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## Hansford Happenings

### Immunizations

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

### Retirement Party For Martha Haden

After an accumulated 30 years in the Hansford County Tax Office, Martha Haden says "I've had enough - I'm retiring!" Please come help celebrate this retirement on Monday July 28, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Hansford County Courthouse.

### Attention Senior Citizens

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

### Arts & Crafts Show

A fall Craft & Collectible & Antique show is being planned for Saturday, September 27, 1997 at the O'Loughlin Center. If you are interested in a booth, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

### Attention Senior Citizens

First State Bank will host a fish fry for the Senior Citizens on Tuesday, July 29th. Bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad, or dessert), and a friend and join us. Don't worry, you'll be "back in time" for the news!

### Panhandle Crisis Training Volunteer Training Course

There will be a training course on Saturday, July 26, 1997 from 1-5 p.m. at the Panhandle Crisis Center, 311 Main in Perryton. Please R.S.V.P. by July 24 at (806) 435-5008.

### Spearman ISD Football Physicals

This year's football physicals will be July 26, 1997. Times are as follows: 9:00 a.m. - 7th grade; 9:30 a.m. - 8th grade; 10:30 a.m. - freshmen and sophomores; 11:00 a.m. - juniors and seniors.

### Women's Guild Garage Sale

The Women's Guild will hold their annual garage sale at the Parish Hall of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 901 S. Roland on August 2, 1997. Anyone having items to donate, please contact any member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

### Internet Course

WTAMU will offer an introduction to the Internet course from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays September 4 - December 4. Participants will explore the Internet, its origin and future applications. Students will learn how to connect to the Internet and what hardware, software and access services are needed. Experience with e-mail, discussion groups, telnet, gopher, file transfer, freenets, University information services, electronic libraries and Internet search tools will be part of course material. Emphasis will be given to the World Wide Web, Netscape and HTML web page construction. The course can be taken for undergraduate credit as CIS 499 or graduate credit as CIS 5499. Students may also enroll for non-credit. Cost of the course is \$200. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. August 2. For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

### Red Cross Offers Course

The American Red Cross will conduct a Community First Aid and Safety course on July 21-22 at the first floor break room of the Ochiltree County Courthouse. The Adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the class will be held on Tuesday, July 21 from 6-10 p.m. The Infant and First Aid portion will be on Tuesday, July 22 from 6-10 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekday mornings at 435-8175.

### Activity Gym Closed Until September 1st

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

### Gruver FFA Car Wash

The Gruver FFA will have a car wash on Thursday, July 24th at the car wash in Gruver. If you need your car picked up and delivered please call 733-2600.

## Lowé Ends FFA State Office Tenure



Cori Lowe

Cori Lowe, daughter of Buddy and Marsha Lowe of Gruver, Texas ended her year long office as State Vice-President in the FFA organization in Amarillo, at the State Convention held July 8th-11th.

Cori represented the Area I, Top of Texas District, and Gruver FFA Chapter while serving as one of the 10 Elite State Officers. Cori is the second student from Gruver to be able to do this, in the 69 year history of Texas FFA.

The first student from Gruver was Frank Griffin, who served during 1973-74. Scott Stedje will be the 3rd to hold such an honored position, serving during 1997-98.

Cori traveled extensively in Texas during her tenure as Vice-President promoting FFA, especially at high schools, while

holding down 16 hours each semester as a freshmen at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Cori was able to meet many influential people while in office. Some of her experiences include having met agricultural commissioner, Rick Perry, meeting Governor George Bush, and touring the Governor's Mansion.

She also had lunch with Speaker of the House Pete Lanney. One of her favorite memories was meeting ex-Dallas Cowboy Drew Pearson, and trying on his super bowl ring.

During the Convention, all 10 officers ran the floor and also helped with the election of the new 1997-98 FFA officers.

Cori presented Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Haenish. With one of her 2 state FFA jackets to be

displayed in the Gruver School.

After Jason Wadd and Scott Jarvis introduced Cori, she gave an inspiring retiring address titled "Let Your Light Shine" to 7,000 plus fellow FFA members, family members and friends.

To end the convention, Cori, along with the other nine officers, presented their parents with a Lone Star Degree during a sentimental video presentation.

Cori wishes to express her gratitude and thanks for all the support from her friends, family and the people of Gruver and wishes the best for Scott Stedje as he follows in her footsteps as an honored FFA Officer.

Cori plans to continue her studies at Tarleton State University in agriculture and pursue a career as an agricultural lobbyist or public speaker.



The City of Gruver was presented with a blood pressure monitor and pulse oximeter for the EMS ambulance by the Pioneer Community Investment Program for Ag-related Communities. Pictured are, (L-R): Andy Watley, Pioneer Seed representative, Gyene Spivey, grant coordinator, Diane Boyd, EMT intermediate, Sam Gruver, EMT basic, Curt Fitgearld, EMS President and Director and paramedic, Keith Gibson (kneeling), Pioneer Seed representative, and A. J. Ratliff, Gruver City Manager. This is the third presentation Pioneer Seed has made to Hansford County. The company also gave funds to assist in the building of the O'Loughlin Center and to provide a new roof for the Gruver Golden Age Center.

## Bryan Receives Award

Captain Hugh M. Bryan of the TDCJ's N5 Unit in Fort Stockton received the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division Award for Outstanding Corrections Supervisor (Uniformed) for the State of Texas.

Hugh is the son of Ruth Bryan and the late Joe Dan Bryan, of Spearman. He is the nephew of Ray and Beth Phelps, also of Spearman.

Bryan was presented a plaque, in recognition of this achievement, by Mr. Lephel Jenkins, TDCJ-ID Region IV Director, at a banquet held in Huntsville, Texas, on June 7, 1997.

Captain Bryan was nominated for this award by Wardens Terry Foster and Tommy Prasifka, of Fort Stockton's Lynaugh and N5 Units. Both were on hand for the ceremony in which Bryan was honored.

"It is nearly impossible to decide on which category to nominate Captain Hugh Bryan," said Foster in a letter to TDCJ-ID Director Gary Johnson. "As a Corrections Supervisor, Captain Bryan exhibits his commitment and professionalism on a daily basis in the performance of his job. He continues to demonstrate this same commitment and dedication to the community of Fort Stockton and Pecos County by his civic involvement.

"In his role as Captain of this Agency, Hugh is the epitome of loyalty. Throughout his eleven

years of service to the Department, Captain Bryan has always attempted to think 'Win Win.' He tries to search for the mutual goals of the Agency and anyone he serves to reach that common working solution. His dedication and commitment speak for itself. Captain Bryan has to be literally pushed out the door when it is time to use his accrued time. Hugh spends long hours on the unit to ensure that all the work is being completed and to assist employees in meeting their potential and personal goals.

"Hugh Bryan is an asset to the community, unit, and the Agency which he serves. He is truly deserving of recognition for his outstanding service."

Bryan saw the award, and the work it recognized, as indicative of the job done by corrections supervisors throughout the state's prison system.

"I'm probably just representative of all those supervisors that come to work every day, and work hard in the performance of their duties," Bryan explained. "I'm really just representative of all those people."

"It's certainly an honor. And without the coaching I got from Warden Foster and Warden Prasifka, and then - Major E. A. Pigg, my job would certainly have been a lot harder. And without the support from my wife, Nanda, it would have been a lot harder."

## "Walk Thru The Old Testament"

On July 25th & 26th, the *Walk Thru the Old Testament* seminar will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Internationally renowned for its innovative, entertaining presentation, the *Walk Thru the Bible* seminar utilizes interactive learning techniques to help people absorb - and remember - the key characters, geography, and major themes of the entire Old Testament.

Auditorium floors are turned into "maps" as people sit or stand near "Bible lands and waters." The vibrant teaching is frequently punctuated by hand movements and group recitations. In just five hours, virtually anyone is able to master a survey of the Old Testament, even if they had very little Bible knowledge before.

Pastors agree that for too many people, reading the Bible is a

struggle because they just don't know the history of geography of Bible lands. The *Walk Thru the Bible* seminar is the best way to overcome the barrier in just a few entertaining hours. It can be said that even a seminary graduate can learn a thing or two from this seminar.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should contact the First United Methodist Church office at 659-5503.

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

## Brauchi Named Extension Director

The appointment of Donna Brauchi as the new Extension Director for Family and Consumer Sciences in the Panhandle district will become effective August 4, according to an announcement made by Dr. Margaret Hale, assistant director for Family and Consumer Sciences and Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station.

Brauchi will join Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Director for Agriculture to administer district wide programs for the Panhandle.

"Donna is an excellent choice for our district. Her contributions as an agent have just been outstanding," said Robinson.

The new Extension administrator began her professional career as a county agent in home economics in Ochiltree County in 1973, and completed a six-week training assignment before moving to Hemphill County. In 1981, Brauchi assumed the Gray County agent's position.

She holds a bachelors degree in Home Economics and a masters degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech University. Within the Extension

Service, Brauchi has a distinguished leadership record and currently serves as district director of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She holds a regional leadership role as Northwest district director of the organization.

Brauchi co-chairs the state writing team for the County 4-H Management Guide. She served as a member of the design team developing the statewide 4-H Consumer Critters Project. She was a member of the curriculum steering committee and writing team that developed the "It's Up to Me" youth program.

