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Melody Shields
1999-2000 Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen

Shields Named Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen

On June 12, 1999, Melody Shields of Spearman was crowned Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen for 1999-2000. The ceremony was held in the home of George and Grace Ahlschwede of San Angelo, TX.

Melody is the 17-year-old daughter of Lonnie and LeAnn Shields, also of Spearman.

Mac Rains of Rotan, TX, President of the

Texas Shorthorn Association, presented Melody with the crown during the Associations' Annual Meeting and Field Day.

She will represent the Shorthorn Association at major livestock shows, sales, and fairs throughout the state.

Melody would like to extend a heartfelt thanks for the community's support.

City of Spearman Receives Grant

The City of Spearman recently received a \$250,000 grant from the Community Development Block of HUD. The City of Spearman will match the grant funds with an estimated \$140,000.

This grant money will be used to replace the old water tower located on Kenneth Street, which was built in 1924, and is in bad need of repair. Repainting the tower was cost prohibitive since the old paint was lead based, with an estimated cost of \$160,000 for encapsulating and repainting.

This grant was applied for several months ago and was finalized by a presentation by City Manager Robert Patrick to the Regional Review Committee in Amarillo on July 8, 1999.

The City of Spearman ranked 13th out of 36 applicants. The top 14 applicants were funded.

The City could receive the final approval to proceed as early as May of 2000, but actual construction will probably begin after October 2000.

Ferguson Wins First At Hansford County 4-H Bake Show



Christen Ferguson

The Hansford County 4-H Bake Show was held Monday, August 23, at the Hansford County Extension Office.

Christen Ferguson, daughter of Tony and Brenda Ferguson, won the first place award for Banana Nut Bread. Christen is now eligible to compete in the District 4-H Bake Show, September 18, sponsored by the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

All participants in the Bake Show prepared a quick bread recipe of their choice. No names are on the products when they are judged at county or district competition. Products are judged on their appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, flavor and nutrition.

Jessica Jarvis was the alternate to the district show with her Pumpkin Bread. Hannah Haddock made Strawberry Bread and Jessica Schmidt made Zucchini Bread. All entries received blue awards and favors supplied by Hansford County 4-H Council.

The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandle's major agricultural product-wheat, noted Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent.

RADIO AUCTION

Golden Spread
Senior Citizens Center
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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 27th, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Spearman Rodeo Association's Bull Bash

The Spearman Rodeo Association's Bull Bash will be held on Sunday, August 29, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

Bob Cluck's Bodacious Babies and Mark McCloy's Raging Bulls will be featured.

To enter, call (806) 878-3540. The riders will be introduced before the performance.

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 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, Cassidy Odegaard
 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 Grotegu, 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

August 31
 Birthday - Jennifer Tidwell, 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

September 1
 Birthday - Sahala McCloy, Kathy Nelson, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Martha

Davis, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Boyd

September 2
 Birthday - James Stedje, Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Antalek, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Vanderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Johnson

September 3
 Birthday - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Worley Smith, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Phelps, Mr. & Mrs. John Booth, George & Virginia Young

September 4
 Birthday - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighton Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

September 5
 Birthday - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Hart, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Dynell Vera, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegaard
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hicks

September 6
 Birthday - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely
 Anniversary - George & Tina Rex, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stewart

September 7
 Birthday - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie West, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bullard

With Deepest Sympathy

Norma Marrs

Norma Marrs, 77, of Amarillo died Sunday, August 15, 1999. Services were Tuesday, August 17, at the First Christian Church Sanctuary in Amarillo with Dr. Alan Lobaugh, senior pastor, officiating. Burial was at Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marrs was born in Okemah, OK. She had lived in Amarillo since 1959 and was co-founder and co-owner of the Country Barn Steakhouse. She was a member of the Restaurant Association, Eastern Star, and First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Donald L. Marrs of Amarillo, two daughters, Diana Pepper of Gruver and Judy Marie Chapman of Lawton, Oklahoma, two brothers Creighton Collier of Lawrence, Kansas, Jack Collier of Lindale, nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Shriners Burn Hospital, 610 Galveston Ave., Galveston, TX 77550, or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219

Alice M. Sanders

Funeral services for Alice M. Sanders, 64, of Herington, Kansas, were held August 12, 1999, at the Donahue Funeral Chapel, Herington. The Rev. Michael Hufham officiated. She died on Monday, August 9th, at her home in Herington.

Alice was born on May 4, 1935 in Amarillo, the daughter of Tom and Pearl Gabel.

She attended school in Amarillo, Canadian, TX and Lamar, CA. She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was a homemaker, and worked as a dietary aid sixteen years at St. Francis Medical Center in Wichita, KS and four years at the Herington Municipality Hospital, until her health began to fail 3 years ago.

She married Harold Sanders in Amarillo, TX on December 19, 1970, and moved to Wichita, KS before moving to Herington in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; one son, Robert Paine of Lodi, CA; three daughters, Linda Begin of Rio Vista, CA, Shirley Pence of Goldendale, WA, and Pearl Pennypacker of Herington; one stepson of Liberal, KS; two stepdaughters of Levensworth, KS; a brother, Robert Gabel of Amarillo; a sister, Peggy Ellsworth of Spearman; five grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Herington.

