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Water District Approves Weather Modification Program

At a special called meeting of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Board of Directors on Friday, August 6, the board voted to approve a budget which would include the funds needed to initiate a Weather Modification/Precipitation Enhancement program for the eight-county District.

The Board's vote on Friday night came after a series of informational meetings held across the District in Spearman, Dalhart, Perryton, Hartley, Stratford, Lipscomb, Gruver, and Dumas. The informational meetings were presented by George Bomar, Chief Meteorologist/Water Quality Senior Technical Specialist for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, in conjunction with North Plains Groundwater Conservation District staff. The program was presented to 273 people who attended the informational meetings, including three programs presented by Mr. Bomar at an earlier trip in June. Many questions were asked and answered by the people attending, and the Board members were able to receive valuable input during these meetings.

It was at a special meeting held in June that the North

Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Board of Directors voted to begin an educational/informational program on weather modification and cloud seeding. This meeting was also amended by the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District in anticipation of initiating a weather modification program simultaneously for both Districts, thereby saving both Districts money. At the same meeting, three members from the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (NPGCD) and three members from the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District were appointed to a joint weather modification program committee. The joint committee organized meetings across both Districts in an effort to inform and educate the public about weather modification programs and associated costs.

With an expected cost of approximately 9 cents per acre, it was anticipated that the NPGCD would need to budget \$400,000 to operate a weather modification program. Currently the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) funds up to one-

half of the annual cost of the program. After calculating taxable values for the District, the tax rate is proposed to increase from \$0.01723 per \$100 valuation in 1998 to \$0.02554 per \$100 valuation for 1999. This total tax rate of just over 2 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation will increase tax revenues by \$195,500 to fund the program for the District. In consideration of funding from the TNRCC, the net cost to the District would be \$200,000. NPGCD encompasses 6485 square miles and includes all of Sherman, Hansford, Lipscomb, and Ochiltree counties, as well as portions of Dallam, Moore, Hutchinson, and Hartley Counties.

Many of the 273 people who attended the meetings voiced concern over the increased taxes which would be necessary to fund the program; however, a majority stated that a 20 percent increase in rainfall (which could possibly be achieved through weather modification efforts) would be more than sufficient to generate the savings in water costs to pay for the increase in taxes. With an estimated average homestead taxable value throughout the District of \$39,899, this year the ad val-

orem tax rate on the average homestead would be \$8.91, from \$5.24 from last year. Proposed taxes would increase \$3.49 for the average District homeowner.

Research conducted by Texas Tech University using crops grown in the High Plains area (cotton, corn grain sorghum, and wheat) indicates that there is approximately a \$700 return for every \$1 spent on cloud seeding efforts. With this in mind, and the charge of the North Plains Water District being to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge, and prevention of the waste of groundwater and groundwater reservoirs within the District, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to adopt a budget which would adequately fund a weather moderation program for the District.

As required by law, the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public hearing on the proposed tax increase on Tuesday, August 17 at 10 a.m. in the District's office located at 603 East First Street in Dumas. For further information, please contact the District at (806) 935-6401.



Charlene Dodson

Dedication of American Indian Cultural Center

A dedication ceremony was held on Saturday, August 14, 1999 at the American Indian Cultural Center in Amarillo. The center is located inside Sunset Center at 3710 Plains Blvd.

Members of several Native American Indian tribes and community members attended the dedication and festivities.

Charlene Dodson, administrative director of the center, said the Texas Panhandle is rich with the history of several tribes. She said the reason for the center is to teach about the American Indian ways.

"To me, it's very important that we teach our children what our parents taught us," she said.

David Fry, vice president of the Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization, said the cultural center has been one of their goals since the group's beginning nine years ago.

"It takes a while to save money, to work and to grow to where the community can benefit from this," he stated.

Billy Turpin, president of the organization, said it is important to let the area know of the existence American Indians in the Panhandle.

"We have to keep our culture alive," he said.

The center is designed to educate visitors about the different tribes represented. It has Native American displays of crafts, clothing and jewelry. Several craftsmen create their wares on site.

The center is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Charlene Dodson is a former resident of Spearman. She is the mother of Gina Gillispie of Spearman.

Spearman
vs.
Gruver
Scrimmage
Friday, August 20
6:00 p.m.
Spearman
High School
Football Field

Partners-In-Education

Why should businesses care about Partners in Education?

- Corporate citizenship: Business firms consider their work with schools as one means of discharging a community, public service responsibility.
- Financial investment: Good education is good for business. The economic viability of a community is directly related to the quality of the school district.
- Employee supply: Industry needs to have a reliable source and continuing supply of well-educated potential employees.

How has business responded?

- Bless leaders have participated

in activities that directly or indirectly involve students by donating: employee release time, surplus goods, in-kind service

What programs should businesses support?

- Support programs that directly address the principal factors - academic, social and economic.
- Support programs that have someone in charge to work directly with business participants.
- Support programs that help students understand the connection between success in school and success in life.
- Support programs that offer alternative educational programs.
- Support programs that have established accountability procedures.

The program should have identifiable goals that can be measured and evaluated and should have realistic time lines for achieving the goals.

When support is needed what is requested?

Often business leaders expect the schools to ask for money and equipment. However, in discussions with teachers, administrators and students, nearly all revealed a strong desire for human involvement on the part of business partners.

Education is not a charity - it is an investment in each company's and in the nation's future.

ZULU TRADING POST DAYS

September 18th

| | |
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| City Wide Flea Market | 8 a.m. |
| Garden Tour | 10 a.m. |
| Nature Tour at Lake Palo Duro | Open |
| Ruff 'n Rugged Tour at Lake Palo Duro (Call 659-5555 for more information) | By Appointment |
| Wildlife Extravaganza (Margaret Evans at O'Loughlin Center) | 1 p.m. |
| The Drift Fence (Marvin & Ruth Jones at O'Loughlin Center) | 2 p.m. |
| Red River War Artifact Presentation (Pat Mercado-Allinger, State Archeologist) | 3 p.m. |
| Pioneer Ladies' Tea (\$7.00 at the O'Loughlin Center) | 4 p.m. |
| BBQ and Entertainment (Catered by IV's Hungry Cowboy - \$8, children under 10 - \$4; Entertainment by L&L Enterprises - Call (806) 371-9292 for tour info) | 6 p.m. |

For more information, call Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

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 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, Jordan Fisher

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

August 21
 Birthday - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Lauren Hoel, Reg Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

August 22
 Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed, Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner

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

August 23
 Birthday - Ann Dorman, Reagan Baker, Eddie Reed, Donnie Mitchell, Sara Blackburn, Ralph Blodgett, Bill Jack Pittman, Kathy Lewis, Elvogene Dixon

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

August 24
 Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosaies, Charlie West, Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie

Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Fryear Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Randy Brown

August 25
 Birthday - Carol Ross, Kathleen Sutton, Connie Sue Wooley, Kathy Yancey, Linda Young, Courtney Roach, Kathrine Pipkin, Gay Bowen, Michael Janzen

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Butch Lasater, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Don Gammon

August 26
 Birthday - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Shaver, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morris

August 27
 Birthday - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginio Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Elsie Watley, Christopher Abernathy

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

August 28
 Birthday - Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield

August 29
 Birthday - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blevins, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Henton

August 30
 Birthday - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Phillips

August 31
 Birthday - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields, Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wade Jewell, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Guthrie

With Deepest Sympathy

C.B. "Red" Watson

C.B. "Red" Watson, 77, died on August 8, 1999 in his home. Memorial services were held on Saturday, August 14, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Red was born in Tahoka, Texas on April 23, 1922. He had lived in the area for 52 years. He married Billie Jean Watson. She preceded him in death in 1952. He was a plumber. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and a World War II veteran.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Lillian Watson, and three brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Hunter and her husband Dennis of Houston; one sister, Marie Jennings of Burkburnett, TX, one brother; Jack Key of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Bryan and Cheryl Hunter; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to: Memory Cards, c/o Carol Hunter, 2010 E. Pecos Valley Trail, Katy, TX 77449, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Dee Carp

Dee Carp, 77, died in Amarillo, TX on August 11, 1999.