The agent was instrumental in the development of the Gray County Latch Key Program which now provides after-school care for children in six Pampa Elementary schools. Her programming efforts have been recognized through the Texas Extension Specialist's Association Achievement Award in 4M in 1996 and in Home Economics in 1991. She was awarded the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Superior Service Award in 1987. Brauchi's family includes her husband, Ronnie and their two sons, Brian and Barry.

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# Happy Birthday!

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

**July 24**  
**Birthdays** - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irven Barber, Tammy Freman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyer, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Miss Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

**July 25**  
**Birthdays** - Jack Henson, Billy Kelly, T. Jay Sherrill, Kerri Lynn Collins, John Cowan, Rick Garrard, Robbie Butts, Dixie Tracy, J. B. Buchanan, Charles Baker, Shanna DeArmond Kenney, Myrtle Ware, Alicia Langston, Ginger Turner, John C. Lieb, Austin Beck, Michael Dillard, Malissa Montgomery  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hadley, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Pearson

**July 26**  
**Birthdays** - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odum, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Scribner, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Dellarosa, Jennifer Covington  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. George Rook, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stayton

**July 27**  
**Birthdays** - Tracy Beville, Jane Gray, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donny McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh

Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum

**Anniversaries** - Bos & Sis Staton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tonya Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Marlos May

**July 28**  
**Birthdays** - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Francis Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin

**Anniversaries** - Harry & Hazel Stumph, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mr. & Mrs. Clay Fewell, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela

**July 29**  
**Birthdays** - Macee Casdorff, Rex Ralston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Haggerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Whitson, Kenny Red, Carol Dickens, Valorie Shields, Aaron Witten Mae Wofford, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Dahl

**July 30**  
**Birthdays** - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Grace Johnson, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Cenicerros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Holliday

**July 31**  
**Birthdays** - Mary Ruth Connelly, Kathy Vanlandingham, Bonnie Jones, Danna Close, Sherry Brand, Jessie Burke, Jody Harnish, Hector Nava, Mike Slater, Ronnie Lusby, Cary Collier, Cecil Biggers, Jennifer Marrs, Cody Reynolds, Nancy Garcia

## With Deepest Sympathy



### Kathryn Farris

Kathryn Farris, 68, died July 17, 1997. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1997 at Hansford County Cemetery in Spearman, Texas, with the Reverend Fines Marchman officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., 4100 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Texas. Burial was in Hansford County Cemetery.

Mrs. Farris was born in Mangum, Oklahoma. She had lived in Spearman for 35 years and in Amarillo for a year. She was a homemaker and a member of the Women's Bowling Association. Mrs. Farris married R.T. Farris in March 1945. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter Rebecca Etheredge of Amarillo, a sister Marie Redin of Anadarko, Oklahoma, a brother James Cotten of Coon Rapids, New Mexico and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

### Kenneth C. Frantz

Kenneth C. Frantz, 82, longtime Guymon resident, passed away Wednesday morning, July 16, 1997 at his home in Guymon.

Graveside rites were conducted Saturday morning, July 19 at 10 a.m. at Elmhurst Cemetery with Reverend Odie Nunley, interim minister at First Baptist Church, Hardesty, officiating. Services were under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

The son of Sarah (Lewis) and Clifford Frantz, he was born February 8, 1915 in Perryton, Texas. After spending his early years in the Texas Panhandle, he attended Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell and later graduated with a Masters in Agriculture from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Jewell Witt on April 6, 1939 in Buffalo, Oklahoma. Mr. Frantz was a professor at Murray State College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, before moving back to the Oklahoma Panhandle. The Frantz family resided at the Hitch Ranch for 25 years, moving to Guymon in 1967. Mr. Frantz was employed by Hitch Enterprises for more than 41 years, retiring in 1982. Mrs. Frantz passed away in October, 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 57 years, Jewell Frantz; a sister, Nadine Branvik and 2 brothers, Leland and C.J. Frantz.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta and her husband, Melvin Monroe of Guymon and Barbara and her husband, Derel Crawford of Balco, Oklahoma; a son Don Frantz and wife, Gloria of Noble, Oklahoma; two sisters, Marcena and husband, Jack Elledge of Pueblo, Co.; and Maxine Burn of Exeter, Ca.; a brother, Lewis Frantz and wife, Cara Lee of Spearman, Texas; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Kenneth Frantz Memorial has been established for the Loaves & Fishes Food Cupboard. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

### Dennis Fred Cline

Dennis Fred Cline, 49, died Monday, July 21, 1997. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, July 24, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend John Scott officiating. Burial will be at Hansford County Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Cline was born in Aspermont, Texas. He had lived in the area for 23 years moving from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He married Marilyn Blodgett in 1972 in Spearman. Mr. Cline was a farmer, rancher and deputy sheriff. He served in the US Army for 7 years, 2 1/2 of which were in combat in the Vietnam war. He received 2 Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star. In Vietnam, Mr. Cline served with the 173rd Airborne Battalion, while stateside he served with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He was a Hansford County Deputy Sheriff from 1991 till present. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Paint Horse Association, the National Rifle Association, and the Texas Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Grady Cline of Spearman; a daughter, Bethany Cline of the home; his mother, Imalou Raindl of Tahoka, Texas; three sisters, Pamela Miller of Tahoka, Texas, June Goolsby of Lubbock and Mary Gayle Raindl of Loveland, Colorado.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford County Library or your favorite charity.

### Eula Meers

Eula Meers, 93, died Wednesday, July 16, 1997. Memorial services were at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 in Bible Church of Pampa with the Reverend Roger Hubbard, pastor, and the Reverend Roy King, pastor of First Christian Church of Perryton, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Meers was born in Caddo County, Oklahoma. She married Lewis F. Meers in 1923 at Pampa. She and her husband farmed in Hansford County from 1927 until 1942, when they moved to the Meers family farm three miles south of Pampa. Mr. Meers died in 1995.

Mrs. Meers was an accomplished pianist and had played for Alex Schneider's band and First Christian Church. She taught piano lessons in Spearman and Pampa for many years. She was a charter member of Bible Church of Pampa and was the church's first pianist.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy King of Perryton and Maria Tankers of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Bible Church of Pampa Memorial Fund, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065.

## Thank You

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many kind deeds extended to us during the loss of our beloved family member, Dutch Clawson. We thank you for the flowers, prayers, memorials, food and other acts of concern and love. To the many people involved in Dutch's care, thank you. Also, a special "Thank You" to the nurses and staff of North Plains Home Health Care and, the Gruver EMT and Spearman Medical staff.

Sincerely,  
 The C.H. (Dutch) Clawson Family

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## Focus On The Family

**QUESTION:** If age is such a poor factor to use in determining classroom readiness, why do schools use it exclusively to indicate when a child will enter kindergarten?

**DR. DOBSON:** Because it is so convenient. Parents can plan for the definite beginning of school when their child reaches 6 years of age. School officials can survey their districts and know how many first-graders they will have the following year. If an 8-year-old moves into the district in October, the administrator knows with certainty that the child belongs in the second grade, and so on. The use of chronological age as a criterion for school entrance is great for everybody--except the late bloomer.

**QUESTION:** How do you feel about having a family council, where each member of the family has an equal vote on the decisions affecting the entire family?

**DR. DOBSON:** It's a good idea to let each member of the family know that the others value his viewpoint and opinion. Most important decisions should be shared within the group, because that is an excellent way to build fidelity and family loyalty.

However, the equal vote idea is carrying the concept too far; an 8-year-old should not have the same influence that the mother and father have in making decisions. It should be clear to everyone that the parents are the benevolent captains of the ship.

*These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.*

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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
 Pastor - James Brown

**First Assembly of God**  
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 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 Weak

**First Baptist Church**  
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m., Wed.  
 High School Youth: 7 p.m., Wed.  
 Youth Choir: 6 p.m., Sun.

**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 - Arnis Pape

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
 901 Roland • 659-2792  
 Sat. Night Mass: 7 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - English  
 (9:00 a.m. Service on KRDF 98.3 FM)  
 Sunday Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
 Redentor Mass - Spanish  
 Rev. Scott Raef

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
 Sunday School: 9:45 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: 11 a.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m., Sunday  
 High School: 6 p.m., Sunday  
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday  
 Pastor - Jeff Lust

**Union Church**  
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m., Wed.  
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

**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.  
 Pastor - Isaias Martinez

### 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.  
 Minister - Bob Setfill

**First Christian Church**  
 510 King • 733-2360  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday  
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

**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: 6 p.m.  
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
 Friday Evening Mass  
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
 Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

**Morse Baptist Church**  
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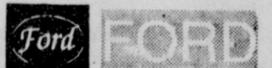
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# Laugh and Live

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by Gary C. Smith

Some of my best friends are philosophers. They like to sit around and think of the whys and whatfors of everything. Sometimes they think about the complexities of the universe. Here are a few wonderful thoughts about the nature of the cosmos.

### QUOTES ON THE NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE

Carl Zwanzig: "Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together...."

Douglas Adams: "There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened."

Albert Einstein: "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."

Unknown: "Astronomers say the universe is finite, which is a comforting thought for those people who can't remember where they leave things."

Edward P. Tryon: "In answer to the question of why it happened, I offer the modest proposal that our Universe is simply one of those things which happen from time to time."

John Andrew Holmes: "It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others."

Max Frisch: "Technology is a way of organizing the universe so that man doesn't have to experience it."

Kilgore Trout: "The universe is a big place, perhaps the biggest."

Woody Allen: "I'm astounded by people who want to 'know' the universe when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown."

