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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.

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### Activity Gym Closed Until September 1st

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

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### Hansford Hospice To Offer Training Course

Hansford Hospice will offer a 30-hour volunteer training class designed to help people learn how to work with terminally ill patients and their families. The class deals with such issues as the history and philosophy of hospice, the dying patient's needs, the stages of grief, physical care, pain management and stress management.

The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about death and dying issues, but is not interested in being a volunteer at this time. Each participant will receive a certification through Frank Phillips College at the completion of the course.

The course is scheduled to begin on September 8, and will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. for approximately 6 weeks.

Anyone interested in taking the class can contact Hansford Hospice at 659-2535 or 733-2954, extension 107, for more information.

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### Hansford Hospice To Meet

Hansford Hospice will meet at the Gruver Methodist Church on Monday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m.

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### Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship

The Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association is accepting applications for their annual college scholarship. Applicants must be an education major, and must have completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact the Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040, or call (806) 733-2001.

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### Farewell Ice Cream Social For Gauby's

A Farewell Ice Cream Social for Martin and Edith Gauby will be held on Friday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Waka Church of the Brethren. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### Pee Wee Football

All Spearman 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys interested in playing in the Borger Pee Wee Football League this year need to be at the Spearman High School practice field on Saturday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m. for the first practice. If you have any questions, please call Rick Howard at 659-2875, or Felipe Lozano at 659-3964, or 659-2123 after 6:00 p.m.

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### Gruver Boys Clubs New Schedule

The Gruver Boys Clubs (grades 1st-6th) will be starting the new year on Wednesday, August 20th. This year they will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The new schedule of boys and girls activities is: 6:00 p.m. - Music Club (K-6th); 7:00 p.m. - Gruver Boys Clubs (1st-6th), Girls in Action (1st-6th), and Mission Friends (K). The first boys club activity will be a Bike Rodeo, which will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. on Broadway Street, in front of the school.

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### Zulu Trading Post Days

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

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### Family Fishing Tournament

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

## Cluck Named President/CEO Of Interstate Bank

reprinted from the Perryton Herald



John T. Cluck

Former Perryton banker John T. Cluck will take the reins of Interstate Bank on August 22 as president and chief executive officer (CEO).

"I will remain as chairman of the board," said H. C. Brillhart Jr., in making the announcement.

"I am leading a group of local investors," Cluck said, "who have entered into a contract to buy controlling interest in Interstate. Brillhart will retain an interest with that group."

"We have brought in a number of new investors," Brillhart said. "We will also add to our current board members"

Brillhart declined to name the new stockholders or board members.

"We are seeking regulatory approval for this change and

expect to have that approval by the middle of September," he said.

"Once regulatory approval is given, the new stockholders and directors will be named," he added.

The name of the bank will stay the same, Brillhart said, and Nina Beth Hargrove will continue as the vice-president of the financial institution.

"We will be more like a bank when all this is complete," Brillhart stated.

Cluck commented on the new directions that Interstate would take by saying, "We will develop a significant commercial and agricultural lending capacity. We also will continue to be a leader in mortgage lending for single family homes."

A reception is planned at Interstate on August 22 at 1:30 p.m. to welcome Cluck back to the community.

Cluck was the chairman of the board and CEO of First Perryton Bancorp, Inc. from 1982 until February 1996.

Cluck began his banking career in Perryton in March 1972 as the executive vice president of First National Bank of Perryton. He became the president and CEO of First National in June 1975.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, Cluck also holds a graduate degree in banking from Rutgers University. He was president of the North Panhandle Bankers Association in 1985 and served as district chairman of the Texas Bankers Association in 1988.

## Rotary Rock Still Missing Consultant Hired



Tindle Ramon  
Consultant

requesting that no more small rocks be delivered to John Hutchison, County Attorney, 306 Main Street, Spearman, Texas.

Burgin and Smith have ordered a very expensive rock finding kit and plan to put it to use in finding the Rotary Rock.

Stated Smith, "It has been rumored that the Rotarians hid the rock. Then they blamed others for its disappearance in an effort to humiliate members of the Lion's Club." "But," Smith continued, "I do not think that even Rotarians would stoop that low."

Responded Burgin, "We need to be patient and kind. When people get older, they sometimes forget where they leave things."

In a related story, the handsome and debonair Mr. Smith and the intelligent and courteous Mr. Burgin have hired Mr. Tindle Ramon, expert in rock relations as a consultant. Mr. Ramon once worked in a mortuary, so he is eminently qualified to work with the Spearman Rotarians.

Smith, Burgin and Ramon are all members of the Spearman Lion's Club. The youth and vigor that they bring to the search for the Rotary Rock will certainly be greatly appreciated by the Rotarians.

The infamous Spearman Rotary Rock is still lost. In spite of diligent efforts by The Burgin-Smith Finder's Agency, the elusive rock remains at large.

Although over fifty rocks were delivered to County Attorney, John Hutchison, this past week, none of them turned out to be the missing Rotary Rock.

According to Solicitor Hutchison, all of the rocks he received were "much smaller than our Rotary Rock." Therefore, The B-S Finder Service is

## New Spearman Business

Local entrepreneur Tindle Ramon has started a new business, Ramon Rock Removal. Ramon says that he was inspired to begin this venture when he noticed a large pile of rocks in front of the office of John Hutchison, County Attorney, 306 Main Street, Spearman, Texas.

Said Ramon, "I have a feeling that rock removal could be a big business in the near future."

Ramon, an equal opportunity employer, says that for a reasonable fee, he will remove any size rock.

"I used to work in a mortuary," said Ramon. "So I know a lot about monuments and rocks and stuff like that."



Tindle Ramon  
Entrepreneur

## HC School News

### Spearman ISD News

The Spearman ISD has made several improvements during the summer in preparation of the new school year, beginning Thursday, August 15th.

The lighting and temperature control equipment in the high school is being upgraded as a result of the Loan Star Energy Conservation Loan in the amount of \$127,000. To be eligible for the loan, the school had to have an engineer to do the work, and be able to prove that the money saved would be able to pay back the note and interest within eight years. According to the figures for Spearman High School, the savings should be pay back the loan in only four years.

This loan was not approved until late July, but most of the classrooms have already been updated. Light fixtures in the hallways, band hall, and a couple of other rooms will be finished as soon as possible.

Several updates have been made at the junior high as well. The gym was painted, a sealer was put on the west exterior wall to protect it from moisture, and the swamp coolers were replaced with window refrigeration units.

As a result of CAP (Capital Acquisition Program), the heating system will be replaced in the gym, as well as the lights will be lowered.

Spearman ISD was one of the 46 panhandle school districts to receive the TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructure) grant. This grant covers additional cabling, wiring, equipment and a microwave dish, which will create an Area-Wide Network. This will also include a direct connection to the internet. Spearman is hoping to have this in place by January 1st. All 46 school districts are scheduled to be completed by the end of the school year.

The Spearman ISD has also added 14 Pentium 200 computers to the district. These computers were distributed to all three campuses. In addition, a new file server was also added to the high school.

### Other changes within the district include several changes in personnel. Stacy Adamson was hired to teach Elementary P.E./Junior High Girls Athletics, Debbie George will teach 3rd Grade, Molly Holton will teach High School Social Studies, Hope Kemp will teach 2nd Grade, Caroline Kenealy will teach Junior High and High School ESL (English as a Second Language), Thedra Reynolds will teach Elementary ESL, Diane Thorp will teach High School Math, and Nanci Weaver will teach Junior High Special Education. Martha Jones will move from part-time Elementary Librarian to full-time.

### Gruver ISD News

The first day of classes for the Gruver Independent School District is Tuesday, August 19th. The expected enrollment is around 450 students.

The Gruver ISD has hired three new teachers for the 1997-98 school year. They are Glen Hallum, who will teach 7th and 8th grade social studies, as well as be the head boys basketball coach; Kay Hallum, who will teach 1st grade; and LaVon Reid, who will teach kindergarten.

Other changes within the school system include a new elementary principal, Diane Brown, and a new high school principal, Tim Garland.

### Pringle-Morse CISD News

by Linda Kay Barnhart  
School is "just around the corner" as they say! Classes begin on Monday, August 18th.

We will begin serving breakfast again this year at 7:50 a.m. Please help us again this year by waiting until that time to send your children. The teacher's hours will be 8-4. We will have different teachers come early each week for teacher duty, but they will not be here until 7:50 a.m.

Mrs. DeLaCruz will drive the north route. Mrs. Shields will drive the south-east route. Mrs. Continued on Page 6

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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.

**August 14**  
**Birthday** - Noma Schell, Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Monty Lusby Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lilley

**August 15**  
**Birthday** - Kelly Armes, Rita Cluck, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaitner, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub Womble  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. & Mrs. David Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Logsdon Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Zane Gray

**August 16**  
**Birthday** - Corky Chapman, Ed Fry, Ronny Womble, Wayne Burchard, Bob Collier, Ben Dunaway, Sondra Younger, Felix Sandaval, Chuck Eaton, Tyce Hergert, Teresa Cook, Sharon Ross, Jason Villines, Lillie Love, Kathy Love, Nicholas Vinson, Ruben Gomez, Donetta Greene.