Helen Scott Dickson

Helen Scott Dickson, 86, died on Tuesday, August 17, 1999.

Funeral services were held at the Apostolic Faith Church in Spearman at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 1999. The Rev. Marcus Adair and the Rev. Ed Owens officiated. Interment was in Sharman Cemetery in Columbia County, AK at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 1999. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Ms. Dickson was born on June 2, 1913. She had lived in the area since 1975, moving from Houston. She married E.W. Dickson on June 26, 1965 in Magnolia, AK. He preceded her in death in 1998.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bob Scott of Bella Vista, AK, a stepdaughter, Myra Berner of Mills, NM, a stepson, Weldon Dickson of De Soto, TX; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, Chester Scott.

The family requests memorials be made to Hansford Hospice of Spearman, TX.

Joyce Harper

Joyce Harper, 64, died August 17, 1999. Services were held on Friday, August 20, 1999, in the First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harper was born in Fairfield, Illinois, on November 2, 1934. She moved to the Spearman area in 1956 from Carmi, Illinois. She married Carroll Harper on May 7, 1952 in Pocahontas, Arkansas. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, Texas.

Her survivors include two daughters, Carla Harper of Weston, Florida and Kelly Armes of Gruver; two sons, Tim Harper of Perryton, and Tony Harper of Amarillo; a brother, Bob Garrett of Goreville, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Hansford Hospice Highlights

What does the Hospice admission process involve?

One of the first things hospice care provider will do is contact the patients physician to make sure he or she agrees that hospice care is appropriate for the patient at this time. (Hospices have medical staff available to help patients who have no physician.) The patient will be asked to sign consent forms similar to the forms patients sign when they enter the hospital.

For more information contact your local Hospice organization at 659-2535.

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Can't Seem To Hear God's Voice?

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, "Stand in the gate of the Lord's house and proclaim there this word, and say, 'Hear the word of the Lord, all you of Judah, who enter by these gates to worship the Lord!'"

"Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. Do not trust in deceptive words, saying, this is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord."

"For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly practice justice between a man and his neighbor, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, nor walk after other gods to your own ruin, then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever.

Behold, you are trusting in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and offer sacrifices to Baal, and walk after other gods that you have not known, then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My name, and say, 'We are delivered!' - that you may do all these abominations?"

"Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your sight? Behold, I, even I, have seen it," declares the Lord. "But go now to My place which was in Shiloh, where I made My name dwell at the first, and see what I did to it because of the wickedness of My people Israel.

And now, because you have done all these things," declares the Lord, "and I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, but you did not hear, and I called you but you did not answer, therefore, I will do to the house which is called by My name, in which you trust, and to the place which I gave you and your fathers, as I did to Shiloh. And I will cast you out of My sight, as I have cast out all your brothers, all the offspring of Ephraim.

"... But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you.' Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and in the stubbornness of their evil heart, and went backward and not forward."

Taken from The New American Standard.

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 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)
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Minister - Joseph Weaks

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
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 Minister - Leonard Harper

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 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 95.3)
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo Redentor Mass - Spanish
 Rev. Scott Raef

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 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
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Primera Mision Bautista
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

Morse Baptist Church
 733-2757
 Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka
 Waka Church of the Brethren
 435-4598

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

First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran)
 1021 Cotter • 659-2033
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
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 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

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

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver
 339-7709
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

Gruver United Methodist
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 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
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 Friday Evening Mass
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.
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LAUGH AND LIVE



by Gary C. Smith
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Sheri Benton, Hansford County Librarian, sent me this little writing.

Personally, I never have any problems with the opposite sex. I can, however, understand how Sheri, poor dear, could feel a bit of frustration, considering her spouse.

Masculine or Feminine?

A language instructor was explaining to her class that French nouns, unlike their English counterparts, are grammatically designated as masculine or feminine. Things like "chalk" or "pencil," she described, would have a gender association although in English these words were neutral.

Puzzled, one student raised his hand and asked, "What gender is a computer?"

The teacher wasn't certain which it was, and so divided the class into two groups and asked them to decide if a computer should be masculine or feminine.

One group was comprised of the women in the class, and the other, of men. Both groups were asked to give four reasons for their recommendation.

The group of women concluded that computers should be referred to in the masculine gender because:

1. In order to get their attention, you have to turn them on.
2. They have a lot of data but are still clueless.
3. They are supposed to help you solve your problems, but half the time they ARE the problem.
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that, if you had waited a little longer, you could have had a better model.

The men, on the other hand, decided that computers should definitely be referred to in the feminine gender because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic.
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
3. Even your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for later retrieval.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

**Until Next Time,
May God Bless.
GCS**



Golden Wedding Anniversary

On July 18 the children of F.W. and Betty Thomas honored them with a 50th anniversary reception. The reception took place in the home of their son David Thomas and his wife Suzanne. Friends and relatives from all around enjoyed punch, a piece of replica wedding cake, and mints, served by their four granddaughters. There were also many pictures of years past to enjoy, mixed with lots of visiting.

