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## Hansford Happenings

### Odd Jobs

If you have odd jobs that you need help with (housekeeping, mowing, babysitting, etc.), please call Cindy Blackman, Community Coordinator, at 659-3233. She is keeping a list of high school students who are looking for summer income.

### Immunizations

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

### Cheer Camp

WTAMU will host a Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp August 4-7. The camp is open to all high school, junior high school and middle school cheerleaders. Participants will receive instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom-pom routines, tumbling, conditioning and safety. Participants will receive private coaching sessions each day. Cost of the residential camp is \$168 per student and \$148 per adviser. Cost for those commuting is \$106 per student and \$45 per adviser. For more information or to register for the camp, call 1-800-238-0286.

### 8th Grade Graduation Pictures Are In!

Please go by the central administration office at the high school and pick up the 8th grade graduation photographs. Mrs. Williams will be able to help you. Thanks, Jim Jones

### TAAS Test

The TAAS retest will be administered beginning with the writing test on July 15, followed by the math test on July 16, and the reading test on July 17 at 9:00 a.m. in room 108 at the high school. Individual Subject Test For Acceleration Without Prior Instruction. Students wishing to take tests in order to attempt gain credit without instruction must come by the business office and register before July 10, 1997. There is no charge for the test. However, students must score 90 or better to receive credit. The test will be administered on August 5, 6, & 7 in room 108 at high school. Individual Subject Test To Regain Credit With Prior Instruction. Students wishing to take individual subject tests in order to regain lost credit must come by the business office and register before July 10, 1997. The cost is \$28 per test. In order to be eligible to take the test a student must have attained a grade of at least 60 in the course. In addition, the student must score at least 70 on the test in order to receive credit. The test will be administered on August 5, 6, & 7 in room 108 at the high school.

### Babysitting Clinic

Babysitting should be a rewarding experience for the sitter, a treasured time for the child cared for, and a worry-free time for the parents. Youth age 4th grade and older will have an opportunity to learn or improve their babysitting skills in a Babysitting Clinic. The clinic will be held Thursday, July 10, 1997 from 1-4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Gruver. Subjects for the clinic cover the responsibilities and requirements of the sitter including first aid procedures, what to do at meal, bed or bath time, and how to keep a child safe and happy. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

### Red Cross Offers Course

The American Red Cross will be holding a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Challenge class on Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. in the first floor break room of the Ochiltree County Courthouse. The course will last approximately one hour, depending on the size of the class. The challenge course will be conducted for persons currently certified in CPR who want to renew without taking the complete course. Persons planning to take this course should contact the local chapter at 435-8175 weekday mornings and study their workbook as they will be tested for skills and knowledge.

### GSSC Progressive Games

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens would like to invite you to join us for progressive games. Starting June 21st at 1:30 we will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday of each Month to play progressive games and have refreshments. Come and join us for great, fellowship and lots of fun. For more information call Lyn Brown at 659-3030.

### Tax Office Closed July 11th

The Hansford County Tax Office will not be open to the public until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 1997. The employees will be training in inventory management for the new registration and tilting system.

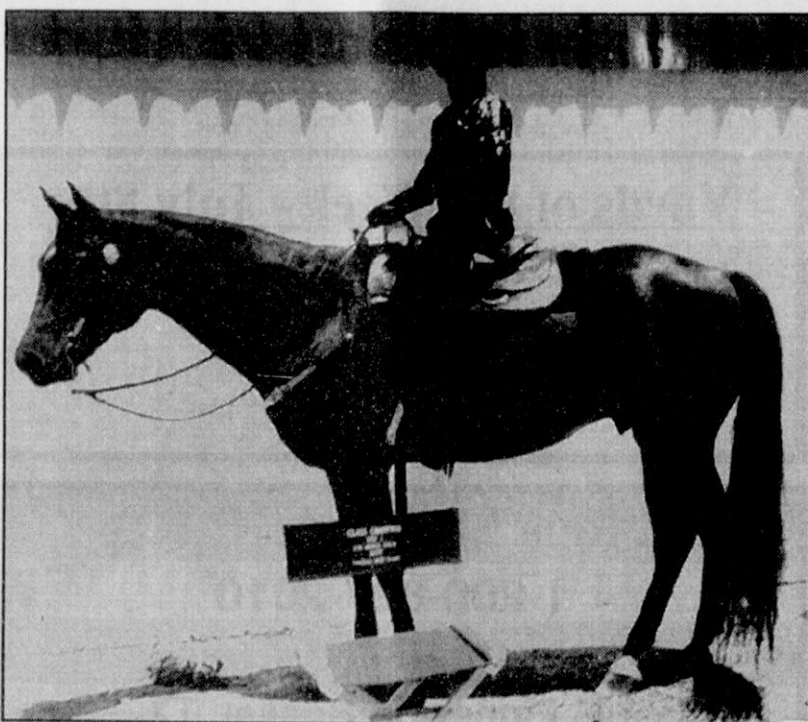
### Gruver Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive Monday, July 14, 1997 at the Gruver State Bank in the La Casita Room from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Free T-shirt and hot dogs to those who donate.