**August 17**  
**Birthday** - Christy Brown, Guy Paul Hindergart, Allison Reid, Dean Sparks, Dodie Beedy, Delinda McLaughlin, Halee Rice, Bo Bensing, Kimberly Boyd  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dub Womble, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ware, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Edwards

**August 18**  
**Birthday** - Brenda Dahl, Carla Gumfory, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Prachar, Tammy Welch, Kenneth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Seal, Mr. & Mrs. David Link, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deakin

**August 19**

**Birthday** - Diana Bradshaw, Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Whitefield, Melissa Harvey, Joshua Miller  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bartimus

**August 20**

**Birthday** - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Holland, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gortegut, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Les Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Babbs

**August 21**

**Birthday** - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Laurenn Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Blankenship, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

**August 22**

**Birthday** - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Silva, Kenneth & Lisa Brown, Gina & Van Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

**August 23**

**Birthday** - Ray Coomer, Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Rue Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Billy DeArmond, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Keith, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Williams

## With Deepest Sympathy



### Shorty McCloy

Karen Dee Ward (Shorty) McCloy, 50, passed away Friday evening, August 8, 1997 at the North Plains Hospital in Borger, Texas.

The daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Pritchard) and L. D. Ward, she was born March 23, 1947 in Trinidad, Colorado. She spent her early years on the family ranch near Trinchera, Colorado and later graduated from Hoehne High School with the class of 1965. Shorty was united in marriage to Allen McCloy on June 8, 1968 in Trinidad, CO, and later graduated from Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK in 1971.

Shorty was the I.F.C.A. Regional Barrel Racing Champion and National Reserve Champion in 1979. She was past president to the Pringle-Morse PTA and was a member of the N.I.R.A. and the T.C.R.A. She had been active in the family feedlot and rodeo production business for many years. She was a member of the Stinnett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Allen McCloy of the home; a daughter, Kelly Dee McCloy of Morse; a son, Marty Allen McCloy of Morse; 3 sisters, Elaine Bixby of Panhandle, TX, Kathleen and husband, Walter Hesse of Amarillo, TX, and Eleanor and husband, Ellis Weir of LaVeta, CO; a brother, L.D. (Pete) Ward, Jr. and wife, Mary Jane, of Branson, CO; a step-mother, Lowene Watts of Oceanside, CA; and a mother and father-in-law, Nan and Wilson McCloy of Cabool, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, MARY Darlene Ward.

Graveside services were conducted on Monday morning, August 11th at 10:00 a.m. at the family ranch, five miles southwest of Morse, with Rev. Dale Hirschman officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

A Shorty McCloy Memorial has been established for a Panhandle State University Rodeo Scholarship. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the food, thoughts, calls, cards, and especially the prayers in the loss of our loved ones, Velma and Henry Wyatt. Your kindness will always be remembered.

God Bless You,

The Families of Ray and Christine Brandvik; Rex and Deanna Williams; and Gene and Pat Wyatt

### William O. Goodrich

William O. "Bill" Goodrich, 52, died Saturday, August 9, 1997.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church at Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Clinton, Mo. He lived in the Spearman area for 30 years, moving there from Gruver. He was employed at G&G Foodliner, Ideal, and Thriftway grocery stores. Mr. Goodrich had been employed by Transpetco Oil Products for the past 17 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Gruver.

Survivors include his parents, Howard and Bernice Goodrich of Gruver; three sisters, Deanna Kenney and Virginia Martin, both of Spearman, and Nell Frame of Longmont, Colo.; and a brother, Eddie Goodrich of Perryton.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church of Gruver or a favorite charity.

### Thank You

The participants of Kid's Kamp would like to thank the following business and people for making our summer the best ever:

First State Bank, Lyric Theatre, Lucy Alvarez, Ronnie Antalek, Hansford Hospital, KRDF-FM Radio Station, Gary and Cathy Smith, Hansford Manor, Video Madness, Stationmaster's House Museum, Dwight Summer, Janet & Andy Scarborough, Alco, Ivey's Hungry Cowboy, First United Methodist Church, Gayle Smith, Karen Thompson, Spearman Swimming Pool, Amy Dear - Perryton, Deputy Alan Mires, Gary Ellsworth, Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center, Spearman I.S.D., Spearman Chamber of Commerce, City of Spearman.

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**DR. DOBSON:** I'm not suggesting that you give up mothering and nurturing your children, but it is appropriate for you to let them carry the level of responsibility that their age and maturity permits. This point was made by Marguerite and Willard Beecher, writing in their excellent book, Parents on the Run. They stated, and I strongly agree, that parents must gain their freedom from their children, so that their children can gain their freedom from the parents.

Think about that for a moment. If you never get free from your children by transferring responsibility to them, then they will remain hopelessly bound to you, too! You have knotted each other in a paralyzing interdependency that stifles growth and development.

I admit the difficulty of implementing this policy. Our deep love for our children makes us tremendously vulnerable to their needs. Life inevitably brings pain and sorrow to little people, and we hurt when they hurt. When others ridicule them or laugh at them, when they feel lonely and rejected, we want to rise like a mighty shield to protect them from life's stings-to-hold them snugly within the safety of our embrace.

Yet there are times when we must let them struggle. Children can't grow without taking risks. Toddlers can't walk initially without falling down. Students can't learn without facing some hardships. And ultimately, adolescents can't enter young adulthood until we release them from our protective custody.

*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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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
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 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.  
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 KRDF Radio Program  
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m., M-F  
 Minister - Arnis Pape

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
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**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 Setliff

**First Christian Church**  
 510 King • 733-2960  
 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 & UMY: 6 p.m.  
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

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

### In Morse ...

**Morse Baptist Church**  
 733-2757  
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by Gary C. Smith

School started back today and I am trying to solicit readers in the lower grades. If you are in school, I hope you enjoy reading this. If you can't read yet, try and find someone to read this to you.

### One of Gary's Duck Jokes

A duck walks into a feed store and asks, "Do you have any duck feed?"

The clerk says to the duck, "No, we don't have much of a market for duck feed so we don't carry it."

The duck says, "That is okay, thanks anyway," and leaves.

The next day, the duck walks in to the feed store and asks, "Do you have any duck feed?"

The clerk says, "No, I told you yesterday, we do not carry duck feed."

The duck says, "O.K., thanks anyway" and leaves.

The next day, the duck walks in, and asks, "Do you have any duck feed?"

The clerk says, "I've told you twice, we don't have duck feed, we've never had duck feed and we never will have duck feed. If you ask me again, I'll nail your feet to the floor."

The duck says, "Okay" and leaves.

The next day, the duck walks in and asks, "Do you have any nails?"

"No," said the clerk.

"Good," said the duck. "Do you have any duck feed?"

I hope all of you have a great year in school, and keep up the reading.

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless.  
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## Lieb/Sparks United In Marriage

white lights. Other decorations included tulle attached to pew candles.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white, silk shantique dress with a portrait neckline. The bodice, back, and chapel-length train were pin-tucked with a large pin-tucked bow in the back. Her veil was one layer of satin-ribbed tulle attached to a head piece adorned with small white flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses accented with sheer pink

ribbon, attached to a Bible from her grandmother. She wore the pearls her father gave her mother on their wedding day.

Shanna Kenney of Spearman served as matron of honor. Josie Holt of Spearman and Meredith Runyan of Plainview served as bridesmaids. They wore desert indigo straight-fitted, floor-length, crepe dresses with imperial waists accented with a bow. They carried small pink rose bouquets.

Slavin Sparks, of Millsap, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Justin Armes of Fredericksburg and Kyle Irwin of Amarillo. The groom wore a black double-breasted tuxedo with a white vest and white bow tie. His attendant wore black tuxedos with black bow ties and cummerbunds.

Ring bearer was Jacob Lieb, nephew of the bride. He carried a ring pillow made by the bride's mother.

Guests were seated by Klint

Venneman, cousin of the groom, of Gruver and Brent Stedje of Gruver. Guests were registered by Marci Barnes of Dallas.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Sharon Lieb, sister-in-law of the bride, of Pringle, and Cindy Lieb, sister-in-law of the bride, of Morse served the bride's cake. Jackie Sparks, sister of the groom, of San Antonio, and Brandy Sparks, sister-in-law of the groom, of Millsap, served the groom's cake and coffee. Fruit, cheese and

sandwiches were served by Cori Shea, and Bryn Lowe of Gruver.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in Gruver. The groom attended Tarleton State University where he graduated with a degree in General Business in 1994. He is now employed by Hansford Supply in Gruver. The bride attended West Texas A&M University where she graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in 1996. She now teaches fifth grade in Sunray.

## Spearman Men - Good Samaritans

Laverne Rawle was frightened recently by an incident which occurred one night on the highway between Amarillo and Fritch.

"I was going home from visiting my husband, John, who has a broken hip and is having to stay in Amarillo. Suddenly, a car behind me started flashing its lights and they kept doing it for a long time," said Laverne. She just kept driving, though, because she didn't know what the people in the car had in mind and she couldn't tell anything was wrong with her car. "You just don't stop in this day and time," she added.

Finally, the vehicle pulled around her and drove on into Fritch. When she arrived in Fritch, she drove to the post office to check her mail and the other car followed her there. Two

young men stepped out of the car and approached her by explaining that something under her car was dragging on the highway and creating sparks. They said they were afraid her car would catch on fire.

"One of the men got under there real quick," Laverne said. "He pulled out a big piece of barbed wire."

She credits the young men, James Burk and Bob Phillips of Spearman, with possibly saving her life. "I congratulated them and told them that I was really grateful to see a young person that helpful," she said.

Laverne said the young men were on their way home to Spearman when they saw the sparks flying from under her car.

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Maternal grandparents are Bob and Pat Baker of Houston. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Arlene Hollis of Borger.

