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Sacred Heart Child Development Center



(Standing, L-R) Ruben Gomez and Shelly (Sam) Cogdill are pictured above with Mayor Burl Buchanan as they go over plans for the Sacred Heart Child Development Center.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman is pleased to announce that it has authorized the establishment of a community, not-for-profit child development and day care center to serve the residents of Hansford County.

The Center plans to begin offering services in mid-August of 1998 in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Roland Street in Spearman. The Center will offer a variety of day care and developmental services to children up to the age of 13 on a year-round basis. Assistance programs for low-income families will be available.

The Board of Directors has been appointed by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Council. This board was chosen to represent a broad range of talents and interests, and includes a number of members who have been working on establishing a community child

development center for several years. Board members include: Cindy Blackman, Rosalee Bueno, Sam Cogdill, Reverend Ken Cole, Buster Davis, Ruben Gomez, Father Scott Raef, Anne Snow, Maria Sumner, and Elena Vargas.

The Center Board is currently seeking start-up funds through grants and will be starting a fund raising campaign in May, 1998. Technical and management guidance is furnished through Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, which operates four such centers in Amarillo, the Texas Department of Health, and CCMS. The facility will be licensed and inspected by the Texas Department of Health.

The mission is to provide caring, stimulating and Christian environment for young children to foster their physical, psycho social, intellectual, and moral development, within the financial

constraints of a not-for-profit organization.

Newborns through age 13 will be accepted. Full-day, partial day and after school child care will be provided Monday through Friday. Preschool and structured learning experiences will be incorporated, as well as supervised play, rest and meals. It is hoped that eventually some extra services, such as gymnastics, could be offered as well.

Exact fee structures have yet to be determined, but this will depend on the ages and numbers of children. It is planned to have competitive rates that are sufficient to enable the Center to be self-supporting. Federal and state assistance to families will be sought for low-income families.

At present, there are not plans to provide transportation, unless sufficient funding is received to

allow purchase of a vehicle, insurance, and salary.

It is planned to operate the Center from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. If feasible, hours could be expanded.

It is planned to have up to 34 children, depending on their ages. Texas standards for child/staff ratios will be followed. These requirements are different for various ages. Babies, for instance require more care-giver time than older children.

The Board of Directors believe that non-denominational Christian teachings will be a normal part of daily activities.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church does not have the resources to provide any financial support, other than rent-free space at this time. All start-up and operating costs will have to be covered by grants, donations, and revenue from services. We hope that the community will come forward, as they have so many times in the past, to help support this much-needed service. The Center will benefit the community in general, not just the parents of children

enrolled. We expect to see children better prepared to enter elementary school, less absenteeism since parents will have a reliable resource for child care, and another tool to recruit new businesses and workers to Hansford County. Most of all, we believe we are investing in our collective future through the children of our community.

Through the years, several daycare centers have come and gone in Hansford County. Employers and parents have complained to the daycare task force that they either were not able to find someone to care for their children, that sometimes they had to miss work because their regular babysitter was not available, or that they were concerned about the quality of unlicensed, uncertified babysitters.

A child development center is operated according to a curriculum of activities to not only keep children busy and entertained, but to address their developmental needs. Structured and unstructured play activities help children to gain the physical, social, psychological and learning skills they need to be successful and productive members

of society. This curriculum is based on proven activities, play materials, and learning strategies developed by professionals in the field of early childhood development, and incorporate age-specific goals. The result is an enriched environment in which children experience learning as fun, and play as an essential part of learning.

The most immediate need is for financial assistance. Donations are tax-deductible. High-quality play equipment and materials, furnishings and fixtures, fencing, and supplies are all needed. Any donation - large or small - will be permanently recognized.

Other kinds of support are also very important. Let the Board know what you think is needed. Talk to your friends and neighbors. Participate as a volunteer in future fund-raising activities. When a work day is scheduled, come and pitch in.

You may contact any Board member, or call Sam Cogdill at 659-5070 or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 for more information.

GISD Receives Money

The Gruver Independent School District recently received \$5,738.89 from the Texas Public Workers' Compensation Program (TPWCP), which provides workers' compensation coverage to district employees.

Gruver ISD has participated in the TPWCP since 1992, and has received refunds for the past two years. The TPWCP, comprised of other local school districts, has successfully reduced on-the-job injuries and the costs associated with injuries and accidents. These reductions allow for this refund, which can be used toward the education of GISD students.

The program has also provided many other benefits to GISD. GISD looks forward to continuing its relationship with the TPWCP.

Oath Of Office Ceremony

You are cordially invited to the Oath of Office Ceremony for Renny Pilcher as Postmaster for Spearman, Texas. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 9, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in the U.S. Postal Service, 101 N. Bernice, in Spearman. Refreshments and an open house will be held between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

NCE Dividend Declared

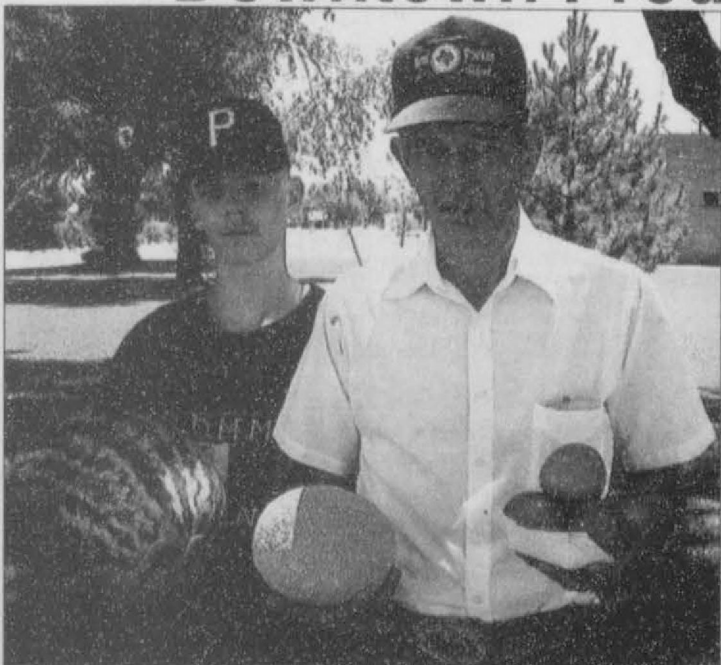
New Century Energies (NYSE: NCE), the holding company for Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Co., on June 23 declared quarterly dividends on all outstanding common stock.

The board of directors of NCE declared a 58-cent-per-share dividend on common stock payable August 15, 1998, to shareholders of record July 24, 1998.



Mattie Davis is pictured above holding the American flag during the children's fishing tournament awards ceremony on Saturday, July 4, 1998. See related story on page 6.

Downtown Produce Market Open



Michael Bailey and Herb Shields are pictured above with produce from the Downtown Produce Market located at 303 Main Street in Spearman. Michael is Herb's grandson from east Texas.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman would like to welcome a new business, Downtown Produce Market, to Spearman.