Graveside services were held on Friday, August 13, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Borger, officiated by Father Joe Kennedy of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Borger. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Dee was born in Hutchinson County. She moved to Amarillo in 1985 from Borger. She was a retired artist. She was a member of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Daughter of the Nile of Amarillo, the Eastern Star, Happy Charter 562, VFW Auxiliary of Borger, Texas Teacher's PAC of Borger, Creative Art Club and former owner of LaDee's Collectibles. She was a former member of the Saint Peter's Episcopal Church of Borger and the Tri-Porcelain Arts and Amaryllis Porcelain Arts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Carp in 1978, twin daughters, Jerri Lynn and Judy Kay Townsend in 1942, and her parents, Lloyd and Maude Lieb Henderson.

Survivors include five stepchildren, two nieces, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 628 Hemlock, Borger, TX 79007 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Floyd Booker Kizziar

Floyd Booker Kizziar passed away at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, NM July 20, 1999 at the age of 90.

He is survived by his wife Sybil Kizziar of Roswell, NM; two sons, Wayne Kizziar of Apache Junction, AZ and David Booker Kizziar of Phoenix, AZ; two daughters, Jo Ann Limages of Highland, CA and Jean Janzen of Perryton; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Nollner and family of Spearman; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in New Mexico on August 2, 1999. Booker was a long-time resident of Spearman before moving to Roswell.

Hansford Hospice

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George Cecil Stone

Graveside services for George Cecil Stone, 79, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at Cross-Cut Cemetery at Lake Brownwood with the Rev. Richard Hetzel officiating.

Ms. Stone had lived at Lake Brownwood for over 20 years, moving from Gruver. She worked in the Gruver School Business Office for several years, and also at the J.L. Brock Insurance Company in Spearman, before she and her husband retired.

Survivors include two daughters, Adelia Wright of San Antonio and Madeline Bunn of Nevada, Iowa; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mary J. Cornelius

Mary J. Cornelius, 84, died on Tuesday, August 17, 1999.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 20, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Beverly Cook officiating. Services will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Cornelius was born on November 2, 1914 in Oil City, PA. She had lived in the area for 43 years, moving from Oil City, PA. She married Henry Cornelius on April 8, 1939 in Erie, PA. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman. She was a graduate of Syracuse University with the highest grade average ever reported in 1938. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. She was very active in the Republican Party and volunteered as Pink Lady for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Cornelius of Spearman; one daughter, Adele Rumley of Abilene; one son, Edwin J. Cornelius of Galveston; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Frank and Adele Jackson, and by a son, Major Samuel B. Cornelius in 1973. He was a fighter pilot in the Vietnam War.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman.

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Why must we live in such an evil world?

Jesus said: "A pupil does not rank above his teacher, or a servant above his master. The pupil should be content to share his teacher's lot, the servant to share his master's. If the Master has been called Beelzebub, how much more His household! So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing covered up that will not be uncovered, nothing hidden that will not be made known. What I say to you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight; what you hear whispered you must shout from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. Fear Him rather Who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

... Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field." He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth ... He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Taken from Mt. 10, 13, The Phillips Translation and The New King James.

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Sun. Eve./Youth: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.
 Pastor - Edward Owens

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:35 a.m.
 Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 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.
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
 Minister - Leonard Harper

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

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

First Presbyterian Church
 (Worship with Lutheran)
 1021 Colter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
 Lutheran Church
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates
 monthly between Lutheran &
 Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church
 (ELCA)
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252
 (Worship with
 First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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 Pastor - Gene Foster

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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991
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 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
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 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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 339-7709
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 Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett
 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
 Eve. 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.

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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net

Helen Fisher is a special lady. She has been writing a column for this newspaper for quite a while

Helen's granddaughter sent her this writing and Helen passed it on to me.

Helen wanted me to let everybody know that this was not written about any of her friends, because she was afraid that if they thought that it was written about them, then they would get mad at her.

So if you do not like this little thing, please do not be angry at Helen. Just get mad at me. The way I figure it, getting angry with me is better than not thinking of me at all.

A very weird thing has happened. A strange old lady has moved into my house. I have no idea who she is, where she came from, or how she got in. I certainly didn't invite her.

All I know is that one day she wasn't there, and the next day she was.

She's very clever. She manages to keep out of sight for the most part; But when I pass the mirror I catch a glimpse of her there; and when I look into the mirror directly to check my appearance, suddenly she's hogging the whole thing, Completely obliterating my gorgeous face and body. It's very disconcerting.

I've tried screaming at her to leave, but she just screams back, grimacing horribly! She's really rather frightening.

If she's going to hang around, the least she could do is offer to pay rent. But no. Every once in a while I do find a couple of dollar bills on the kitchen counter, or some loose change on my bureau or on the floor, but that certainly isn't enough.

In fact, though I don't like to jump to conclusions, I think she steals money from me regularly. I go to the ATM and withdraw a hundred dollars, and a few days later it's gone. I certainly don't go through it that fast, so I can only conclude that the old lady pilfers it.

You'd think she'd spend some of it on wrinkle cream. God knows, she needs it.

And, the money isn't the only thing she's taking, food seems to disappear at an alarming rate.

Especially the good stuff ice cream cookies, candy - I just can't keep them in the house. She really has a sweet tooth. She should watch it; She's really putting on the pounds. I think she realizes that, and to make herself feel better, I know she is tampering with my scales so I'll think that I'm gaining weight too.

For an old lady, she's really quite childish. She also gets into my closet when I'm not home and alters my clothes. They're getting tighter every day.

Furthermore, when I program my VCR, to tape something, she fiddles with it after I leave the room so it records the wrong channel or shuts off completely.

She finds innumerable ways to irritate me. She gets to my newspapers, magazines and mail before me and blurs all the print; and she's done something to the volume controls on my TV, radio and phone. Now all I hear are mumbles and whispers. She's also made my stairs steeper; my vacuum cleaner heavier, all my knobs and faucets hard to turn, and my bed bigger and a real challenge to climb in and out of.

Furthermore, she gets to my groceries as soon as I shelve them and applies super glue to the top of every jar and bottles so they're just about impossible to open.

Is this any way to repay my hospitality?

I don't even get any respect at night, more than once her snoring has awakened me. I don't know why she can't do something about that. It's very unattractive.

As if this isn't bad enough, she is no longer confining her malevolence to my house. She's found a way to sneak into my car and follow me everywhere I go. I see her reflections in store windows as I pass. And she's taken all the fun out of clothes shopping because her penchant for monopolizing mirrors has extended to the dressing rooms.

When I try something on, she dons an identical outfit which look ridiculous on her; then stands directly in front of me so I can't see how great it looks on me.

I thought she couldn't get any meaner than that, but yesterday she proved me wrong. She had the nerve to come with me when I went to have some passport pictures taken, and she actually stepped in front of the camera just as the shutter clicked. Disaster!!!! I have never seen such a terrible picture. How can I go abroad now? No customs official is ever going to believe that crone scowling from my passport is me.

She's walking on very thin ice. If she keeps this up, I swear, I'll put her in a home. On second thought, I shouldn't be too hasty. First, I think I'll check with the IRS and see if I can claim her as a dependent.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS

Showtime Car Club Adopts Make-A-Wish For Area Teenager

The Perryton area Make-A-Wish has granted a wish to an area teenager. Due to his illness he is unable to start college with the rest of his friends and needs a lap-top computer to do college courses so he will not be behind when he is able to begin classes.

The Showtime Car Club, with members in Perryton, Spearman, Pampa, Panhandle, and Stratford, has been wanting to grant a wish in our area, and they have chosen to do this wish.

Since the Perryton Area started the local Make-A-Wish for Wish Kids in our area, the car council has had two successful fund raisers and has raised more than the amount the computer and printer will cost. A big thanks to them for granting this wish.

Established in Phoenix, AZ, in 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years old who have a life-threatening illness. The foundation is the nation's largest wish-granting charity, supported by over 8,000 volunteers, as well as chapters all over the nation and the world.

A special account is in place at Perryton National Bank for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Donations or memorials may be made to the Foundation at the bank, or mailed direct to: Joyce Courson, Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070. For more information on the Make-A-Wish Foundation, contact Joyce at (806) 435-3122.

The Showtime Car Club would like to thank all the generous people of Spearman for their donations and memorials to the area Make-A-Wish. Because you care, we have granted five wishes for kids in our area, and our Amarillo office has just completed 515 wishes for the whole area, which encompasses 55 counties from Lubbock north.

Anyone wanting to refer a child should contact Joyce Courson, or the Amarillo Make-A-Wish office at (806) 358-9943.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Junior High Registration/Schedule Pickup

Spearman Junior High registration/schedule pickup will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 1999. Students entering the 6th grade may register between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., those entering 7th grade from 9:30-10:30 a.m., and those entering 8th grade from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Schedules will not be changed at registration.