Moments before the reception began the four children of F.W. and Betty presented them with a scheduled trip. This trip included tickets to a Michael Martin Murphy concert in Red River, NM, where he recognized their 50th anniversary with a special song dedicated to them. This was one of the highlights of their trip.

The celebration concluded that evening with a backyard cookout for the family. Those included Debbie Carter and family of Wamego Kansas, with Penney Connelly (traveling the farthest) from Kansas City, MO, James and Kiki Connelly of Spearman, Steve Thomas and family of Dumas, David Thomas and family of Spearman, and Lesa Miesner and family of Spearman.

F.W. and Betty were married on July 20th 1949 in Hansford County, where they continue to live and farm. They, along with their children, wish to express their deepest appreciation to those who honored them with their attendance at the reception, sent cards, and made phone calls.

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Panhandle Crisis Center

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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.

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.

Yards of the Week

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has announced the Yards of the Week for August 15th-21st. They are: Herb Shields, 522 S. Haney; Ellen Graham, 723 S. Townsend; Laurence & Sue Tindell, 118 Barkley; Ray & Carolyn Gressett, 822 S. Bernice. The Yards of the Week for August 22nd-28th are: Ray Gibson, 822 Townsend; Jim Younger, 1019 Roland; Vernon Morris, 403 Endicott; Steven Pool, 424 Bernice.

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First Place

Attention Men & Women! Do you desire to lose weight and/or develop healthy eating habits? First Place is for you! First Place is a Christ-centered health program which emphasizes Bible study, scripture memory, prayer and exercise, while following a health eating plan. The program is designed to help participants focus on giving Christ "first place" in every area of life. Orientation for the First Place program will be held on September 7, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Spearman. For questions, information, and registration, contact the First Baptist Church (659-5557), Brenda Ferguson (659-2193), or Karen Partick (659-2619). A nursery will be provided during all classes.

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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.

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 27th, from 9 a.m.-12 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 Joinda Hutchison.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last Monday, after the deadline for this column, came the word of the sad passing of three in this community. Sympathy is expressed to the families of Joyce Harper, Mary Cornelius and Helen Dickson.

Air Force Major Mark Tidwell and wife Carrie are now settled at Fort Bragg Army Base at Fayetteville, North Carolina. The assignment is for two years.

The Tidwells were in Spearman with her mother, Claudine Clark, for about a month after leaving Hawaii. They had been there on a four year assignment. Their children, Emily and Lukas, stayed with their grandmother here while they arranged for living quarters in Fayetteville.

Dean and Brooke Greene have moved back to this area from Paris, Tennessee. They will be living at Waka, and he will be involved in farming and ranching with his father, Jimmy Greene.

Chuck and Laura Eaton of Mansfield, Texas visited a few days last week with his parents, Joanne and Charles Eaton. Their little daughter, Mikah, and little granddaughter, Kyla, came with them.

They also spent time with his grandparents, Roscoe and Marguerite Nelson. Roscoe is at home recuperating from a heart attack after hospitalization in Amarillo.

Long will Spearman mourn the loss of Mary Cornelius. All who were associated with her were impressed by her intelligence, her community spirit, her humor and quick wit.

The grief and deep loss suffered by her life's companion, Henry, cannot be lessened by mere words. The sentiment expressed by the long ago poet comes to mind.

"My life is cold, and dark and dreary;

It rains and the wind is never weary.

Be still sad heart, and cease repining

Behind the clouds the sun is still shining.

Into each life some rain must

fall;

Some days must be dark and dreary."

Gloria and Don Knox attended the graduation exercises at Okmulgee State University in Okmulgee Friday evening. Their granddaughter, Traci, received her degree in Graphics Designing. They went by Hart and were joined by David and Retta Knox and granddaughter and husband.

The family of Sally and Artemio Camacho returned just in time to enter the children in school after several weeks with family and friends in Mexico City.

Sally, with children Laura, Lizet and Alberto, and nephew Hector Diaz, left here June second. Five other relatives accompanied them, then went separate ways.

Mr. Camacho joined them in July. The Camacho family lived there many years and have many relatives and friends in the area.

The highlight for them was the Quinceanero, or celebration for Laura when she reached 15 on July 7th. This is a combination church and social observance for girls reaching 15.

The festivities began at the church at 6 in the evening and continued in a social hall until 2 a.m. It included a religious rite, meal, games, dancing, more food and was for all ages. Laura was amazed, but happy, to learn that around 600 people registered for her special milestone.

Lynn Gibner of Portland, Oregon has been here this week for the sad necessity of closing and disposing of his parent's home and furnishings.

Lynn was born here and finished high school here. He was touched by the many mementos of these years that had been preserved.

His daughters, Alyssa Lemire, of Vancouver, Washington, and Lynsy Sneddon of Salt Lake City, came also. His son, Kelly, also of Portland, arrived on Saturday and a friend, John Boyer, of Berkley, California, came on Monday to assist him.