Great-grandparents are Eudell Jones of Lampasas; Laura Casey of Borger; and Leon Hollis of Borger.

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**Hansford County Community Calendar**  
August 14-24

**Thursday, August 14**  
Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center Radio Auction  
Pringle-Morse CISD Teacher Preparation Day  
Spearman ISD First Day of School  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

**Friday, August 15**  
Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center Radio Auction  
Pringle-Morse CISD Teacher Inservice Day  
Gruver ISD Teacher Preparation Day

**Saturday, August 16**  
8:30 a.m. - Spearman Varsity Cheerleader's Kiddie Camp

**Sunday, August 17**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service  
Pringle-Morse CISD First Day of School  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford Hospice Meets at Gruver UMC

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Gruver ISD First Day of School  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets

**Wednesday, August 20**  
OPSU First Day of Classes  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

**Thursday, August 21**  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets  
7:00 p.m. - Gladiola Flower Club Picnic - Womble Park

**Friday, August 22**  
Pringle-Morse CISD Teacher Inservice Day  
Gruver ISD Teacher Preparation Day

**Back To School**

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Verlin and Brenda Winegarner, with seven year old Brett, returned recently from a ten week vacation in the eastern U.S.

Enjoying the scenery, they drove through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri until they reached Nashville, where they enjoyed attending Opreyland.

In the 12 days they spent in Virginia, they toured numerous places of interest - Fredericksburg, Williamsburg, Norfolk, Virginia Beach. Verlin, history teacher that he is, couldn't miss a tour of several battlefields, both Revolutionary and Civil War.

From Virginia, it was north to Washington, D.C. There they made as many stops as possible at the many places of interest, but had to by-pass just as many - which they hope to see their next time.

Next stop was New York City, but their time there was limited as they were anxious to reach Boston. Brenda's family lives there, and the two weeks spent there were crowded. They spent a week in New Hampshire, and returned to Boston.

Brett was thrilled to accompany them to two Red Sox baseball games. He also attended two camps - a week of soccer camp and a week at a circus camp. A thrilling experience for all was witnessing the return of the historic ship, the Constitution. The stately old sailing vessel was welcomed back with a most impressive ceremony, with all the harbor craft sharing.

The Winegarner's return trip was through Pennsylvania - through the Poconos country, Hershey Park, the fascinating Amish country, to St. Louis. A tramway trip to the top of the Gateway Arch was fun.

The family drove 8300 miles, through 21 states, and were in 32 large cities.

Recent word to friends from Harold and Tip Harris, formerly of Spearman, is that though their health is just fair, they are doing well. They now live in Pensicola, Florida and still miss Spearman and their friends here.

J.D. Wilbanks, who fascinates viewers at parades with the antique threshing machine, puffing and huffing and tooting (the machine that is, not J.D.). Naturally, repair parts are practically unavailable. He was able to have some made in a shop

in a small town in Nebraska. He and Rubyjo went after them last week. They also visited his nephew in Ogallala, Nebraska.

Mary Ann and Jack Lasater, Louis and Barbara Schnell, and Glenda and Kent Guthrie spent a relaxing four days in San Diego, California early last week.

They enjoyed a variety of activities, just for a change of pace before the onset of autumn.

Morris Rosser was informed of the death of his brother, Robert Rosser, in a vehicle accident on Saturday. It occurred near Waco.

Services were on Thursday at China Springs, Texas. Robert and Cora Lee Rosser were Spearman residents for a number of years while he was a driller for Baker and Taylor.

In addition to his wife and brother, Morris, he is survived by two children, Rowena and Stephen, two grandchildren, a brother, Sydney, of Fairfield and a sister of Mesquite and a host of Spearman friends.

Sympathy is extended to Morris, Barbara and family.

Guests of Margaret and Robert Novak for a few days last week were her sister, Ella Mae, and Ellis Robson. They, as had Margaret and Robert, had attended the Darbar family reunion at Woodward. They are from Monroe, Louisiana and brought with them their granddaughter, Michelle.

It is always gratifying to learn of a student or child of a former student who has had an outstanding success.

Announcement was made recently that Matthew Williamson, 14, son of Camille

and Marc Williamson of Longview, had placed 5th in the nation in an essay contest.

The contest was sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars and the subject of the essays were "What Makes America Great." Matthew won at his school, and each subsequent contest, including being selected the best in the state of Texas before winning at the national contest.

He won a scholarship and \$1500 in U.S. Savings bonds. Matthew is the son of Camille (a Spearman graduate) and Marc Williamson who is the superintendent of the Pine Tree Independent School District at Longview.

Matthew is also the grandson of Max and Dorothy Baggerly, now of Amarillo. The picture of him in the Amarillo newspaper shows a handsome young man and the essay in full, but lack of space prevents its being carried here.

Jetty and Willard Davis spent a long week-end in Denver recently. They visited their son, Ned, and family. They enjoyed a side trip to Estes Park also.

The Sparks-Smith annual family reunion was held in Plainview on Sunday with about 65 attending. From this area: W.E. Sparks, Spearman, Fannie Venneman, Gruver and Junior Sparks, Stinnett, were present.

The community was shocked and grieved by the unexpected death of Bill Goodrich, 52, on Saturday. Interment was in Gruver cemetery on Tuesday.

Karen McCloy, 50, of Morse, succumbed to a long illness on Friday. The McCloy ranch was her place of interment. Both complete obituaries are in this issue in detail.

Both families have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A detailed article in the Amarillo paper recently relates the results of studies and surveys on smiling in America. There is a lengthy quotation by a professor of psychology at Boston College who is one of this country's leading smile researchers.

She is named and quoted in detail, including the information that gender and geography have a big influence on smiling. NO doubt well worth the cost of the research is her most profound statement, seriously stating that "Smile Research is no laughing matter."

Last weeks column, in connection with the dire prediction in this country from the eating of meat - in which a member of PETA made a comparison of the waste of cows and humans. The correct amount from cows was 230,000 pounds per second. The printing incorrectly stated the amount as being 23,000 pounds... No one came forward with the answer as to who did the weighing. Well, O.K. how about this additional statement made by the same person. "Rain forests, vital to the Earth's oxygen supply, are being destroyed at an alarming rate every year - the top cause is the raising of animals for food." Now, ain't you cattle producers 'shamed of yourselves?"

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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--August 11, 1997-- 40 ft. 9 in., 76 degrees

Jim reported 11 R. V.s at the Park Sunday morning. Six of them were from Johnnie Lee's Panhandle Sam's Club. The Shelter was rented Thursday night by the County employees and on Sunday by Brenda Shieldknight for a Wheeler Family Reunion.

There were several fishermen scattered around the Lake. James Henry caught a 5 pound channel cat.

Saturday night Gary Evans saw a young buck behind the dam and 2 big mule deer bucks on the west side of the highway.

Mountain Lion Sighting

Thanks to a tip from Chet Pittman we have an unusual lion story.

Gary Gray, Entomologist of Dumas, checks a great number of corn fields for insects and bugs for people in our area. In July he had unloaded his four wheeler from his pickup and was on it while checking James Breland's corn some 22 miles west of Gruver on the Monsanto curve. As he came around the corner of the field heading for the center pivot, he saw what at first glance he thought was the biggest coyote he had ever seen. Then he realized it was a big mountain lion standing in wheat stubble some 50

to 75 yards from him.

Gary said the big cat arched his back as housecats do, glanced his way, and then unconcernedly disappeared into the corn. The cat looked to be 10 to 11 feet from nose to tip of the tail. Yes, Gary went ahead and checked the corn for bugs as he didn't think the cougar was interested in him.

A Boy and a Kite

Donna Williams (Mrs. Ronnie) of Gruver told us about her son Clint finding a bird with an injured wing near the baseball diamond about 8 years ago. He brought the bird home. None of them recognized what kind of a bird it was, so they consulted James Dorman, a jr. high teacher, who told them it was a Mississippi Kite and to feed it hamburger. The next day they took it to a vet, who gave them the address of bird rehabilitators in Amarillo. They made the trip to Amarillo, and the Kite was saved to fly again.

## Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford County Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, August 5th.

The winning team was: Jimmy Morley, Gary Farris, Jeremy Johnson, Jim Morley. They played the front 9, and shot 8 under par, for a score of 28.

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Rain was a welcome visitor in the Gruver area this week. Although all locations I checked had received beneficial moisture, the amounts varied greatly. At our home west of Gruver, we received three inches on Sunday and two on Monday night. In the Oslo Community, Lynn Stedje reported a four-and-a-quarter inches or rain for the two day period while Tim Barkley of the Kimball Community registered only six to seven tenths on Monday and seven tenths on Monday. I visited with Mary Dawn Henson who listed two inches as the total on the Henson Farm southwest of Gruver on Sunday (only a farmer's daughter would know the amount of rain that had fallen at their home.) I was unable to reach the Hensons for a report of Monday's rainfall. The city of Gruver recorded

1.27 inches on Sunday and .79 on Monday. This brings the yearly rainfall in Gruver to 16.13 inches compared to 12.80 at the same time last year. The timely rains will provide a good moisture base for fall wheat sowing.

### School News

The 1997-98 school year will be starting on Tuesday, August 19. Gruver has three new teachers, Coach Glenn Hallum, head basketball coach and junior high history teacher; Kay Hallum, first grade teacher; and LaVon

Reid, kindergarten. Sylvia Borunda will serve as migrant aide for the district.