Douglas Adams: "In the beginning, the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move."

William J. Broad: "The crux... is that the vast majority of the mass of the universe seems to be missing."

Rich Cook: "Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the Universe is winning."

Fred Hoyle: "There is a coherent plan in the universe, though I don't know what it's a plan for."

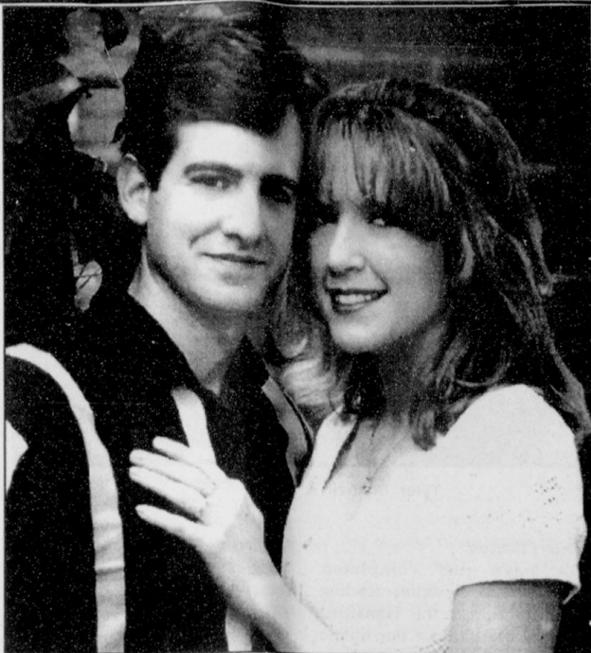
Ray Bradbury: "We are an impossibility in an impossible universe."

Christopher Morley: "My theology, briefly, is that the universe was dictated but not signed."

Edward Chilton: "I'm worried that the universe will soon need replacing. It's not holding a charge."

Calvin and Hobbes (Bill Watterson): "The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us."

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless!  
GCS



## Engagement Announcement

Eddy and Mary Shook of Seiling, Oklahoma and Richard and Nancy Baker of Alice, Texas, wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Kalee Dionne to William Martin, on August 9, 1997, at 2:00 in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Seiling, Oklahoma.

The bride's grandparents are Leona Shook of Jacksboro, Texas, Winnie Vernon, Wayne and Floyd Shook of Gruver, Texas and F.A. and Sharen Shapley of Tucson, Arizona, and the late Wilma Shapley of Gruver.

The grandparents of the groom are Leland and Naomi Allen of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Otis and Marie Baker of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The couple invites all family and friends to attend their ceremony and reception.

Marty and Kalee will make their home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they attend OSU. Marty is a PHD candidate in Computer and Electrical Engineering. Kalee is working on her BS in Animal Science/Biotechnology. They both are employed by the OSU School of Computer and Electrical Engineering Department.

Ragina and Daniel Pollard are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Tallon Jacob Pollard.  
Tallon was born on Thursday, July 17, 1997 in Ocbiltree County Hospital of Perryton, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.  
Maternal grandmother is Janet Whitefield of Spearman. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Wanita Pollard of Clarendon, Texas. Great-grandparents are A.M. and Doriba Whitefield of Matador, Texas. Keith and Hazel Pollard of Hanson, Indiana, and Dorothy Wagner of Pampa, Texas.



Lois & Jimmy Shieldknight

## Shieldknight's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Jimmy and Lois Shieldknight were honored with a 50th Anniversary celebration on July 12, 1997. The couple's children hosted a dinner reception at the Ambassador Inn in Amarillo.

Jimmy married Lois Buzzard on July 27, 1947, in Perryton, Texas. Both Jimmy and Lois graduated from Spearman High School and have resided in Spearman their entire married life. Jimmy is retired from various agricultural entities as well as owner of a car dealership. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Spearman and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Lois, a homemaker, is a member of the Church of Christ where she served as a past director of the Ladies' Ministries.

The couple's children and spouses along with their children and grandchildren attended this celebration. Picture albums and fond family memories were shared and enjoyed by all of the family. Their children are Charles Shieldknight, Marcia Shieldknight, Fred and Brenda Shieldknight, and Dick and Leann Gillaspie all of Spearman. All of the couples' eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also shared in this

special day. They are Brent, Carly, and Dawson Riethmayer of Bryan, Joel and Haley Shields of College Station, Caleb, Ashly and Hannah Patterson, Macy Shieldknight, Kelly Shieldknight, Quentin Shieldknight, Clara Shieldknight, Laura Gillaspie, Mindee Gillaspie, Caleb Gillaspie, and Collin Gillaspie all of Spearman.

Other family members attending were Dorothy Buzzard of Spearman, Pat and Georgia Holt of Gruver, and Frank and Judy Buzzard of Perryton.

A great time was enjoyed by the entire Shieldknight family. Jimmy and Lois plan to continue doing what they enjoy the most, supporting their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in all of their activities.

### Golf Club News

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 15th. The winning team was: Hank Sutterfield, Jimmy Morley, Ross Donahue, Chad Wilkerson, and Kerry Henton. They played the front 9 from the ladies tee boxes, and shot a 14 under par, for a score of 24.

The Hansford County Library would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this year's summer reading program a success, including the following:

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**Hansford County Community Calendar**  
**July 24-August 3rd**

**Thursday, July 24**  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Magic Day -  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

**Saturday, July 26**  
Spearman Football Physicals  
Pringle-Morse School Reunion

**Sunday, July 27 - Cross-Atlantic Communication Day**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

**Monday-Thursday**  
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**  
6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

**Monday, July 28**  
10:00 a.m. - Commissioner's Court Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
1:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Progressive Games Day  
2:00 p.m. - Retirement Party for Martha Haden - Courthouse  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
7:30 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Volunteer Cookout at Hospice Gazebo

**Tuesday, July 29**  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - Station Master's House Museum  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
Senior Citizen's Fish Fry, sponsored by First State Bank - Senior Center

**Wednesday, July 30**  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Thursday, July 31**  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - Pizza Party - Swimming Pool Park  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

**Saturday, August 2**  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Garage Sale

**Sunday, July 3**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

## With Deepest Sympathy

### Velma Mae Wyatt

Velma Mae Wyatt, 86, died Sunday, July 20, 1997. Services were held Wednesday, July 23, 1997 at Sunray Baptist Church with the Reverend Phillip Hilton, pastor, and the Reverend Scott Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gruver, officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. at the Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wyatt was born in Sherman County, Texas and had lived 20 miles south of Gruver. She was a housewife and a member of Sunray Baptist Church. Mrs. Wyatt was a member of WMS Church group, TOPS Club, Young at heart club, Church groups, and was Sherman County 1986 Old Times Queen. She married Henry Wyatt in 1948 in New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Wayne Williams, a son Joe Wayne Williams, a grandson Kelsey Rex Phillips, and a sister Marguerite Fike.

Survivors include her husband; a son Rex Williams of Gruver, a step-son Gene Wyatt of Texas; a daughter Christine Brandvick of Gruver; 7 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, 6 step-great-grandchildren.

### Herbert Talmadge Kirk



Herbert Talmadge Kirk, 89, passed away on Monday, July 14, 1997.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. The Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor, officiated. Interment followed in the Holt Cemetery.

Herbert was born in the Holt Community in Hutchinson County in 1907, and had lived in the area for a lifetime.

Herbert married Grace Evalyn Boyd in 1930 at Lubbock. She preceded him in death in 1985. He married Altha Townsend in 1987 in Spearman. He was a farmer and rancher.

Herbert graduated from Texas Tech University in 1930 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He farmed in the Holt Community in

Hutchinson County and taught history at Plemons School until 1934 when he moved to Lubbock. In Lubbock he was head of the vehicle maintenance department for the City of Lubbock until 1943 when he opened his own auto and truck repair business, Kirk's Garage. In 1957, he returned to Hutchinson County to resume farming and ranching. He moved his shop building to the farm from Lubbock and farmed, ranched and worked on vehicles until his death.

Herbert is survived by his wife, Altha Kirk of Spearman; one daughter, Nancy Ann Kirk Martin of Spearman; one son, Richard Kirk of Perryton; two brothers, Raymond Kirk of Spearman, and Buster Kirk of Borger; one sister, Dorris Faver of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Holt Cemetery Association or your favorite charity.

### Thank You

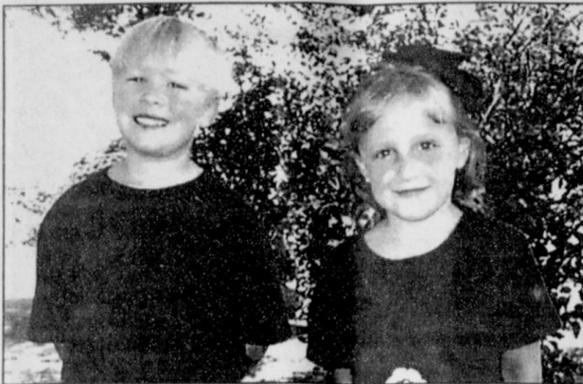
Words cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of love that has been shown to us after Chuck's accident.

The prayers of everyone, the visits made to Amarillo and to our home, the beautiful flowers. All the lovely cards and the many many acts of kindness. For all the calls of concern and encouragement.

There is no way to list everyone and everything that has been done for us. Special thanks to everyone, and God Bless All. Chuck and Pat Cudd and family



## Library Booknotes



Tyler Schnell & Ashley Close

by Sheri Benton

We have just completed another successful summer reading program here at the Hansford County Library. Since our theme was *The Incredible Dream*

Machine, we had a different "dream machine" visit the library each day.