Downtown Produce Market, owned and operated by Herb Shields, boasts fresh, seasonal produce.

Mr. Shields stated that he has contacts in all parts of the country to purchase fruits and vegetables as they are ready. "This is almost a 24-hour job, but I really enjoy it," commented Mr. Shields.

Some of the items currently available are: tomatoes, cantaloupe and watermelon. They are expecting a load of peaches from Hedley to be coming in this week.

In addition to fruits and vegetables, Downtown Produce Market also carries canned condiments such as relishes, chow

chow, Picante sauce, honey, jam, jelly, and other sauces. These condiments are home-grown and packed.

In the future, they hope to carry fresh ciders and several other new items.

"I believe in hometown living, and I try to do all of my shopping in town," stated Mr. Shields. "I really appreciate the customers and support we have experienced since our opening."

"We are also in the process of renovating some of the buildings in the downtown area in the near future to make it more attractive," stated Mr. Shields. "Hopefully we will be able to draw other businesses into the downtown area. I've seen it happen in other towns, and this is our goal for Spearman."

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Thursday, July 9th and Friday, July 10th. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, July 13th.

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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

July 9
Birthday - Beulah Bort, Edith Smith, Donna Farris, Johnny Jo Roach, Sally Swan, Kyle Kirk, Sean Travers Baker, Donna Custard, Sharolyn Finley, Darlene Hoel
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Booth, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Finley, Joanna (Moore) & Wayne Pierson, Kevin & Ann Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell

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

July 11
Birthday - 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
Birthday - Carolyn Fletcher, Larry Hicks, Justin Horton, Jolene Thompson, Jenie Kirkland, J.W. Jenkins, Cheryl Long, Glenda Guthrie, Olga Gafford, Lucas Biggs, Stan Josephson, Dustin Irlbeck, Charlie Spencer, Madison Schad
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crooks

July 13
Birthday - Mary Schroeder, Terri Ann Porter, Ron Clark, Gary Burke, Rounder Jackson
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Alfred

July 14
Birthday - Scott Bullard, Jo Alice Clawson, Shelly Logsdon, Albert Baker, Linda Jarvis, Carrie Pearson, Rebecca Rosales

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stinson

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

July 16
Birthday - Dave Barkley, Dorothy Hudson, Maria McCall, Clinton Tindell, Mary Ann Kenny, Jay Pack
Anniversary - Hal & Sara Shufeldt

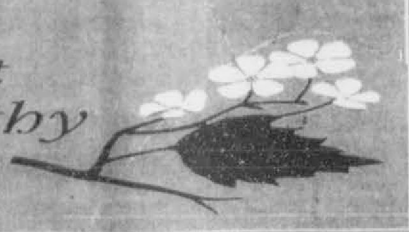
July 17
Birthday - Holly Meyer, Debbie Tolleson, Qua Crum, Wesley Jarvis, Michael Dodd, Dennis Nelson, Marie Jones, Dr. Tom Latta, Charlie Garcia, Cody Baskin, Karl Bynum, Eunice Spivey, Julie Baca, Veronica Rosales, Kevin Quillin, Denise Smith
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. & Mrs. T.J.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

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

July 19
Birthday - June Barkley, Joe Lopez Jr., Ronnie Williams, Floyd Hull, L.L. Anthony, Robert Novak, Vincent Garcia, Blake Beedy, Mark Avila, Pauline Nava, Opal Petree

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Joey Woolley, Don & Carolyn Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Corky Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Major Lackey

With
Deepest
Sympathy



Barton Duane Scroggs

Barton Duane "Bart" Scroggs, 9, died Saturday, July 4, 1998. Joint services with his father were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Rex Nicholl and the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Joint burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Scroggs was born and raised in Perryton. He was to be in the fourth grade and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Chris Scroggs of Perryton; a sister, Lauren Scroggs of Perryton; his grandparents, Bonny Lofland of Perryton, Grace Scroggs of Waka and Lloyd Lofland of Fritch.

The family requests memorials be to Accelerated Reader Program of Perryton Schools or a favorite charity.

Lynda Kay (Bailey) McGarraugh

Lynda Kay McGarraugh, 51, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 1998 at Union Church with the Rev. Robert Daniel of Buena Vista, CO officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery, next to her father, Kenneth. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Lynda Kay was born on August 29, 1946 in Shattuck, OK to Kenneth K. and Evelyn (Longley) Bailey of Spearman. She attended Spearman schools until May of 1962, when she married Eddie J. McGarraugh of Perryton in Clayton, NM. They moved to the Denver area in 1968.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Quinetta Miceli of Englewood, CO; her mother, Evelyn Bailey Dodd of Panhandle; a brother, Bruce Bailey of Spearman; and a grandson.

Dr. Bill Davis

Dr. Bill Davis, 66, of Austin passed away July 1, 1998. He graduated in 1998 from Oklahoma State University earning a PhD. in chemistry. He was the founder and former owner of Texas Urethanes. He was a member of the First Spiritualist Church, the Scottish Rite Branch of Free Masonry, and a supporter of Tough Love.

He is survived by his spouse, Janie Davis; son, Trey Davis; son, Stan Davis; daughter, Katherine Matthews and husband, Dan; daughter, Kim Cole and husband, Cleburn; grandchildren, Kym Matthews, Richard Matthews, Geneva Matthews, Harrison Cole, Katy Cole, and Dylan Jacale T. Davis; brothers, Dub and Arvin Davis; and sister, Gwendolyn Smith.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carolyn K. Davis. Funeral services were on Friday, July 3, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Austin, TX. Dr. Jean Hamner as the officiant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carolyn Kay Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund, Art Department at University of Texas at Austin, 78712.

John N. Gillaspie

John N. Gillaspie, 81, of Amarillo, died Saturday, July 4, 1998. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998 in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Dana Moore, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Gillaspie was born in Lipscomb County and had lived in Amarillo since 1930. He was an Air Force veteran. He worked on area ranches as a cowboy and retired as weigh master from Western Stockyards. He was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and the Western Cowpunchers.

Mr. Gillaspie married Elnora Stiles in 1947 in Amarillo. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Gillaspie of Amarillo and Dick Gillaspie of Spearman; one brother, Joe Gillaspie of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.


The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

Thank You

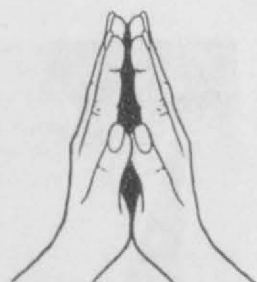
The family of Anna Rosenbaum would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, visits, and especially the prayers in our time of grief. We appreciate each and every person who was there for us.