Prices for school lunches will be \$1.25 for grades pre-k through 4, \$1.50 for grades 5-8, and 1.75 for grades 9-12. Breakfast is \$1 for all grades. Students may also receive free or reduced meal rates if their family qualifies. A ticket of 20 lunches is available for \$25 for grades pre-k through 4, \$30 for grades 5-8, and \$35 for grades 9-12. A ticket of twenty extra milks is available for \$5.

### Sympathy Extended

The sympathy of the community is extended to two families who have lost loved ones.

Luis Salazar, who died recently, and Bill Goodrich, who died Saturday night, both left a host of family members and friends in Hansford County.

For Howard and Bernice Goodrich and their family, Bill's death was the second tragedy this year as their son-in law also passed away just months ago. Both Howard and Bernice, two of the dearest people ever, have had health problems this year. Remember these two families in your prayers.

### College Corner

Jerry Moore wrote a moving article in the Methodist bulletin this week on his daughter leaving for college. Many parents of Gruver can identify with Jerry's

sentiments and know it is true that "there is always someone waiting for their return at home." Four of our newly-graduated seniors will start the college entourage departure this weekend. Mary Dawn Henson, Tucker Henson, Erin Derrington, and Amber Murrell are among the first to head to their alma maters.

### Our Ill

Two of our residents who recently had surgery, Macee Casdorff and Billy Joe Byrd, are both resuming their normal schedules.

Will Crane, who was injured in a four-wheeler accident, was evaluated in Amarillo last week. Five of Will's ribs as well as a bone in his spine were broken, and his collarbone was shattered. Fortunately, he had no internal bleeding or head injuries. He is wearing a collarbone brace, and doctors are waiting to see how his injuries heal on their own. His condition will be reevaluated in the coming weeks.

Beverly Dorman Bennett received the good news at her last checkup seven weeks after her surgery that no signs of her brain tumor were present. She will continue her monthly MRI's and trips to California for vaccines, but the news is good and came sooner than expected.

Jerry Williams, who unluckily defied the odds of a calf being able to kick a person through the fence and place that kick on a person's bad knee, is having to let nature take its course and then be evaluated for future treatment.

**Resident Has Article Published**  
Kathy Floyd had an interview on postal clerk Adolph Trevino (no relation to Lee) and his golfing expertise printed in the July/August issue of "Postal Life" magazine. This is not the first assignment Kathy has accepted from the magazine. For this article, "Postal Life" flew Kathy to San Antonio for her initial interview with Mr. Trevino.

### Travels

Tim, Teresa, and Timber Barkley were in San Antonio this weekend to welcome Kyser Copeland, the infant son of Teresa's niece, Shea (Crawford) Copeland and her husband Greg. The family was quite impressed with the handsome little fellow. The three also were able to visit Fiesta Texas and Sea World on their trip.

### Graduates

Patricia Twitchell Goad will be in the summer commencement exercises for West Texas A&M on August 21, 1997 at the Amarillo Civic Center. After 18 years of service as a registered nurse, Mrs. Goad successfully completed a Master's Degree in Family Nursing from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. In October, Patricia will sit for a certification exam as a family nurse practitioner in Dallas, Texas.

Goad and her husband, Gary, have two children, Brian and Courtney. Goad plans to work in Guymon, Oklahoma with Dr. Tana Settle, pediatrician.

Tracey (Smith) Chisum completed a degree in computerized accounting at Lubbock Christian University in July.

### Sports

What effect will the proposed baseball program have on the school track program? In checking information from the Claude High School, the school closest in size to Gruver High School, currently in the baseball district Gruver would be in, twenty-five boys participated in track at

Claude this past spring which is a sizable increase from past years. Several members of the baseball team which advanced to the state tournament were part of that number. One member of the baseball team advanced to regional competition in track.

Coach Frick reported 46 players reporting in for football drills. The Hounds will begin practice in pads on Monday. An intersquad scrimmage is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, August 22. The public is invited to come and watch the Hounds in action.

## A Center Piece

By Garland Hopper

People are having fun at 502 S. Brandt in Spearman! The progressive pitch games on first and third Mondays at 1:30 P.M. are off to a good start. They/have spilled over to the Tuesday evening games. Visitors from Perryton were enjoyed last Tuesday. Two of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens members (Harry and Hazel Stumpf) do a lot of visiting in other Senior Citizens entities. Several other members visit in Gruver. Anyone ever 55 is invited to come and join the games. If you do not know the games, will be glad to teach you.

The day of the Radio Auction has arrived! worked hard and furious to get all the donations in

and cataloged. George Young and his helpers will have the descriptions of articles to put on the air. This promises to be another fun day.

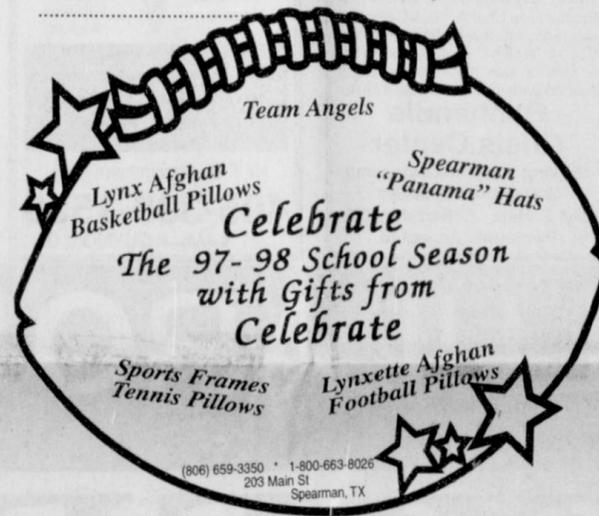
The group that Lyn and Kathy took to see "Texas" departed a very good time. The evening was star-lit arc the show beautiful.

The Senior Citizen membership is saddened that Lyn Brown has resigned her position as program director. She and Kathy have done so well at developing new programs. Lyn, your lovely smiling face and enthusiasm will be missed. However, you have a standing invitation to visit any time. The membership wishes you well.

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## HC School News

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Schuman will drive the south route. Check with your bus driver as to expected times if you are unsure. Afternoon buses will run at 3:15 p.m. this year.

Mr. Gilmore will drive the high school route. Buses will begin by leaving at 7:30 a.m., but the time will be adjusted as needed. The students riding the high school bus back to Morse in the afternoon will leave as soon after 3:30 p.m. as possible.

We will begin opening exercises at 8:10 a.m. with the pledge and the national anthem. Visitors are always welcome.

On Monday, we talk a little about discipline issues. The purpose is to teach children to do right before they get in trouble.

On Tuesday, we draw for prizes from those children who did not miss a single day the week before. This may be one reason that we have such a wonderful attendance rating, 97.2%. Of course, the best reason is that parents know the value of good attendance in the Pringle-Morse CISD and are very diligent about making sure their children attend.

On Wednesday, we honor all birthdays, staff and students!

On Thursday, any class may take 5 or so minutes to share something they are doing or present a performance related to school. We feel this helps them to develop presentation skills, which are important in life.

On Friday, we give out awards of any kind (and believe me, or students achieve a lot) and then Mrs. Davis presents Accelerated Reader awards.

Pringle-Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all children who will be four years old by September 1, 1997. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from

economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers.

The pre-K program will run from 8:10-11:30 a.m. The class size will be limited to approximately 15 students. Regular attendance is required. Transportation will be provided to those students who live in the district.

Lunch prices this year will be: \$1.25 - regular student lunch; 40 - reduced student lunch; 50 - regular student breakfast; 25 - reduced student breakfast; \$2.00 - staff lunch; \$4.00 - adult visitor lunch; \$1.25 student visitor lunch.

Again, we will not accept charges. Please send your money to the office and we will send a receipt to you. We will try and do a better job of letting you know when your child's paid lunch has run out. We don't want a child to go hungry. If we are unable to reach you and your child has no credit, I will personally lend your child the money for lunch. After the first loan, we will provide a peanut butter sandwich. Thank you for working with us on this. We realize that our system was not as good as it could have been last year and we are striving to improve.

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## Spearman ISD 1997-1998 Calendar

### August

11 - Prep Day/Student Holiday  
12 - Prep Day/Student Holiday  
13 - Prep Day/Student Holiday  
14 - 1st Day of School  
Begin 1st Six Weeks

### September

1 - School Holiday - Labor Day  
24 - End 1st Six Weeks  
25 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks

### October

20 - Staff Development/Student Holiday

### November

5 - End 2nd Six Weeks  
6 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks  
26 - Thanksgiving Holiday  
27 - Thanksgiving Holiday  
28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

19 - End 3rd Six Weeks  
22-January 1 - Winter Holiday

### January

2 - Campus Prep./Staff Develop. Day/Student Holiday  
5 - Begin 4th Six Weeks

### February

13 - Staff Development Day/Student Holiday  
17 - End 4th Six Weeks

18 - Begin 5th Six Weeks  
20 - Staff Development if approved by TEA/Student Holiday

27 - Staff Development if approved by TEA/Student Holiday

### March

3 - TAAS Test  
4 - TAAS Test  
5 - TAAS Test  
6 - Bad Weather Day/School Holiday

### April

9-13 - Spring Break  
20 - Staff Development if approved by TEA/Student Holiday

27 - Staff Development if approved by TEA/Student Holiday

### May

10 - End 5th Six Weeks  
Weather Day/School Holiday

### June

13 - Begin 6th Six Weeks  
28 - TAAS Test  
29 - TAAS Test  
30 - TAAS Test

### July

1 - TAAS Test  
22 - Last Day of School  
23 - Campus Prep. Day/Student Holiday

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## Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Pringle-Morse CISD will be starting classes on Monday, August 18th. The teachers will start on August 13th, 14th, and 15th. We will have a "Meet the Teachers Night" on Thursday, August 19th. Pringle-Morse has two new teachers for the 1997-98 school year.