The children were told all about the various machines and given a chance to see them up

close. Some of the different machines included a combine, tractor, firetruck, garbage truck, ambulance and helicopter. The day the medivac helicopter landed on Main Street was the highlight of the summer reading program!

At the end of the program, we held a cookout in the park, and gave out certificates and prizes.

The winners of this year's bookmark contest are Ashley Close, the six year old daughter of Roger and Diane Close, and Tyler Schnell, the six year old son of Mike and Patti Schnell. The new bookmarks should be in our library around September. Be sure to congratulate these winners when you see them because this is a big honor for them!

Vacation time is a good time to come by a pick up a book to take

with you. Current "hot" items in our library include *Special Delivery* by Danielle Steel, *Unnatural Exposure* by Patricia Cornwell, *Plum Island* by Nelson DeMille, *Fat Tuesday* by Sandra Brown, *Up Island* by Anne Rivers Siddons, *Pretend You Don't See Her* by Mary Higgins Clark and *Illusions* by Janet Dailey.

Another item that you might want to consider checking out if you are taking a vacation by car is the audio books. These really help to pass the time on a long road trip, and our library has an excellent selection to choose from including many of the current bestsellers.

If you haven't tried surfing the net, stop by the library, and check out the Internet. We have Internet available at no cost to our patrons, so stop by and browse. Libraries are no longer just warehouses for books, we must be information centers. Let us help you with any of your information needs!

### Thank You

To: The Firefighters and the City of Spearman

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Spearman Fire Department and the Spearman Police Department for all the help we received in fighting our barn fire last week. Spearman should be very proud of these men who leave their jobs to help keep us safe here, they take big risks and we want them to know how much we appreciated their help. We were very impressed to see these volunteers work and found that the job they did was professional and did save our property. Thanks again to a wonderful organization that provides Safety for Spearman.

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## Toxic Waste Turned Into Fertilizer

*Editor's Note: The following article is being reprinted from the July 9, 1997 issue of the Medford Patriot-Star, published in Medford, Oklahoma.*

by Duff Wilson, The Seattle Times

Some farmers blamed the weather for their lousy wheat crops, stunted corn and sick cows. Some blamed themselves.

But only after Patty Martin, the mayor of this small, dusty town 100 miles east of Seattle, Oregon, led them in weeks of investigation did they identify a possible new culprit: fertilizer.

They don't have proof that the stuff they put on the land to feed it actually was killing it. But they discovered something they found shocking and that they think other American farmers and consumers ought to know: Manufacturing industries are disposing of hazardous wastes by turning them into fertilizer to spread around farms.

And they're doing it legally. "It's really unbelievable what's happening, but it's true," Martin said. "They just call dangerous waste a product, and it's no longer a dangerous waste. It's a fertilizer."

An investigation by The Seattle Times has found the practice occurs around the country. Industrial toxic waste is used increasingly as a fertilizer ingredient. Any material that has fertilizer qualities can be labeled and used as a fertilizer, even if it contains dangerous chemicals and heavy metals. The wastes come from iron, zinc and aluminum smelting, mining, cement kilns, the burning of medical and municipal wastes,

wood-product slurries and other heavy industries.

Across the Columbia River basin from Quincy, in Moxee City, Washington, a dark powder from two Oregon steel mills is poured from rail cars into the top of a silo attached to Bay Zinc Co., under a federal permit to store hazardous waste.

The powder, a toxic by product of the steel making process, is taken out of the bottom of the silos as a raw material for fertilizer.

"When it goes into our silo, it's a hazardous waste," said Bay Zinc president Dick Camp. "When it comes out of the silo, it's no longer regulated. The exact same material. Don't ask me why. That's the wisdom of the EPA."

In its investigation, The Seattle Times learned:

\* In Gore, Oklahoma, a uranium-processing plant is getting rid of low-level waste.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 1997**, for voting in a special election to **adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.**

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las **7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 agosto** de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 75 a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at **Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman.**

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en **La Casa de corte de Spearman.**)

Issued this the **10th** day of **July**, 1997.

(Emitada este día **10** de **julio**, 1997.)

Signature of County Judge (Finna de Juez del Condado)

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

It's rodeo time in Gruver. Voted the best rodeo in Texas in 1995 and 1996 by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association, the Gruver Rodeo will seek the top spot again with performances scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, July 25th and Saturday July 26th at the Gruver Rodeo Arena. The event, which is sanctioned by the Professional Cowboys Rodeo Association, Professional Cowgirls Rodeo Association, and the New Mexico Rodeo Association, will also host a calf riding competition for youngsters 15 and under. The event, which precedes the rodeo each night at 7 p.m., will feature those nine years of age and under riding calves, 10 -12 year olds riding steers, and 13 -15 year olds riding bulls. Trophy belt buckles will be awarded to the winner of each age division. A dance for rodeo fans and participants will be held at the Sparks Brothers Hangar following the rodeo at approximately 9:30 p.m.

### Spruce-up Gruver

Clean up, spruce up, and shine up Gruver week is July 21- July 26. The event, sponsored by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce, urges residents to make Gruver look its best for rodeo visitors, who will be in our community this week.

### Retirement Party

Sharon Seagler, retiring Gruver Baptist Church Secretary, was honored with a luncheon and party Sunday afternoon. In a "This Is Your Life" skit presented by Kathy Gillispie and Angie Clawson, mystery guests, Larry and Camille Miller (former Gruver minister and his wife, now residing in Albuquerque) surprised the honoree. Sharon was also presented with a gold watch for her ten years of dedicated and loving service to the church and her community.

### Tomlinson Reunion

Tomlinson descendants will gather for their annual reunion at Winterpark, Colorado this weekend for fun and reminiscing in the cool of Colorado.

### Birthday Party

"Big" Ben Arthur will be celebrating his 84th birthday in Dimmitt, where he is a resident in the intermediate care unit of the Dimmitt Hospital. Well-wishers may send Ben birthday cards through his daughter, Gwen Bryant, Box 543, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

### Ayres Reunion

Over 130 Ayres descendants gathered at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo this past weekend. The families of Vivian Green, Pauline Winger, Charmian Lyle, I.W. Ayres (of Spearman), and the late Alene Henderson were present for two days of fun and sharing good times. Adeline Wheeler of Albuquerque and several of her children as well as Vivian's son, Beau, and his wife Bea, spent Sunday in Gruver.

### Our Ill

Elizabeth Duncan, Gruver eighth grader, broke both the tibia and fibula in her right leg in an accident in Colorado last week while visiting a friend.

Jason May, GHS senior, will be undergoing surgery today (Thursday) to remove a bone chip from his ankle. Hopefully, Jason will only be incapacitated for a minimum of three weeks before he can return to football practice.

Jess Ledbetter has returned home after a ten day stay in the Pampa Hospital.

### Basketball Camp

A successful Lady Hound Basketball Camp concluded on Friday. Though space prohibits listing all the awards given, some of the top awards in the junior division were Outstanding Camper, Rachelle Holt; Ballhandling Champ, Samantha Myatt; Top Three Lay-up Champs, Kelly Jones, Laci Fitzgearld, and Sarah Mirales; Top Three Block Shots, Emily Williams, Laci Fitzgearld, and Kelly Jones. In the senior division, the Outstanding Camper was Amy Watley. Other awards were Ballhandling Champ, Amy Watley; Free Throw Champ, Sara Bass, with runners up Courtney Moore, Amy Watley, and Kaylee Holt; Hot Shot Champ, Sara Bass, with runners up Courtney Goad and Jenny Hart.

Out-of-town campers included Saylee Kersch, daughter of Cher (Maupin) and her friend Shelbi Amichaux of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Edee Waugh, cousin of Timber Barkley, of Buffalo, Oklahoma; Tabitha Shields of Morse; Courtney Moore, daughter of Misha (Davidson), and her friend Kari Jo Couch of Goodwill, Oklahoma.

Helping with the camp were former Lady Hounds Amber Murrell, Amy Gillispie, Cara Hathaway, Crystal Christian, Kaysha Cluck, KiKi Carthel, and Wynn Maupin. Following the camp the Steve Myatt Family and Jim and Mendy Davis left for Red River, New Mexico to find a cooler spot in nature's gym.

### Graduation

Andy Etheredge, son of Billy and Debbie Etheredge and grandson of Dorsy and Lucille Shad, was honored as a high school graduate in ceremonies conducted by the High Plains Christian School on Thursday, May 22nd at Paramount Christian Terrace Church in Amarillo. Twenty members of Andy's family were present for the event, including Clint and Jeanette (Shad) Henry and their daughters Kristen, Kinsey, Kimberly, and Kara of Meridan, Idaho.

### Baseball

Question of the Week: When is



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the deadline for entry into a UIL baseball district this school year? Gruver may petition the closest I-A district for entry until February 1998.

### Our Sympathy

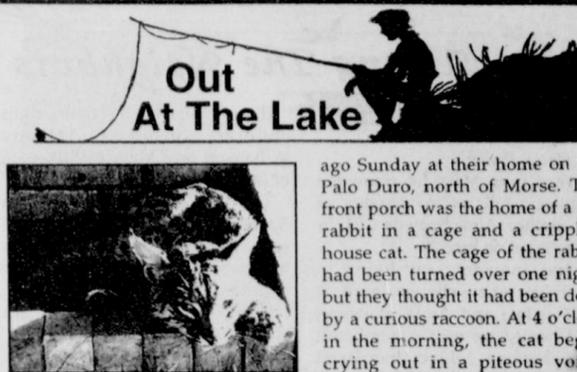
Sympathy is extended to Christine Brandvik and Rex Williams in the loss of their mother, Velma Wyatt of Sunray.