L.W. & Tot Rosenbaum; Shirley & Charles Varnum; Delores Rudolph & Family; Kelly & Fredda Rosenbaum; Vida & Randy Collard; Earnest Rosenbaum

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Spiritually Speaking

What voice do you listen for?

by Brian S. Foster, Minister of Youth and Education First Baptist Church

When I was in school I use to raise animals for the stock shows. One of the most memorable shows I attended was the San Antonio show in 1982. I had taken several animals this particular year, but the most interesting thing happened with the lamb. We came into the barn very early one morning to an amazing sight. There were lambs everywhere! Someone had opened all the pens and the lambs had left their pens to make one big herd. It was quite a sight to behold. We drove the herd into the main showing arena, and I began to wonder how I was going to locate my one animal out of this massive herd. I stood up on a rail and began to call out his name. Then all the other exhibitors began to call for their animals.

Soon after I began calling, my lamb appeared from the herd and came straight to me. I stood there amazed for a second and then led him to his pen.

I was reminded of this event when I was reading in the book of John this week. In Chapter 10 verses 3&4 Jesus tells us, "The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice."

This made me ask myself two questions so I will pose the same questions to you. What turning point was significant for you in terms of hearing "God's voice" and responding? Sometimes this can happen as a result of a wonderful event in life, and I hope this is the case for you. But for some people it happens as a result of a tragic time in their lives. Whatever the event, rest in the assurance of knowing when you respond to God's voice in your life, there is no better action which could come from such an event.

Secondly, How do you discern His voice from those of so many others which vie for your attention? How many voices do you have screaming at you from day to day? These voices can be jobs, family, hobbies, sports, school, and a number of other things or people who constantly need our attention. You find yourself being pulled and herded into a number of different directions, and you feel completely out of control.

Let me make a suggestion. Stop for a second and find a quiet place. Listen for all the voices and ask yourself which of these things will be pleasing to God. Then ask God for his help in the matter.

Remember one thing; He will never lead you astray. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

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 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship & Children's Church: 11 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Youth Service: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor - James Brown

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 29 S. Bemis • 659-2036
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study
 Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
 Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Bemis • 659-5557
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Wed. Fellowship Meet: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Discipleship Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Rick Patrick
 Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: p.m.
 Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
 KRDF Radio Program
 Living With Christ: 7:50 a.m. M-F
 Minister - Willie Tolison

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
 Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
 Pastor - Gene Foster

In Gruver ...

First Baptist Church
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
 Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gummy

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

Gruver United Methodist
 Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

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

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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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I found this in my file box last night.... just something to think about.

It was a rainy night in New Orleans;
At a bus station in the town,
I watched a young girl weeping
As her baggage was taken down.
It seems she'd lost her ticket
Changing buses in the night.
She begged them not to leave her there
With no sign of help in sight.

The bus driver had a face of stone
And his heart was surely the same.
"Losing your ticket's like losing cash
money,"

He said, and left her in the rain.
Then an old Indian man stood up
And blocked the driver's way
And would not let him pass before
He said what he had to say.
"How can you leave that girl out there?
Have you no God to fear?
You know she had a ticket.
You can't just leave her here.
You can't put her out in a city
Where she doesn't have a friend.
You will meet your schedule,
But she might meet her end."
The driver showed no sign
That he'd heard or even cared
About the young girl's problem
Or how her travels fared.

So the old gentleman said,
"For her fare I'll pay.
I'll give her a little money
To help her on her way."
He went and bought the ticket
And helped her to her place
And helped her put her baggage
In the overhead luggage space.
"How can I repay," she said,
"the kindness you've shown tonight?
We're strangers who won't meet again
A mere 'thank you' doesn't seem
right."

He said, "What goes around comes around.
This I've learned with time - -
What you give, you always get back;
What you sow, you reap in kind.
Always be helpful to others
And give what you can spare;
For by being kind to strangers,
We help angels unaware."

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
GCS



Margarett Elaine Stone

Margarett Elaine Stone, 49, of Canyon, died Thursday, July 2, 1998. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998 in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Allen H. Norris, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Stone was born in Pampa and grew up in Spearman. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1967 and attended Lubbock Christian College.

In 1991, she married Danny Lee Stone at Amarillo. Her first marriage was to Wayne Goodman in 1969 at Spearman.

Survivors include her husband, Danny; a daughter, Deborah Goodman Teltow of Canyon; a son, William Patterson Goodman of Amarillo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dale White of Denton, formerly of Spearman; five sisters, including Kathy Peterson of Denton; three brothers; and three grandsons.

Boyd Duane Scroggs

Boyd Duane "Buck" Scroggs, 53, died Saturday, July 4, 1998. Joint services with his son, Bart, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Perryton with the Rev. Rex Nicholl and the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Joint burial followed in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Scroggs was a lifetime Perryton resident. He was employed as a fence builder.

Survivors include his mother, Grace Scroggs of Waka; a daughter, Lauren Scroggs of Perryton; a stepdaughter, Kristie Robison of Perryton; two stepsons, Tommy Cuccarro and Joey Cuccarro, both of Dallas; four brothers, Dale Scroggs of Stinnett, Wilford Scroggs of Dumas, Burl Scroggs of Sunray and Gary Scroggs of Perryton; three sisters, Sue Staggs of Perryton, Vera Jo Longley of Elizabeth, CO, and Cheryl McSorley of Littleton, CO; and 11 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Accelerated Reader Program of Perryton Schools or a favorite charity.

Thank You

The family of Lynda McGarraugh would like to thank everyone who called, visited, sent flowers, brought food, etc. at Lynda's passing. A special thanks to the folks at the Union Church for the use of their buildings and to the ladies who provided a really great lunch for our small army.

Also, we would like to thank the ladies of the Christian Church who offered to do the same for us. Your thoughtfulness is surely appreciated.

Thank you so much,

Eddie McGarraugh; Evelyn Dodd; Bruce & Sharon Bailey;
Quin Miceli and Shaun Hayes

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Thank You

We, Cecil and Mona Slater, wish to thank all of our family and friends for making our 50th anniversary celebration on June 6, 1998 so very special for us. The gifts and lovely greeting cards we will treasure always. Visiting with all that attended was especially enjoyable for us.

Those attending were: Steven and Kathy Slater of Hobbs, NM; Monette, Billy, Callie and Clif Giles of Weatherford, TX; Mike, Dana, Shyla and Slade Slater of Fritch; Audrey Spencer of Cheyenne, WY; Juanita and Walter Sheffield of Chester, OK; Larry Brockelman of Baytown, TX; Alice Baldwin of Aline, OK; Kim and Kelly Smith of Canadian; Lance, Jamie and Page Slater of Dumas; Judy and Mick Uitch of Cheyenne, WY; Bea and Johnny James of Oklahoma City; Jimmy & Rita Slater of Enid, OK; Clara Miller of Waynoka, OK; Jeanine and John VanWinkle of Hobbs, NM; Alfred Lemons of Pampa; Lee and Nancy Phillips of Sulphur Springs; Gayla Blades and Robin Hugg of Amarillo; Pat Cudd of Waka; and Melbern and Wilma Hutchinson of Waynoka, OK, who were Best Man and Matron of Honor at our wedding 50 years ago.