A budget hearing for the Pringle-Morse CISD will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 12th.

Terry Schroyer is getting ready to go back to college. She attends Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX.

Wes and Becky Leach had Rebecca Reid from Paducah, TX as their guest at church on Sunday. She has been working with Becky on her summer job.

Becky is going to go to Frank Phillips College in Borger this fall. She will be a freshman. Wes is going back to Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Next week I will have more about our college students and the starting of school.

Thad and Amy Reid were home over the weekend. They were Robbie's guests at church. We also want to welcome the Forster's, our new coach, his wife, and two children, Marcy and Nathan, to our church.

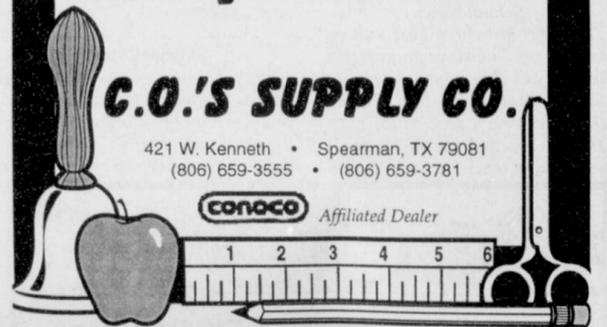
Our Morse community was saddened with the passing of Shorty McCloy this week. Nan McCloy and her neighbors Clara Bell and Raymond Flowers from Cobool, MO were here for the funeral.

Wishing the Classes of  
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### Gruver ISD 1997-1998 Calendar

<b>August</b>	23 - Begin 5th Six Weeks
15 - Prep Day/Student Holiday	26 - Staff Development/Student Holiday
18 - Prep Day/Student Holiday	27 - Staff Development/Student Holiday
19 - 1st Day of School	28 - School Holiday
Begin 1st Six Weeks	
<b>September</b>	<b>March</b>
1 - School Holiday - Labor Day	3 - TAAS Test
26 - End 1st Six Weeks	4 - TAAS Test
29 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks	5 - TAAS Test
	6 - School Holiday
<b>October</b>	<b>April</b>
20 - Staff Development/Student Holiday	9 - Weather Day/School Holiday
<b>November</b>	<b>May</b>
7 - End 2nd Six Weeks	1 - TAAS Test
10 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks	15 - Weather Day/School Holiday
26 - Thanksgiving Holiday	25 - School Holiday
27 - Thanksgiving Holiday	28 - Last Day of School
28 - Thanksgiving Holiday	29 - Inservice - 1/2 Day/Student Holiday
<b>December</b>	<b>May</b>
19 - End 3rd Six Weeks	1 - TAAS Test
20 - Inservice 1/2 Day/Student Holiday	15 - Weather Day/School Holiday
22-January 2 - Winter Holiday	25 - School Holiday
<b>January</b>	28 - Last Day of School
5 - Begin 4th Six Weeks	29 - Inservice - 1/2 Day/Student Holiday
<b>February</b>	
13 - School Holiday	
20 - End 4th Six Weeks	

### Pringle-Morse CISD '97-'98 Calendar

<b>August</b>	<b>February</b>
13 - Prep Day/Student Holiday	13 - End 4th Six Weeks
14 - Prep Day/Student Holiday	16-20 - Spring Break
15 - Inservice/Student Holiday	23 - Begin 5th Six Weeks
18 - 1st Day of School	
Begin 1st Six Weeks	<b>March</b>
<b>September</b>	3 - TAAS Writing
1 - School Holiday - Labor Day	6 - Inservice/Student Holiday
26 - End 1st Six Weeks	11 - Early Out
29 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks	25 - Early Out
<b>November</b>	<b>April</b>
7 - End 2nd Six Weeks	3 - End 5th Six Weeks
10 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks	6 - Begin 6th Six Weeks
26 - Thanksgiving Holiday	8 - Early Out
27 - Thanksgiving Holiday	10 - Snow Day/Student Holiday
28 - Thanksgiving Holiday	<b>May</b>
<b>December</b>	13 - School Holiday
19 - End 3rd Six Weeks	28 - TAAS Math
20 - Inservice 1/2 Day/Student Holiday	29 - TAAS Reading
22-January 2 - Winter Holiday	30 - TAAS Social Studies
<b>January</b>	<b>May</b>
5 - Begin 4th Six Weeks	1 - TAAS Science
23 - Inservice/Student Holiday	6 - Early Out
30 - Student Holiday	25 - Snow Day/School Holiday
	29 - Last Day of School
	30 - Inservice - 1/2 Day/Student Holiday

### 1997 Spearman Lynx Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 22	Gruver (Scrimmage)	HOME	6:00
Aug. 29	Highland Park (Scrim)	AWAY	6:00
Sept. 5	Panhandle	AWAY	8:00
Sept. 12	Memphis	HOME	8:00
Sept. 19	**Clarendon	HOME	8:00
Sept. 26	Booker	HOME	8:00
Oct. 3	Childress	AWAY	8:00
Oct. 10	*Canadian	AWAY	7:30
Oct. 17	*Sunray	HOME	7:30
Oct. 24	*West Texas	AWAY	7:30
Oct. 31	*Stratford	HOME	7:30
Nov. 7	*Boys Ranch	AWAY	7:30

\* denotes homecoming

\* denotes district games

### 1997 Gruver Greyhound Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 22	Spearman (Scrimmage)	AWAY	6:00
Aug. 29	Turpin (Scrimmage)	HERE	6:00
Sept. 5	Canadian	AWAY	8:00
Sept. 12	**Texhoma	HOME	8:00
Sept. 19	Highland Park	AWAY	8:00
Sept. 26	Stratford	HOME	8:00
Oct. 3	Panhandle	AWAY	8:00
Oct. 10	*Booker	AWAY	7:30
Oct. 17	*Shamrock	HOME	7:30
Oct. 24	*Vega	AWAY	7:30
Oct. 31	*Wheeler	HOME	7:30
Nov. 7	*Claude	AWAY	7:30

\* denotes homecoming

\* denotes district games

### 1997 Spearman Lynx Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Canadian	AWAY	6:00
Sept. 11	Sunray	HOME	8:00
Sept. 18	West Texas	AWAY	8:00
Sept. 25	Stratford	HOME	8:00
Oct. 2	Boys Ranch	AWAY	8:00
Oct. 8	Canadian	HOME	8:00
Oct. 16	Sunray	AWAY	8:00
Oct. 23	West Texas	HOME	8:00
Oct. 30	Stratford	AWAY	8:00
Nov. 6	Boys Ranch	HOME	8:00

### 1997 Gruver Greyhound Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Canadian	HOME	6:00
Sept. 11	Highland park	HOME	7:00
Sept. 18	Fritch	AWAY	6:00
Sept. 25	Sunray	AWAY	7:00
Oct. 2	Highland Park	AWAY	7:00
Oct. 8	Booker	HOME	6:30
Oct. 16	Claude	AWAY	6:00
Oct. 23	Canadian	HOME	6:30
Oct. 30	Canadian	AWAY	6:00
Nov. 6	Claude	HOME	6:30

### 1997 Spearman Lynx Junior High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Sunray	HOME	5:00
Sept. 18	West Texas	AWAY	5:00
Sept. 25	Stratford	HOME	5:00
Oct. 2	Boys Ranch	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 8	Canadian	HOME	5:00
Oct. 16	Sunray	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 23	West Texas	HOME	5:00
Oct. 30	Stratford	AWAY	5:00
Nov. 6	Boys Ranch	HOME	5:00

### 1997 Gruver Greyhound Junior High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Highland Park (7th & 8th)	HOME	5:00
Sept. 18	Vega (Combined)	AWAY	5:00
Sept. 25	Sunray (7th & 8th)	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 2	Highland Park (7th & 8th)	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 8	Booker (Combined)	HOME	5:00
Oct. 16	Shamrock (Combined)	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 23	Vega (Combined)	HOME	5:00
Oct. 30	Wheeler (Combined)	AWAY	5:00
Nov. 6	Claude (Combined)	HOME	5:00

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by Harletta Carthel

Five Gruver FFA students recently attended the 1997 Washington Leadership Conference.

Jeff McClure, Charlie Stavlo, T.J. McClure, Missy Johnson, and Luke Johnson were the first students from Gruver ever to attend the week-long event in the nation's capitol. The conference was sponsored by the National FFA Organization in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education.

During the week, the students improved their leadership skills, and prepared for leadership roles in their chapters, communities, and future careers. They also increased their understanding of the nation's heritage with visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial, and other historic sites.

One highlight of the week was a visit to the office of Congressman Larry Combest.



Jana Brock (center) is pictured above with Ali Gjervold and Mary Mounce. All three girls competed at Nationals for the City of Plano Swim Team.

### Brock Places 9th In Nationals

Janna Brock recently competed in the Phillips 66 USS Swimming Senior Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee on July 25th-August 2nd. Swimmers from all over the US competed in the 9 day meet. It was an exciting meet, as several world records were broken.

Janna swam the 200 meter breaststroke on Tuesday, finishing 9th in the U.S. with a time of 2:33.28. She broke the old state

record set by Cathy O'Neil in 1992.

