with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and has experience in the Cattle Feeding industry.

He is a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M University. He has two children Emily (9) and Seth (3). Bill's wife Leann is Administrative Assistant for First State Bank, Spearman.

Bill encourages all members to call or stop by and visit.

Union Revival



Billy Walker, Sr.

Bill Sparks, pastor of the Spearman Union Church, is pleased to announce revival services to begin Sunday, August 9th through Sunday, morning August 16th with Evangelist Billy Walker, Sr. of

Montgomery, Alabama as speaker.

The Walker family is well known in this area, having conducted revivals in several area churches in 1952 when they brought their seven-year-old son, Billy Jr. to have a revival in Perryton. Billy Jr. had begun preaching at age six, and is currently pastoring in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Walkers had four sons and three daughters. His wife passed away June 23, 1996 after 54 years of marriage.

Brother Walker has a heart for the saving of lost souls and will be ministering at 7:00 p.m. each evening except Sunday, the 9th, when it begins at 6:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|------|
| Aug. 21 | Spearman (Scrim.) | Here | 6:00 |
| Aug. 27 | Turpin (Scrim.) | There | 6:00 |
| Sept. 4 | Canadian | Here | 8:00 |
| Sept. 11 | Texhoma | There | 8:00 |
| Sept. 18 | Highland Park | Here | 7:30 |
| Sept. 25 | Stratford | There | 7:30 |
| October 2 | Panhandle | Here | 8:00 |
| Oct. 9 | OPEN | | |
| Oct. 16 | Booker | There | 7:30 |
| Oct. 23 | Wheeler | There | 7:30 |
| Oct. 30 | Shamrock | Here | 7:30 |
| Nov. 6 | Memphis | There | 7:30 |
| Nov. 13 | Claude | Here | 7:30 |

*HOMECOMING

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|------------------------|------|------|
| Aug. 21 | Gruver (Scrim.) | Away | TBA |
| Aug. 28 | Highland Park (Scrim.) | Home | TBA |
| Sept. 4 | Panhandle | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept. 11 | Ulysses | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept. 18 | Sudan | Away | 7:30 |
| Sept. 25 | **Wheeler | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 2 | Perryton | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 9 | *Boys Ranch | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 16 | *Sunray | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct. 23 | *West Texas | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 30 | *Canadian | Home | 7:30 |
| Nov. 6 | *Stratford | Away | 7:30 |

*District

**Homecoming

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|-----------|-------|------|
| Sept. 3 | Booker | There | TBA |
| Sept. 10 | Panhandle | Here | 5:00 |
| Sept. 17 | Shamrock | Here | |
| Sept. 24 | Memphis | There | |
| Oct. 1 | Claude | Here | |
| Oct. 8 | Claude | There | |
| Oct. 15 | Booker | Here | |
| Oct. 22 | Wheeler | Here | |
| Oct. 29 | Shamrock | There | |
| Nov. 5 | Memphis | Here | |

Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|------------|------|------|
| Sept. 3 | Boys Ranch | Away | 6:00 |
| Sept. 10 | Sunray | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept. 17 | West Texas | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept. 24 | Canadian | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 1 | Stratford | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct. 8 | Boys Ranch | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 15 | Sunray | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct. 22 | West Texas | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 29 | Canadian | Away | 8:00 |
| Nov. 5 | Stratford | Home | 8:00 |

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|----------|-------|------|
| Sept. 10 | Wheeler | There | 4:30 |
| Sept. 17 | Shamrock | Here | 4:30 |
| Sept. 24 | Memphis | There | 4:30 |
| Oct. 1 | Claude | Here | 4:30 |
| Oct. 8 | Claude | There | 4:30 |
| Oct. 15 | Booker | Here | 4:30 |
| Oct. 22 | Wheeler | Here | 4:30 |
| Oct. 29 | Shamrock | There | 4:30 |
| Nov. 5 | Memphis | Here | 4:30 |

Junior High

Junior High

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|----------|------------|------|------|
| Sept. 10 | Sunray | Home | 5:00 |
| Sept. 17 | West Texas | Away | 5:00 |
| Sept. 24 | Canadian | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct. 1 | Stratford | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 8 | Boys Ranch | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct. 15 | Sunray | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 22 | West Texas | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct. 29 | Canadian | Away | 5:00 |
| Nov. 5 | Stratford | Home | 5:00 |