Panhandle Crisis Center

The Panhandle Crisis Center offers services free of charge to men or women who are victims of domestic violence, whether physical or verbal. The Panhandle Crisis Center offers counseling, support, and information to these victims, plus a shelter to those who feel themselves to be in danger at home. Help is available 24 hours a day, at 435-5008. For more information, call from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those who must call long distance, the toll-free number is 1-800-753-5308.

Bindweed Mites Available

This year the supply of bindweed mites were very limited. If you are interested in obtaining the mites, a survey form has to be filled out and sent to Dr. Jerry Michels. The forms can be picked up at the Extension Office. The mites will be available in May or June 2000. If you have any questions call Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2109.

Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration 3-Man Open Sand Volleyball Tourney

The Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration 3-Man Open Sand Volleyball Tourney will be held on Saturday, August 21, 1999 immediately following the parade (approximately 11:00 a.m.) at Leatherman Park in Perryton, TX. The tourney is double elimination, and the entry fee is \$10.00 per person. To sign up, contact Brian Farney at (806) 435-5733.

Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is working on a schedule of events for Zulu Trading Post Days, set for Saturday, September 18, 1999. Some of the events being planned are: City Wide Flea Market (\$10 charge, deadline for listing is September 10th), Nature Tour at Lake Palo Duro, Rough 'n Rugged Hike, Tour Adobe Walls, Wildflower Extravaganza, Drift Fence Presentation, Garden Tours, Report on THC Findings, Pioneer Lady's Tea Party, Catered Meal at Windmill Site, and Entertainment at Windmill Site. For more information, please contact Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

Sacred Heart Child Development Center Registration

Early registration for the Sacred Heart Child Development Center for children 0-11 years of age is now being accepted. Registration will be accepted Monday-Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sacred Heart Child Development Center serves nutritious morning snacks, lunches and afternoon snacks. Services available at the SHCDC are: Full Day Care, Part Day Care, Drop-In Service, After School Care, and a new Pre-School Program (9:00-11:00 a.m., Monday-Friday). Programs are also available for low-income families. For more information, call 659-3179, or stop by the SHCDC Office at 907 Roland, and ask for Sam.

ACT Announces September Test Date

The ACT Assessment college entrance and placement exam will be administered September 25, 1999. The registration postmark deadline is August 20th. Late registration postmark deadline is September 3rd (an additional fee is required for late registration). The next nation-wide test will be administered October 23, 1999. ACT Assessment scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all the Ivy League colleges. The cost is \$22.00. Students can take the test more than once. They can use test scores to determine any academic weaknesses and re-take the test later if they choose. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose. There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math and science reason. The ACT Assessment is designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement. For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, or Cathy Potts, Gruver High School Counselor, or register online at ACT's website - www.act.org.

DatePower Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels Program makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs, to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old and up) at no out-of-pocket expense, if they qualify. The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who are confined to a wheelchair, and can no longer self-propel in their living area, and meet the additional qualifications of the program. No deposit is required. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled if they qualify. If your need is for use in your apartment or home, please call for more information on the details of this program. No nursing homes, please. Call 1-800-360-8765.

Gruver Community/Parent Task Force

Gruver will host a community-wide Community/Parent Task Force meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19th at 8:00 p.m. in the Gruver Elementary Cafeteria. The community is invited to bring their concerns and questions.

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

The Hansford Hospice Garage Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 17th and 18th at 311 Main St., Spearman, TX, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. If anyone has donations of items for the garage sale, please call 659-2384 or 659-2285. Items may be taken to 311 Main Street on Friday morning, August 20th, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Museum of the Plains Pioneer Day Celebration

The Museum of the Plains in Perryton will host their Pioneer Day Celebration on Saturday, August 22, 1999 at 1200 North Main in Perryton. There will be live entertainment, exhibits, a raffle drawing, and events for all ages.

For more information, call Georgia Allen at (806) 435-6400.

First State Bank Fish Fry/Chicken Cook-Out

First State Bank will host its Quarterly Fish Fry for the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center on August 24, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. On August 31, 1999, they will host a Chicken Cook-Out for Hansford Manor at 5:30 p.m.

FUMC "Back In The Saddle Day"

The First United Methodist Church of Spearman is hosting their annual "Back In The Saddle Day" on Sunday, August 29th. Worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., followed by a barbecue lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting

The Spearman Emmaus Reunion Group will meet on Monday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the home of R.C. and Betty Porter. The September meeting will be held on Monday, September 20th in the home of John and Jolinda Hutchison.

You are invited to attend a
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

It is undecided as to who chaperoned whom on the trip to Philadelphia which ended Wednesday when R.L. McClellan and Orville Latham returned. The purpose was to attend the reunion of R.L.'s Military Unit - the Landing Craft Support Association. These naval craft (130 total) were used for the protection of the landing troops, and each gun boat was equipped with rocket launchers and other guns.

A total of 10,000 navy personnel was used during the war. R.L. estimated about 600 were in attendance at the reunion.

Philadelphia, rich in places and buildings of historical interest, was most impressive for both R.L. and Orville, as it was their first time there. They drove to Oklahoma City and flew to Philadelphia from there.

Betty and Chalmers Porter returned Tuesday after more than two weeks up north. They drove to Blackfoot, Idaho to visit Chalmers' sister and brother-in-law, Rosanne and Frank Haas. Rosanne was a native of Spearman and finished high school here. They were there several days.

They went on to Branff, Canada where they met their son, Doug, and Pam from Bourbonnais, IL. Pam's mother was with them.

The weather was pleasant, though there were a few hot days. The scenery was spectacular, and the week proved very relaxing.

Regan Boxwell spent a few days here this week with her parents, Candy and Bob Boxwell, preparatory to entering her senior year at T.C.U. in Ft. Worth.

Regan has had an extraordinary year. She has been employed in the office of Ameriserve, a wholesale food company in Ft. Worth since her return from a tour of Europe. She and a schoolmate from the Boston area took five weeks this summer covering many miles by rail-through England, France, the Netherlands, Germany Austria, Czechoslovakia. They spent several days in the capital, Prague.

Regan attended college in Salamanca, Spain for five months beginning in January. During her spring break, she went to the Canary Islands, off the coast of North Africa, to be with a friend, Nira Pena. Nira had been an exchange student in Spearman in the homes of the Rick Sanders and Larry Morris'.

Candy Boxwell and daughter, Erin, joined the girls on the Canary Islands during spring break here.

Appreciation is expressed to those who have agreed to serve on the board of trustees for the Hansford Cemetery Association. The trustees are: Don Maize (chairman), Bob Meek, Don Reed, Ronnie Willis, Elaine Odegaard and Lynanne Maize (secretary/treasurer).

The association is a non-profit organization, and the cemetery lot owners are members. The only income is from the sale of lots and donations. At the present, the only employee is Joe Potts of Gruver, who does the mowing, so volunteers are welcome.

Welcome back to Spearman and your domain, George Young. George returned Thursday from several weeks in Amarillo hospitals and will still require some

recovery time.

Dwayne Smith's records show for the week of August 9th to

August 16th: the highest temperature was on the 11th at 103; the lowest on the 15th at 58; precipitation - nary a drop the entire week.

Spearman Hospice Notes

submitted by Jack McWhirter

Spearman Hospice held their regular monthly meeting Monday night August 9th at the First State Bank community room in Spearman.

The meeting was called to order by President Verna Lee Shirley, followed by opening prayer by Reverend Walter Greaser. Following the invocation a hug session was enjoyed by all. The minutes of the July meeting were read by Jo Linda Hutchison and were approved as read. Richey Thompson gave the treasurer's report with the pertinent facts relating to the report. It was reported that we now have six patients in Hospice, one at home, one in the Hospice unit and four in the Manor.

Announcements were made for upcoming happenings regarding Hospice. There will be a community wide meeting at the O'Loughlin center featuring Dr. Paul Matney on September 13th at 7:00 P.M. The topic of this meeting is 'How To Deal With Difficult People' and is being cosponsored by the O'Loughlin Center and Hansford Hospice. This will be a very beneficial program for all concerned in dealing with everyday problems in all areas of our lives whether it be in business, family, school or personal relationships. Other upcoming events are our Fall Garage Sale which will be held in conjunction with the Zulu Days Community Wide Garage Sale and Flea Market on September 17th and 18th.