Guests from Spearman were: Roxie McLeod, Natialee Turner, Jo Ann and Jeff Hawkins, Johnny and Carol Dunning, Peggy and Alton Ellsworth, Pat and Ed Dear, Nina Hendricks, Norma Jean Mackie, Carol Short, David Slater, and Lois Nollner.

Thank you again,
Cecil and Mona Slater

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That is what you can bring to the Sacred Heart Child Development Center, 901 S. Roland, Saturday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The center is working hard towards an August opening date. Some items needed: Toys, Books, Baby Furniture, Paper Towels, Office Supplies, Play Equipment, Toilet Paper, Crayons, Paper, Small Blankets, Etc. All clubs and individuals in Spearman are urged to help us out with donations. This will make a wonderful community service project. Support the new and soon to open Sacred Heart Child Development Center.

Senior Citizens Dillas Day

Hansford County Senior Citizens (55+) will be leaving at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 1998 for dinner in Amarillo, and then will attend the Amarillo Dillas game. Please join us for a fun evening! Call Sherry at 659-3866 to reserve at ticket by Wednesday, July 15th.

Hansford County Library Sets Summer Hours

The Hansford County Library has begun their summer hours. They will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Hansford Golf Club

The Hansford Golf Club has begun the Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles and the Friday Night Couples Night. For more info, call 659-2233.

Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers

Pringle-Morse School is accepting transfers for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, please call 733-2507.

Interested in Playing 42 or Bridge?

Interested in playing 42 on Wednesday afternoon or Bridge on Friday afternoon? Please call Sherry at the Golden Spread Senior Center, 659-3866.

Shamrock Student Memorial

Shamrock ex-students are constructing a student memorial on the Shamrock High School campus. The cost for placing the name of a deceased former Shamrock student, faculty or staff member on the emerald granite memorial is \$50.00. The deadline for placing a name on the memorial this year is August 17. For more information you may contact Tami Hargrove at (806) 256 2201, P.O. Box 344, Shamrock, TX 79079 or Dee Reeder at (806) 256-3676, 100 N. Houston, Shamrock, TX 79079.

Oath Of Office Ceremony

You are cordially invited to the Oath of Office Ceremony for Renny Pilcher as Postmaster for Spearman, Texas. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 9, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in the U.S. Postal Service, 101 N. Bernice, in Spearman. Refreshments and an open house will be held between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman
office will be closed on Thursday, July 9th and
Friday, July 10th. We will resume regular
business hours on Monday, July 13th.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter as a concerned parent and taxpayer of the Hansford Hospital District. I am both shocked and saddened by the Hospital Board's decision to let Dr. Raul Tamayo's contract expire.

Dr. Tamayo has been a very essential part of my children's lives. He was such a breath of fresh air to our part of the Panhandle in that there are few pediatricians in small communities. He made going to the doctor a pleasant experience for our son—a feat that few doctors can claim with younger patients. My husband and I have also used Dr. Tamayo for our doctor, and found that he is very competent in dealing with our illnesses as well as injuries. It has been so comforting to know that we have such a consummate professional here to help, day or night.

Since moving to Spearman, I have found that this community not only wants, but also expects, us to support and use the services offered here. That is why I find it hard to understand why it would let one of the most valued aspects of the community leave without an explanation. This causes us to look out-of-town once again for a pediatrician.

After making a phone call to the hospital administrator, Mr. Alberty, I was told the reason. It actually didn't surprise me when he said "It all came down to money and meeting the communities' needs". Well I find it ironic that they kept a geriatrics specialist here and even hired another "family medicine" doctor to help with the elder care while letting a pediatrician go. So I have to ask, which members of the community take priority--younger adults

with/without children who pay full hospital taxes, or the older members of our community who get tax breaks and whose insurance can be supplemented with Medicaid and Medicare? By the board's decision, it is pretty clear to see which citizens take priority. I think that is a sad reality to face that the board would favor one population over the other.

I realize the board had to make some decisions concerning our doctors, but why did they hire two doctors to replace one? Doesn't that tell us that Dr. Tamayo did the job of two? I find it hard to believe that hiring two new doctors would be "cheaper" than keeping the one we had. It also sickens me to think that our hospital district would "sell out" the children and other patients of Dr. Tamayo in order to save money.

Troubled,
Lynda Underwood

Dear Editor,

I would like to publicly thank Mr. Robert Patrick, Spearman City Manager, for all the help that he provided to the Spearman Swim Club. Mr. Patrick went out of his way to help the club prepare for our local swim meet. Never before have city personnel responded to our requests like Mr. Patrick. It was so refreshing to work with someone, instead of them working against us.

The people of Spearman are very fortunate to have a man of this caliber and compassion working for us. If you have not met Mr. Patrick, take the time to drop in at City Hall. You will like the person you meet.

Sincerely,
Sherry Boyd
President, Spearman Swim Club



Sally (Holt) Meek

Holt/Meek Wed

Sally Holt of Williamsburg, Virginia and Joel Langford Meek of Seaford, Virginia were united in marriage July 4, 1998 at three o'clock in the afternoon at Zion United Methodist Church in Seaford. The Reverend Phillip Lotspiech of Okmulgee, Oklahoma officiated. A reception was held at The Boxwood Inn in historic Lee Hall, Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of Nick and Trixie Holt of Gruver. The bridegroom is the son of Frances Meek of Athens, Georgia and Colonel (Ret.) Don Meek of Voorhees, New Jersey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handmade chapel length sleeveless gown of candlelight matt satin with an Alencon lace sash. The gown had a boat neckline going into a deep V back. To complement the gown, the bride wore a matching Alencon lace crown with a double elbow length veil.

Maid of honor was Brooke Holt Ruhlin of Richardson. Bridesmaids were Roxane Holt of Gruver, Paige Holt Speck of Gruver and Holly Holt Key of Lubbock, all sisters of the bride. Each sister carried a bouquet of 5 lisanthus, each in a different color. The bride carried a bouquet of white lisanthus and white daisies. Scriptures were read by Carrie Miles Qulgley, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio and Tara Estopinal Barnett, college roommate of the bride, of Roswell,

Georgia. Nancy Ray Johnson, Kappa Kappa Gamma "Big Sis" of the bride, of Fort Collins, Colorado registered the guests. Best man was Rodney Adams of Newport News, Virginia. Groomsmen were Grant Wadsworth, cousin of the groom, of Alexander City, Alabama, Scott Hoffman of Richmond, Virginia, and Evan Marriott of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The ringbearer was Jake Brassard, nephew of the groom, of Montreal Canada.

Special music was performed on the piano by sister of the bride, Roxane Holt, who played Canon in D by Pachelbel. A string quartet performed music during the wedding ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in historic Lee Hall, Virginia at The Boxwood Inn, a recently renovated historic home and general store.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she received her bachelor of science degree in habilitation of the deaf in '91. She taught in the Regional Day School for the deaf in Austin for four years before moving to Virginia. She is presently employed as a teacher of the hearing-impaired in Williamsburg, Virginia. The bridegroom is a graduate of Academy of Richmond County in Augusta, Georgia.