### Travels

Bob and Janice Adams and Laura Etheredge are currently in Naiobri, Kenya, where they have been since July 17th. The three will be conducting Vacation Bible School classes in Zambia for the children of missionaries of the area. The trio will return on August 7th.

### Schedule

My regular news day is Tuesday. I stop by Gruver City Hall, the high school, junior high, occasionally the elementary school (when in session) and sometimes church offices usually in the time frame of 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. If you have news, you may leave information at city hall or the high school, which both have bins for the newspaper that I check weekly. I also have engagement, wedding, and birth announcement forms if one of these special occasions is upcoming in your family. Thanks for all of you who help me keep our community close.



## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 21, 1997--40 ft. and 6 in.

The shelter was used Saturday night by the Thoreson family for an appreciation dinner for the Gruver Fire department and the personnel of the E. M. T. group; on Sunday night it was used by the First Christian Church of Spearman.

There were 4 R. V.s on Saturday night. Several fishermen were out over the weekend, but Jim didn't see any big catches.

The pair of Mississippi Kites have a nest in Dedication Park, and Ramon Cantu of the sharp eyes, has spotted at least one nestling. Nest sites include large trees along wooded creeks. The bulky, flat nests are built of twigs and lined with leaves to hold the 2 or 3 whitish eggs. The young hatch in 31 or 32 days and stay in the nest 5 weeks before they fly.

The Kenneth Harris family had an unusual experience a week

ago Sunday at their home on the Palo Duro, north of Morse. The front porch was the home of a pet rabbit in a cage and a crippled house cat. The cage of the rabbit had been turned over one night, but they thought it had been done by a curious raccoon. At 4 o'clock in the morning, the cat began crying out in a piteous voice, waking the two older boys, Ben and Caleb. They turned on the front light and were surprised to see a bobcat on the front lawn. They yelled at him, trying to make him run off. He didn't budge, but the noise woke Kenneth and Jean.

Kenneth shot the young bobcat when it refused to run off. He fell by the corner of the house, so Kenneth laid him in the flower bed and later snapped the above picture. He looked like last year's kitten to me, and as if he hadn't been a very successful hunter. I don't know if they range very far, or if he could have been the young bobcat that visited the Joel Lackeys and rested on their lawn awhile.

Special tours to the Stationmasters House Museum can be arranged by calling Rubyjo or J.D. Wilbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Helen Boyd at 733-2777.

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Word from Mary Joy Snowden Robinson tells of the passing of her mother, Alma Snowden, 91, in Azle, Texas on June 28.

Mrs. Snowden was living in Poolville, where she was born in 1905. Alma and Andy Snowden and family are well remembered in Spearman, where they lived for 18 years. They left here in 1965, and Andy died years ago.

Survivors include a son, James, of Poolville; daughter Mary Joy and Terry Robinson of Perrin; and daughter Clara and Doug Foshee of Alpine; three grandchildren; a brother and three sisters.

The Snowdens still have relatives in this area, and a former resident, Eddie Gail Martin, sang and played the organ at the funeral. He is now in Quitman, Arkansas.

Results and damages of fires last Monday are still being tabulated. One report was that 2400 acres of grass land was burned.

It was a nerve racking ordeal for those in its path, but fortunately no buildings were burned.

Louise Vanderburg sums up the feeling of those in the path, as she anxiously watched as the fire crept ever closer to her home. She watched from her car on the road, not knowing when she would be forced to flee. She described the view as spectacular, with brilliant orange flames against the dark sky and the dense smoke swirling in the wind. It was finally contained just across the road from her home.

Louise is sincere in speaking of her admiration and appreciation of the volunteer firemen. She was impressed by their efficiency, professionalism and dogged determination.

She hopes the entire community recognizes how fortunate we are that they are available and cooperative. The hours were long, hot and hard before they felt they could safely leave.

Lynn Gibner of Portland, Oregon flew in last week for a four day visit with his parents, Lois and Woodrow Gibner. Woodrow, who is temporarily in Hansford Manor, regretted that they were unable to shoot some golf together this time, but he will be ready next time.

Amarillo Daily-News on Sunday carried a good picture of the smiling Willie and Neoma Wilkerson when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

It was a dinner reception at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy on Saturday.

It was hosted by their eight children, including Anthony Wilkerson and Marvin Wilkerson of Spearman.

The Wilkersons have lived in Spearman for 38 years. He is retired from Daco Inc. and they are members of the First Baptist Church.

The neighbors join in congratulating them.

An aftermath of the lightning fires reported last week resulted in a medical emergency for Marjorie Curtis.

She watched the huge fire from a nearby highway and thought the mass of smoke, amazing as it was, could hardly be a reality. She felt that her home and buildings would not burn unless the wind changed, but it was a nerve wrecking experience.

The entire section of CRP grass that burned was hers, but is being leased to J.R. Shirley.

The next morning, early, she had a physical reaction which she thought was a light stroke. She never lost consciousness, but could not control her movements.

She heard the mail carrier, but couldn't unlock the door, and when her aunt called from Pampa, she could not answer the phone, though she was near it. Her aunt drove over from Pampa and found her. The Spearman ambulance took her to Hansford Hospital. Marjorie was diagnosed as having hypoglycemia. She responded to treatment and was able to return home the same evening and has felt fine since.

Marjorie expresses her heartfelt appreciation to so many for helping her through the emergency. She names Cindy Scribner and Monty Blackman, the EMT ambulance personnel. They impressed her very much with their kindness, consideration and expertise.

She also expresses her gratitude to J.R. Shirley who came and saw to all the necessary arrangements on the land and premises. She would like to thank each fireman personally, but she doesn't have their names.

The evening of Friday, July 18, Helen Yancey's backyard and home was the site of a "Thank Goodness We Made It" party for the employees of the Spearman region of Perryton Equity Elevators. This was the feeling after a bountiful wheat harvest in Hansford County, which required many long hours of work for them.

Helen's daughters, Sandy Cummings, employed at the Spearman Equity office, and Pam Barber, from the equity offices in Perryton, were hostesses for the swimming-cookout party.

Lonnie Treadway, Spearman

manager, and Lonnie Shields, Holt manager, did the honors at the grill. Other guests brought additional food to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs.

The weather cooperated in making it a most enjoyable evening of visiting, swimming, and playing pool.

Those attending and their respective work stations were: Morse: Denise and Amanda Apodaca; Rusty and Jason Shoulders; Javier, Noemi and Arnoldo Borundo; Janise, Kenton and Kirby Johnson. Holt: Lonnie, Leann, Ruth, Mel, Kyra and Kali Shields. Farnsworth: Sean, Jammie and Kaetlon Roberts; Phil and Carol Sell. Perryton: Pam and Shayla Barber. Spearman: Jimmie and Anita Garrard, daughter Jessie, and grandsons, Domingo and Edward; Mac and Lesley Annen; Leon, Katie and Emily Hollis; Tara Butt; Lonnie Treadway; Sandy, Steven and Samantha Cummings. Others attending were Amanda Anderson and Helen Yancy.

After July 31, the Hansford County Tax Collector's office will be missing a presence, after 30 years of service to the public.

Announcement has been made of the retirement party for Martha Haden, on July 28 at the courthouse.

The former Martha Cayton graduated from Spearman High School in 1950, and after three terms at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, she was employed. She resigned when she and Billy Haden were married in December, 1953. They lived in England during most of his time in military service.

In 1958 she was again employed and worked for five years until their first son was born. She devoted herself to her family until 1974, when she again was employed at the office, and has been there since.

In reminiscing, Martha spoke of the many changes in the office. When she began, the office of tax assessor-collector was combined with the sheriff's office. She and one other employee (your neighbor) handled the radio transmissions and clerical duties for the sheriff's office. State and county taxes were assessed and collected - every piece of property, including personal property, were assessed, valued, taxes figured, the amounts figured on a calculator, then typed. They were collected, reported and divided in the office.

In addition, vehicles were titled and licenses sold in the office. That had numerous

requirements and details. One stands out in memory as being the most detailed. A used, out of state truck, required 16 separate pieces of paper.

Further, voter registration was handled in the office. The sheriff's deputies were pressed into service during peak times.

Martha and Billy plan to do some traveling and camping. Their son Billy Ray and family, including the two grandchildren, live in Amarillo, and Jimmy lives in Arlington.

Good Luck, Martha, enjoy your retirement, and thanks for the 30 years of helpfulness.

Hansford County is indeed fortunate in having so many public-spirited citizens who give of their time to assist in emergencies. Two more names can be added.

Mike Davis (son of the Travis Davis') and Scott Davis (son of the Lynn Davis'), all of Morse, have completed qualification requirements and are now reserve deputies with the Hansford County Sheriff's Office.

These men finished 640 hours of schooling and training. They drove to Amarillo every night, paying all of their own expenses. The training is rigorous and demanding, and few will complete it strictly as a public volunteer service. They had to meet difficult qualifications, and their training caused them to sacrifice family time. They will serve much as the volunteer firemen and E.M.T. personnel do.