The Hospice Memorial Program is scheduled for November 7th, and our annual Lights of Love Celebration will be on December 6th. It was also announced that the Hospice Rooms had been repainted and recarpeted and drapes and curtains are nearing completion.

After a short business meeting, Joan McClellan gave an outstanding program on Music Thanatology in ministering to terminally ill patients. The results of such therapy has been shown to reduce stress and pain in patients. The video was also very calming and relaxing to everyone who viewed it. Joan also announced a Regional Hospice Workshop to be held in Amarillo on October 1st at the Amarillo College West Campus on 9th street. Anyone interested in attending should get their reservation in as soon as possible.

Members present were: Jack & Dolly McWhirter, Joan McClellan, LaRue Whitefield, Edith Eddleman, Reba Hunter, Carolyn Taylor, Mary K. Harbour, Walter Greaser Jr., Peggy Greaser, Verna Lee Shirley, Doyle & June Jackson, Sylvia Herrera, Jo Linda Hutchison, Richey and Karen Thompson, Carolyn Hicks, Connie Gammill, Anita Marquez, Doris Bateman, Judy Nelson, Muriel Boyd, I. W. & Maylynn Ayres, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps and Charla Hargis.




Pictured above are five generations of the Thompson Family. They are: (Seated) Charles Hub Thompson - 1st Generation, who is holding Christopher Charles Thompson - 5th Generation, (Kneeling Left) Danny Charles Thompson - 3rd Generation, (Kneeling Right) Charles Scott Thompson - 4th Generation, and (Standing) Charles Richard Thompson - 2nd Generation.

It's A Boy!

Charles Scott and Kristy Lynn Thompson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Charles Thompson. Chris was born on June 30, 1999 at 7:43 p.m. in the Lewisville Hospital in Haltom City, TX. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. (Chris was born on his grandfather Danny Thompson's birthday.)

Grandparents are Danny Charles and Diane Thompson of N. Richland Hills, TX. Kayleen Thompson and Roger Lyone of Denton, TX, and Aubrey, Lisa Moore of Allen, TX, and Thomas and Betty Galletly of Flower Mound, TX (Danny and Kayleen are formerly of Spearman). Great-grandparents are Charles Richard (Dick) and Mary Thompson of Munday, TX (formerly of Spearman), Harry and Hazel Stumpf of Spearman, H.D. and Jimmie Faye Cooper of Canadian, TX, Arthur Galletly of Albany, NY, and Margaret Galletly of Ponte Beach, FL. Great-great-grandparents are Charles H. (Hub) and Ola Thompson of Munday, TX (formerly of Spearman).

His Godparent is Jeremy Reyna of Lewisville, TX.



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Thursday, August 12
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

Friday, August 13
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

Saturday, August 14
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

Sunday, August 15
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Monday, August 16
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - First Christian Church Men's Discipleship

Tuesday, August 17
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles - Hansford Golf Club
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

Wednesday, August 18
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, August 19
9:15 a.m.-12:00 & 1:00-3:45 p.m. - Department of Public Safety representatives at Spearman City Hall
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Community/Parent Task Force Meeting - Elementary Cafeteria

Friday, August 20
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out at First Christian Church

Sunday, August 22
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Community Wide Flea Market & Garage Sale

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Association in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Zulu Trading Post Days, will sponsor a community wide flea market and garage sale. The event will take place on Saturday, September 18th from 8 a.m. until ?

A \$10 registration fee will be charged, which will include advertising (internet, newspaper, radio) listing on the locator map, and a chance to win \$100 in Hansford Bucks.

To register, please call or come by the Chamber office at 659-5555, o211 Main St., Spearman. The registration deadline is Friday, September 10th.

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The citizens are invited to attend the meeting to discuss the budget for the 1999-2000 year. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the High School, 403 East Eleventh, in Spearman.

You may also refer to the notice in the legal section of this newspaper.

Carl and Peggy Archer




It would give us the greatest of pleasure if you would take time off for leisure and join us on August twenty-first for some punch or tea to quench your thirst to celebrate our

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - August 16, 1999 - 59.60 feet

Notice that we are dropping the inches and just giving the depth in feet and hundredths of a foot. The internet now has Palo Duro Lake depths. The site is http://tx.usgs.gov/nwis-bin/uv/?site_id=07233550. I bookmarked mine. The program gives the water level in feet of elevation. This morning it was 2874.60. As the stream bed elevation is 2815, it must be subtracted from the first number to get the depth of the water.

The marriage of Sandi Rachelle Rich, Spearman, and Bryan Lynn Rhodes, Alva, OK at eight o'clock Saturday evening was a first for the Park. The ceremony was held under the trees to the west of the kids' fishing pond and then the group went over to the Pavilion for the reception.

Jim has checked the water wells he can get into in the Park area and has found that the water on average has come up about 50 feet. One well that had shown to be dry at 244 feet, now has water at 199 feet. It is great that they are recharging that much.

Dean Lee of Gruver has initiated a fund with his employer, Pioneer Seed, to be used to redeem tagged fish in the Kids'

Pond. I haven't heard the details yet, but I am sure it will be enjoyed when it becomes operational.

The fawns are about half grown now, and most of them have lost their spots. Remember that fall shore bird migration is now in full swing. Be alert to the birds when you are boating on the Lake. You might get lucky and see Roseate Spoonbills as two men did at Greenbelt Lake. Only three others have ever been reported in the Panhandle.

Another interesting query I have had as a genealogy volunteer for the Hansford page is from Clint Joyce of Idaho asking for information on Edith Land Cator, who came to Dodge City in May of 1887 to marry her sweetheart, Jim Cator. She was accompanied by her brother Arthur Land, who also came to Hansford County to be a part of its early history. Arthur was the grandfather of Wanda Joyce, wife of Clint. Their records show that he served two terms as the first county treasurer. Our history books show that an Arthur Hand was county treasurer from 1896-1898. I have suspected this man to be Arthur Land. Now I need to check it out at the courthouse. Clint has sent pictures and family information.



Kay Barnes, Director of Financial Aid, presents Eric Varnon the Gillespie Family Scholarship.

Varnon Honored At Sterling College's Awards Convocation

Eric Varnon, son of Allen and Peggy Varnon, has been awarded the Gillespie Family Scholarship and the Robert Earl Tippin Memorial Scholarship. The college sophomore from Spearman, Texas received the awards at Sterling College's Awards Convocation on May 7, 1999.

The Gillespie Family Scholarship was established in May 1985 by William Taylor Gillespie. William Taylor Gillespie's father served in the Saxman Presbyterian Church, and three of his children participated heavily in the life of Sterling College. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to a student(s) who have felt called to the gospel ministry. If a student cannot be identified in this area, the scholarship can be awarded in the humanities disciplines.

The Robert Earl Tippin Memorial Scholarship was established March 1987 by Wally and Mary Ellen Tippin, son and wife of Robert, and is awarded to a student who has completed 31 hours or achieved sophomore status for the year the funds are to be used with a grade point average of at least 2.0. The student must be a Kansas resident with satisfactory progress towards graduation and with financial need.

The Scholarship was presented by Steve Marsh, Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, and Kay Barnes, Director of Financial Aid. Varnon was among the 69 students honored at the convocation. In all, 60 different awards were given.

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Grapevine is growing! The column of Gruver news which first appeared on October 24, 1996, will be expanding to a separate newspaper to be known as the Gruver Statesman. This title was the name of the Gruver newspaper which was discontinued in 1988. From that point, Gruver news was printed for the next 11 years in the Hansford Reporter/Statesman.

The new Gruver Statesman will be a free newspaper which will be distributed at several Gruver businesses. It is hoped that there will be sufficient advertising support to enable the paper to be printed on a bi-monthly basis. There is also the possibility that the publication could be expanded to a weekly edition or more pages if there is enough advertising to cover the cost of printing.

Through the efforts of Gary and Cathy Smith, Gruver has been

able to have a great deal of news coverage the past three years, and through their continued interest in the area, they are making possible a wonderful opportunity for our community. Having a separate newspaper for Gruver will make more space available for local news and pictures. The Gruver Statesman will be dedicated to chronically the lives and times of its residents. To support and possibly expand this effort, residents can help by first reading the publication, contributing news or news ideas, and by using the paper to advertise their business, to sell items through the classified ads, to extend wedding and shower invitations, and to congratulate and support school and community functions.

I hope you will enjoy the Gruver Statesman which will begin publication next week. It's an unbeatable price, and it's all about you.