Lynn hopes to return to the school reunion next year.

Noah Allen Meek paid his first

visit to his grandparents in Spearman and attended his very first church services this past Sunday.

Noah Allen was born July 8, 1999 at Amarillo, and weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. He is the son of Gregg and Robin Meek, of Amarillo.

His grandparents are Bob and Sherrill Meek, Spearman and Deb and Stan Smith, Pampa. Great-grandmothers are Mona Driscoll, Spearman and Mrs. Sanderson, Borger.

It's been many a year since the name of a Spearman cowboy was listed in the ratings of the Professional Rodeo Association standings. Hadley Reed is holding his rating in the steer roping so far. Hang in there, Hadley!

Brent Seidenburger of Garden City, Texas was a guest in the home of Tom and Linda Latta for several days this week. Brent is a friend of Tommi Latta and both are students at Texas A&M in College Station.

Dwayne Smith, claiming no responsibility for the heat, reports the records show that for the week of August 16th to August 23rd the highest temperature was 108 degrees on the 16th; the lowest was 64 on the 18th; moisture - not a dribble.

Dr. Tom and Linda Latta, believers in equality of the sexes, announce the arrival of their third granddaughter to equal their three grandsons.

Kaitlyn Marie Stedje arrived on Monday, August 16, 1999 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Her parents are Tim and Julia Stedje, Gruver. She joins sister, Megan, and brother, Travis.

Other grandparents are Mike

and Judy Stedje, Gruver. Great grandparents are James and Ada Joyce Stedje, Gruver; Jack Gillispie, Morse; Donald and Betty Latta, Ft. Supply, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Alice Harrison, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Dr. Latta, with his usual proper expression of modesty in describing these young prodigies, didn't commit as to whether he is aiming at a round dozen.

Recently members of the legislature have been quoted as being pleased that reports show that drug use and drunken driving among teens are down. Their legislation strengthening the laws and penalties have been effective.

These reports are certainly welcome. The basis upon which the statistics were based was not given. If based on questionnaires to the youth, if anonymous, could have been accurate; if based on convictions from courts, it may not have been as accurate. There is much skepticism.

Sometime ago, a highway patrolman (not in this district) told this writer of their discouragement in trying to enforce the stricter laws. He said that their arrests for DUI were about the same as before and some higher in many areas.

Their arrests were absolutely justified by the conduct of the driver, etc. The presiding judges, who handled the cases, downgrade the charges to lesser offenses to minor or even misdemeanor charges; then sentenced the culprits to hours of community service, fines that are not paid, and jail time to little more than needed for sobering - then usually probation. If the driver behaved during the probation, his record would be wiped clean - adjudication.

The news often concerns a drunken driver killing someone, then the number of times he has been caught before comes to light. This shocks the public as the legis-

lature decreed "Three strikes and you're out."

The patrolman said that if his arrest charges are constantly downgraded, it indicates that he is over-anxious (sort of a Barney Fife) and reflects on his discernment. They are tempted to quit filing drunken driving citations since the convictions don't back up their judgment.

This could be the case with other crimes - drugs, burglary, theft, etc. and with other branches of law enforcement.

So, it appears that the legislative branch makes the laws; the executive branch tries to enforce them - but both are stymied by the judicial branch.

Another troublesome question regarding the judiciary is the sickening length of time (10-20 years) that a condemned murderer is supported, fed, clothed, entertained, all financed by the taxpayers, before all appeals are exhausted, and he is finally dealt justice.

Any Comments?

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, visits, calls, memorials, and especially the prayers I have received since the death of my wife, Mary Cornelius.

Sincerely,
Henry Cornelius

Thank You

I would like to thank the many people whose prayers and cards of encouragement helped me through my recent illness. I would also like to thank the staff of Hansford Hospital and the H&S Emergency Medical Services. Thank you all very much.

Sincerely,
George Young

Thank You

We would like to thank Jim Derington and the Palo Duro River Authority for the hospitality shown to us prior and during our daughter's wedding.

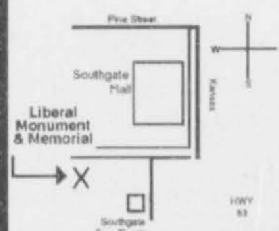
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The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 1999 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is \$25 per \$100 of value which is the same tax rate ask last year.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Gruver by 4% over the calculated effective tax rate.

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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.

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Get Well Wishes

Joe Morris suffered a torn ACL knee injury in a farm accident and underwent surgery recently in Amarillo.

Richard Wagner is recuperating from recent shoulder surgery.

Jesse Renteria is using the aid of a walker as he recovers from his second hip surgery. He was able to attend the Gruver intra-squad football scrimmage recently and states that he plans to be a Gruver's first home game on September 10.

Janie May is progressing from recent knee surgery.

Gumfory Serves As Youth Minister

Doug Gumfory, a 1996 graduate of GHS and a senior at West Texas A&M University, has been named the youth director of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford. Gumfory will be doing double duty as he will also be attending classes at WTAMU this fall.