### Internet Course

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

## Browns Qualify For State Horse Show

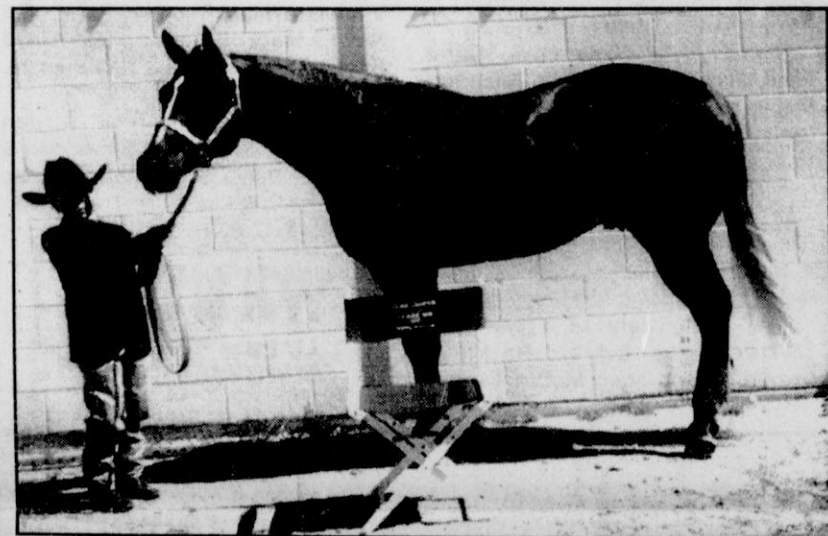


Ashley Brown is pictured with her horse "Shooter". She won 1st place in Western Pleasure in the District I 4-H Horse Show.

Ashley, Travis, and Tracy Brown recently participated in the District I 4-H Horse Show which was held in the Bill Cody Arena at the Tri-State Fair grounds in Amarillo. All three qualified to represent District I at the State Horse Show, which will be held in Abilene the last of July.

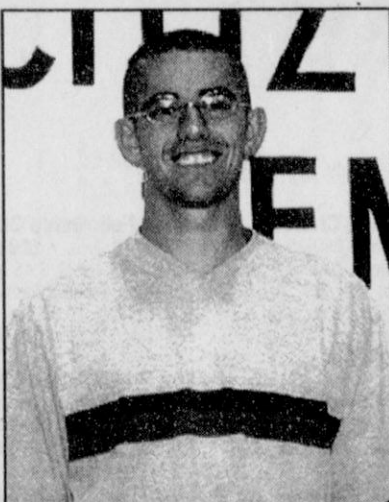
Placings are as follows:  
Ashley Brown - 1st Western Pleasure, 6th Hunter Under

Saddle, 15th Showmanship, 15th Western Horsemanship; Travis Brown - 4th 2 year old Pleasure Futurity, 3rd Senior Mares at Halter, 5th Showmanship, 8th Western Pleasure, Finalist - Western Horsemanship; Tracy Brown - Grand Champion Gelding, 1st Yearling Fillies at Halter, 1st Lounge Line - Yearlings, 1st Junior Geldings at Halter, 3rd Novice Showmanship.



Tracy Brown is pictured with his horse "Billy". He won the Grand Champion Gelding in the District I 4-H Horse Show.

## McNett Attends Citizenship Seminar



Kyle McNett

Kyle McNett, of Gruver, attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo, Texas on June 16-20, 1997.

Sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau, Kyle was among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American

heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Aubrey Rasor of Hansford County Farm Bureau president.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Dale Bullock (TFB Field Representative), Cara Chrimes (1996 Miss TFB), and Michael Santos (1996 TFB Speech Contest winner) presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)", Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America", and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American".

The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there were also special presentations by motivational speakers Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary.

## Johnson Attends SPS Workshop



Justin Johnson

Gruver FFA student Justin Johnson placed second in the Controls Class at the 35th annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures pertaining to the wiring of farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and

electric safety. Eighty-five students from across the SPS service area, including 22 girls, attended the workshop.

"The students can take what they learn and apply it to everyday work on the farm and ranch, and also at home," said Greg Boggs, wholesale sales representative at SPS. "And many times students develop an interest in electricity that may lead to a career in a related field."

Southwestern Public Service Co. is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area covering eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Attending with Johnson was Gruver teacher Clay Montgomery.

## Spearman Chamber Golf Tourney

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host their Annual Golf Tourney on Saturday, July 19, 1997. This will be a 2 Man Scramble with a Shotgun Start. It will be held at the Hansford Golf Club.

Tee Times are 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The cost is \$60 per team.

This tourney is hosted by Budweiser of Amarillo.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be provided.

Carts are limited, so call 659-5555 or 659-2233 early to make reservations.

At 7 p.m., at the conclusion of the scramble, will be the First Annual Hansford County Steak

Eating Contest. The entry fee will be \$20.

The winner will represent Hansford County in the Tri-State Fair and has the chance to win \$1000. Prizes and t-shirts will also be awarded.

This event is being sponsored by: Lowe's Marketplace, DGC Feeders, Inc., Palo Duro Feeders, and Caprock I & II.

Prizes include: 1st Place - Steak dinner for two at the Big Texan; 2nd Place - Steak dinner for two at the Palo Duro Supper Club; 3rd Place - Beef pizza from Pizza Hut; 4th Place - Beef plate from Ivey's Hungry Cowboy; 5th Place - Steak fingers from Dairy Queen.



Cara Hathaway, a three-year letterman for the Lady Hounds, signs a letter of intent to play basketball for Cisco Junior College. Cara's statistics included a 41.3 % field goal percentage, a 75.9 % free throw average, and 31 blocked shots during her senior season. Joining Cara for the signing are from left to right Lloyd Looper, GHS Principal, Frances Hathaway, Coach Steve Myatt, Cara, Assistant Coach Jim Davis, Garry Hathaway, and Barry Haenisch, GHS Superintendent.