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999,

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held Monday, August 17, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Allen R. Alberty
CEO/Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 12, 1998, at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| The total amount of the proposed budget | \$275,060 |
| The total amount of increase over the current year's budget | + 10,010 |
| The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget | 5 |
| The number of employees compensated under the current budget | 5 |

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

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

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

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School Policy For Free & Reduced-Priced Meals

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D., Gruver I.S.D., and Spearman I.S.D. announced their policy for providing free and x-educed price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program, Commodity School Program and/or School Breakfast Program. The schools have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or

reduced meals. Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food

stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member, how often the person received it and the social security number of either the primary wage earner responsible for the care of the child or the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If neither household member has a social security number, the household member

must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy the superintendent will review applications and determine eligibility for students at Gruver I.S.D. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the superintendent may wish to discuss the decision with the superintendent on an informal basis.

Parents of students at **Gruver I.S.D.** wishing to make an appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to **Barry Haenisch, Superintendent, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040, telephone (806) 733-2001.**

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy the superintendent will review applications and determine eligibility for students at Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the superintendent may wish to discuss the decision with the superintendent on an informal basis.

Parents of students at **Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D.** wishing to make an appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to **Alan Leach, Box 9, Morse, Texas, 79062, telephone (806) 733-2638.**

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy the Cafeteria Supervisor and Jr. High Cashier will review applications and determine eligibility for students at Spearman I.S.D. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the superintendent may wish to discuss the decision with the superintendent on an informal basis.

Parents of students at **Spearman I.S.D.** wishing to make an appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to **Willard Murrey, Superintendent, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-**

3233. Household that list food stamps or TANF case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # _____

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION.

| NAME | GRADE | NAME OF SCHOOL | FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR TANF NUMBER |
|------|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

2 List the child's FOOD STAMP or TANF case number, if any.

3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income. \$ _____

4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

| NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions) | | MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony | MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security | MONTHLY Any Other Income |
|----------------------------|--|-------|--|---|--------------------------|
| | Job 1 | Job 2 | | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X _____ X _____
 Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number*
 HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ WORK TELEPHONE NO. _____ PRINTED NAME _____

STREET/APT. NO. _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ DATE _____

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.
 _____ White, not Hispanic _____ Black, not Hispanic _____ Hispanic _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

* PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR TANF CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PRODUCED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

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MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33 EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15 TWICE A MONTH X 2

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ MONTHLY INCOME _____ FOOD STAMP _____ TANF _____

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE _____ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE _____ DENIED _____ TEMPORARY UNTIL _____ UNTIL _____ UNTIL _____

REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH _____ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION _____ OTHER _____

CHANGE IN STATUS _____ REASON _____ DATE _____ DATE WITHDRAWN _____

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL _____ DATE _____

DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT: _____ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD _____ SECOND NOTICE SENT _____

VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE _____ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE _____ FREE TO PAID _____ REDUCED TO FREE _____ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID _____

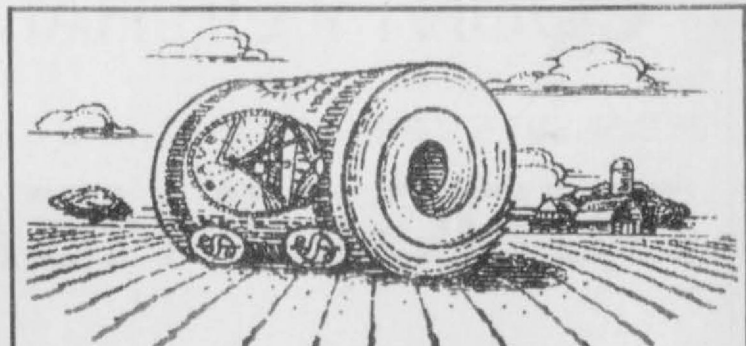
REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME _____ HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ REFUSED TO COOPERATE _____ OTHER _____ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/TANF _____

DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL: _____ DATE: _____

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 1998-99 Income Eligibility Guidelines

| FAMILY SIZE | ANNUALLY | | MONTHLY | | WEEKLY | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | FREE | REDUCED | FREE | REDUCED | FREE | REDUCED |
| 1 | \$10,465 | \$14,893 | \$873 | \$1,242 | \$202 | \$287 |
| 2 | 14,105 | 20,073 | 1,176 | 1,673 | 272 | 387 |
| 3 | 17,745 | 25,253 | 1,479 | 2,105 | 342 | 486 |
| 4 | 21,385 | 30,433 | 1,783 | 2,537 | 412 | 586 |
| 5 | 25,025 | 35,613 | 2,086 | 2,968 | 482 | 685 |
| 6 | 28,665 | 40,793 | 2,389 | 3,400 | 552 | 785 |
| 7 | 32,305 | 45,973 | 2,693 | 3,832 | 622 | 885 |
| 8 | 35,945 | 51,153 | 2,996 | 4,263 | 692 | 984 |
| 9 | 39,585 | 56,333 | 3,300 | 4,695 | 762 | 1,084 |
| 10 | 43,225 | 61,513 | 3,604 | 5,127 | 832 | 1,184 |
| 11 | 46,865 | 66,693 | 3,908 | 5,559 | 902 | 1,284 |
| 12 | 50,505 | 71,873 | 4,212 | 5,991 | 972 | 1,384 |
| For each additional family member add | | | | | | |
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Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at 10:00 a.m. on August 20, 1998 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, on a proposed budget for 1999 (October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999) in the amount of \$2,730,096.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

The Gruver ISD Board President has called a public meeting to discuss and adopt the 1998-1999 school budget. The Board meeting will be August 17, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gruver ISD Board Room. The board room is located in the High School building, 600 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Any taxpayer in the district may be present and participate in the meeting.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the City of Spearman's bulk fuel for the 1998-99 fiscal year will be received up until 10:30 a.m., September 1, 1998, then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. The proposal shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Fuel Bid."

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the sale of real property being described as Lots 5 and 7, Block 14, Original Town, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, addresses being 301 and 305 1/2 Main Street, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until September 1, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

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

Further information and bidding

documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a Janitorial Service Contract on City Hall and the Police Department will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until 11:30 a.m., September 2, 1998, then publicly opened and read.

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

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Janitorial Service Contract."

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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

It is the policy of Gruver I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1872; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Gruver I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Barry Haenisch, at 601 Garrett, (806) 733-2001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Tim Garland, at 601 Garrett, (806) 733-2477.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Gruver I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational agriculture, vocational homemaking, y vocational business programs. La admision a estos programas se basa en aptitude de estudiante, clasificacion, experiencia, y espacio disponible.

Es norma de Gruver I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion De 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Gruver I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Gruver I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Palo Duro River Authority will receive bids until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 1998 on a 20 cubic ft. side by side, new Fridaire refrigerator, almond color. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Directors at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. It may be seen at the PDRA Office, 11 miles north of Spearman.

Mail bids to Palo Duro River Authority, P.O. Box 99, Spearman, TX 79081.

Palo Duro River Authority

reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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.

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113 S. Townsend - Large lot w/carport and storage shed!
1017 Wilmeth - 4/2, Large home, corner lot, close to school!

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IN SPEARMAN
515 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1 1/2 B, Brick, 31'x40' basement, fireplace.
160 Acres - SE of County Lots: Make your dreams come true - build your own home on one of several lots.
611 S. Evans - 3 1/2/1 - priced to sell.
722 S. Bernice - Price Reduced to \$39,500 - Large 2B, 1 1/2 bath stucco home with den & fireplace.
526 S. Bernice - Brick 2/1/1
1002 S. Bernice - 2BR, 1B
908 S. Haney - 2/1/1 for \$20,000
2 New Commercial Properties - available today!

IN GRUVER
13 1/2 Miles N & E of Gruver - 2 large homes on 4 acres with **UNDER CONTRACT** septic system.
GRUVER - 403 Cluck St. - 3/2/1. New carpet & paint. Must see.
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NEW LISTINGS
1115 S. Barkley - 3BR, 1 3/4B, 2 car garage, large basement, 2 fireplaces, corner lot, 2134 sq. ft. upstairs, 1050 sq. ft. in basement, pool table & wet bar. Spacious, extra nice home.
902 S. Dressen - 3BR, 1 3/4B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard w/2 storage buildings. Priced to sell.
1018 S. Dressen - 3BR, 1B, attached carport w/storage, fenced backyard. Good starter home.
709 Cotter Drive - Very neat 4BR, 2B, central heat, chain link fences, storm cellar, storage buildings, nice neighborhood. Priced to sell. Extra lot included.
118 N. James - 3BR, 1B, central heat & air, large garage w/apartment. All have steel siding, fenced back yard. Washer, dryer & refrigerator. Extra lot included. Must see to appreciate!
1015 S. Haney - Large, 2BR w/Den, extra-large garage, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, fenced back yard, great neighborhood.
3BR, 1 1/2 Bath - All brick, large den, utility room, large kitchen, **UNDER CONTRACT** includes large storage building. Located in Farnsworth.
Super Nice Farm Located on Hwy. 207, 2 1/2 Miles South of Spearman - Approximately 385 irrigated acres, 240 dry land acres. Come and get it.