Jana has 3 State Championships, 3 Jr. National Championships, and 4 state records. She will be entering her senior year in high school in Allen. She is the daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock, and the granddaughter of J.L. and Mary Brock.

### Showtime Exhaust

Members of the Hansford Showtime Car Club trekked to Oklahoma City for N.S.R.A. Street Rod Nationals held July 31st through August 4th. Driving their cars to the Nationals were Sam and Debbie Abston - '23 Ford T-Bucket, Bufford and Karen Babitzke - '23 Ford T-Bicket, Ken and Donna Donahue - '30 Ford Coupe, along with Rick and Phyllis OQuin, Tommy and Sandy Russell - '39 Chevy, and Walter and Dorothy Wooley - '40 Chevy. Joining the group were family members and friends from all over.

Final registration for the event was 9,073 pre-'48 cars and trucks. The gate, scheduled to open at 8:00 a.m. was forced to accept participants at daybreak due to the magnitude.

Event exhibits were so numerous, many of the showtimers felt they had walked every bit as far as they drove!

There was live entertainment on the grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as well as on Meridian Avenue, where thousands of locals and out-of-town spectators gather with lawn chairs and tail gates to watch and participate in "Draggin' Meridian." Peeling out, showing

off and, in short, terrorizing the local law enforcement.

Many wonderful prizes were given away during the four-day event, but the grand prize was a black '32 duce coupe won by a couple from Kilgore, Texas.

The next such trip planned will be on Thursday, September 25th through 28th, for the Goodguy's Rod & Custom Nationals at the Texas Motor Speedway.

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### Spearman ISD School Menu

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High School Lunch - \$1.55  
Teachers Lunch - \$2.50  
Guest Lunch - \$3.00  
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Breakfast - 75¢  
Reduced Price Breakfast - 30¢

#### Breakfast

**Thursday, August 14**  
Cereal & Toast, or Waffle Sticks;  
Fruit Juice; Milk

**Friday, August 15**  
Cereal & Toast, or Breakfast  
Taco; Fruit Juice; Milk

**Lunch**  
**Thursday, August 14**  
Chicken Nuggets, Whipped  
Potatoes w/Gravy, Whole Kernel  
Corn, Biscuits, Jelly, Margarine,  
Milk

**Friday, August 15**  
Shaved Ham on a Bun, Barbecue  
Sauce (optional), Chips, Pork 'N'  
Beans, Fruit, Birthday Cake,  
Milk

#### Specialty Bar

**Thursday, August 14**  
Hamburger, Tater Tots, Shredded  
Lettuce, Pickle, Onion, Tomato,  
Fruit, Milk

**Friday, August 15**  
Sausage Pizza, French Fries,  
Shredded Lettuce, Birthday  
Cake, Milk

#### Breakfast

**Monday, August 18**  
Cereal & Toast or Cinnamon  
Toast; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Cereal & Toast or Muffin; Fruit or  
Fruit Juice; Milk

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Cereal & Toast or Sausage

Biscuit; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
**Thursday, August 21**  
Cereal & Toast or French Toast  
Sticks; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk  
**Friday, August 22**  
Cereal & Toast or Pancake &  
Sausage; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, August 18**  
Meat & Cheese Nachos, Pinto  
Beans, Spanish Rice, Cherry  
Cobbler, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 19**  
Shaved Roast Beef on a Bun,  
Tater Tots, Shredded Lettuce,  
Chilled Peaches, Chocolean  
Cake, Milk

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Sweet  
Peas, Breadsticks, Pears, Milk  
**Thursday, August 21**  
Fish Strips, Tarter Sauce, Potato  
Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread,  
Banana Pudding, Milk

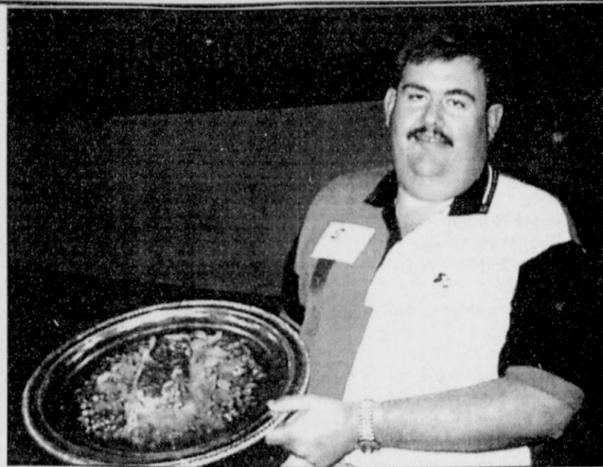
**Friday, August 22**  
Breaded Beef Fritter on a Bun,  
Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot  
Sticks, Pears, Milk

**Specialty Bar**  
**Monday, August 18**  
Hamburger, Pork 'n' Beans,  
Shredded Lettuce, Fresh Fruit,  
Cookie, Milk

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Burrito, Fritos, Shredded Lettuce,  
Fruit, Royal Brownie, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 20**  
Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Shredded  
Lettuce, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, August 21**  
Pizza, Raw Vegetables/Ranch  
Dressing, Shredded Lettuce,  
Fruit, Banana Bread, Milk

**Friday, August 22**  
Cheeseburger, French Fries,  
Shredded Lettuce, Pineapple  
Tidbits, Milk



Bill Carson is pictured above with a one-pound steak, presented to him from the Big Texan Steak House in Amarillo. Bill was the winner of the 1st Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest, and, as a result, will represent Hansford County in the Tri-State Fair Steak Eating Contest.

### A Fair Of The Heart Bus Tour

Reviving an old tradition, this year's Tri-State Fair literally took its show on the road with five stops in the Texas panhandle. The A Fair of the Heart Bus Tour covered 250 miles on Tuesday, August 5, visiting the cities of Dumas, Stratford, Spearman, Borger, and Pampa. The bus tour stopped in Spearman from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center for lunch.

The Fair is reviving this mid 1900's tradition as part of an outreach program with Amarillo and its' sister communities of the panhandle. By mission, the Fairs' purpose is to encourage and develop the material welfare and up building of the Texas panhandle, eastern New Mexico, and Oklahoma panhandle. Primary interests include agricultural, horticultural, and educational pursuits. A round table discussion was held to allow community leaders the opportunity to get acquainted, learn about the area's largest fair, and share ideas of concern

and mutual benefit for this 74 year old regional event.

Lots of fun was also scheduled into this bus tour for area residents. Entertainment was provided by the Big Texan Opry Singers, and country singer Ed Montana. Terry Funk, the panhandle's legendary wrestler, was on hand to sign autographs and promote the fair's Wrestle Fest. In addition, several fair sponsors were on hand to give away 'free' tickets to fair country and western concerts and professional rodeo. The first 100 visitors to each bus stop were able to pick up tickets for concert headliners including: Buffalo Club/ Mila Mason, Michelle Wright, BR5-49, and Ricochet.

Fair personnel were also on hand to distribute premium catalogs, entry forms and other fair information. Any fair goer needing additional information or forms may contact the Fair Office at (806) 376-7767 or write Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.

### Gruver ISD School Menu

#### Breakfast

**Monday, August 18**  
Muffins, Toast; Milk

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Cereal, Toast; Milk

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Cinnamon Rolls, Toast; Milk

**Thursday, August 21**  
French Toast, Toast; Milk

**Friday, August 22**  
Biscuits, Gravy; Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, August 18**  
Taco or Soft Burrito, Beans, Rice,  
Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Chicken Nuggets or Steak  
Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Green  
Beans, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Hamburgers or Hot Dog (no chili),  
French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit,  
Jell-O, Milk

**Thursday, August 21**  
Spaghetti or Quiche, Salad,  
Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, August 22**  
Ham or Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks,  
Watermelon, Ice Cream, Milk

### Pringle-Morse School Menu

#### Breakfast

**Tuesday, August 19**  
Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Thursday, August 21**  
Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Friday, August 22**  
Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch**  
**Tuesday, August 19**  
Corn Dogs, French Fries,  
Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, August 20**  
Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Fruit,  
Cornbread, Milk

**Thursday, August 21**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed  
Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans,  
Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk

**Friday, August 22**  
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce  
& Pickles, Fruit, Milk

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## PIE - Good For The Community

by Cindy Blackman

Think back a few years (for some, it will be more than just a few...) Think back to when you were a student in school. Wouldn't it have been fun if a real businessman - or woman - came to your school and helped you with that seemingly impossible algebra assignment? Or that biology project?

All this and more is possible for today's students through the Partners In Education program. And whether you have children in school or not, you've probably heard of PIE. But do you really know what the program is all about?

Partners In Education is a partnership between a Spearman ISD classroom community, businesses and organizations. The program is designed to enrich the educational programs for students while offering partners the opportunity for direct interaction and rewarding involvement.

What drives the PIE program is the understanding that the economic well-being of a community is tied to the quality of a school system. In effect, good education is good business.

There are many ways to make a difference in a student's life. And while financial help is always welcome for school programs, it is the personal interaction between volunteer and the student that is most important.

When adopting a class, that partner is never asked to fill any needs of the school; what the partner actually does for a school depends on the capabilities and interests of the partner.

A program like Partners In Education can help public education stay on target to meet the high standards that Spearman's youth deserve.

To learn more about becoming a partner, there is an organizational meeting planned on Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 am in the Gus Birdwell Elementary

Library. All interested businesses or individuals are encouraged to attend or call Cindy Blackman, 6593233 for more information.