Following a honeymoon in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, the couple will reside in Seaford, Virginia.

OPSU Teacher Ed Deadlines

Oklahoma Panhandle State University has announced the following deadline dates to submit applications for admission to the 1999 Spring Teacher Education program and for Student Teaching.

The last day to apply for admission into Teacher Education and Student Teaching for the Spring of 1999 is September 30, 1998. Sign up for interviews will be October 5th-7th. Interviews will be October 12th-14th. The appeals meeting will be October 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Effective in the Fall of 1998, Teacher candidates must have completed all course work for certification in at least one area (Elementary, Early Childhood, Secondary, Elementary-Secondary)

prior to being admitted to their professional semester. This includes the completion of all correspondence and arranged courses (with grades recorded on transcripts) and the finalization of "incomplete" grades.

Update On Helen Fisher

Helen Fisher is in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo in CCU Room 25.

She had an angioplasty procedure on Tuesday afternoon and is expected to return home on Thursday.

You are invited to attend a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Shelly Sansing & Carson Womble
on Saturday, July 18, 1998
from 10:00-11:30 p.m.
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Hansford County Community Calendar

July 9-19

Thursday, July 9

8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
10:30 a.m. - Oath of Office at Spearman Post Office
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, July 10

9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out - First Christian Church, Spearman
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

Saturday, July 11

Spearman Swim Team at Guymon Swim Meet

Sunday, July 12

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - United Methodist Church, Spearman

Monday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, July 14

4-H Recordbooks due at County Extension Office
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at First Christian Church, Spearman
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Game Night/Covered Dish Dinner
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor

Thursday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at Spearman First Christian Church
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at Gruber Church of Christ
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meets - Palo Duro Cafe
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets

Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Kid's Day Out - First Christian Church, Spearman
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
3:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens leave for Amarillo Dillas Game
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night

Saturday, July 18

Spearman Swim Team at Championship Meet in Ulysses

Sunday, July 19

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Reception for Lucille Haggerman at Methodist Church, Spearman
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Christian Church, Gruver

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You Are Invited to a **Farewell Reception** Honoring **Lucille Hagerman**

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The reception will be held on
July 19, 1998 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
at First United Methodist Church

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Molly (Blackman) Morris

Blackman/Morris Wed

Molly Marie Blackman and Marcus Larry Morris were united in holy matrimony on July 5, 1998 at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock, TX. The Rev. Dave Treat, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

Molly is the daughter of Jeff and Linda Rowland and Monty and Cindy Blackman, all of Spearman. Marcus is the son of Larry and Susan Morris of Crosbyton, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Monty Blackman.

The Maid of Honor was Monica Blackman of Oklahoma City, OK, sister of the bride. Her bridesmaid was Ginger Looney of Abilene, a friend of the bride.

The Best Man was Phillip Neeley of Dallas, friend of the

groom. His groomsman was Russell Vanlandingham of Abilene, friend of the groom.

Ushers were John Wright and Clay McChristian, both of Lamesa, friends of the couple.

Molly is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. She attended McMurry University for two years, transferring to Texas Tech University in the fall of 1997, where she is majoring in Spanish.

Marcus is a 1992 graduate of Andrews High School, and a 1997 graduate of McMurry University. He is a coach/teacher at Lamesa Independent School District in Lamesa, TX.

After a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Lamesa.



Engagement Announcement

Randy and Diane Brown of Gruver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brendy Lynn to Kenneth Clayton Kirkland III of Fort Worth. Kirkland is the son of Ken and Gay Kirkland and Carolyn Kirkland, all of Longview.

An August 1, 1998, wedding is planned in the Gruver United Methodist Church with a reception immediately following in the church fellowship hall.

Miss Brown is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a registered nurse in oncology at Harris Methodist Hospital. Mr. Kirkland is a 1994 graduate of Texas Christian University and is employed as nurse manager of the trauma, ICU unit of Harris Methodist Hospital.



Frosty Hickerson, Liz Hickerson, and Regina Vernon, of Hickerson Jewelers, Spearman and Perryton, recently returned from the 1998 JCK International Jewelry Show and Business Conference which took place June 3 - 9, at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas. While at the show, the Hickerson crew previewed the newest jewelry designs and services and attended important business conferences and seminars. Some of the new jewelry fashions will be available at Hickerson Jewelers in time for fall and holiday gift-giving occasions.

Lucille Hagerman Day At FUMC

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Weldon and Elene Green of Gruver will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, July 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Gruver Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 206 King Street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Greens were married July 27, 1948, in the Texhoma Church of Christ. Mrs. Green was the former Elene Harland. The couple has resided in Gruver since their marriage. Mr. Green served as a Hansford County Commissioner for six years and as County Auditor for 29 years. The Greens also have farming interests in the county.

The couple has four children, Dr. Dee Green of Childress, Genna Dunlap of Amarillo, Mittie Blackburn of Abilene, and Ron Green of Dallas and seven grandchildren. The Greens are active members of the Gruver Church of Christ where Mr. Green serves as elder.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

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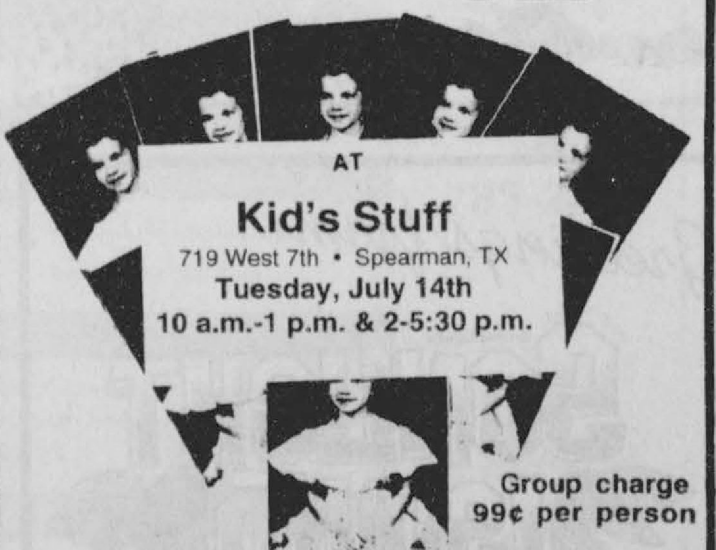
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College News

Western Texas College

Sahala Ann McCloy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, and student at Western Texas College, has been selected as one-of the country's most outstanding campus leaders. She will be included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students

first published in 1934. A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on her academic activities and potential for continued success. Sahala Ann McCloy joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

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Debbie Thomas Carter

Carter Honored At SBC

Former Spearman resident Debbie Thomas Carter was honored last week at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Carter, who is currently employed by the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists, received the 1998 Alumna of the Year Award for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

Carter received the award at the annual Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Alumni Luncheon. She was introduced by Mark Clifton, who is a church growth consultant with the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists. Dr. Jim Smith, Midwestern alumni president, presented the award to Carter.