Good News for Gruver

The loop north of Gruver Elementary adjoining Highway 15 was opened at 7 a.m., Monday, August 16, just minutes before the school year started. The construction was completed ahead of schedule which greatly helps in traffic around the school. The new loop is also wider and allows for parallel parking.

Bad News for Rover

City Manager A.J. Ratliff has asked parents to assist in keeping dogs home. One problem encountered with a new school year is dog's following their young owners to school and remaining on the playground.

School Dates Listed

Thursday, August 26 - The Gruver varsity and junior varsity football teams will scrimmage Turpin at 6 p.m. in Greyhound Stadium. The junior varsity scrimmage will begin first. Coach Frick states that if referees are not able to come at 6 p.m., the scrimmage will begin at 6:30.

Friday, August 27 - Meet the Greyhounds, Greyhound Stadium, at 6:00 p.m. The football teams, cross country team, and cheerleaders will be introduced. Everyone is requested to bring ice cream.

Thursday, September 2 - Fritch, here. Junior varsity only.

Friday, September 3 - First football game, Canadian, there, 8 p.m.

Monday, September 6 - No

school. Labor day.
Tuesday, September 7 - Greyhound Mothers meet in high school library, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 8 - senior pictures, school pictures, and football pictures.
Friday, September 10 - Texhoma, here, 8 p.m.

Gruver Elementary Walk-A-Thon

The Gruver Elementary staff is having a benefit walk-a-thon. The proceeds from this event will go exclusively towards Gruver Elementary's Early Literacy Library. The Early Literacy Library will be used for reading instruction in the classroom. The walk-a-thon will begin September 3rd at 8:30 a.m. The staff will walk at the football field for one hour maximum. The kids will be cheering on the staff, and everyone interested is invited to attend. If the walk-a-thon is cancelled due to bad weather, it will be moved to September 10th. Pledges may be made per lap and the child will collect after the event, or donations may be made now. Please make checks payable to Gruver I.S.D.

Out At The Lake



Four-year-old Brody Rush of Lubbock, is pictured above with his catch of the day. He caught four little fish, two turtles, and then his big fish - this 4 lb. catfish. Brody is pictured with the Tanner children of Stinnett, and their PaPa, Bill Burger of Spearman

Ray of Gruver, Jay of Ozark, AR, Guy of Borger, and Gay of Goodwell, were all there. There were 18 family members. This year was unusual in that Charlene Spivey, in going through newspapers that Elizabeth Spivey had saved, found a 1932 front page that was devoted to the boys' grandfather Sophus Brandvik's death in the blizzard in March of that year. It told how hundreds of men had searched for him. Charlene gave the paper to Christine and Ray Brandvik, and they had copies made up for the family members.

The Canadian Water Utilities Association, made up of members from Gruver, Spearman, Perryton, Booker, Follett, Darrouzett, Higgins, Canadian, Wheeler, Shamrock, Miami, and Pampa, had the shelter on Tuesday. Robert Blount, president, said the Gruver Fire Department, under the leadership of Chris Johnson, prepared a delicious meal for them. Jim Derington gave them a speech on different aspects of the Lake and Park.

Saturday evening the family of Mickey Gross gave him a party in Dedication Park in honor of his finishing law school in Michigan. His parents are Chub Gross of Borger and Anita Brooks of Perryton. His grandparents are the late Keith Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Gruver.

There were 4 RVs behind the dam and 2 on the office side. Despite rather slow fishing, 2 night fishermen in the Horse Creek entrance caught a 13 lb. and a 9 lb. catfish. Also a 4 lb. large-mouth bass was caught by Joe Olivarez of Waka. Young Brody Rush, 4 year old grandson of Bill and Ruby Burger, while visiting here from Lubbock, caught a 4 lb. catfish in the Kids' Pond.

This morning at the south boat ramp, Jim saw two different does with twin fawns. The short eared doe was accompanied by two smaller does that may have been her fawns from last year.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--August 23, 1999--59.09 feet

Activity at the Park slows down when school starts, but the shelter did get a work out this week. Two Spearman churches, the Presbyterian and the Baptist, used the shelter in that order Sunday morning and in the evening.

Saturday the four sons of Gilbert Brandvik had their fifth annual reunion at the Shelter. The sons,

Bull Bash

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Rich/Rhodes Wed



Sandi Rich and Bryan Rhodes were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 14, 1999 at Lake Palo Duro. Dan Carter, United Methodist Minister from Morton, TX officiated the ceremony.

Sandi is the daughter of David and Kathy Rich of Spearman. Bryan is the son of Lynn and Linda Rhodes of Alva, OK.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Rich.

The Maid of Honor was Britt Hightower, cousin of the bride, of Sunray, TX.

The flower girl was Tylo Farrar (daughter of Shawn and Tikki Farrar), family friend of Spearman. Chase Farrar, Tylo's

brother, was the ring bearer.

The Best Man was Darren Whitely, friend of the groom, of Waynoka, OK.