# Happy Birthday!

**July 10**  
**Birthdays** - Eunice Spivey, Steven Greever, Donna Sheets, Loreene Kunsleman, Carolyn Shields, Cathy Gafford, Mitch Gillian, Belinda Francis, Felix Lopez, Jolynda Vasquez, Justin Bass, Jerrill Key, James Sursa  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kirk

**July 11**  
**Birthdays** - Ida Edwards, H.M. Frazier, Louis Schnell, Marvin Jones, Danny Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

**July 12**  
**Birthdays** - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad,  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Finely  
**July 13**  
**Birthdays** - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson, Klyn Hattaway  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Alfred

**July 14**  
**Birthdays** - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stinson

**July 15**  
**Birthdays** - Julie Imke, Carol Pack, Chris Jenkins, Sonya Nitschke, Maude McClellan, Ryan Renick, Julie Stork, Hazle Britt, Clarence Zabel, Samantha Baker, Kayla Schrader, Nelva Snow  
**Anniversaries** - Alvin & Becky Byers, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gillispie, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shad, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hayes

**July 16**  
**Birthdays** - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton

Tindell, Mary Ann Kenny, Jay Pack  
**Anniversaries** - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

**July 17**  
**Birthdays** - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Meoan Lee Wilkerson, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bergin, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fowler

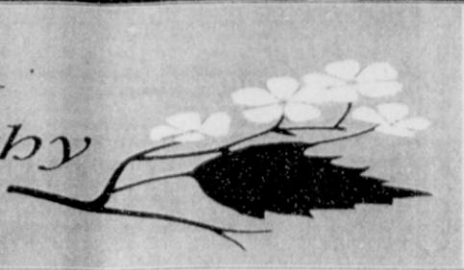
**July 18**  
**Birthdays** - Trixie Holt, Lisa Salmons, Maria Vela Acevedo, Linda McCoy, Chris McClellan, Greg Meek, Sonny Patterson, Shanda Denee Graham  
**Anniversaries** - Jim & Laquita Evans, Scott & Marla Bullard, Tracy & Angela Graham Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin

**July 19**  
**Birthdays** - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, L.L. Anthony, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Wooley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Major Lackey

**July 20**  
**Birthdays** - Elaine Rogers, Arlo Shearer, Mary Cates, Vic Schuman, Virginia White, Thomas Reed, Cal Nava, Mary Barnes, Meli Floyd Burgess, Bruce Bailey, Neale Estes, Sylvia Herera  
**Anniversaries** - Rick & Jan Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Archer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Mike Garnett, Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Swink

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### Eulogio Flores Jr.

Eulogio Flores Jr., 77, died Saturday, July 5, 1997, in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Fellowship Church with the Reverend Johnny Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Home of Spearman.

Mr. Flores was born in San Diego. He had lived in Spearman for two years, moving from Alice. He was a retired farm laborer. He attended Trinity Fellowship church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Pacheco of Vaughn, New Mexico, Marilyn Cain of Spearman, and Diana Deash of Amarillo; three sons, Homer Flores, Henry Flores, and Hector Flores, all of Spearman; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

### Thank You

In loving memory of our grandson Brandon Lynn Stafford: Perhaps you sent a lovely card or just sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a lovely lunch or spray of flowers. If so, we saw them. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say, or maybe you were just thinking of us on that day. Maybe you said a prayer. Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much!

I have found through the years that Hansford County people always come to help.

May the Lord Bless Each of You,  
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**Carl H. "Dutch" Clawson**  
 Carl H. "Dutch" Clawson, 99, well known, longtime Gruver area farmer and rancher died Monday evening, July 7th at the Hansford County Hospital in Spearman.  
 Services will be conducted Friday, July 11, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the Gruver United Methodist Church with Reverend Jerry Moore officiating. Interment will follow in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Oklahoma.  
 The son of Nannie (Walker) and John Timothy Clawson, he was born May 4, 1898 in Sun City, Kansas. Mr. Clawson came to Hansford County in 1923. He was united in marriage to Bernice Beaver on January 25, 1929 in Liberal, Kansas. The Clawson family made their home east of Hitchland until 1948, at which time they moved west of Gruver. Mrs. Clawson passed away March 11, 1994. He was a charter member of the Hitchland Community Church and a member of Hitchland and Gruver school boards. Mr. Clawson owned and operated a grain elevator in the Hitchland area for several years and had been active in the family farming and ranching operation until the time of his death. He later married Willie Jones at Gruver.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife of over 65 years, Bernice Clawson; 2 sisters; 5 brothers; a son, Charles Hugh Clawson; a daughter-in-law, Doris Clawson; a granddaughter, Pamela Clawson; 2 grandsons, John Gatten and Andrew Clawson; 2 great-granddaughters, Heidi Clawson and Andrea Ormon.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Clawson of Gruver; four daughters, Wanda Stevens of Norman, Oklahoma, Ella Mae Clawson of Irving, Texas, Margaret Bell of Gruver, Texas and Karen Seyb of Johnson, Kansas; three sons, Max Clawson and Rodney Clawson, both of Gruver, and Kirby Clawson of Satanta, Kansas; a sister, Audrey Russell of Kingman, Kansas; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

A C.H. (Dutch) Clawson Memorial has been established for the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Foundation, or donations may be made to a charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  - Union Church**  
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Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.,  
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry
  - Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
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  - First Christian Church**  
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There are some things that everyone should know. If you are going to be successful in life, you should collect proverbs. If you are going to be very successful in life, you need to refer to these proverbs often.