Unfortunately no picture of the two handsome reserve deputies is available for publication.

Smugglers of illegal aliens and drugs are avoiding the main interstate highways and are using the lesser traveled routes to go from the Mexican border to the east.

As a result, the Hansford County Sheriff's Office have begun night patrols and already have results.

The trained drug dog belonging to Hansford County is used, and also Sheriff R.L. McFarlin has purchased, at his own expense, an attack dog. It is trained, but is becoming familiar with local personnel.

Recent results have already justified it. On Sunday morning, Deputy Allen Mires, assisted by reserve deputies Mike Davis and Scott Davis, stopped a van with Illinois tags for improper use of headlights on highway 15. They discovered there were 19 individuals inside. Three were

drivers, four females, three juveniles, and 12 males, all illegal immigrants. Spearman police officer Paul Ortega assisted, especially with language translation.

Officers from the Federal Immigration Service in Amarillo came for the aliens.

Hansford County can retain the confiscated van. This gives Spearman people the uncomfortable feeling that no longer the isolation shields the area from the criminal element.

Martin Ochoa Jr. is recovering in Ochilree General hospital from neck and back injuries which were the result of a vehicle collision.

He and his father, Martin Ochoa, Sr. were east of Spearman on highway 752 Thursday morning when they collided with a semi-truck. They were taken by ambulance to Perryton where Mr. Ochoa was treated and released.

The truck was owned by James

W. Clark, Construction, of Perryton. The car, which belonged to Maria Ochoa, was demolished.

The Amarillo Sunday Daily-News carried an item, dateline of Cotonou, Benin. (Few here would know where that is, but can be sure the U.S. taxpayer is sending money there.)

The item stated that five people were arrested for trying to send 90 young people to the neighboring West African nation of Gabon to be sold as slaves. They had been loaded into buses, and the captives ranged in ages from 13 to 25. They were added to the 700 young people already intercepted by authorities, and the number who have already been sold is unknown. Some of the traffickers are from neighboring Nigeria.

Now, let's see, who it is that is going to apologize to whom for African slavery four hundred years ago?

## A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

Time is drawing near for the Annual Radio Auction. Pearl Pierce is hard at work to get the arrangements made.

She has been busy calling on businesses and crafters for donations. When she is not working on the auction, she spends time transporting those unable to drive to doctor appointments, or seeing to other needs of older citizens.

Tuesday evening, July 29th, at 6:30 the First State Bank will be frying fish for the Senior Citizens. This is always a delicious treat. Those 55 and older are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the meal. Kathy and Lyn have other plans for that evening, also, and those who want can play games. Sounds

like a lot of fun!

Wednesday, the 30th is the day set for an excursion and lunch trip to Perryton.

Anyone wishing to play progressive games, remember that the first Monday of August will be the second session. There will be lunch for those who wish to bring a covered dish. Games are scheduled to begin at 1:30.

The Regional Spelling Bee for Senior Citizens was held in Amarillo on July 19th. The winner was an 80 year old retired school teacher. The speller from Spearman was in third place. The group really had a lot of fun. It is hoped that next year there will be more interest in program. It is certainly an excellent way to exercise the mind.

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3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for elderly occupants, children and allowances for gas and electric utilities. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall by calling 659-2524. Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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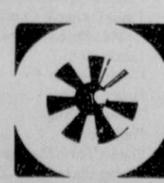
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# Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

I went to Wichita Falls last Thursday for a week-end visit with my daughter, Linda Lou Lewis. I also went to my doctor on Friday in Jacksboro, Texas for a check up on my hips. (My doctor met me at Jacksboro, he came from Plano, Texas.) I got an A+. Good for another year. He just told me not to fall again. On Monday, Rudy, my dog, and I came back to Morse.

Well, I guess all the farmers got their wheat out. It turned out quite a bit better than I thought it would. Next it will be corn.

We received about an inch of rain last night, Sunday. We need some more rain, between crops.

The Firemen of Morse have answered many calls in the last few days.

Tye Womble is going to Frank Phillips College this summer, taking history, as well as working for Phillips Petroleum as a Mechanical Engineer. He will start back to Texas Tech in Lubbock soon.

Robert and Kara Womble will be moving back out at the Womble farm at Morse in about three weeks.

Cris Womble was recently selected to receive a \$600.00 scholarship from the Liberal Area Vo. Tech at Liberal, Kansas. This is in addition to the \$100.00

Counselor Recommendation Scholarship he received at graduation.

Ross Womble recently returned from camp hosted by West Texas A&M in Canyon. He really enjoyed it and wants to return next year.

Recently Ron Womble was awarded Lion Club of the year from the Lions Club and the Presidents Bronze award for outstanding service of 200% participation in the Lion's Club Camp for Crippled Children.

Phil and Sadie DeLaCruz went on vacation to Columbia, Mo. They also went to Maverick Caverns down by St. Louis, Mo. They went to a wedding while they were there. It was Steve Skidmore's. Felix DeLaCruz is going to Amarillo College on the Prep program this summer.

*Don't forget the Morse Days Celebration. Everyone is cleaning and getting ready for this.*

Loran Urban, Killin King, Seth Clemmons and Vicki Urban got home Friday from Good News Camp in Hartley, Oklahoma. They enjoyed it very much. They had about 100 children from over the panhandle there.

The ones from the Morse Baptist Church got home from Ft. Collins, Colorado. They also had a good time.

## EQIP Sign-Up

Sign-up for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) will be conducted from July 14 through August 1, 1997. EQIP has replaced the ACP and Great Plains Conservation Program which provided cost share assistance to producers who installed conservation practices on their farms and ranches.

EQIP provides cost-share assistance to install conservation through long term contracts which will be a minimum of 5 years and a maximum of 10 years. The conservation plan that will be developed for each request will address all conservation problems on the area identified as a resource concern. When preparing your request, you need to identify all natural resource problems and concerns (water conservation, excessive wind or water erosion, limited water supply, etc.), determine treatment needs and acreage that needs to be treated. The NRCS office will help with identification of these areas. Using the cost share data available, producers must determine what level of either cost share or incentive payment they would be willing to accept.

Following sign-up, the applications will be ranked. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting lower than maximum cost share rates, enrolling the entire operating unit in the contract and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch. Your application will be competing with applications from the rest of this priority area. Hansford County is in the Southern High Plains-A priority area which consists of Dallam, Gray,

Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman counties.

During the life of the contract, producers may receive up to a maximum of \$50,000. Maximum cost share percentage of the practices will be 75%. Unless waived by the State Conservationist for accelerated practices, the maximum which can be scheduled for cost share each year is \$10,000. All payments will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Contracts will be binding following approval. Liquidated damages will apply when the contract is terminated prior to maturity.

Producers may file their request in either the FSA office or the NRCS office. Technical assistance on planning the contract will be through NRCS. Please call our office at (806)659-3036 or the NRCS office at (806)659-2330 if you have further questions. Friday, August 1, 1997 is the final date to have a signed contract application on file in either office.

The Agricultural Foreign Investors Disclose Act of 1978 requires any foreign person acquiring interest other than security interest in agricultural land to submit form FSA-153 to the Farm Service Agency in the county where the land is located no later than 90 days after acquisition of land.



John Kunselman (right), member of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department, presents Dana Younger, manger of the Spearman Pizza Hut, with a certificate of appreciation for her support of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. Dana has helped with supplies for the barbecue, by allowing the fire department purchase through Pizza Hut, she has donated pizzas to the firemen when they are out on long fires, and is very supportive of her husband, Jim Younger, who is a volunteer fireman. Thanks, Dana, for all of your support!

## FPC Fall Kick Off

Frank Phillips College is hosting a Fall Kick Off Extravaganza on Friday, August 15, 1997, from 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, August 16, 1997, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. between the BCAC and the Student Union Building on campus. Everyone is encouraged to come and find out what EPC has to offer. If you have been looking for a career change, or just want to take a class for fun, stop by the big blue ad gold tent and bring a friend. Students of all ages

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## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met on Thursday, July 17th in the home of Judy Martin.

Betty Davis, President, called the meeting to order by having the roll call.

Minutes were read and approved. Gwen Smith gave the treasurer's report.

The club will have Bingo at the Manor next month on Tuesday nights.

Virginia Head gave the program. She showed a film on flowers and your garden.

Flowers - Betty Davis, arrangement; Judy Martin, house plant.

The next meeting will be August 7th in the home of Virginia Head. Members Charlsie Baker,

Mayra Berner, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Betty Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith, Hostess Judy Martin, Virginia Head.

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Kim Vera, County Clerk, and Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza, are teaming up to encourage the people of Hansford County to get out and vote in the upcoming August 9th Constitutional Amendment Election. Kim Vera and Secretary Garza want the people of Hansford County to take the initiative in shaping out state constitution.

Early voting for the August 9th Election began Monday, July 21, 1997, and runs through Tuesday, August 5, 1997. Polling places for early voting are:

Precinct 1 & 2 - City Hall, City of Spearman; Precinct 5 & 6 - Spearman High School; Precinct 3 & 7 - State Highway Dept. in Gruver; Precinct 4 & 9 - Gruver High School Library.

"Historically, a ballot with

propositions does not generate as much voter excitement as a ballot featuring candidates and contested races," said Secretary Garza. "Even though the August 9 ballot will contain only one proposition, that doesn't make this constitutional amendment election any less important to Texas."