Former minister of education and

missions at Trinity Baptist Church in Wamego, Carter is now consultant to non-Hispanic language groups for the Kansas-Nebraska Convention and ministry growth associate for the Kaw Valley Baptist Association of Southern Baptists.

Carter is a 1989 graduate of Midwestern Seminary where she earned the Master of Religious Education. A 1986 graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Carter has also served as minister of education at First Calvary Baptist Church in Kansas City and single adult minister at Immanuel Baptist Church in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Carter is the daughter of F.W. and Betty Thomas and granddaughter of Willie Wallis and Jewell Renner, all of Spearman.

Children's Fishing Tournament

A Children's Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Lake Palo Duro.

There were four age groups: Ages 3-6 (fish in kid's fishing pond), Ages 7-9 (fish in kids fishing pond), Ages 10-12 (fish in kids fishing pond), Ages 13-16 (fish in main lake only). Award categories for each age group were: Largest Fish (top 3 awarded in each age group), Smallest Fish (top 3 awarded in each age group), Most Fish (top 3 awarded in each age group).

There were a total of 46 entries with participants from Spearman, Gruver, Morse, Perryton, Dumas, Stinnett, Guymon, Abilene, Woodard, Amarillo, Borger and Cedar Park (near Austin).

Award winners were:

3-6 Years (14 entries)

Largest Fish: 1st-Gabi Boyd, Spearman; 2nd-Stefan Ferguson, Dumas; 3rd-Chance Pack, Stinnett; **Most Fish:** 1st-Brenna Reid, Morse; 2nd-Christian Patrick, Spearman; 3rd-Ty Morrison, Guymon; **Smallest Fish:** 1st-Cassidy Taylor, Spearman; 2nd-Breen Reid, Morse; 3rd-Nikke Boyd, Spearman

7-9 Years (10 entries)

Largest Fish: 1st-Travis McDowell, Gruver; 2nd-Joe Marshall, Cedar Park; 3rd-Kristin Tucker, Amarillo; **Most Fish:** 1st-Shay Brantley, Guymon; 2nd-Jon Bullard, Perryton; 3rd-Kristin Tucker, Amarillo; **Smallest Fish:** 1st-Jon Bullard, Perryton; 2nd-Joe Marshall, Cedar Park; 3rd-Marcus Beckley, Guymon

10-12 Years (16 entries)

Largest Fish: 1st-P.J. Read, Amarillo; 2nd-Isaac Herndon, Spearman; 3rd-Heather Morrison, Guymon; **Most Fish:** 1st-Bailey

Reid, Morse; 2nd-Colby Griffin, Gruver; 3rd-P.J. Read, Amarillo; **Smallest Fish:** 1st-Bailey Reid, Morse; 2nd-Lacy Schaefer, Gruver; 3rd-Tabitha Beckley, Guymon

13-16 Years (6 entries)

Largest Fish: 1st-Marcus Vasquez, Spearman; 2nd-Brett Widener, Spearman; 3rd-Amy Marshall, Cedar Park; **Most Fish:** 1st-T.J. Vasquez, Spearman; 2nd-Marcus Vasquez, Spearman; 3rd-Brett Widener, Spearman; **Smallest Fish:** 1st-T.J. Vasquez, Spearman; 2nd-Amy Marshall, Cedar Park; 3rd-Brett Widener, Spearman

Donations for the prizes were made by First State Bank of Spearman, First National Bank of Spearman, Interstate Bank, ssb of Spearman, and Gruver State Bank of Gruver.

The tournament was sponsored by Lynn's Bait and Tackle, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and the Gruver Chamber of Commerce.



Missy Johnson & Luke Johnson

Youth Attend Citizenship Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 35th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo on June 15-19 were Missy Johnson and Luke Johnson of Gruver.

Sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 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 Danny Womble, 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.

Chuck Senter (TFB Field Representative), Brenda Schumann (1997 Miss TFB), and Lucas Price, the 1997 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

For the first time, the students participated in a new program, Congressional Insights, which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Other speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, "Free Enterprise;" Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, "The Constitution;" Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American," and Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless."

It's A Girl!

David and Melinda Hall of San Marcos wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Meredith Leigh Hall. Meredith was born on June 27, 1998. She weighed 10 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her two-year-old sister, Abigail.

Proud grandparents are Charles and Carol Hall of Spearman, Robert Wingard of Denver, CO, and Ross and Martha King of San Marcos.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--July 6, 1998--33 ft. and 4 in.

Jim's report said that the office received 3.79 inches of rain out of the June 30 deluge. One close neighbor had 4 in. in his gauge. At its peak, the Lake depth rose 2 ft. and 5 in. Although the Palo Duro Creek ran one night, not much water came from it.

Barbara Schnell had the Pavillon rented on Sunday. There were 12 to 15 RVs over the weekend, and a big crowd came out to see the fireworks on Saturday night.

Fishing was only fair in the heat of the day, but several fished at night, and Lynn of the Bait Shop said there were several good catches of crappie and channel cats. Jim saw Darryl Harvey of Gruver with a nice string of channel cats. On the Fourth of July, the Kids' Fishing Tournament brought out over 40 happy little entrants.

Recently there have been a spate of mountain lion stories in the Amarillo paper. The first one of interest to me was in the Big Bend National Park about a Harlingen mother, armed only with a pocket knife, and her three daughters, ages

9, 8, and 6, who were hiking the Pine Canyon Trail. She had stopped for the mother to take a picture of one of the girls, and as she looked through the camera, she noticed she wasn't smiling. Her daughter began screaming "Mommy, get me down," and reaching out. Then the mother saw a 100-pound mountain lion behind the girl.

This story is remarkable to me, because the mother was able to control her own fear, get her children behind her, flick open her knife and advance toward the lion, screaming at the animal. The lion did slap its paw against her left hand, injuring it, before it backed off. Then the little party made it back down the trail bunched together, throwing rocks back at the lion, who continued to stalk them until they came to a cleared area. She must have known not to run from a cougar as that triggers the animal's natural instinct to chase and attack prey.

This was the third documented attack on humans in the park since 1984. Two popular hiking trails have been closed since the incident.

Emergency CRP Grazing

Hansford County has received authorization for emergency grazing of CRP acreage for 1998.

CRP participants can request approval to graze eligible acreage from the Hansford County Farm Service Agency at 711 West 7th. Emergency haying is not authorized.

Before grazing, participants must obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements as determined by NRCS. This grazing plan must leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

The FY 1999 CRP-1 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1998 will be

reduced by the number of acres actually grazed in FY 1998 times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25 percent. The required reduction may be prepaid by participants approved for grazing.