If you haven't started your list of proverbs, then these 26 pearls of wisdom may just be what you need. Just use them as sort of a starter group. If you already have a bunch of great proverbs, how about sending them to me?

### A Proverbs Primer

1. Indecision is the key to flexibility.
2. You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the track.
3. There is absolutely no substitute for a genuine lack of preparation.
4. Happiness is merely the remission of pain.
5. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
6. Sometimes too much to drink is not enough.
7. The facts, although interesting, are irrelevant.
8. The careful application of terror is also a form of communication.
9. Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world.
10. Things are more like they are today than they ever were before.
11. Anything worth fighting for is worth fighting dirty for.
12. Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.
13. Friends may come and go, by enemies accumulate.
14. I have seen the truth and it makes no sense.
15. Suicide is the most sincere form of self-criticism.
16. If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.
17. All things being equal, fat people use more soap.
18. If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
19. One seventh of your life is spent on Monday.
20. By the time you make ends meet, they move the ends.
21. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
22. The more you run over a dead cat, the flatter it gets.
23. There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.
24. This is as bad as it can get, but don't count on it.
25. Never wrestle a pig. You both get dirty and the pig likes it.
26. The trouble with life is, you're halfway through it before you realize it's a do-it-yourself thing.
27. Never sweat the petty things and never pet the sweaty things.

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 Robin Calhoun & Jake McCullough - July 12  
 Michelle Cook & Tony Kaman - July 12  
 Lori Lieb & Lance Sparks - July 12 - Morse  
 Kim Hathaway & Steven Francis - July 15  
 Shari (Smith) & Chad Githens - July 19  
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## Engagement Announcement

Lee and Nelda Callaway of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Kay, to Kevin Stuart Morris. She is the granddaughter of Louise Vanderburg and E.J. and Byrnie Callaway of Spearman.

Morris is the son of Keith and Molly Morris of Plano. The couple plans to wed August 2, 1997 at Trinity Baptist Church. The bride-elect graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock with a degree in Occupational Therapy. She was a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities. She is working for Sunshine Rehab at Retirement Inn in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree in management. He is a regional sales executive for Duracom Computer Systems in Carrollton.

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## It's a Boy!

Matt and Debbie (Hathaway) Anderson announce the birth of their son, Greysen Matthew Anderson, born Monday, June 16, 1997 at Good Sheppard Hospital in Longview, Texas. He was born at 7:20 p.m., he weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Garry & Francis Hathaway of Gruver, Texas. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Dollie Hathaway of Hereford, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sharon Goodwin of Canadian, Texas. Great grandparents are Don Smith of Livingston, Texas and Tom and Frankie Goodwin of Canadian, Texas. Greysen's aunt is Cara Hathaway.

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## Hansford County Community Calendar

### July 10-20

**Thursday, July 10**  
 Summer TEAMS tests offered at Spearman H.S., 403 E. 11st St.  
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Babysitting Clinic - Fellowship Hall of Gruver Methodist Church  
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets  
 7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

**Friday, July 11 - World Population Day**  
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Pool Party sponsored by Spearman Pizza Hut  
 2:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp - "Movie Mania" at Hansford Manor  
 3:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - 4th of July at Palo Duro Lake

**Saturday, July 12**  
 Spearman Swim Team at Guymon Swim Meet

**Sunday, July 13**  
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

**Monday, July 14**  
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 9:00-9:30 a.m. - Kid's Kamp KRDF Radio Day  
 10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place  
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
 2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets at Ft. Zulu Museum  
 7:00 p.m. - Panhandle Crisis Center Board Meets in Perryton

**Tuesday, July 15**  
 Summer TAAS Writing test offered at Spearman H.S., 403 E. 11st St.  
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Sports Day - Gus Birdwell Elementary  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy  
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman City Council Meets

**Wednesday, July 16-Saturday, July 19th**  
 9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. - Cub Scout Day Camp at Lake Frier

**Wednesday, July 16**  
 Summer TAAS Math test offered at Spearman H.S., 403 E. 11st St.  
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Beach Bash - Swimming Pool Park  
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor  
 12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets at Palo Duro Cafe  
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor  
 5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

**Thursday, July 17**  
 Summer TAAS Reading/English Language Arts test offered at Spearman H.S., 403 E. 11st St.  
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center  
 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Kid's Kamp Movie Mania at H.C. Library  
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets  
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets

**Friday, July 18**  
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center

**Saturday, July 19**  
 Spearman Swim Team at Championship Meet at Garden City, KS

**Sunday, July 20 - Moon Day**  
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

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## Payne/Baumgardner Wed



Julie & Van Baumgardner

Julie Ann Payne and Kelly Van Baumgardner were united in marriage June 21, 1997 at First Baptist Church of Gruver. Reverend Scott Curry, pastor performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Dillard of Gruver and Gary and Donna Payne of Watonga, Oklahoma. The groom's parents are Carl and Janeen Baumgardner of Spearman.

Gracing the front of the church were two heart shaped candelabras with greenery and bows. Pew bows of maroon and navy adorned the pews. Tulle was draped on the pews and the front of the church.

The bride's mother was ushered in by her son, Jason. The groom's mother was ushered in by her son, Van. They lit the two candles the bride and groom used to light the unity candle. The unity candle is the same one used at the marriage of the bride's mother and step-father, 12 years ago.