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4-H Rodeo

Young Riders 4-H Club will sponsor a Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association Rodeo on August 20 and August 21, 1999 in conjunction with the Wheelheart of Nation Celebration. Each performance will begin at 7:30 at the Ochiltree County Arena in Perryton Texas.

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

There will be a clown each night sponsored by Hullsey Insurances, Conner Insurance, Batman Grain and West Texas Cat. Friday night the kids can try their luck at the Boot Scramble with books from John Erickson and Hank the Cowdog as prizes for the winners. Saturday night come and watch the Business Man's Rodeo. Admission for the rodeo will be \$5.00 with kids 5 and under free. Spectators can enter behind the grandstands on west side of arena to enter through the west gate.

Along with the activities held at Leatherman Park with Fun Day, Pokey the Clown will be there with the WRCA Jr Ranch Rodeo for the kids ages 3 - 16 There are 3

different age divisions with the winners of each division winning a buckle and qualifying for the WRCA World Finals held at the Civic Center in Amarillo. Registration will be at 12:00 at Leatherman Park with the Rodeo starting at 1.00. As an added attraction, there will be a horse auction at 2:00 for a chance to purchase a horse. Denzil Tevis will be the auctioneer.

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by Jean Gurley
The tenth annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 16, 1999. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectible, stamps, coins, rocks, guns or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals, please.

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Frank Phillips College Community Choir Seeks New Members

If you have previous choral experience, the Frank Phillips College Community Choir invites you to join. All Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., at the Frank Phillips College Fine Arts Building, Room FA-28, beginning on Monday, August 23, 1999.

Auditions for new members, to determine specific voicing, are held on Saturday, August 14, 1999, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building on campus, or may be arranged. To schedule a time or a special appointment, please contact Dr. Judy Strecker, Music Department Chair and Choir Director at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 728.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 10 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 26, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Jim D. Brown, Joe T. Venneman, Danny Henson, Ira G. Reed, Kent Guthrie

AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

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

| | Last Year | This Year |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Average residence homestead value | \$34,720 | \$35,304 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | \$ 6,945 | \$ 7,061 |
| Average taxable value | \$27,775 | \$28,243 |
| Tax rate | 0.40593 | 0.48892 (proposed) |
| Tax | \$112.75 | \$138.09 (proposed) |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by 22.47 percent compared with last year's taxes. Compare tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.08299 per \$100 of taxable value or 20.44 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate:
The Hansford County Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$351.00 in the previous 12 months, beginning July 31, 1998, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hansford County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



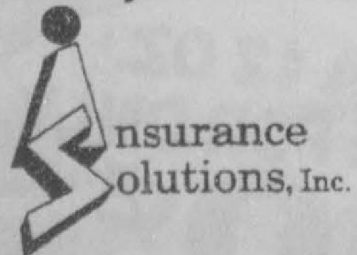
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Bindweed Mite Studied

by Beth Barbee

Not only does field bindweed cover over 600,000 acres of Texas farmland and cause an economic loss of over \$50 million a year, but it's also a significant problem on lawns, roadsides, and abandoned sites across the state.

This problem has spawned a new research partnership between growers and scientists, headed by Dr. Jerry Michels, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland. Michels has found a way to manage the menacing weed while saving crops and money.

The herbicides currently used to curb the pest are a costly and often ineffective answer. Presently, 17 Panhandle counties spend \$69,000 annually (excluding application costs) to control bindweed on 3,000 acres. The weed is especially difficult to control on highway medians, where mowing and chemical applications are restricted to protect summer wildflowers.

Biological control is providing to be a more attractive alternative because it costs less and is environmentally sound.

Aceria malherbae Nuzzaci, a eriophyid mite imported from Greece, feeds on bindweed exclusively. The mite attacks the plants by producing galls on the leaves, petioles, and stems. It stunts new growth, deforms leaves, limits seed production and reduces vegetative spread.

The mites have been studied at

the Bushland Experiment Station for nine years and have proven successful in the area's semi-arid conditions. The insects are slow moving and easy to relocate to target areas by growers.

Texas, in conjunction with Oklahoma State University and the Colorado Department of Agriculture, are also cooperating in a program to release the mites across the High Plains.

Now the scientists are ready to track the mites' success under various conditions.

"In May, over 150 sites were established in Oklahoma during a distribution program at a field day in Lahoma, OK," said Dr. Jerry Michels. "We did the same kind of release program here at the North Plains Ag Day in June." The pests were issued to more than 60 interested producers from 16 Texas Panhandle counties, who signed up to take the mites home.

"The release sites will be monitored over the next few years to track the success of the mites on bindweed under varied situations," Michels said.

Since the Ag Day, an additional 22 farmers from 14 counties have contracted for the mites through their county agents.

"That will end the mite disbursement for this year, since the best distribution season has past," the scientist said. Michels plans on distributing more mites next year in May or early June using the current system.

Spearman ISD 1999-2000 School Calendar

- August 9-12 - Campus Preparation/Staff Dev. Day
- August 13 - Begin 1st Six Weeks
- September 6 - School Holiday
- September 24 - End 1st Six Weeks
- September 27 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks
- October 11 - School Holiday
- October 25 - Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day
- October 26-28 - TAAS Tests
- November 5 - End 2nd Six Weeks
- November 8 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks
- November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 21 - End 3rd Six Weeks
- December 22-January 1 - School Holiday
- January 3 - Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day
- January 4 - Begin 4th Six Weeks
- January 24 - School Holiday
- February 10 - End 4th Six Weeks
- February 11 - Campus Preparation/Staff Dev. Day
- February 14 - Begin 5th Six Weeks
- February 28-March 3 - Spring Break
- April 7 - End 5th Six Weeks
- April 10 - Begin 6th Six Weeks
- April 11-14 - TAAS Tests
- April 20 - Bad Weather Day
- April 21-24 - School Holiday
- May 2-4 - TAAS Tests
- May 12 - Bad Weather Day
- May 25 - End 6th Six Weeks
- May 26 - Campus Preparation/Staff Development Day
- May 29 - Staff Holiday

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Hansford Soccer Association Hosts Fall Sign-Up

The Hansford Soccer Association will be hosting their Fall Sign-Up for the 1999-2000 season on Tuesday, August 24, 1999, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen in Spearman, and on Thursday, August 26, 1999, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen in Gruver. Any child age 5 to 15 interested in playing soccer needs to attend this sign-up with a copy of their birth certificate. The first 30 children to sign up at each registration will receive a Gatorade sports bottle.

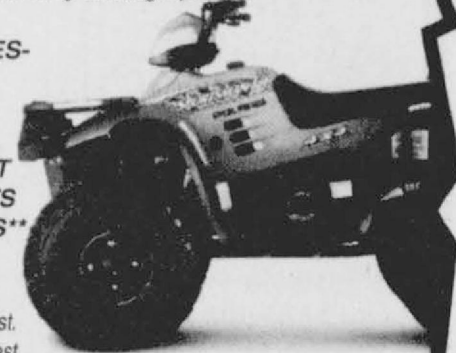
Entry costs are: 1 child - \$20; 2 children - \$30; 3 children - \$40; 4 or more children - \$50.

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Gruver Greyhounds
1999 Varsity Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|-------------------|------|------|
| Aug 20 | Spearman (Scrim.) | Away | 6:00 |
| Aug 27 | Turpin (Scrim.) | Home | 6:00 |
| Sept 3 | Canadian | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept 10 | Texhoma | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept 17 | Highland Park | Away | 7:30 |
| Sept 24 | **Stratford | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct 1 | Panhandle | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct 8 | Open | | |
| Oct 15 | *Booker | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct 22 | *Wheeler | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct 29 | *Shamrock | Away | 7:30 |
| Nov 5 | *Memphis | Home | 7:30 |
| Nov 12 | *Claude | Away | 7:30 |

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Gruver Greyhound
1999 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------------|
| Sept 2 | Fritch | Home | 6:00 |
| Sept 9 | Panhandle | Away | 5:00 |
| Sept 16 | Shamrock | Away | After 7/8 games |
| Sept 23 | Memphis | Home | After 7/8 games |
| Sept 30 | Claude | Away | After 7/8 games |
| Oct 7 | Claude | Home | After 7/8 games |
| Oct 14 | Booker | Away | After 7/8 games |
| Oct 21 | Wheeler | Away | After 7/8 games |
| Oct 28 | Shamrock | Home | After 7/8 games |
| Nov 4 | Memphis | Away | After 7/8 games |