The usher was Morgan Hightower, cousin of the bride, of Sunray.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses, green ivy, and baby's breath.

She wore a white, scoop-neck, scoop-back gown which was accented at the waist with two small bows. Small bows also adorned the short sleeves. The gown had a full skirt and train made of satin, which was covered with white organza, with a wide band of satin hem which was also accented with bows.

Sandi is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Public Relations with a minor in Mass Communications TV/Radio. She is a homemaker.

Bryan is a 1992 graduate of Alva High School. He is a relief Signal Maintainer for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

The couple will reside in Alva, Oklahoma.

Back In The Saddle Sunday

by Betty Womble

Sunday, August 29, 1999 is Back in the Saddle Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Each fall we encourage everyone to get back in the saddle and back to church after the summer vacation. Don't miss this opportunity to dress western, eat barbecue, and invite a friend! We have a full line-up of fun activities for the whole family as we "Open Our Doors, Share Christ, Make Disciples." Here are some highlights of the day:

- Dress western or casual
- Guest Preacher, Bill McQuaig, at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. - "Some Things We Must Tell The Children"
- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Talkin'
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School - Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade - on the front lawn with a real cowboy, Tom Latta
- 9:45 a.m. - Horse-drawn Wagon Rides for the children during Sunday School and lunch
- 9:45 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Sunday School - meet with Bill McQuaig
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Kylee was born on July 21, 1999 at 7:12 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and was inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ric and Sandee Smith of Spearman, and M.B. Davis and the late Patsy Davis of Elk City. Great grandmother is Janie Smith of Halfway, TX, and great-great-grandmother is Dale Wendborn of Lubbock.

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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 <i>(proposed)</i>
Tax	\$112.75	\$138.09 <i>(proposed)</i>

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$25.34 or 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.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

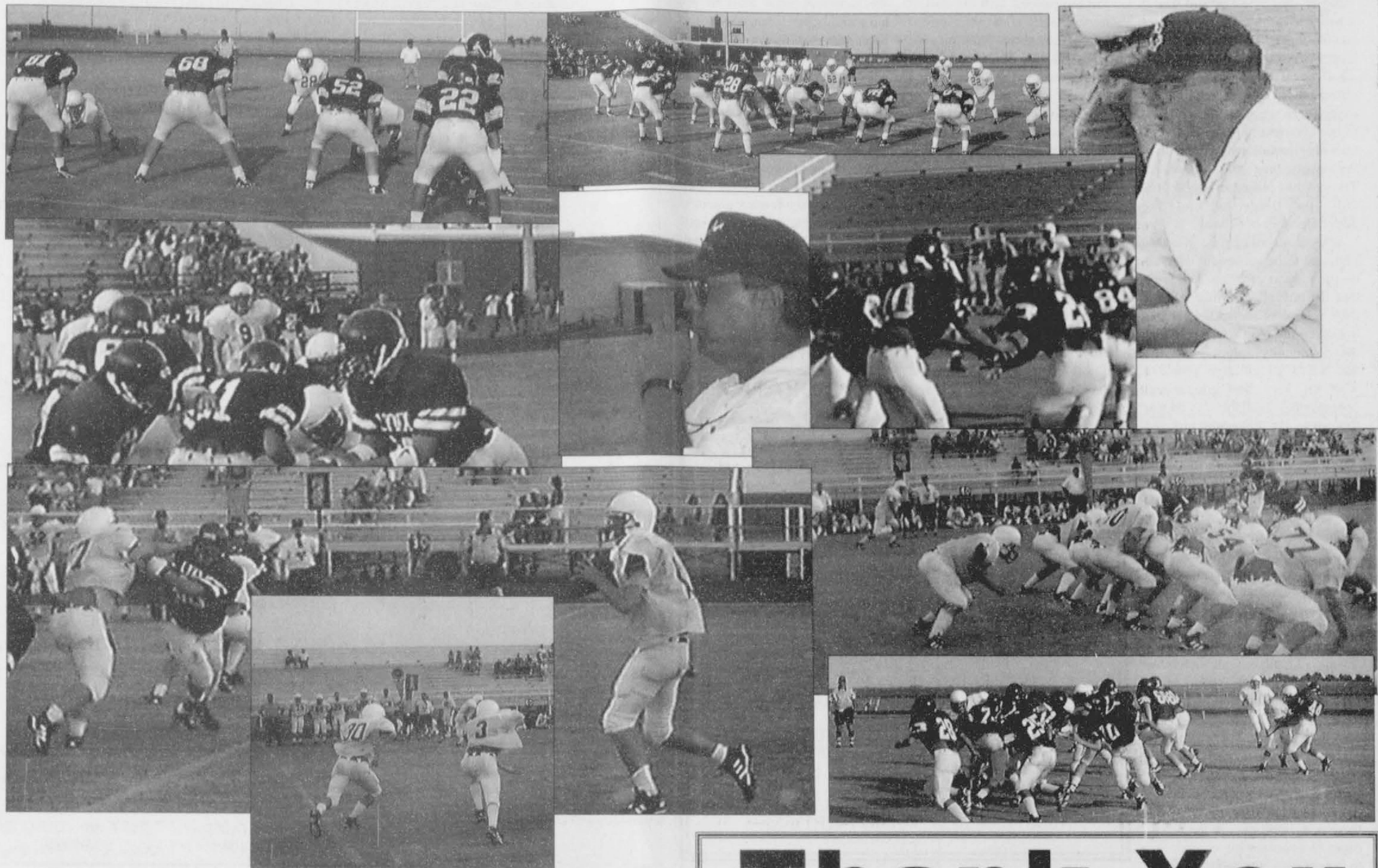
The Hansford County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Hansford County Commissioners' Court by .10 percent.