As a kick-off to the August 9th election, Secretary Garza will spend the first week of the early voting period visiting more than a dozen Texas cities all around the state. This extensive "Get Out the Vote" tour is part of a multimedia effort to educate and motivate voters to go to the polls.

For more information, contact Kim Vera at 806-659-4110, or Lisa Glass in the Secretary of State's Office at (512) 463-1419.

## Toxic Waste Turned Into Fertilizer

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Company of America saved \$17 million in cleanup costs by obtaining state approval to make 200,000 tons of dangerous wastes into fertilizer and road de-icer.

Oregon State University soils expert James Vomocil said the fertilizer was unpredictable and unsafe and killed an Oregon clover crop.

Tom Wimmer, owner of Marion Agriculture Service in St. Paul, Oregon, which sent the fertilizer to the clover farmer, has changed his mind about taking recycled dangerous waste, even if it's free.

"There's a lot of it out there now," Wimmer says. "They've got to get rid of it or put it in a landfill somewhere. That's what it boils down to."

radioactive waste by licensing it as a liquid fertilizer and spraying it over 9,000 acres of grazing land.

The substance is registered as a fertilizer with the Oklahoma Agriculture Department. Some people in the area blame it for such mutations as a nine-legged frog found in a pond next to the fertilized land.

In Tift County, GA, more than 1,000 acres of peanut crops were wiped out by Lime Plus, a brew of hazardous waste and limestone sold - legally - to unsuspected farmers in the early 1990s.

Jessica Davis, a soils scientist who helped the farmers detoxify their soil afterward, said the incident shows why government officials need to tighten waste-recycling rules and restrict the hidden toxic elements in fertilizer.

"Anything that's fed directly to humans or even to animals, I really don't understand why this is permitted," Davis said.

In Chewelah, Washington, a subsidiary of the Aluminum

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

#### OF THE CITY OF GRUVER

The City of Gruver, Texas has under the consideration a change of zoning from "M-H" Manufactured Housing District to "I-H" Heavy Industrial District on the following described property:

APPLICATION NO. 1-97  
CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD ROW, FROM BROADWAY STREET 644' NORTH FOR INFORMATION ONLY  
The property is located 304 West Broadway Street.

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Gruver will hold a public hearing on August 5, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 108 E. Broadway, for the purpose of considering this request. As an interested property owner you are invited to attend this public hearing

and express your views with respect to this matter.

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### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MOWING HIGHWAYS RIGHT OF WAY IN (1) POTTER, (2) AMARILLO EXPRESSWAY (POTTER/RANDALL), (3) HUTCHINSON, (4) HEMPHILL, (5) RANDALL, (6) HATLEY, (7) ARMSTRONG, (8) DALLAM, Co(s), covered by Project Nos. (1) 601568001, (2) 601569001, (3) 601570001, (4) 601571001, (6) 601573001, (7) 601574001, (8) 601575001, respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. on August 21, 1997.

Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in (9) MOORE, (10) HANSFORD, (11) DEAFSMITH, (12) GRAY, (13) CARSON, (14) OCHILTREE, (15) SHERMAN, (16) OLDHAM, AND (17) CARSON (IH-40 IN CARSON, GRAY, & DONLEY) Co(s), covered by Project Nos. (1) 601576001, (10) 601577001, (11) 601578001, (12) 601579001, (13) 601580001, (14) 601581001, (15) 601582001, (16) 601583001, AND (17) 601585001 respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. on August 22,

1997, and

then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to each Contract is available by contacting at the office of:

Joyce Davis, Contract Manager  
5717 Canyon Drive  
Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708  
806/356-3283 or 806/356-3284

All bidders are advised they must be prequalified at least 10 days prior to bid opening dates.

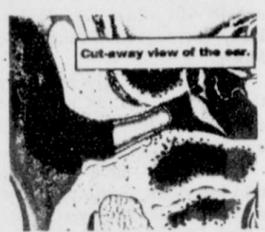
Contractors attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on AUGUST 11, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, large conference room, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

The estimated costs for these projects are: (1) \$50,560, (2) \$78,440, (3) \$60,804, (4) \$93,880, (5) \$90,680, (6) \$75,000, (7) \$53,680, (8) \$80,920, (9) \$61,840, (10) \$69,540, (11) \$70,120, (12) \$71,920, (13) \$66,400, (14) \$88,520, (15) \$62,960, (16) \$78,280, (17) \$96,560 respectively.

Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union in the amounts of (1) \$1100, (2) \$1600, (3) \$1300, (4) \$1900, (5) \$1900, (6) \$1500, (7) \$1100, (8)

\$1700, (9) \$1300, (10) \$1400, (11) \$1500, (12) \$1200, (13) \$1400, (14) \$1800, (15) \$1300, (16) \$1600, (17) \$2000, respectively is considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty(s) must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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Huber will be accepting sealed bids on certain oil and gas properties located in the Panhandle Field.

To obtain a list of the properties and Procedures and Rules of Offering, please contact:

J.M. Huber Corporation  
7120 I-40 West, Suite 200  
Amarillo, Texas 79106  
Attention: Gail Metcalf  
(806) 353-9837

Effective date of sale will be August 1, 1997. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon, July 18, 1997.

## Classified Ads

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**FOR SALE:** 1992 Geo Metro. 52 miles to the gallon. Excellent college car. Car is in Farnsworth. Call 435-6596.  
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### CHILDCARE

**WANTED:** Warm, loving, responsible adult to care for a baby in my home during regular school hours. Experiences and references required. Call 659-3903.  
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### LOST

**LOST:** Men's black billfold. Contains 2 VA hospital cards, 1 Medicare card, driver's license, 1 gas credit card, pictures and \$20-\$30 cash. Reward of \$50 if returned, no questions asked. John Bennett, Gruver, TX, 733-5434.  
2(7-24-97)

**LOST DOG:** Female Heeler mix w/ hot pink collar. Lost on July 11 in the area of the Spearman Post Office. Family pet. Reward offered for return. Return to 408 S. Barkley or call 659-5386 in the evenings.  
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**1108 Dressen** - 3BR, 1B, single car garage, fenced backyard w/storm shelter, nice neighborhood. Cozy.

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

**208 Lonita Dr.** - Small 3BR, 1B, single car garage. Nice neighborhood.

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

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

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

**210 Bernice** - 3BR, 1B, with basement, central H/A, detached garage, fenced backyard. Centrally located.

**515 Evans** - 2000 sq. ft. country home located in town. Spacious living room w/fireplace. 3BR, 2B, hardwood floors & carpeting. Single car garage.

**16 N. Hoskins** - 14x72 Mobile Home located on 2 lots, 2BR, 1 1/2B, woodburning stove in living room, additional trailer hook-ups, fenced yard, double car detached garage, lots of storage buildings. **Build Your Dream Home** on these extra large lots located at 709 & 801 Wilmeth Dr. Prime location - quiet neighborhood.

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## NEW LISTINGS

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**RTN(11-7-96)B**  
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**5(6-26-97)B**  
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**2(7-24-97)**

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 1 Bedroom Apartment, 1 Bedroom House & 2 Bedroom House. Call 659-3260. RTN(2-27-97)B

## LOT FOR SALE

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## FOR SALE

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED:** Truck drivers/operators wanted at Dowell Industries. Must be able to pass CDL test. Apply in person at Dowell Industries, 702 E. Brillhart, Perryton. 4(7-10-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** The Gruver United Methodist Church is now accepting applications for a secretarial position. Applications will be accepted until August 1, 1997. Please send your application to: Box 977, Gruver, TX 79040, or drop it by the church office at Gruver United Methodist Church. 2(7-17-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** We are now taking applications for a part-time receptionist/insurance clerk. Bilingual, insurance experience, medical assistant experience or previous medical office experience are all bonuses when applying for this job. LVN's and CNA's looking for a change and willing to do all aspects of patient care as well as office work are invited to apply also. Please contact, Personnel Department at Hansford Hospital, at 659-2535. 2(7-24-97)B

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**YARD SALE IN WAKA** at Olivels, Fuller Street in Waka. Friday, July 25th, Saturday, July 26th, and Sunday, July 27th, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER LINE** - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

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Call or come by the office with your consignments or mail to:

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## Panhandle Crisis Center

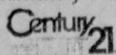
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# Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team attended the WKSC Championship Swim Meet in Garden City, Kansas.

Listed below are the results for the Spearman swimmers.