**EXPERIENCE THE SUCCESS:** School Business Community Partnerships can benefit your organization, your company, and your customers - now and in the future. Become a partner through participation in these areas:

**ADOPT A CLASS:** Choose your degree of involvement - from an organized volunteer effort to funding special events, or by offering educational incentives. Partnerships are customized to match your resources and expertise with one class or program.

**MENTORSHIPS:** Share your lifeskills or professional experience. Mentor programs exist at all grade levels offering one to one adult interaction with a variety of student populations.

**SHARED MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE:** Offer vacancies in conferences and seminars to teachers and administrators. Education is big business.

**SPEAKERS BUREAU:** Be a career day speaker. Address groups of students, teachers and parents on your topic of choice.

**RESOURCE EXCHANGE:** Recycle surplus goods and materials. Make them available to campus programs.

**CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR WORKING PARENTS:** Provide support to your employees who are working parents. Offer flextime and corporate sponsored initiatives that encourage employees to attend teacher conferences and become involved in public education; coordinate skills training and support groups.

**TOURS/FIELD TRIPS:** Provide a real world perspective. Sponsor tours of your office and place of business for students and faculty.

**INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS:** We customize partnerships that are mutually beneficial and reflect the spirit of your organization.



by Harletta Carthel

Kurt Fitzgaurd, President of the Gruver EMS, accepts a check from Gary Goad, ANRP Station Superintendent, for \$2,270 which will be used to purchase an IV Pump Infuser for the Gruver ambulance. Observing the presentation are seated from left to right, Gyene Spivey, grant coordinator; and Sam Gruver, EMT basic. Standing are A.J. Ratliff, Gruver City Manager; Goad; Fitzgaurd; Michael Booth, EMT intermediate; and Wayne Kruse, EMT basic.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met on August 7th in the home of Virginia Head.

President Betty Davis called the meeting to order with the roll call.

Minutes were read and approved. Virginia Trindle gave

the Treasurer's Report. She had paid the first semester scholarship. A thank you note from Dickie Allen was read.

Specimen was won by Virginia Trindle. Houseplant was won by Virginia Head.

The club picnic was planned. It will be held on August 21st at the Womble Park at 7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Buzzard gave an interesting program on cleaning up your flower beds.

Members present were: Myra Berner, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Kathleen Sutton, and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be held on August 21st at Womble Park at 7:00 p.m.

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## Creative Memories Convention

by Sherry Corley

Consultants for Creative Memories gathered Tuesday for a special "after glow" meeting. This meeting is so named "after glow" because it is the climatic meetign that occurs right after a Creative Memories Convention.

This year's Creative Memories Convention was held in Minneapolis, MN, July 31st through August 4th. This year's convention was a celebration of a decade - the 10 year anniversary of Creative Memories.

The visiting unit manager leading this meeting was Sherry Corley from San Antonio, Texas. Consultants were informed of the new release of product (heritage family tree page and stickers, sapphire blue albums, baby pages, and a whole lot more), as well as indepth information to recruiting new consultants.

Among those attending, LaNell Beard, of Borger, TX, was recognized as top recruiter; Delinda McLaughlin, of Spearman, was rewarded for the most completed albums; Lori Spaulding, of Fritch, won for

The reasons people become consultants range from: social outlet, creative outlet, mission to impact lives, products at cost, to financial gain. Whatever you are searching for, Creative Memories may be the answer. Talk to your local consultant for more information, or call 733-2286, to schedule a personal meeting with Sherry Corley.

Congratulations to our local leaders for their photo preservation efforts! overall sales to one customer; and Janis Cannon, of Skellytown, won recognition for class sales.

Creative Memories is the industry leader for archival albums and supplies. Creative Memories consultants have an incredible vision that will last for generations. Every year consultants help thousands of people organize their photos and memorabilia; supply albums that are acid-free, lignin-free, and buffered; record traditions, family heritages; and help the world have a positive celebration of life.

## Don Smith Memorial Golf Tourney

The First Annual Don Smith Memorial Golf Tournament was held on August 9th-10th. Format was scramble on Saturday, and low-ball on Sunday. Due to rain, only nine holes were played on Sunday.

The winners are as follows:

**Championship Flight**  
1st - Toby Thompson and Christ Haynes (60 & 34 - 94), 2nd - Justin Boyd and Greg Kauk (62 & 34 - 96), 3rd - Jimmy Morley and Keith Height (64 & 35 - 99)

**First Flight**  
1st - Curtis Covington and Billy Kelly (67 & 36 - 103), 2nd - Dale

Hendricks and Mike Hendricks (69 & 34 - 105), 3rd - Jeff Beedy and Mark Schoenhals (67 & 36 - 103)

**Second Flight**  
1st - Richie Thompson and Joe Thompson (71 & 35 - 106), 2nd - Troy James and Jim Reynolds (70 & 37 - 107), 3rd - Damon Goodheart and Earl Goodheart (70 & 38 - 108)

**Third Flight**  
1st - Eddie Clemmons and Noel Clemmons (72 & 37 - 109), 2nd - Kerry Henton and Brad Schultz (72 & 27 - 109), 3rd - Butch Baker and Clay Schnell (72 & 40 - 112)



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# School Policy For Free & Reduced-Priced Meals

Spearman I.S.D., Gruver I.S.D., and Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. announce their policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC/TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the Cafeteria Supervision and Junior High Cashier will review applications and determine eligibility for the Spearman I.S.D. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents of students in the Spearman I.S.D. wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Willard Murrey, Superintendent,

403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081. Parents of students in the Gruver I.S.D. wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Barry Haenisch, Superintendent, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040, (806) 733-2001.

Parents of students in the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Linda Kay Barnhart, Superintendent, P.O. Box 109, Morse, TX 79062, (806) 733-2507.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report

increases in household income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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

## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 1997-98 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$10,751	\$14,501	\$895	\$1,212	\$190	\$281
2	13,793	19,629	1,150	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,061	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,865	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	35,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	765
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,153
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347

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

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

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION.      2 List the child's FOOD STAMP or AFDC/TANF case number, if any.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC/TANF NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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

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

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

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

STREET/APT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE IN STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND NOTICE SENT \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED TO FREE \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_

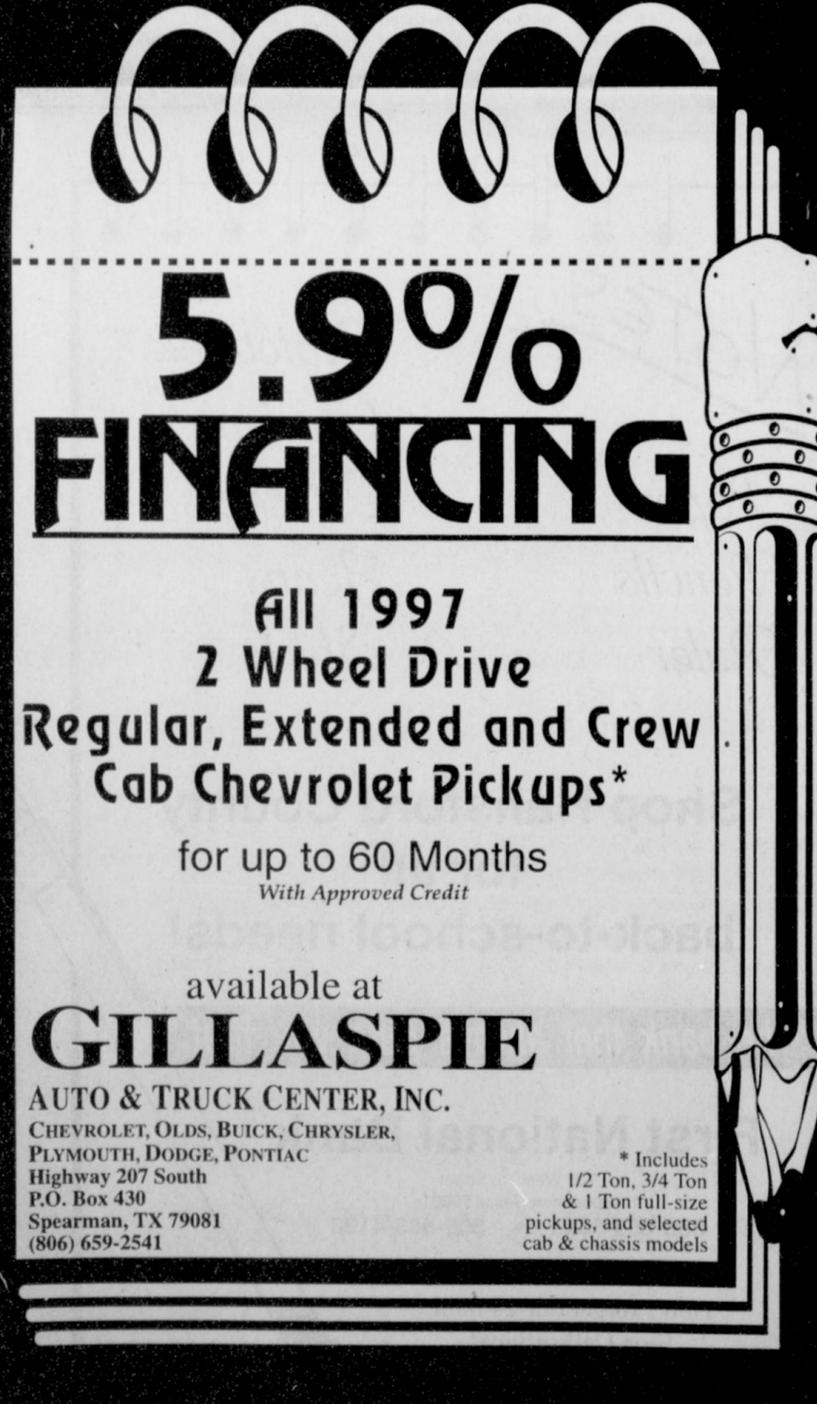
REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ REFUSED TO COOPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/AFDC/TANF \_\_\_\_\_

DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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# Public Notice

## STATE LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Moore; Highway: US0087; Length: 1.000 KM; Control Number: 6017-74-001; DBE/HYB Goal: 0.0%; Project Number: RMC-601774001; Type: Crack Sealing; Time for Completion: 120 Working Days; Guaranty: 8,000; Bids Received Until: 1:00 p.m. September 10, 1997; Est. Cost: \$343,804.80; Bids Will Be Opened: 1:00 p.m. September 10, 1997; Mail or Deliver to: Texas Department of Transportation, Austin HQ - Riverside Annex, 200 E. Riverside, Austin, TX 78704-1205, (512) 416-2496; Contact Person: Kenneth Petr, P.O. Box 1260, Borger, TX 79007, (806) 273-5821; Limits From: See Plans; Limits To: See Plans.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pringle-Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all children who will be four years old by September 1, 1997. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who will be four years old by September 1, 1997. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers.