1999 Tax Rate was .40593
2000 Tax Rate will be .48892
on August 26, 1999.

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Through the Camera's Eye...

The 1999 Spearman/Gruver Scrimmage



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 7.80 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 SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 at 6:30 PM at HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM.

FOR the proposal: JERRY HUNT HELEN ETTER
LYNN DAVIS JOHN SUTTERFIELD
IRVIN DAVIS

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: TOM LATTA

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	\$6,962
Average taxable value	\$27,775	\$28,342
Tax rate (per \$ 100)	0.27094	0.35135
Tax	\$75.25	\$99.58

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$24.33 or 32.33 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.08041 per \$100 of taxable value or 29.68 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Thank You

The Spearman Swim Club would like to belatedly thank the following businesses and individuals for helping us have a wonderful and very successful season. Our local swim meet in June was the best yet! Spearman is very fortunate to have these businesses and people in our community. They are constantly being asked to Eve and they always do. It is wonderful how the Spearman community supports its children. I am so proud to be a part of this community. Thanks again!!!

Sherry Boyd, 1999 Club President

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- First State Bank
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- Harry & Hazel Stumpf
- Mandi Derington and the Pool Lifeguards
- Guymon Swim Club - Jennifer Reynolds

Superintendent's Corner

by Rod Sumner

As we start a new school year it is a time to reflect. A time to reflect on the opportunities and challenges we face as our students enter the 21st century. A time to reflect on our values, direction and experiences we want the children of our community to possess. As I start my first full year, I appreciate the confidence the Board of Trustees has placed in me to provide the leadership as the Superintendent of Schools.

Schools do not operate in a vacuum and to be successful depends on the support of many. The pride that the city of Spearman has for their school is remarkable. I have not taken me long to observe that the community values education and wants all children provided with the very best educational opportunities available. As educators we accept this sacred task and are committed to evaluating and improving in order to meet the needs of our students and help them succeed in an ever changing and sometimes volatile world.

This past summer has been a time for change for Spearman ISD. The most visible changes are the new staff members we have hired. In fact we have been extremely busy hiring twelve new professional employees. We have a new Business Manager, Larry Murphy. We have a new Junior High Principal, Rolland Shippy, and we have ten new teachers. We feel confident that these new employees are the best around and will continue to provide our students with a quality education. In subsequent issues I hope to highlight these new employees in the newspaper in order for the community to appreciate the contributions

they bring to Spearman ISD.

We are pleased with the start of school. With few exceptions everyone has gotten back into the routine and kids are cracking their books to read and do homework! I encourage everyone to pay close attention to these excited children coming and going to school. Whether they walk, ride their bikes, or drive their cars, they sometimes are not as careful as we would like them to be. As adults, let's look out for our children and slow down as we drive to work, home or about town.

We are indeed fortunate. Spearman is blessed with outstanding teachers and other professionals committed to providing the children of this community with the best! I also feel fortunate to be able to serve the community in my role. I would like to thank everyone for making me and my family feel welcome and for helping us adjust to the town of Spearman. Over the past few months we are getting settled into our new home

and have met many new friends. We recognize what most of you have known for a long time - that Spearman is a town where we want to raise our children. A town where education is valued and everyone, no matter what the age, is a life-long learner.

It is my goal to use the newspaper to periodically reflect and update the community with what is happening in our schools. This first "Superintendent's Corner" is dedicated to the professional staff for their dedication and hard work to prepare for the start of the 1999-2000 school year.

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Waka Church of the Brethren's Mini Bazaar

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.

We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere, and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight foot by eight foot space.

This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-435-3874 or 806-435-2104.



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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 signa-

ture 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 calling 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.

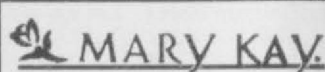
Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

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.

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

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # 733-2032

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR	TANF NUMBER

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

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

4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you give 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 INDICATOR 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 TANF CASE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMP OR TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

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

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

CHANGE IN STATUS _____ 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 _____

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213 S. Roland - 5BR, 2B
1429 Gruver Hwy. - Remodeled 3BR, 1B Country Home - 1 Mile E. of town, 3BR, 3 1/2B, 3300 sq. ft.