### 8 & under Girls

A Free Relay - 5th - Bond Pittman, Amy Boyd, Amanda Barrett, Saylee Flowers; Kylee Howard - 50 Breast - 6th

### 8 & under Boys

A Free Relay - 3rd - Jeff Whitworth, Stuart Martin, Ryan Ramón, Chris Manross; A Medley Relay - 2nd - Jeff Whitworth, Stuart Martin, Ryan Ramón, Chris Manross; Jeff Whitworth - 50 Free - 1st (Div. II) - 50 Fly - 1st (Div. II), 50 Back - 2nd - 50 Breast - 4th - 100 Free - 2nd; Stuart Martin - 50 Free - 7th - 50 Fly - 7th - 100 Free - 6th

### 9 & 10 Girls

A Free Relay - 7th - Abby Winegarner, Christina Ochoa, Emily Longoria, Kaylee Golay; A Medley Relay - 4th - Abby Winegarner, Christina Ochoa, Kaylee Golay, Emily Longoria; Abby Winegarner - 50 Back - 8th (Div. II); Christina Ochoa - 50 Breast - 4th (Div. II); Kaylee Golay - 200 Free - 7th

### 9 & 10 Boys

Free Relay - 3rd - Jarick Howard, Travis Sander, Jarry Francis, Clayton Manross; Medley Relay - 5th - Clayton Manross, Travis Sander, Jarry Francis, Jarick Howard; Jarick Howard - 200 Free - 8th; Clayton Manross - 200 Free - 7th

### 11 & 12 Girls

Free Relay - 3rd - Keilee Goodheart, Jentry Edwards, Lacy Barrett, Laura Schaefer; Medley Relay - 3rd - Laura Schaefer, Keilee Goodheart, Jentry Edwards, Lacy Barrett; Jentry Edwards - 200 Free - 1st - 50 Free -

3rd (Div. II), 200 IM - 6th; Lacy Barrett - 400 Free - 4th; Nichole Weiman - 400 Free - 6th; Nicole Ramón - 400 Free - 8th

### 11 & 12 Boys

Free Relay - 3rd - Taylor Simpson, Garrett Martin, Daniel Longoria, Colton Miller; Medley Relay - 4th - Garrett Martin, Ryan Ramón, Taylor Simpson, Colton Miller; Colton Miller - 200 Free - 1st (Div. II) - 400 Free, 1st (Div. II), 100 Free - 2nd (Div. II), 50 Breast - 3rd (Div. II) - 50 Free - 5th (Div. II)

### 13 & 14 Girls

Free Relay - 2nd Adrienne Simpson, Audrey Winegarner, Amber Elliott, Emily Schaeffer; Medley Relay - 2nd Adrienne Simpson, Audrey Winegarner, Amber Elliott, Emily Schaeffer; Adrienne Simpson - 100 Back - 1st (Div. I) - 50 Free - 7th (Div. II)

### 13 & 14 Boys

William Weiman - 800 Free - 5th - 400 Free - 7th

### 15 & 18 Girls

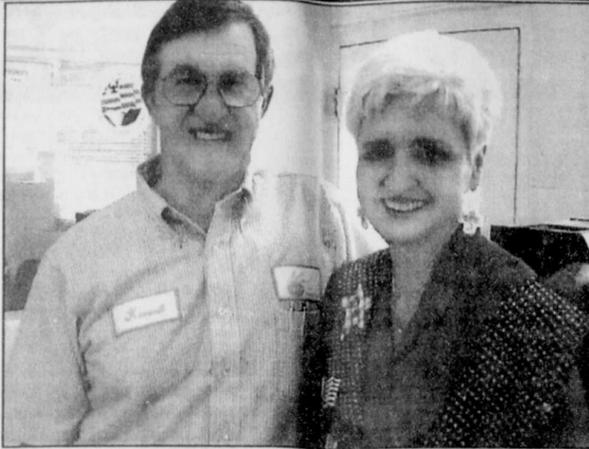
Medley Relay - 5th - Darcy Edwards, Halee Beasley; Jocelyn Edwards - 100 Free - 8th, 400 Free - 5th, 800 Free - 5th

### 15 & 18 Boys

Landon Miller - 100 Free - 4th (Div. II), 200 Free - 4th; Dillon Miller - 50 Free - 7th (Div. II)

### Also Swimming

Gordon Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Amy Brown, Jessica Brown, Roy John Bulls, Lindsay Clark, Weston Clark, Trista Cotney, Chambrey Cox, Tommie Dewberry, Ashlee Flowers, Alicia Francis, Heather Hamilton, Jessica Hermsillo, Michel Huffaker, Stephanie Merkel, Katie Reed, Jennifer Rhoden, Nicole Sander, Take Trueheart, Meggan Whitworth



Kemit and Rosemary McKee

## McKee Retires

by Harletta Carthel

Kemit McKee, long time Gruver grain elevator manager, was honored on Friday with a retirement reception at the Gruver-Sunray Co-Op Elevator.

McKee began his career in his hometown of Bell City, Missouri, following his graduation in 1951. The son of a farmer, McKee worked in the Butler and Foster Milling Company until 1956 when he joined Continental Grain in Memphis, Tennessee. His career with the large grain company took him to Omaha, Nebraska, in 1962, Beaumont, Texas in 1965, and Gruver in 1969.

At Continental Grain in Gruver, McKee began as a general superintendent for the Gruver, Capps Switch, and Sunray branches. In the early 70's, McKee became manager of the Continental Elevator in Gruver, a position he held until May 1991 when the elevator was leased to Sunray Co-Op. In June of that same year, McKee was named a branch manager of the Gruver-Sunray Co-Op Elevator. McKee retired at the conclusion of wheat harvest this year.

McKee's wife, Rosemary, is also synonymous with harvest in Gruver. She has worked side-by-side with McKee during the fall and summer harvests since the early 70's. In actuality, both McKees retired this summer.

Some of McKee's remembrances include a loaded truck of grain driven by Clara Stork which was unable to stop and whiskered over the elevator scales in record speed. Fortunately, the truck was eventually stopped, but McKee quipped to Mrs. Stork, "We're fast workers, but we can't probe your grain that fast!"

McKee also remembers when smaller trucks dominated harvest hauling, often manned by women with children aboard. He reflects that semi trucks are now the norm with some of them driven by the youngsters who used to ride with their mothers to the elevator during harvest years ago.

The large sale of grain to Russia in the early 70's which sent the \$1.46 per bushel price of wheat wildly scuttling during the next year to an eventual \$5 was also one of McKee's reflections.

The McKees are loyal fans of Gruver boys and girls sports and

are active members of the Gruver Baptist Church where Kermit is a deacon. The couple has three children. Pamela Durall and Mike McKee of Arlington, and Kristy Weldon of Lubbock, and five grandchildren. Their future plans include spending time with the children and grandchildren, working with their church visitation program, attending to household odd jobs, golfing, and traveling. Their travels began

this week when the couple left for a three week trip to Canada.

McKee summed up his 46 years in grain handling by mentioning the things he enjoyed most - prosperous farming years, good grain prices, and helping farmers reach their goals. McKee states that he has appreciated being able to do these things in Gruver where he says he cannot imagine a better place to live or retire.

## Heinz Named Citizen Of The Year

by Sonya Harris

The Laverne Area Chamber of Commerce met on Monday, February 10, at Mannings Tiger Hut with David Cook Presiding.

The 1996 Citizens of the Year honor has been awarded to Pauline Riley Heinz. Pauline serves the community as Laverne Ambulance Coordinator, and supports numerous organizations and projects throughout the year. If help is needed, Pauline is there! She is a true asset to the ambulance service, as well as the entire community.

Pauline has worked on the Laverne Ambulance Service, from the very start. Seeger Funeral Home previously operated the ambulance and Pauline worked part-time when the service was first formed. In 1986, she took her Emergency Medical Technician Training, and became a full-time E.M.T. In 1992, she took over the reins of Laverne Ambulance Service Coordinator, receiving additional training along the way. Pauline took the state E.M.T. In-house Instructor training and became certified as the local instructor in November of 1994. She was also certified in 1994, 1995 and 1996 in Training. In 1996, she received training and became a Farnetic Care Instructor. In January, 1996, Pauline received

training and certification for A.E.D. (Automatic External Defibrillator) Provider/Training Instructor.

In 1996, Jo Ellen Edmond, Buffalo EMS Coordinator, nominated Pauline for the honor of Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technician Association/EMT of the Year, 1996. The award was presented to a much-surprised Pauline at a special ceremony in Enid, Oklahoma.

Pauline, as well as all EMT's, have 24 Continuing Education hours each year, as well as 24 hours of refresher courses every two years. Heinz is certified in CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care through the American Heart Association. She is a member of the O.E.M.T.A. Association, O.E.M.T.A. Division of Instructors/Coordinators, Trauma Center Committee of Western Oklahoma and a trainer and member of the O.E.M.T.A. Committee for Medic Update, which meets one week every year.

Pauline is also a member of the Laverne Area Chamber of Commerce. Anytime a project or special event is held, she is at the scene, doing whatever needs to be done. She is model citizen and Laverne is very fortunate to have her.

# FINAL 2 DAYS of BEEDY'S

## Annual Summer CLEARANCE SALE

### Friday, July 25th & Saturday, July 26th

#### Early Bird Specials

**2 ONLY**  
27" RCA Console Stereo TV's  
(Close out - below cost)  
Reg. - \$899<sup>00</sup> ea. • **SALE - \$599<sup>00</sup> ea.**

**1 ONLY**  
6' Silk Ficus Tree  
Reg. - \$259<sup>99</sup> ea. • **SALE - \$250<sup>00</sup> ea.**

**2 ONLY**  
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For over Washer/Dryer  
Reg. - \$124<sup>99</sup> ea. • **SALE - \$49<sup>95</sup> ea.**

**5 ONLY**  
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All Whirlpool, KitchenAid & Roper Appliances  
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All Daybeds & Metal Bunkbeds  
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All Table & Wall Accessories  
Reduced Up To..... **70%**

All Sofas, Sleepers, Loveseats & Recliners  
Reduced Up To..... **30%**

#### Early Bird Specials

**Brass Magazine Tables**  
Reg. - \$49<sup>95</sup> ea. • **SALE - \$24<sup>50</sup> ea.**

**2 ONLY**  
Oak End Tables w/Tile Top  
Reg. - \$249<sup>99</sup> ea. • **SALE - \$50<sup>00</sup> ea.**

**3 ONLY**  
Table Floor Lamps  
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8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday

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