Organ music was provided by Carol Hightower, aunt of the bride of Watonga, Oklahoma. Rodney Dale Clawson sang.

All the silk flowers were made by the bride's grandmother, Harriet Dillard of Sandusky, Ohio. The wedding coordinator was Angie Clawson, of Gruver. Charly Gregory, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and Michael Dillard, brother of the bride, handed out programs.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Michelle Bass, friend of the bride, of Gruver. Bridesmaids were Amy Gillispie, Macee Casdorff, friends of the bride, both of Gruver, and Gena Gregory, sister of the bride, of Watonga, Oklahoma.

The flower girl was Tiffany Payne, sister of the bride, of Watonga, Oklahoma. Keith Dillard of Gruver, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Serving the groom as best man was his father, Carl Baumgardner, of Spearman. Grooms men were Skip Lesly, Jeremy Thomas, both of Spearman, and friends of the groom, and Ronnie Ring, of Amarillo, also a friend of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gary Payne of Watonga, Oklahoma. She wore a gown made by her mother, from white bridal satin. The bodice and sleeves were lace, covered with sewn-on pearls. A sweetheart neckline and puff short sleeves, long train, and bow on the lower back, just below waist, completed the gown.

A reception was held in the Activity Center of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

The bride's cake was three tiered with three satellite heart shaped cakes. The cake was white with green leaves, and was made by Opal Wallin. The groom's cake was a Texas Longhorn.

Servers were Dawn Brown, friend of the bride of Spearman, and Jennifer Gregory, sister of the bride, and Tina Baumgardner, sister of the groom.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School. For the time she will be at home.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School, and is employed at Hollytex Spinning Mills in Watonga, Oklahoma.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside at 621 Circle Drive in Watonga, Oklahoma.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 7, 1997-- 41 feet and 4 inches

The 4th of July was a big day at the Lake with many campers. Twenty of the R.V. hookups were used. Others used tents or had their R.V.s out around the Lake without the hookups. A large crowd enjoyed the fireworks. In the afternoon there were volleyball games, and after the fireworks there was a dance at the shelter that lasted until 1:00 a.m.

The bridge is closed to fishing as of Monday. Jim thinks the highway department is planning to put some caliche just north of bridge where the road is in bad shape.

The Lake is still closed to water skiing and to jet skis. At present there is not enough water and there are too many objects in the water to make skiing safe. Usually the people fishing and the skiers are at odds, but until the Lake has a good bit more water, fishermen will have the upper hand.

Sue Hartranf of Gruver took grandchildren to the Lake on a fishing trip last week. They were enchanted at seeing a doe with twin fawns.

The Panhandle Bird Club has a field trip planned at the Lake

and Park on Saturday, July 12, 1997. They will meet at the P.D.R.A. office at 9:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. If you plan to bird watch with them all day, bring a lunch. They are a great group of people and are very helpful with novices. The trip leader is Ed Kutac.

In reading *Cowmen and Ladies, A History of Hemphill County*, I found an interview with Mrs. W.W. Owens that had a chunk of Hansford County history in 1881 and 1882. It involves the Hanna Ranch and a ranch at the rifle pits. This young woman had married in March of 1879. When they came to the Hanna Ranch in late fall of 1881, she had a little daughter Mabel. She locates the Hanna Ranch as 5 miles beyond the Cator Ranch. One night in December when her husband was gone and her baby was sick, two men stopped in to spend the night. An antelope carcass had been placed on the roof and in the night they heard a snapping and snarling. One of the men slipped out and shot the animal. When it rolled off the roof, it proved to be a large mountain lion, over 7 feet long. They skinned it and took the pelt to St. Louis to have a robe made from it.

### Ortega Named Valedictorian For Estacado High School

Estacado High School of Lubbock has named Sasha Ortega as valedictorian for the class of '97.

Sasha, daughter of Virginio and Sylvia Ortega, graduates with a 4.35 grade-point average. She plans to attend Texas Christian University.

Sasha is the granddaughter of Virginio and Frances Ortega of Spearman; Visente Loe of Amarillo and Sara Quirino of Dallas.



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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Of interest to Hansford County residents was the picture in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe of the three laughing little girls in the arms of a bear-dressed character. The girls were Maison and Bennett Payne and Timber Barkley, daughters of Nanette and Tom Payne, of Roswell and Teresa and Tim Barkley, of Gruver.

The picture was taken when they were on a cruise to Alaska. Also on the cruise were their grandparents of Gruver - Del and Barbara Cluck, Howard and Nancy Barkley, and other family members. (Doris Beck of Spearman is also a grandmother of Timber's.)

The picture is in the finals of the contest of "How was Your Trip" photos. The contest ends at midnight on July 24 and prizes are offered for the winners. The public can help select the winner by calling 806-376-1000 and entering the four digit code number under the picture. The number of this cute picture is 5901.

It takes less than a minute to call the number and press a button to help select the winner.

Mozelle Sparks enjoyed a recent week-end with her son Teddy who came from Lubbock. He brought a friend, Bennie Barnes, with him.

Teddy keeps a demanding schedule with his work as Business Administrator of the Texas State Mental Health and Retardation Bureau in Lubbock.

Family members of the late Irvin Hesters gathered for a reunion Saturday, July 5. They made full use of the facilities at Palo Duro Park and the weather

cooperated to make the day one to be remembered.