Gruver Greyhound
1999 Junior High Football Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|----------|------|----------------|
| Sept 9 | Wheeler | Home | 4:30 (1 game) |
| Sept 16 | Shamrock | Away | 4:30 (2 games) |
| Sept 23 | Memphis | Home | 4:30 (1 game) |
| Sept 30 | Claude | Away | 4:30 (2 games) |
| Oct 7 | Claude | Home | 4:30 (2 games) |
| Oct 14 | Booker | Away | 4:30 (1 game) |
| Oct 21 | Wheeler | Away | 4:30 (1 game) |
| Oct 28 | Shamrock | Home | 4:30 (2 games) |
| Nov 4 | Memphis | Away | 4:30 (1 game) |

Gruver Greyhounds & Lady Hounds
1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | JVG | JVB | V.G | V.B |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Nov 16 | Spearman | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov 18-20 | Perryton JV Tourn. | TBA | TBA | | |
| Nov 19 | @ Sanford-Fritch | | | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Nov 23 | @ Stratford | | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 |
| Nov 30 | Texhoma | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec 2-4 | Lake Meredith Classic | | | | |
| | Gruver JV Tourn. | | | | |
| Dec 7 | Perryton | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec 9-11 | Sunray Varsity Tourn. | | | | |
| Dec 17 | @ Canadian | | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Dec 28-30 | Stratford Varsity Tourn. | | | | |
| Jan 4 | @ Spearman | | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 7 | @ Goodwell | | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 |
| Jan 11 | Adrian | | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Jan 14 | *@ Wheeler | | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 |
| Jan 18 | Goodwell | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 21 | *@ Shamrock | | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 |
| Jan 25 | * Booker | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 28 | * Wheeler | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Feb 1 | @ Hooker | | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 |
| Feb 4 | * Shamrock | | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 |
| Feb 8 | *@ Booker | | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 |

Gruver Junior High & Freshman
1999-2000 Basketball Schedule

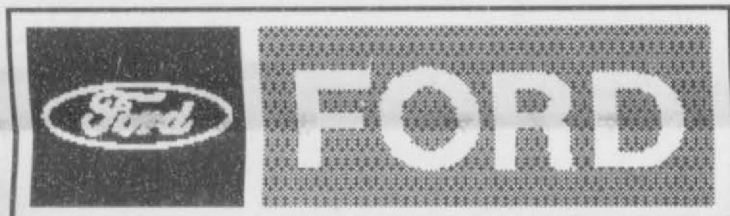
| Date | Opponent | J | F | F |
|-------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|
| Nov 15 | Shamrock (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | |
| Nov 18 & 20 | Perryton 9th Tourn. | | | TBA |
| Nov 22 | Wheeler (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | |
| Nov 29 | Perryton (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Dec 6 | Booker (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | |
| Jan 3 | Perryton (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Jan 6 & 8 | Spearman Jr. High Tourn. | | | |
| Jan 20 | Hooker | | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| Jan 24 | Wheeler (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | |
| Jan 27 & 29 | Gruver Jr. High Tourn. | | | |
| Jan 31 | Shamrock (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | |
| Feb 3-5 | W.T. 9th Tourn. | | | |
| Feb 7 | Booker (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | |

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The KIDS KAMP summer recreation program was a huge success, thanks to the many community volunteers who provided educational and recreational fun for the students of Hansford County. A special thank you goes to these volunteers.

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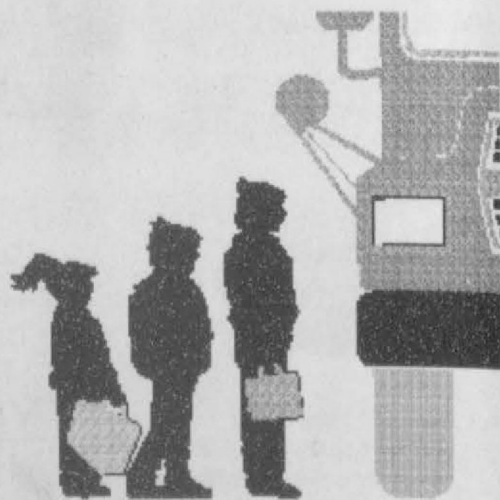


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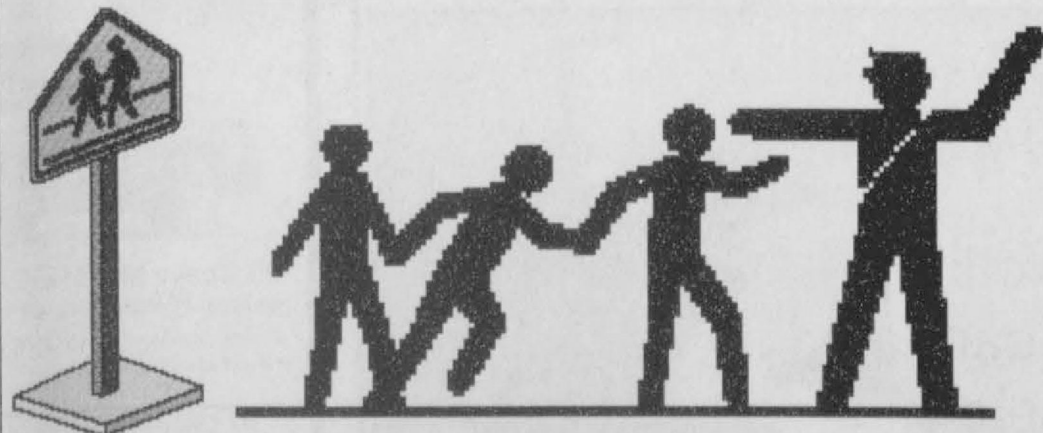
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Judge Gary Ellsworth
Spearman Municipal Court

Lynx Basketball Schedule

**Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes
1999-2000 Basketball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | JVG | JVB | VG | VB |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Nov 16 | @ Gruver | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov 18-20 | Perryton JV Tourn. | TBA | TBA | | |
| Nov 19 | Pampa | | | 6:30 | |
| Nov 20 | @ Panhandle | | | | 8:00 |
| Nov 23 | @ Dumas | 8:00 | 6:30 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov 27 | @ Dalhart | 4:30 | | | 6:00 |
| Nov 30 | @ Trinity Fellowship | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec 2-4 | Miami Tourn. | TBA | TBA | | |
| | Gruver JV Tourn. | TBA | TBA | | |
| Dec 7 | Sanford-Fritch | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec 9-11 | Hugoton Tourn. Dumas Tourn. | TBA | TBA | TBA | |
| Dec 17 | White Deer | 4:00 | 4:00 | 5:30 | 7:00 |
| Dec 28 | Booker | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec 30-Jan 1 | Clarendon Tourn. | | | TBA | TBA |
| Jan 4 | Gruver | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 7 | *Boys Ranch | 6:30 | 5:00 | | 8:00 |
| Jan 11 | *@ Sunray | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 14 | *West Texas | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 18 | *@ Canadian | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 21 | *Stratford | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan 25 | *@ Boys Ranch | 6:30 | 5:00 | | 8:00 |
| Jan 28 | *Sunray | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Feb 1 | *@ West Texas | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Feb 4 | *Canadian | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Feb 8 | *@ Stratford | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |

**Spearman Junior High & Freshman
1999-2000 Basketball Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Nov 15 | Boys Ranch (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Nov 18 & 20 | Perryton 9th Tourn. | | | TBA |
| Nov 22 | Sunray (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Nov 27 | Dalhart (G-T) | | | 3:00 |
| Nov 29 | West Texas (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Dec 6 | Canadian (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Dec 9-11 | Dumas Tourn. | | | TBA |
| Dec 13 | Stratford (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Jan 6-9 | Spearman Tourn. | | | TBA |
| Jan 10 | Boys Ranch (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Jan 17 | Sunray (B-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Jan 24 | West Texas (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Jan 27-29 | Gruver Tourn. | TBA | TBA | |
| Jan 31 | Canadian (G-T, B-H) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |
| Feb 3-5 | West Texas Tourn. | | | TBA |
| Feb 7 | Stratford (G-H, B-T) | 5:00 | 6:15 | 7:30 |

Lynx Football Schedules

**Spearman Lynx
1999 Varsity Football Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|------------------------|------|------|
| Aug 20 | Gruver (Scrimmage) | Home | 6:00 |
| Aug 27 | Highland Park (Scrim.) | Away | TBA |
| Sept 3 | Panhandle | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept 10 | Ulysses | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept 17 | **Sudan | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept 24 | Wheeler | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct 1 | Perryton | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct 8 | *Boys Ranch | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct 15 | *Sunray | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct 22 | *West Texas | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct 29 | *Canadian | Away | 7:30 |
| Nov 5 | *Stratford | Home | 7:30 |