Please come by the Hansford County FSA office to make application for emergency grazing of CRP acreage or call (806)659-3036.

Grazing will be discontinued the earlier of October 1, 1998 or the date the emergency grazing is no longer warranted as determined by the Hansford County Committee.

FCC To Host VBS

Spearman First Christian Church invites children to a tropical island adventure. An exciting week of lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks is planned with a backdrop of a tropical island. The church will be transformed to a tropical paradise called Sonlight Island where children will discover the treasure of God's love.

"Our leaders have put together an outstanding group of resource people," stated Rev. Joseph Weaks. "We will sing. We will learn and worship. We will celebrate God's love, and both the children and God will delight."

The festivities will begin on Monday, July 13, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and will continue each day of that week,

concluding on Friday, July 17th. Ages that are invited begin with those who have finished Kindergarten through those who have completed 6th grade.

"I am looking forward to VBS this year," commented Rev. Weaks. "One of the theme songs says it all - 'Before God created the land and the sea and everything in it, God loved us.'"

VBS is popular with children because of the songs, crafts, Bible studies, snacks, and fun, but it also is a place where people grow in their love for God and learn to share His love with others. For additional information or to arrange transportation call the church office at 659-2036.



(Back Row, L-R) Coach Jerry Bass, Coach Ryan Rhoades, Coach Ric Smith, and Coach Greg Gibson look on as Jason Banks signs a letter of intent for West Texas A&M University.

Banks Signs Letter Of Intent

Jason Banks has recently signed his national letter of intent to run cross country for West Texas A&M University this upcoming year. Jason graduated from Spearman High School in May.

While attending high school he competed in cross country, basketball, and track. He received the outstanding cross country award twice and the outstanding track award his senior year. Jason qualified for regional two years in cross country and narrowly missed qualifying for the state cross country meet.

In track, he qualified for regionals two years in the 800, 3200, and ran

as the alternate on the 1600 relay that qualified last year.

Jason plans to major in English and education. His future plans include becoming a high school English teacher.

The Spearman coaching staff is very proud to have Jason as a member of their athletic program. Coach Bass said, "Jason is an outstanding young man who works extremely hard at his goals. He will be an asset to the cross country program. I wish him the best of luck as he does the other coaches on our staff."

Gladiola Flower Club

by Verna Brown

The Gladiola Flower Club met Thursday July 2nd in the home of Myra Berner.

President Virginia Trindle called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with our "Favorite Old Time Saying". Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

Margarette Evans was in charge of the program. She had an informative program on the "Birds That We Know".

Flower Winners were: Home Grown - June Jackson, Specimen

Virginia Trindle and Potted Plant - Myra Berner.

Members present were: Dickie Allen, Myra Berner, Verna Brown, Wanda Brown, Denise Carter, Rose Cummings, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin and Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. on July 16th with Judy Martin.

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It's A Boy!

Tiffany Morgan and Lacey McMahan are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Alan McMahan.

Cameron was born on June 16, 1998 in Dodge City, KS at 1:51 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

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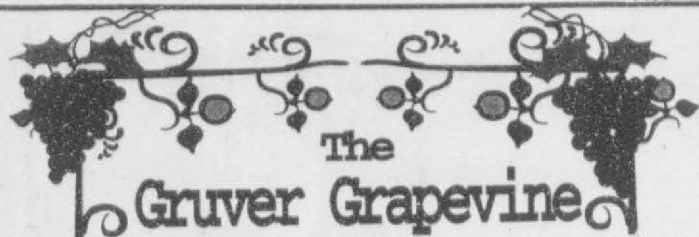
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by Harletta Carthel

Fourth of July Celebration
The Gruver biennial Fourth of July Celebration brought many familiar faces and a few new faces to town. Nine hundred and eighty-four pounds of beef were prepared by the Lions Club for the celebration. The barbecue was as delicious as always as was the tempting flavors of ice cream sold by the junior class in the Golden Age Center.

One of the most-watched events of the day was the volleyball tournament sponsored by the Gruver Chamber of Commerce. Taking first place in the event were the Gila Monsters composed of Luke and Missy Johnson, Scott Duncan (now of Houston), Jason TeBeest, Holly McCloy, Erika Salmans, and Charlie Stavlo.

Finishing in the runner-up spot was the team dubbed the Love Handles. Members included Brant Armes, Laneida Burnum, Mary Dawn Henson, Lonnie and Marva Burnum, and Josh Mayhew.

Placing third was the Untouchables team of Rick and Sharolyn Finley, Rodney Dale and Angie Clawson, Ralph and Beverly Mireles, and Manuel Mendoza.

Winning the consolation title was the Killer Whale team of Dan Odom, Kyler Barkley, Dallas Henson, Sean Cone, Janae Watley, Annie Mayhew, and Krystle Deeds.

Winners in the stepping stone drawing were J.C. Harris, Laci Fitzgearld, and Nancy Babbs. The stones were designed and made by Mike and Kathy Floyd who donated them to the Gruver EMS. All proceeds of the raffle were given to the Gruver EMS.

Winners in the trike and bike contest held early on the morning of July 4th. were Div. I - 1. Katie Miser, 2. Shelley Gibson, Div. II - 1. Zane Pooley, 2. Kyler Allen, Div. III - 1. Molly Zimmer, 2. Katie Gibson, Div. IV - 1. Parker Grotegut, 2. Drew Mireles, 3. Lakota Cator, Div. V - 1. Miles Messer, 2. Monsemo Trejo, 3. Taylor Williams, Div. VI - 1. Audrey Deluna 2. Emily Williams, Div. VII - 1. Cox Fisher, 2. Chandler Miner, 3. K.C. Cator, Div. VIII - 1. Austin Zimmer, 2. Tucker Williams, 3. Cal Fisher, and Div. IX - Tamera Fisher.

College Corner
Scott Matthew Jarvis is one of 575 members of the Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets named to the Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1998 Spring semester. To be named to the Commandant's Honor Roll, a cadet must post at least a 3.00 GPA for the term while enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours while

carrying out the obligations and demands of the Corps. Jarvis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jarvis and will be a junior at the university this fall.

Our Ill

Jeff Gruver, grandson of Mary Gruver, dislocated his shoulder in an accident at the swimming pool last week.

James Smith suffered a severe laceration to his hand last week while trimming the hooves of, as James put it, "a wild bronc."

The father of LaNetta Shapley, C.C.(Curt) Blankenship, underwent surgery on Sunday evening for a strangulated hernia.

Hugh Bell is now home after undergoing angioplasty last week.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled

A vacation Bible school entitled "Hooked on Jesus" has been scheduled by the Gruver Church of Christ for Thursday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes are scheduled for students five through incoming sixth grade. Children are to bring a sack lunch. Drinks and snacks will be furnished.

Birthday Wishes

Bouquets of birthday wishes are extended to a lovely lady of our community, Beulah Ben Bort, who will celebrate her 94th birthday on Thursday, July 9th.