Those present by families were: Doris Beck - Brice and Jane Waugh and family, Buffalo, Oklahoma; Tim Barkley, Gruver. Dorothy Buzzard - Patty and Terry Butts, Spearman.

Joyce Crum - Norma and Donald Titus; Gregg Titus and family, Amarillo; Mike and Ann Uptergrove, Snyder; Mike and Effie Uptergrove, Clarendon; Linda and Darrel West, Spearman.

Betty Scribner - Vickey and Rickie Millsap, Johnny Scribner, Perryton; Gerald and Cindy Scribner and family, Spearman. Sonny Windom - Wally Windom and fiancée, Dallas.

J.D. and Winifred Hester, Texline.

Altogether 36 were there.

Vi Hornsby and son Cliff are enjoying the company of J.J. Hornsby, Cliff's son of Pampa. He will be here the month of July. J.J. will be in the 7th grade next year and is getting the benefit of his uncle Millard Tucker's expertise on many lawn care practices.

Marvin L. Jones, a respected and erudite citizen of Spearman, was quoted in the Amarillo News-Globe "Word for Word" column of Bob Wylie regarding writing. A most interesting and informative item it was.

Ted Whitefield's latest surgery was done during the week-end of June 30 and was to correct scar tissue build-up from his previous stint implant. He recovered rapidly and is now back at his employment at H & H Water Well Company.

Taylor Simpson, 11 year old son of Lenis and Holly Simpson, had a most eventful week of July 2 - nothing resembling the week he

had planned. He was with his uncle and cousins at Ruidoso, New Mexico, when he was involved in an unusual accident. He was rushed by ambulance to the local hospital; then by ambulance to air lifted to Lubbock where a third ambulance took him to a Lubbock hospital.

The Simpsons had been notified and reached Lubbock by air shortly before he did.

Taylor is at home and doing well, but will have to avoid vigorous activities for a couple of weeks. However, he is adjusting well and finding other enjoyable things to do.

Information received by Richard Shedeck is that his son Kurt, who is in Memorial Hospital in Midland, room 447, appears to be recovering from five by-passes. The surgery was performed on Monday, June 30.

Kurt has been on dialysis for several months. His brother, Mike Shedeck, of Dalhart and sister, Vickie, and Bill Wilson of Fritch have been with him and have since returned.

On behalf of the family, his aunt and uncle, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, express appreciation for all the prayers on his behalf, and ask that they be continued.

To help Eulalie Greever and son Stephen celebrate their birthdays, all their children have been at their home.

Billie Joan and Leslie Reynolds with Jan are from San Antonio; Helen and David Batson, Plano; and Robert Greever, Perryton.

Earlier in the week W.R.'s cousin, John and Debbie Davis, and two children visited them. They are from Clinton, Mississippi.

Phillip and Molly Turner hosted a cook-out for members of the Reynolds family on July 4th at their rural home. Following the

cook-out those who had not over-indulged on the delicious food, had a fire works display. Those present included the Turner's daughters: Deana and Jeff Shields with their tiny son, Trevor Jay, his very first July 4th, of Elk City. Cinda and Jack Wolf came from Goodwell.

Others were Natalie Turner, Pat and Chuck Cudd, Waka; Joe Ned Turner, Amarillo; Leslie and Billie Joan Reynolds and Jan, San Antonio.

From Spearman, Dallasene Reynolds, Cecil and Ellen Reynolds, Bill and Lil Turner and Jewell Turner.

Early Monday morning Bessie Swan was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital after a fall in the home. She was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She had fractured her hip and was to have a replacement on Tuesday.

Maxine Banister is spending a few days in Spearman. Her niece, Cathy Crawford Herring of Denver, joined her and left on Thursday.

Maxine is well settled in her new home in Brady and reports that she is enjoying living there but misses old friends here.

On Friday George Young fell in his yard and jammed some neck vertebrae. He was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, and because there was the possibility of a serious and lasting injury, he was transferred

to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Fortunately the injury is not as critical as first considered, and he returned home on Monday. He will wear a neck brace but it is not expected to interfere with his duties at KRDF-FM.

Mickey and Odell Fanning spent July 4th in Amarillo with their daughter Brenda and Pete Walls, and daughters. The girls came home with them as they formerly lived in Spearman and still have friends here.

They like living in Amarillo and are looking forward to school. Kristi will attend Amarillo High School and Chelsea and Courtney will enter Crockett.

Numerous times in the last few years there have been statements of the financial assistance this

country has extended to Russia to help feed the people in some of their provinces.

Now with all the news coverage about the difficulties of their space station Mir, one thinks of the tremendous cost of their space program. Seems logical to the American taxpayer to wonder about diverting some of the cost of the space program to the feeding of their own people.

How appalling, absolutely appalling - in Northern Ireland - the burning, looting, killing by two groups of people - Catholics and Protestants - representing Christian religions - representing the One Who Came in Peace and Love. How can this be? Couldn't the highest authorities in both camps expel each and every one of them?

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

With wheat harvest nearing completion, can football two-a-days be far behind? The official start of high school football practice will begin on August 6 at 8 a.m., while junior high practice will start on the first day of school, August 19. Physicals will be given on August 5, at 4 p.m. in the Gruver Medical Clinic on Broadway. All seventh grade and freshmen players must take the exams, in addition to other junior high and high school players who meet specific medical requirements.

The first scrimmage will be at Spearman on August 22, followed by the second scrimmage against Turpin in Gruver on August 29.