** Homecoming * District

**Spearman Lynx
1999 Junior Varsity Football Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|------------|------|------|
| Sept 2 | Boys Ranch | Home | 6:00 |
| Sept 9 | Sunray | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept 16 | West Texas | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept 23 | Canadian | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept 30 | Stratford | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct 7 | Boys Ranch | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct 14 | Sunray | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct 21 | West Texas | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct 28 | Canadian | Home | 8:00 |
| Nov 4 | Stratford | Away | 8:00 |

**Spearman Lynx
1999 Junior High Football Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---------|------------|------|------|
| Sept 9 | Sunray | Away | 5:00 |
| Sept 16 | West Texas | Home | 5:00 |
| Sept 23 | Canadian | Away | 5:00 |
| Sept 30 | Stratford | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct 7 | Boys Ranch | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct 14 | Sunray | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct 21 | West Texas | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct 28 | Canadian | Home | 5:00 |
| Nov 4 | Stratford | Away | 5:00 |

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BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1999, and ending September 30, 2000,

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held Monday, August 30, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

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Gruver I.S.D. Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Program

The Gruver school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Pre-kindergarten-4th grade - \$1.25, 5th-8th grade - \$1.50, 9th-12th grade - \$1.75, and breakfast for \$1.00. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast. **TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.**

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food

stamp or TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. **If you are applying for a foster child,** the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. **If you do not list a food stamp or TANF case number** for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by call-

ing or writing: Laura Blessingame, P.O. Box 650, 405 Garrett, Gruver, TX 79081, (806) 733-2001.

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply

for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
Tammy Mitchel

Gruver ISD 1999-2000 School Calendar

August 10-12 - Campus Staff Development Day
 August 13 - Teacher Work Day
 August 16 - Begin 1st Six Weeks
 September 6 - School Holiday
 September 24 - End 1st Six Weeks
 September 27 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks
 October 25 - Campus Staff Development Day
 November 5 - End 2nd Six Weeks
 November 8 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks
 November 24 - Campus Staff Development Day
 November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 17 - End 3rd Six Weeks
 December 18 - 1/2 Teacher Work Day
 December 20-January 1 - School Holiday
 January 3 - Begin 4th Six Weeks
 January 17 - Campus Staff Development Day
 February 11 - School Holiday
 February 18 - End 4th Six Weeks
 February 21 - Begin 5th Six Weeks
 February 22-24 - TAAS Tests
 February 28-March 3 - Spring Break
 April 7 - End 5th Six Weeks
 April 10 - Begin 6th Six Weeks
 April 11-14 - TAAS Tests
 April 21 - School Holiday
 April 24 - Bad Weather Day
 May 12 - Bad Weather Day
 May 25 - End 6th Six Weeks
 May 26 - 1/2 Teacher Work Day
 May 29 - Staff Holiday

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. # 733-2032

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

| NAME | GRADE | NAME OF SCHOOL | FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR | 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 TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

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

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

Signature of Adult Household Member _____ Social Security Number _____
 HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ WORK TELEPHONE NO. _____ PRINTED NAME _____
 STREET/APT. NO. _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ DATE _____

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.

____ White, not Hispanic ____ Black, not Hispanic ____ Hispanic ____ Asian/Pacific Islander ____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 5 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR TANF CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PRODUCED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

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

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

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

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

CHANGE IN STATUS: _____ REASON _____ DATE _____ DATE WITHDRAWN _____

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL _____ DATE _____

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 1999-2000 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE | ANNUALLY | | MONTHLY | | WEEKLY | |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| | FREE | REDUCED PRICE | FREE | REDUCED PRICE | FREE | REDUCED PRICE |
| 1 | \$10,712 | \$15,244 | \$893 | \$1,271 | \$206 | \$294 |
| 2 | 14,378 | 20,461 | 1,199 | 1,706 | 277 | 394 |
| 3 | 18,044 | 25,678 | 1,504 | 2,140 | 347 | 494 |
| 4 | 21,710 | 30,895 | 1,810 | 2,575 | 418 | 595 |
| 5 | 25,376 | 36,112 | 2,115 | 3,010 | 488 | 695 |
| 6 | 29,042 | 41,329 | 2,421 | 3,445 | 559 | 795 |
| 7 | 32,708 | 46,546 | 2,726 | 3,879 | 629 | 896 |
| 8 | 36,374 | 51,763 | 3,032 | 4,314 | 700 | 996 |
| 9 | 40,040 | 56,980 | 3,338 | 4,749 | 771 | 1,097 |
| 10 | 43,706 | 62,197 | 3,644 | 5,184 | 842 | 1,198 |
| 11 | 47,372 | 67,414 | 3,950 | 5,619 | 913 | 1,299 |
| 12 | 51,038 | 72,631 | 4,256 | 6,054 | 984 | 1,400 |
| For each additional family member add: | | | +\$306 | +\$435 | +\$71 | +\$101 |

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SAFETY AFTER SCHOOL!

Many kids spend some time before or after school home alone. Whether it's just a few minutes or a few hours, there are things those kids should know.

- Have set times to call your parent(s) to make sure everything is OK.
- Organize at-home activities to keep from getting bored.
- If someone calls, never tell them you are home alone. Take a number so your parent(s) can return the call.
- Never open the door to a stranger. If you are nervous about the stranger, call a neighbor or nearby adult.
- Don't use appliances or sharp knives without permission.
- Do not enter the house if the door is open or a window is broken. Go to a neighbor's house and call the police and your parent(s).
- If there is a fire or you smell smoke, leave the house immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department.

Most importantly, talk to your parent(s) about what you should in certain situations.

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Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament

The First Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 27th at the new Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trail Golf Course. It will be a four-person scramble with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has served the Panhandle of Texas for 49 years. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the Panhandle community. The proceeds from the tournament will be used for donor recruitment and retention. With fewer people than ever giving blood and the demand increasing, recruitment and retention of donors are critical to the fragile balance of the community's blood supply.

The entry fee is \$50 per player and includes green fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and dinner donated by Hoffbrau Steaks. The deadline for players to enter the tournament is Friday, August 20th and is limited to the

first 32 teams to enter. Individual players are welcome to enter and will be placed on a team by the golf pro at the course.

Major sponsors for the tournament are: Pantex and Mason & Hanger; Saturn of Amarillo; Amarillo National Bank; and Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Company of Amarillo. There are many prizes including 2 tickets donated by Southwest Airlines, and hole-in-one prizes that Tess Walters, Development Committee Chair said, "We are grateful for the generous support from the community for our tournament especially Pantex and Mason & Hanger. Not only are they the largest contributor but they are also providing two of their employees to assist with the tournament. The funds raised will help ensure that there is a safe, adequate blood supply to those who need the gift of life."

Call Linda Guthrie at the Blood Center at 358-4563 for more information or to enter.

Pringle-Morse CISD 1999-2000 School Calendar

August 9-13 - Teacher In-Service
August 16 - Begin 1st Six Weeks
September 6 - School Holiday
September 24 - End 1st Six Weeks
September 27 - Begin 2nd Six Weeks
October 25-27 - Teacher In-Service
November 5 - End 2nd Six Weeks
November 8 - Begin 3rd Six Weeks
November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 17 - End 3rd Six Weeks
December 20-January 1 - School Holiday
January 3 - Teacher In-Service
January 4 - Begin 4th Six Weeks
January 20-21 - Teacher In-Service
February 18 - End 4th Six Weeks
February 21 - Begin 5th Six Weeks
February 22 - TAAS Tests
February 28-March 3 - Spring Break
April 11-14 - TAAS Tests
April 14 - End 5th Six Weeks
April 17 - Begin 6th Six Weeks
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It's A Boy!

Suzanne and Brian Frazier happily announce the birth of their son Dusty Ray Frazier. The lad was born July 23, 1999 at 2:30 a.m. at Miner's Hospital in Raton, New Mexico. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Little Dusty's grandparents are Jon and Marilynn Hart of Gruver and Jerald and Nelda Frazier of Spearman. Great grandparents include Aleen Lowder of Spearman, Williard and Betty Thieman of Tucson, Arizona; and Cecil and Leila Frazier of Calhan, Colorado. Mildred Thieman of Colorado Springs, Colorado is the great-great grandmother.