Update of Former Resident

Mike McKee, son of Kermit and Rosemary McKee, addressed the Baptist Men in an early morning meeting on July 4th. Mike and his wife, Cammye, live in Arlington where Mike works for Jetta Oil Company. The McKees have two children, Sutton, 10, and Emilye, 6.

New Boys Junior Varsity Coach

One of Gruver's own, Troy Seagler, has returned to assume the duties of head golf coach, boys junior varsity basketball coach, and junior high football coach.

Seagler, a 1990 GHS graduate and a 1995 West Texas A&M University graduate, has spent the past two years at Borger High School where he coached varsity boys cross country, junior varsity boys basketball, and boys track. He also coached in Borger Middle

School one year. When asked his philosophy of coaching, Coach Seagler stated, "I strive to provide any avenue of opportunity in which kids can have a positive learning atmosphere where hard work, dedication, and team work coincide with having fun at whatever the task might be."

Many high school athletes will probably remember Seagler's years as a Hound. Seagler hopes this will have a positive effect as he was a member of Coach Garland's '89-'89 team when the tradition of Houndball began. "I hope the kids will see the desire in me to continue the excellence of Houndball."

Seagler and his wife Kimberly, who will be the Title I math teacher in junior high, have a new daughter, Brenlyn Kristyn who was born on May 26 of this year. The Seaglers enjoy time spent together with their daughter and with friends. An important part of the Seaglers' life is their work "for Jesus" and church functions. The family's church home is the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Coach Seagler concludes by saying, "It is good to be home. I'm glad we have the opportunity to raise our daughter as a Greyhound. It is nice to be back in a close-knit community where morals are held at a high standard."

Rainfall

The City of Gruver reported 2.75" last Tuesday evening.

Baseball Season Ends, Post Season Begins

The regular season has ended for the Gruver Little and Senior League Baseball Program. In their last game of the season last Thursday night, the Gruver Senior League boys (ages 13-15) defeated Stinnett 20 to 3 to the approval of a large gathering of fans. The Gruver Senior League Girls will be involved in the Guymon Tournament this week, and the two little league all star teams will also be involved in tournaments.

Appreciation is expressed to the coaches of the baseball teams. In the T-Ball Division: Cubs coaches Kurt Fitzgearld and Ralph Mireles, Indians coaches Jim Traylor and James Smith, Giants coaches Randy Reid and Kym Williams; in the minor division: Orioles coaches Terry Sherrill and Tim Fletcher, Sox coaches - Ty Williams and

Dave Shults; in the major division: Braves coach Rodney Dale Clawson, A's coach Craig Cooper, in the girls nine and ten softball division: Lady Raider coach Roger Clift; in the senior division: boys coaches Roy and Josh Mayhew, Forest Acker, and student coach Kirby Johnson, girls coaches Sherry Johnson and Rodney McDowell. Thank you also to Johnny Williams, Jeff Purvines, James Smith, Casey Harris and Ronnie Harris for officiating in some rather lengthy and intense senior league games. A very special thank you to the Rodney McDowell family for keeping the little league field and to the Forest Acker family and the McDowell family for keeping the senior league field.

Senior league boys express appreciation to Joe Potts for their snazzy Gruver baseball caps they proudly wore, and to Gruver Red-Mix for the sand provided for the fields. If there are others who need to be recognized for their contributions, please let me know.

Gruver Little League President Dwayne Thompson terms the 1998 baseball season a big success and looks forward to an even better season next year with the possibility of adding a 15-18 year-old team.

Gruver Good Guy

Kirby Johnson loves baseball with a passion. He is a great player, but unfortunately there was not a team in Gruver this summer for Kirby's age group. Unselfishly, Kirby chose to be a part of the boys senior league team this year in the role of student coach. Only slightly older than many of the players, Kirby exhibited the knowledge, and expertise of a much-older player. His coaching ability, knowledge of the rules, and encouragement were invaluable to the team. A big salute to Kirby Johnson, one of the Gruver Good Guys.

In the News Ten Years Ago

A new business opened in Gruver on May 1, 1988. Charmaine's Creative Cuts has opened with stylist Charmaine Gross specializing in haircuts, perms, and ear piercing.

Jim Davis, a Gruver native, has been hired by the Gruver School District to fulfill the junior high

life science position and assist David Steele in track and football duties.

Twenty Years Ago

Winners in the Fourth of July Talent Contest were Sandie Estes who played "Born Free" on the piano, Benny Brandivik who played the guitar and sang "My Sweet Lady", and nine-year old Tim Stedje who accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang "Grandma's Feather Bed".

The stick horse relay was won by the team of Clay Hobbs, Brian Hoel, Tina Cator, and Troy Seagler.

Harry, the slow, but intrepid turtle of little Sara Jones, won first place and twenty-five dollars in the turtle race.

Forty Years Ago

He was the "King of the Cowboys" riding the golden

palomino Trigger. He and his companion Dale were always on duty to rid the West of the bad guys.

He could ride and do rope tricks; he could even sing. And when he smiled, his eyes smiled too. Best of all, he was a hero off the screen as well as on. When their infant daughter died, he and wife Dale Evans began adopting children - dozens of them, and in his home state of California, he began several organizations to help kids. He and his wife's religious dedication was always evident.

I have loved Roy Rogers nearly all my life. Even though I never met him, I'm going to miss ol' Roy. This world was sure a better place with him in it. Happy trails to you, my childhood buddy, 'til we meet again.

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The Center plans to begin offering services in August of 1998. Returning this form is not a contract, even though we encourage your interest and commitment to the Center.

Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name and Ages of Children Needing Day Care: _____

Do you plan on using the Center: Full Time: Part Time:

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE GENERAL COUNSEL CASE NO. 0219618 OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 10-0219620 DISTRICT 10 JUNE 22, 1998 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **AUGUST 6, 1998**, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art §§ 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 2-27, Bridwell Lease, 653.2 Acres, Section 27, Block 2, WCCR Co. Survey, A-447, Hansford (Morrow, Lower) and Hansford (Morrow, Upper) fields, Hansford County, being 3 miles south southwest from Spearman, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

1250' from the south line and 1250' from the west line of lease and survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7815 feet.

Applicant also seeks an exception to Statewide Rule 10 to downhole commingle the Birdwell Lease, Well No. 2-27, in the Hansford (Morrow, Upper) and Hansford (Morrow, Lower) Fields, Hansford County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, James M. Clark, at (512) 480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

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Sealed proposals for the following items will be received by the Spearman ISD, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081, until 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at which time the proposals will be opened:

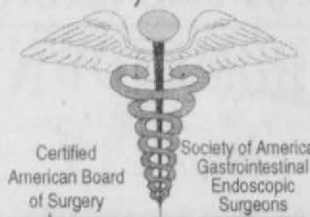
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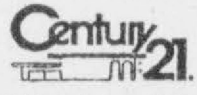
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6(6-25-98)B

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2(7-2-98)B

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