The season opener will be September 5, at Canadian. The first junior varsity game will be September 4 against Canadian at Gruver. The first junior high game will be September 11 against Highland Park at Gruver.

### New Residents

A hearty welcome to Kenton and Janice Johnson and their sons Jared, a senior, and Kirby, a freshman. The Johnson family (former Morse residents) is making their home at 811 Womble. They are already well-known in Gruver. Jared has been a student at GHS since his freshman year of high school, and Kirby will be beginning his second year at Gruver schools.

### Dorman Reunion

The Dorman clan gathered in the home of James and Ann Dorman over the Fourth of July weekend. It was the first time in nearly five years the entire family has been able to be together. Great fun was reported by Allen and Dee (Dorman) Steed and their children Sarah, Rachel, Bethany, Cana, Jeremiah, and Nathan of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Dennis and Beverly (Dorman) Bennett and their children Carly, Colby, and Cason of Bellevue, Texas; Chris and Lisa Dorman and their children Kevin,

Katie, Wesley Dougan, and Wyatt Daniel of El Paso; and Stefan Dorman of Lubbock, a student at Texas Tech.

### Harland Reunion

Madeline Harland of Gruver had a nice group of her family present for the Harland Reunion in Guymon this past weekend. Madeline's five children and their families were all present. Those who attended with Gruver ties were Weldon and Elene Green of Gruver, former Gruver residents Mittie (Green) and her husband Dale and children of Abilene; Ron Green of Dallas; and Genna (Green) Dunlap and her daughters of Amarillo. In addition to her daughter Elene's family, Madeline's other children and their families who attended were Joyce Chisum of Dalhart; Paul Harland of Texhoma; Marybeth Blake of Yukon, Oklahoma; and Judy Morgan of Fritch.

### School Board Meeting

In spite of a busy harvest, vacation season, and 7 a.m. meeting time; a large contingent of students, parents, and community youth supporters met with the Gruver ISD School Board to request the initiation of a high school baseball program. After weeks of procuring information, speaking with officials in schools with baseball programs, and calculating costs; the Gruver Baseball Booster Organization, presented a pledge of support to cover the cost of the baseball program. The main concern of the booster club is to work with the school board to offer a high school baseball program without raising school taxes and without the employment of an additional coach. After several questions by members of the school board, Corky Chapman made a motion to more fully discuss the proposal at the September board meeting. That time and date will be announced later.

The booster club has gathered a great deal of information regarding high school baseball

programs. I will try to impart some of that material to you from time to time.

For example, "Who can be a baseball coach?" According to UIL rules, anyone who is employed by the school full time with a one-year contract may be a coach. This includes school teachers of any grade level, administrators, counselors, custodians, maintenance personnel, or any other full time employee.

Question: "Can a high school student participate in two spring sports, such as baseball and track?" Yes, UIL rules permit dual participation.

The Gruver Baseball Boosters Organization will meet on July 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank. The organization is composed of parents of elementary, junior high, and high school age children; friends; and community supporters of baseball. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Our Ill

Reta Gross had surgery last week in Northwest Texas Hospital. She is doing well, but was still hospitalized as of this writing.

Beverly (Dorman) Bennett is doing well. Her mother, Ann Dorman, told me that Beverly is taking vaccinations every fourth week in California and making monthly visits to her doctor in Dallas. Beverly's husband, Allen, was recently named the Superintendent of Bellevue

Schools, and the family has a new address. It is Route 2, box 32 A, Bellevue, Texas 76228.

Lance Sparks suffered an injured knee in a Fourth of July sand volleyball game. He is scheduled to have knee surgery this week. Hopefully, his recuperation period will be brief as Lance has a date at the altar in his immediate future.

### Basketball Camp

The Lady Hound Basketball Camp will be July 14-18 at the GHS Varsity Gym from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. The camp is for third through eighth grade girls. Parents and friends are invited to a skills demonstration, awards presentation, and games on Friday, July 18, at 10 a.m. Although most campers have pre-registered, interested athletes may register on Monday, but are not guaranteed a camp shirt since quantities are limited. The "Camp of Champions" will be under the direction of Coach Steve Myatt who will be assisted by Coach Jim Davis, and former Lady Hounds Wynn Maupin and KiKi Carthel.

### Our Sympathy

The Gruver community extends sympathy to the Duane Weller Family. Linda's grandmother, Ruby Marchman of Pampa resident, died last week and her funeral was on Monday afternoon. Many local residents will remember petite Mrs. Marchman attending the junior high athlete events of her great-grandson Aaron in the past few years.

## Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Gwen Smith on June 19th. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Davis. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was the same as the last meeting.

We had some discussion on planting a few more flowers at the museum. A thank you note from Kelly Goodman was read, thanking us for the scholarship.

Flowers voted on are as follows: arrangement - Virginia Trindle, specimen - Lorene Kunselman, borrowed - Lorene Kunselman, potted plant - Gwen Smith.

We then went to tour the remodeled home of Bill and Ginger Pittman, which is beautiful. Everyone enjoyed seeing the changes that were made.

Present were: Myra Berner, Dorothy Buzzard, Denise Carter, Betty Davis, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Judy Martin,

Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle, and Gwen Smith.

The Gladiola Flower Club met July 3rd in the home of Kathleen Sutton.

The meeting was called to order by having roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

The bill to the green house was paid.

June Jackson gave a very interesting program on the United States Flag, Denise Carter won the flower arrangement.