Dusty was welcomed home by big sisters Tessa, 12, and Marti, 3.

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4th-6th graders were: Timber Barkley, Jessica Bates, Brittney Bradley, Jessica Brown, Elizabeth Everett, Rebecca Everett, Laci Fitzgeard, Saylee Flowers, Kara Gwynn, Jessica Jarvis, Jordanna Lozano, Jenhy McElroy, Adele Pitzer, Kendall Schneider, Jordan Short, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Emily Tidwell, Britta Vanderburg, Abby Winegarner, and Lynette Woodward.

7th-9th graders were: Rossilyn Bulls, Brienne Burkhammer, Sami Cazares, Jessica Crossland, Jentry

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FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home. New carpet and ceramic tile. Great location - 416 W. 13th Street, Spearman. Fireplace, 2-car garage, fenced front and back yard. Kitchen appliances included. Call 659-2598.

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home w/fireplace, oversized double garage, on 5 1/2 beautiful acres of Hansford valley w/fruit trees. Seen by appointment only, 659-3004.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 7600 Sq. Ft. building located in Plains Shopping Center. Rent - \$500/month. Call (806) 537-3832, or write: Box 504, Panhandle, TX 79068.

FOR SALE: Price Reduced by \$5,000! 3BR, 1 1/2B, sun room, one car garage, fenced yard with large barn for RV storage and/or workshop. Located at 706 Collier Drive. All day and evening phone number - 659-3498.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 2B, living and dining rooms, fireplace, 2 car garage. Located at 1108 Wilmeth Dr. Call 659-2400.

REDUCED: 3 bedroom home for sale. Nice neighborhood. Brick, steel siding trim. 1018 S. Dressen. Call 983-5594.

FOR SALE: 1014 Linn Dr. - 3BR, 2B home - close to school, workshop, 2 car garage, CA/H, fireplace, large master bedroom, skylights, built-in appliances, sprinkler system. Open until 5:00 p.m. each day. Call 659-2007.

FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment, and 1BR house. Call 659-3260.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. Call 659-5519.

FOR RENT: Small 3BR/1B, freshly painted house in Spearman. On car garage w/opener, carport, fenced backyard, ceiling fans throughout. No pets, references required. \$375/month, and \$300 security deposit. Call (806) 733-2324.

FOR RENT: Large Garage Apartment - Furnished or Unfurnished; includes appliances. Real nice - 1BR, 1B w/laundry room - newly remodeled. Call 659-2059.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2BR apartment - \$300/month plus \$100 deposit, 6 month lease - no pets, utilities paid. Located at 107 N. Endicott, call 659-2404.

FOR RENT: Houses - 2BR, 1B - \$300/month. Call 659-3155 or 659-3341.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Now accepting bids for concessionaire at Lake Fryer in Ochiltree County, TX. Duties include operation of restaurant, building and grounds maintenance, and collection of park fees. For more information, contact Don Hooten, County Auditor, 511 S. Main, Perryton, TX 79070.

HELP WANTED: Truck driver needed for local Case IH dealer. Must have CDL and good driving record. Job requires other duties including light mechanic work. Salary plus benefits. Call 659-3743 for appointment.

HELP WANTED: Applications being accepted for friendly, outgoing lady to work full-time at Lady Fair. Apply in person at 719 A W. 7th, Spearman. TFN(8-19-99)B

SERVICES

CIRCLE E HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION: 659-3390 or (806) 733-5151 - Randy Earle (Lic. # TACLA017716C).

R&R HANDYMAN SERVICES: Household Remodeling & Repairs, Garage Door & Opener Repairs, Small Concrete Work, Lawn Work & Rototilling. Contact Kent Ruble at (806) 659-3564.

HOUSE SETTLEMENT? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or (806) 352-9563 - Amarillo, TX.

MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: Suzuki GS 1150 E Motorcycle, 11,083 actual miles - sharp. Call 659-3260.

PETS

FOR SALE: Male Miniature Pincher - AKC Registered. Call (806) 435-3871.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: '95 Thunderbird - excellent condition. Pearl white - V8, leather, moon roof, all the extras. \$9450. See at 322 S. Hankey, or call 659-2059.

FOR SALE: White 1994 Ford Ranger SPLASH Pickup, V6 engine, 5-speed, 92,000 miles. Great condition. Call 659-2875.

FOR SALE: Accepting bids on '94 Mercury Cougar, and 1988 Olds 98. See at First National Bank. Call 659-5544.

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any deviation from the specific for an individual will not be accepted. Plan design will be equal to or better than enclosed schedule of benefits summary of current plan.

(2) **Fully Insured** - Plan design will be equal to or better than enclosed schedule of benefits summary of current plan.

Effective date of coverage - 10/1/99.

Present Carrier: Ted L. Parker & Associates.

Hansford County reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any or all bids, and to accept any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court to be most advantageous to Hansford County.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

NOTICE

If you are involved in home-based education or private schooling of your child and your child is:

- low-performing on standardized tests AND
- your family meets the low-income eligibility criteria for free-reduced lunch, you may qualify for additional educational assistance from the school district.

Please contact Laura Blessingame, Superintendent, Gruver ISD for further details at (806) 733-2001.

NOTICE OF SALE

Vicki Wilson, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Richard H. Shedeck, is offering the following property belonging to the estate for sale: Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, J.I. Steele Subdivision of Out Lot 28, lying adjacent to the town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, including the barn and garage located thereon. Said property is known as the Richard Shedeck barn and is located at 620 S. Hazelwood, in Spearman, Texas. If you are interested in bidding on the property, you should contact Vicki Wilson at (806) 857-2486, for more information.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Hansford

By virtue of Writ of Execution (Order of Sale) issued out of the Honorable United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern district of Texas, on the 30th of July, 1999 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of
Plaintiff: National Loan Investors, L.P.
vs.
Defendant: Willard McCloy and Beatrice McCloy
Cause Number 298-21403-JCA-11, Adv. No. 2012, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of September, 1999 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following-described property to wit:
(a) Willard McCloy's undivided community interest in the W/2 of Section 22, Block 3, GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas (approx. 320 acres total);
(b) Willard McCloy's undivided community interest in the W/2 of Section 16, Block 3, GH&H Survey, Hansford, Texas (approx. 320 acres total);
(c) Willard McCloy's undivided community interest in the N/2 of Section 1, Block 46, PW&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas (approx. 320 acres total);
(d) Willard McCloy's undivided community interest in the SE 142 acres of Section 31, Block 5, TT&NO Survey, Hansford and Hutchinson Counties (according to the taxing authorities approximately 76.5 acres total are situated in Hansford County);
(e) All of Section 6, Block 3, GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas (which constitutes Willard McCloy's separate property) (approx. 640 acres);
(f) All of Section 10, Block 3, GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas (which constitutes Willard McCloy's separate property) (approx. 640 acres);
(g) The West One-half (W/2) and the South 120 acres of the East One-half (E/2) of Section 14, Block 3, GH&H Survey, Hansford and Sherman

Counties, Texas (the North 200 acres of the E/2 being Willard McCloy's homestead against which NLI may not foreclose any interest) (all of which constitutes Willard McCloy's separate property) (according to the taxing authorities 327 acres are situated in Hansford County - of which 200 acres are Willard McCloy's homestead).
Levied on this 4th day of August, 1999 as the property of: Willard McCloy to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,655,722.12 with interest calculated at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the judgment until January 27, 1999.
Given under my hand the 4th day of August, 1999.
R.L. McFarlin, Jr., Sheriff
Hansford County Sheriff
by Pete Ochoa, Deputy

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education

Public Notification and Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

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

It is the policy of Gruver I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Laura Blessingame, at 601 Garrett, (806) 733-2001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Kip Bullock, at 601 Garrett, (806) 733-2477.

Forma De Muestra

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: New 200 AMP Electric meter base and breaker box. Ready to install on pole - \$350. Call 659-2649.

FOR SALE: Alto Saxophone in excellent condition. Call 659-3656.

FOR SALE: 4D TV Satellite receiver - excellent condition. Paid \$900 - make offer. Call 659-3341.

FOR SALE: Substantial Oak Bunk Beds - \$1000 firm. 2 drawer lighted desk, 5 drawer chest, 2 shelves, mattresses, bedding included. Call (806) 659-5341 and leave message.

FOR SALE: Side-by-side refrigerator in good condition. For information, call 659-5918.

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