The Pre-Kindergarten program will run from 8:10-11:30 a.m. The class size will be limited to approximately 15 students. Regular attendance is required. Transportation will be provided to those students who live in the district.

To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

El distrito independiente de Pringle-Morse estara ofreciendo un programa Pre-Kindergarten para todos los niños que antes del 1 de septiembre 1997 tengan 4 años de edad. El programa servia a niños de habla inglesa y a niños de desventaja económica. Los niños que no caen bajo este criterio serán aceptados con el mismo proceso utilizado par alumnos nuevos al distrito.

El programa Pre-Kindergarten se llevara acabo de 8:10-11:30. La clase sera limitada a aproximadamente 15 alumnos. Se requiere atencion diaria. Tambien se les ofrecera transpotation para aquellos quien viven en el distrito.

Para mas informacion llame la oficina escolar al numero telefonico (806) 733-2507.

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## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 7-04-K510-297

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full time position in the maintenance area located at 114 West Hwy. 15, Gruver, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. For more information about the knowledge, skills and abilities, please call (806) 356-3233.

The starting salary will be \$7.27 to \$9.02 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 1997. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Spearman (City) is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit its financial statements for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1997 and September 30, 1998 with the option of auditing its financial statements for each of the

three subsequent fiscal years. These audits are to be performed in accordance with Generally accepted Auditing Standards. Proposals will be received up until 10:00 a.m. on September 3, 1997.

The City of Spearman reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. Any proposals received after the closing hour will be returned unopened. The proposal shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope of the type of RFP.

Specifications for proposals may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081. 1(8-14-97)B

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the City of Spearman's bulk fuel for the 1997-98 fiscal year will be received up until 10:30 a.m., September 3, 1997, then publicly opened and read.

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

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 2(8-14-97)B

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a budget hearing on the Gruver Independent School District Budget for 1997-98 at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 1997 in the Board Room in Gruver High School, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Any taxpayer may be present. 1(8-14-97)B

## TEXAS EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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

It is the policy of Spearman I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Jones, at 315 W. 5th, 806-659-2563, and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jim Jones, at 315 W. 5th, 806-659-2563.

## FORMA DE MUESTRA

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

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

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

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Jim Jones, en 315 W. 5th, 806-659-2563, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Jim Jones, en 315 W. 5th, 806-659-2563. 1(8-14-97)B

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a budget hearing on the Spearman I.S.D. budget for 1997-98 at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 1997 in the Home Ec. Room at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th, Spearman, Texas. Any taxpayer may be present. 1(8-14-97)B

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at 11:00 a.m. on August 25, 1997 on a proposed budget for 1998 (October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998, in the amount of \$2,711,560).

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
1(8-14-97)B

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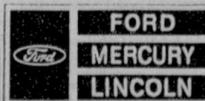
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**HOME FOR SALE:** Great location - near school and pool. Brick home on corner lot with 3BR, 2B, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Garage, Fireplace, Ceramic Tile, New Carpet, Paint, Wallpaper & Roof. Fenced yard w/deck. 701 Wilbanks - Must See! For appointment, call 659-3107. TFN(5-15-97)B

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**HOME FOR SALE IN GRUVER:** This home is 7 years old. It has 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, skylights in both bathrooms, two large bay windows, new dishwasher, central air and heat, large backyard w/deck. Great location, asking low price. Located at 308 Richardson. To see, call 733-5241. 4(8-14-97)P

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**HOME FOR SALE:** 418 S. Endicott - 3BR, 1B, double garage, 2-story, 3 air conditioners. House needs electrical work and sheet rock work. \$8,000, or best offer. Call (40) 696-1794. 4(8-14-97)B

**FOR RENT**

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

**FOR RENT:** 3BR, 1B, Fenced Backyard. Call 659-3809. TFN(7-31-97)B

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**LOT FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Lot at 113 Townsend. Plumbed for mobile home. Fence, storm shelter, 2 carports, storage building. Call 358-7771, ext. 5440. 4(7-24-97)P

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced diesel mechanic to work on all farm machinery. Base salary, plus commission. Excellent benefit package. Call 659-3743 for an application. TFN(7-24-97)B

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

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced tractor driver needed to help with no-till wheat and drill grass this winter. May become full-time position. Call Brian Watley at 659-3838 (office) or 659-3618 (home). 5(8-14-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** Hansford County Hospital District is seeking a Purchasing Director to be responsible for inventory and ordering of all supplies for the Hospital District. Computer and ten key skills preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Personnel Office or the Business Office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081. EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Administrative Assistant Needed for Trucking Company. Candidate must have excellent typing, telephone, and computer skills; and the ability to work with people. Experience in Human Resource procedures and Insurance Administration is a plus. For an interview appointment, call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 1-800-569-4633, Ext. 300. 1(8-14-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** Registered nurses needed to fill full-time, part-time, and prn positions in our skilled nursing facility. Long term care experience preferred, but compassion, skill, and teamwork are more important. Scheduling flexible, with some weekends necessary. Higher than average pay, excellent benefits, sign-on bonus, mileage, and continuing education. Skilled nursing facility with excellent staffing levels and outstanding survey history located in a small friendly community in upper panhandle with excellent schools, low crime, low living cost. Contact Carol Sell, Personnel Dir., Hansford County Hospital District, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; (806) 659-2535. EOE. RTN(8-7-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** The Hansford County FSA Office (formerly ASCS) is now taking application for a temporary position. If you are interested, application forms are available at the County office located at 711 West 7th, Spearman, TX. Applications will be accepted through August 18, 1997. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors. 2(8-14-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** Maintenance - full-time position and benefits. EOE. Basic maintenance background in electrical, AC, plumbing, etc. Apply at Golden Plains Community Hospital, Human Resource Dept., 200 S. McGee in Borger. 1(8-14-97)B

**HELP WANTED:** Temporary part-time secretary. Must have typing and computer experience. References required. Must apply in person at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

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**HELP WANTED:** Apply in person at Spearman Equity, 104 Collard. RTN(8-7-97)B

**WANTED**

**WANTED:** Wheat pasture & grass for 600 head of light steers. Call David Young at (806) 323-6172. 4(8-7-97)B

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**FOR SALE:** 1986 Grand Prix, 89,000 miles. Call 659-5620. 2(8-14-97)P

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**LOST**

**LOST CAT:** Siamese male cat last seen around Wanda and 2nd Street. Is wearing brown flea collar. If found, please call 659-3434 or 659-5343.

**GARAGE SALE**

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 120 S. Barkley. Girls 16" bike, sewing machine in cabinet, bedroom set (canopy), children's clothes. 1(8-14-97)B

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1120 Walter Wilmeth. Nice clothes (infant to adult), girls bicycle, Graco stroller, roller blades (size 1), lots of misc. No checks accepted! 1(8-14-97)P

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 7 a.m.-?, 205 E. 10th in Gruver. Kid's clothes size 4-14, appliances, saddle, etc. 1(8-14-97)B

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 713 Steele Dr. T.V., baby girl clothes, bedspread, curtains, toys, clothes, etc. 1(8-14-97)P

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lots of clothes - all sizes (kid's, ladies, men's), dishes, toys, lots of misc. 1(8-14-97)P

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 8 a.m.-?, lvey's Banquet Room. Light tan 4-piece sectional w/end recliners, oak coffee table, computer desk, heavy metal utility table, and much more. 1(8-14-97)B

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, August 16th only, 9 a.m.-?, 721 Collier. Lots of school clothes, bedding & curtains, baby bedding set, household miscellaneous. 1(8-14-97)

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 16th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 904 Linn Dr. Lots of kid's clothes, desk, bicycles, and misc. 1(8-14-97)P

**NOTICE**

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

**INTER-DENOMINATIONAL HOME BIBLE STUDY:** "Come Celebrate Jesus" Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m., 705 Wilbanks - Spearman.

**PRODUCE**

**NOTICE:** Epperson's will be at the Spearman County Courthouse on Friday, August 15th with black diamond watermelons, frozen shelled black-eyed peas, green beans, tomatoes, yellow squash, and hybrid cantaloupes. 1(8-14-97)P

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