Refreshments were served to Charlsie Baker, Dorothy Buzzard, Verna Brown, Rose Cummings, Denise Carter, Myra Berner, Betty Davis, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Margaret Evans, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Head.

The next meeting will be in the home of Judy Martin on Thursday, July 17th.

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de **Hansford, Texas**.)

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

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

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES**  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

**Voting Precinct 1** - City Hall, City of Spearman. (la oficina la Ciudad de Spearman)

**Voting Precinct 2 & 6** - Spearman High School (la escuela secundaria de Spearman)

**Voting Precinct 3, 5, & 7** - State Highway Dept. in Gruver (Edificio-Departamento del Estado de Gruver)

**Voting Precinct 4 & 9** - Gruver High School Library (la librería la escuela secundaria de Gruver)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: **Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman.**  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: **La Casa de corte de Spearman.**)

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# Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Tom and Beth Dortch hosted a 1st Cousin Reunion in their home last weekend. There were Cousins of Beth's on her mother's side of the family. There were 33 descendants of William and Sarah Lou Ann Hogue present. The week-end was spent sharing childhood memories, family pictures and family histories. Locals attending were: Martha and Lynn Davis, Donnie Davis, Sonny and Jennie Blankenship, Gary, Vicki, Lauren and Rily Urban, Susan Davis, Tom and Beth Dortch, all of Morse, Escol and Eulalia Blankenship, Alex and Aric Mires, Teresa, Randy, and Dib Kirk, all of Spearman; John and Denise, and Miles Blankenship, all from Amarillo. Other cousins traveled from Austin, Grand Prairie, McQueeney, Vernon, Seymour, Kilgore and Post, Texas. Several attended church with Tom and Beth on Sunday. This was a special service as Tom and Beth's granddaughter, Lauren Urban was baptized.

Our Pringle Morse school has hired a new Coach and Science teacher. He is Jeff Forrest of Borger. His wife, Carol, and two children, Nathan and Mary, will move to Morse later.

Jane Wilson will be the 2nd grade teacher. She already lives in Morse with her husband, Robin and three children, Markus, Jenna Lee, and Katlin. She was a hometown girl. She attended school at Pringle and graduated from Stinnet High School.

We also have a new Math teacher. He is Chad Spear, of Kansas. He's not married, so look out gals!

Summer school will be out Friday, July 11th.

Wes Leach was on vacation this week.

Congratulations to Lori Lieb. She is getting married on August 9th. She is marrying a boy from Gruver, Lance Sparks. Her shower will be Saturday, July 12th at Dub Wombles home at 2:00 p.m.

We want to give Mike Johnson a big congratulations. He is marrying Carla Gumfory on July 19th.

We had a good service at the Morse Baptist Church this last Sunday. We were not too many in number, but the Lord was present. Everyone was mostly on vacation or sick.

This last Sunday we were pleased to have Jennifer McCloy to play the piano for the services. Andrew Martin lead the singing. Elizabeth Martin sang a special. We are proud of our children who want to help in our church.

We are getting ready to send some of our members on a mission

trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado. Those who will be going are: Rosie Crowl, Alan, Barbara and Wes Leach. Mike, Carla, Andrew, Sarah, and Elizabeth Martinez, Sue McCloy, Mike McCloy, and Virginia Poole. They will help Mike Mowery hold his Backyard Vacation Bible School for the children of Ft. Collins. Some of our members got all rested up from going to Panama and are ready to go to Ft. Collins for Missionary Work. They will have a Texas Barbecue Supper one night and lots of good things. They will leave next Saturday morning, July 12th, at 8 a.m. and come back next Thursday. Some of them will go visit some of their folks and have a small vacation while they are gone.

The men and women of Morse and Pringle were very busy this last week. The wheat is making good. Mostly all the dry land is about cut. Some have all their irrigated out, but some are just starting. Hope the rain and hail holds off.

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## Golf Club News

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The winning team was: Jimmy Morley, Bret Burgin, Travis Wolf, Brian Gillispie, Chad Wilkerson. They played the back 9, and won with a score of 29, which was 6 under par.

The Golf Club also hosted a Firecracker Scramble on Friday, July 4th.

Results are as follows: 1st place team - Don Schroeder, Kayla Schroeder, Chuck Eaton, Lori Eaton, with a score of 58, 13 under par; 2nd place team - Toby Thompson, Jeff Hand, Jim Morley, Kari Henton, with a score of 61, 10 under par.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting proposals for all food (including dairy and bread items) and non-food items for the cafeteria for the 1997-98 school year. Documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday - Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday - Friday. Proposals must be submitted by 4:00 PM on July 11. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF L.L. ANTHONY

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of L.L. Anthony were issued on July 1, 1997, in Cause No. 2197, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Anita Anthony, P.O. Box 302, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of July, 1997.

John L. Hutchison  
Attorney for the Estate

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 12th, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 720 S. Haney. Household items, girls clothing - junior sizes, miscellaneous. 1(7-10-97)P

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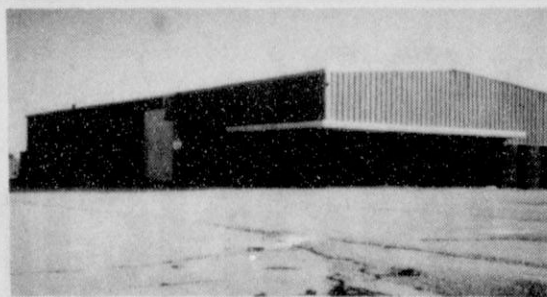
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