SPEARMAN LISTINGS
210 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, with basement, central H/A, detached garage, fenced backyard. Centrally located.
Build Your Dream Home on these extra large lots located at 709 & 801 Wilmeth Dr. Prime location - quiet neighborhood.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
222 S. Main - Corner location. Basement, walk-in vaults, office space. Prime location.
200 S. Main - For sale. Office space in rear.
Little Fort Worth Area (West Crawford Addition) - 2 large lots, pipe fence, corals, water & electricity. Endless possibilities.

FARMLAND
640 Acres - Prime farm ground for sale in Hansford County. High potential. **UNDER CONTRACT** to Spearman - some improvements.
640 Acres - Make an offer.
We need and appreciate your listings!

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Spearman Property
103 S. Coble - 2BR w/Storm Cellar
1108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage
Rural Home - w/Acreage
13 S. Brandt - 3BR w/1 1/2 Bath
112 Wanda Dr. - 3BR, 1B, Garage
217 S. Barkley - 2BR, 1B
811 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B
1115 S. Haney - 3BR, 1 1/2B

Gruver Property
424 W. Hwy. 15 - Trailer/Lots
101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Gar.
810 Womble - 2BR, 1B, 2 Car Garage
208 King - 2BR, 1B, 1CG, Shop
602 Womble - 2BR, 1 1/2B, 1CG, Central H/A
806 King - 4BR, 1B

Commercial Property
434 Main, Gruver - Corner Location
432 Main, Gruver - Priced to Sell
417 Main, Gruver - Good Location
418 Main, Gruver

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FOR SALE: 3BR, 1B, 1 car detached garage w/office, corner lot, privacy fence, central H/A, close to elementary, 702 S. Bernice. Call 659-2409. TPN(4-9-98)B
NOW AVAILABLE: Nice brick home, 4BR, 3B, den w/big fireplace, living room, double garage and basement. Located at 702 Gibner. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555. TPN(7-23-98)B
FOR SALE: House on extra large lot. Huge driveway - 4BR, 1 1/2B, living room, study - located at 727 Wilbanks. Call 659-3838 or 733-5555. TPN(7-23-98)B
FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, fireplace, central h/a, 2 car garage on 1.24 acres. Call 733-2589. 3(7-23-98)B

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EMPLOYMENT
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HELP WANTED: Part-time dispatcher needed. Will train. Could work into full-time. Apply at Hansford County Sheriff's Department. 3(7-23-97)B
HELP WANTED: Full-time help needed at White House Lumber Co. Apply in person at 306 Davis in Spearman. TPN(7-23-98)B
HELP WANTED: Full-time bookkeeper, oversee counter transactions, computer experience necessary. Call C.O.'s Supply at 659-3781. TPN(8-6-98)B

NOTICE
WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Spearman. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. TPN(9-18-97)B

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FOR SALE: 7-seat metal pews w/oak wood ends and burgundy fabric seats. Call 659-2036 for more information.
FOR SALE: 8" Meade telescope - has sun filter and equatorial map! 4" Meade telescope - has azimuth map. Call 659-3130. 2(7-30-98)
FOR SALE: Turkeys, Geese & Chickens. Call 659-3156. 2(7-30-98)

GARAGE SALE
GARAGE SALE: 204 Dressen, Friday and Saturday, August 7th & 8th, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Lots of toys, kids clothes, and misc. No early birds!
1(8-6-98)B
GARAGE SALE: Inside house at 620 1/2 Bernice, Friday, August 7th from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, August 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. No early birds!

LOST & FOUND
FOUND: Alaska down and leather jacket. Found at Cowboy Camp Meeting Pie Supper at Golden Age Center in Gruver. Contact Ada Joyce Stedje.
LOST: Southwestern Bell test equipment - in black case w/three cords. Last seen on Highway 207 North, out of Gruver. If found, please call 335-2445 in Amarillo, pager 275-4984, or 273-3701 and leave message. 2(8-6-98)

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