Gruver Property
205 E. 10th - 5BR, 1 3/4B, Shop/Garage (2 car), 1.8 acres - available for limited time
101 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Gar.
602 Womble - 2BR, 1 3/4B, 1CG, C/H/A
906 King - 4BR, 1B
Rural Home - 3BR, 1B W/170 Acres
401 Cluck - 2BR, 1B - REDUCED
King & Hwy. 15 - **VARIOUS**
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3/8-26-99)P

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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. 2/8-19-99)B
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HELP WANTED: Night Janitor Needed. Contact 659-5151 for ore information. 2/8-26-99)B
HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor's Activity Department has a part-time position available. Hours are Monday-Friday, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Applications will be accepted until September 3rd. Contact Debby Sanford, Activity Director at 659-5535 to apply. 1/8-26-99)B

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. # TACL017716C). TFN(8-27-98)B
R&R HANDYMAN SERVICES: Household Remodeling & Repairs, Garage Door & Opener Repairs, Small Concrete Work, Lawn Wcrk & Rototilling. Contact Kent Rubie at (806) 659-3564. TFN(4-2-99)Paid Through July
HOUSE SETTLEMENT: Cracks in brick or walls? Doors

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Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or (806) 352-9563 - Amarillo, TX. 52(4-29-99)P

MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: Suzuki GS 1150 E Motorcycle. 11,083 actual miles - sharp. Call 659-3260. TFN(5-13-99)B

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. 4/8-19-99)P

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 4D TV Satellite receiver - excellent condition. Paid \$900 - make offer. Call 659-3341. TFN(8-19-99)B
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. 3/8-12-99)B
FOR SALE: Side-by-side refrigerator in good condition. For information, call 659-5918. 2/8-19-99)B

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 28th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Savage Farm (2 miles south of Waka). Lots of Great Stuff! Proceeds go to the Waka Church of the Brethren. 1/8-26-99)
GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, August 27th & 28th, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Schell Mini Storage on Industrial Road. Jewelry, Avon Collectibles, Dishes, Sheets, Towels, Lamps, Frames & Pictures, Gas Cookstove, Clothes, Misc. Household Items. 1/8-26-99)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF GRUVER
A Public Hearing will be held on September 8, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gruver City Hall, 108 East Broadway, to approve the 1999-2000 Annual Budget. 1/8-26-99)B

LEGAL NOTICE GROUP LIFE AND HEALTH BID SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosed are bid specifications for Hansford County's Group Life and Health Insurance. Proposals are required to be in the Hansford County Judge's office in Spearman, Texas no later than 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, 1999, and to be opened during the Commissioners Court meeting on the same above mentioned date. Proposals will be accepted based on the following 2 definitions:
(1) **Partially Self Funded Basis** - 12/15 Contract with a \$10,000 specific per individual, 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
3/8-12-99)B

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. 3/8-12-99)B

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 County, 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 1/4 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);

and
(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
4/8-12-99)B

Classified Ad Rates & Deadlines
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The deadline to submit a classified ad is Tuesday at noon on the week of publication.
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College News

Oklahoma State University Okmulgee Campus

Joe Jenkins of Spearman is among 218 students who graduated Friday, August 20, during Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee's summer commencement.
Graduation ceremonies began at 7:30 p.m. in Covelle Hall on the OSU-Okmulgee campus.
More than 32,000 students have graduated from OSU-Okmulgee since the college was founded in 1946.
Vance M. Strange Jr., vice president for Corporate Development for the J. A. Riggs Tractor Co., of Arkansas, delivered the commencement address.
Jenkins graduated in diesel and heavy equipment technology.

Oklahoma State University Stillwater Campus

A total of 1,819 students were awarded degrees from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater at the end of the 1999 spring session, according to the Office of the Registrar.
New graduates include students from 42 states, including Oklahoma, and numerous foreign countries. Graduates from Gruver were: Jace Paul Dawson with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing and Francesca Dawn Winter with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Sam Houston State University

Aaron Frick: recently graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Frick, who received his bachelor of science degree in kinesiology, was also a four-year letterman on the SHSU track team.
Following his graduation, Frick and his wife, Kristi, relocated to San Marcos where he will work on his Master's degree and serve as a graduate assistant track coach at Southwest Texas Sate University. In his new job, Frick will be coaching another Gruver graduate, pole vaulter Buster McLain.
Frick is the son of Doug and Peggy Frick and a 1995 graduate of Gruver High School.

Texas Tech University

Kim Venneman, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in ceremonies on August 14. The 1995 GHS graduate received a Bachelor of Interior Design degree.
She will begin a six-week internship in New York City September 7 with Victoria Hagan Interiors of Madison Avenue.
Kim's parents Joe T. and Linda Venneman as well as Klint and Traci Venneman and children Morgan and Kennedy, and Holly and Justin Gifford were in attendance at the graduation.

NORTH PLAINS

JUST LISTED - choice section 1/2 mile out of town on pavement, 1/2 mile sprinkler with 3 irrigation wells. Shawn Gillispie.

2 SECTIONS - new sprinklers, new fences, sowed in Matua, excellent cattle operation or choice farm, on pavement.

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