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Stan Witten

Prairie Motors Hires Witten

Stan Witten has been named the parts manager of Prairie Motors, Inc.

Witten comes to the job with twenty years of experience in the parts field beginning in 1978 with Baker/Taylor Drilling.

Witten, a Viet Nam veteran, resided in Laverne, Oklahoma before moving to Spearman in 1978. He and his wife, Ronda, have two sons, Michael, 20, a sophomore at Frank Phillips

College, and Aaron, 18, a senior at Spearman High School. Ronda is employed by Five-Star Equipment as a secretary. Witten also has a daughter, Shannon Drew and a granddaughter, Baylie, 18 months old, who live in Buffalo, OK.

Fishing, hunting, and following Spearman High sports are Witten's hobbies.

The community is invited to stop by Prairie Motors, Inc. and meet the new parts manager.

Assembly Of God Meetings



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Farina

Charles Farina has been a pastor and evangelist for thirty-five years. Charles has done evangelistic work across the United States and Canada.

Charles will be holding meetings at First Assembly of God, 401 N. Bernice in Spearman beginning Sunday, August 30th at 10:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Monday through Friday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

He preaches hard but drives the truth home with a lot of dynamics, humor and love. He has a heart for evangelism and for seeing people experience the supernatural.

His goal is to see the Word of God become real to hearts and lives. His meetings are characterized by signs and wonders, the sick healed, depression and oppression lifted and God's people set free.

Soybean Field Day

by Pam Dillard, Communications Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Serv.

A few years back, growing soybeans as a cash crop on the Texas High Plains was only being done by a few producers, say agronomists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Today, farmers in this area are very interested in soybeans," said Extension agronomist Dr. Brent Bean, organizer of a Soybean Field Day, September 15th at Bushland's Conservation and Production Research Laboratory to answer any questions producers may have on growing and harvesting the crop.

The field day will begin with registration and opening session at 9:30 a.m. Participants will be welcomed by John Sweeten, resident director of research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Nolan Clark, director of the USDA's Agriculture Research Service Conservation and

Production Research Lab at Bushland. The field tour begins at 9:40 a.m. with the soybean research plots and demonstrations by the specialists.

"Our scientists will address everything from soybean growth and development to planting dates, water needs and harvesting considerations," said Bean. "It should be very beneficial to anyone who is currently producing or considering growing soybeans."

The tour will include discussions by Travis Miller, Extension agronomist, specializing in soybeans and small grains at Texas A&M University at College Station, will brief producers on variety selection and the plant's growth and development. Texas Agriculture Experiment station agronomists, Steve Winter and Clay Salisbury, will explain late planting considerations and irrigated crop rotations.

Also on the tour, producers will be updated on a soybean inoculation study, according to Bean. John Sij, soybean physiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Vernon, will discuss the necessity of good inoculation and fertility needs of the crop.

Miller will also examine the potential of food grade soybeans. Salisbury, a weed science specialist, will be offering various weed control options. Extension entomologist, Carl Patrick will cover insect concerns. Water

management issues will be featured by Steve Evett and Louis Baumhardt, USDA soil scientists. In addition, Sij will address harvesting issues and his irrigation study. The tour will conclude with a discussion of dryland production by Baumhardt.

A noon meal, sponsored by the Texas Soybean Board, will include a special presentation by Weldon Melton of Plainview, TSB president.

For more information, please contact Bean at (806) 359-5401.

AMTA Payments

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickan announced that farmers who entered into Production Flexibility Contracts, created by the 1996 Farm Bill, are eligible to share in total fiscal year 1998 payments of \$5.8 billion. These payments are sometimes called "AMTA" payments, after the Agricultural Market Transition Act, a title within the 1995 Farm Bill.

"Many farmers are suffering through some pretty tough times," said Glickman. "For them, this payment could be the lifeline that keeps them in operation."

Farmers received advance payments of about 42.6 billion balance of \$3.2 billion is due and local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency will begin issuing checks immediately. By law, final payments must be made by September 30.

The following tables show payment rates and estimated total payment by commodity and total payments by state before application of statutory payment limitation requirements.

Following are the payment rates (in millions): Wheat (cents/ bu) Advance - 32.5, Final* - 33.8, Total* - 66.3, Total Payment - \$1,534; Corn (cents/bu) Advance 18.0, Final* 197, Total* 37.7, Total Payment - \$2,594; Grain Sorghum (cents/bu) Advance - 21.0, Final* 24.2; Total* - 45.2;

Total Payment - \$298

Barley cents/bu Advance - 13.0, Final* 15.4, Total* - 28.4, Total Payment - \$126; Oats cents/bu Advance - 1.5, Final* 1.6, Total* - 3.1, Total Payment - \$9; Total* - \$4,661

1998 Production Flexibility Contracts by State (Includes Advance Payments - in millions): Alabama - \$40, Alaska - \$0, Arizona - \$47, Arkansas - \$278, California - \$246, Colorado - \$101, Connecticut - \$1, Delaware - \$5, Florida - \$10, Georgia - \$80, Idaho - \$74, Illinois - \$477, Indiana - \$235, Iowa - \$543, Kansas - \$408, Kentucky - \$59, Louisiana - \$147, Maine - \$1, Maryland - \$17, Massachusetts - \$1, Michigan - \$101, Minnesota - \$330, Mississippi - \$138, Missouri - \$181, Montana - \$133, Nebraska - \$407, Nevada - \$1, New Hampshire - \$0, New Jersey - \$3, New Mexico - \$21, New York - \$32, North Carolina - \$66, North Dakota - \$252, Ohio - \$160, Oklahoma - \$154, Oregon - \$40, Pennsylvania - \$25, Rhode Island - \$0, South Carolina - \$31, South Dakota - \$165, Tennessee - \$57, Texas - \$512, Utah - \$8, Vermont - \$2, Virginia - \$23, Washington - \$99, West Virginia - \$2, Wisconsin - \$129, Wyoming - \$9, US* - \$5,848.

* - rounded numbers.



Pictured above are the Spearman students who attended in the Texas Choral Director's Association Convention Chorus in San Antonio. They are (L-R): Callie Hargis, Diana Flores, Christen Ferguson, Emily Longoria, and Marcus Vasquez

Children's Chorus Camp

This last summer, five children from Spearman were among 145 boys and girls who participated in the Texas Choral Director's Association (TCDA) Convention Chorus which was held in San Antonio at the Convention Center. The five were: Christen Ferguson, daughter of Tony and Brenda Ferguson; Diana Flores, daughter of Richard and Susanna Flores; Callie Hargis, daughter of Kent and Robin Hargis; Emily Longoria, daughter of Ed and Dede Longoria; and Marcus Vasquez, son of and Melissa Vasquez.

The TCDA Children's Chorus occurs every other year and is made up exclusively of 5th, 6th and 7th grade boys and girls who have auditioned by cassette tape for this honor. Their auditions were evaluated and the participants were chosen by the TCDA Chorus organizer and Elementary Vice President, Karen Bryan of Corinth, Texas.

Christen, Callie, and Emily represented the Children's Choirs from the First Baptist Church and were recommended by Carol Pack, the Music Director. Diana and Marcus represented the Spearman Junior High School Choir. Being limited to entering only two students from the Junior High, Marcus and Diana were recommended by their director, Becky Byers, for this choir because in May they both earned "Outstanding" recognition as well as a 1st division on their vocal solos at Greater Southwest Music Festival.

After the children were accepted into the choir, they were sent a packet of music to learn. Early this summer, the five children rehearsed several times with their directors, Carol Pack and Becky Byers, in

order to be ready for the event. The chorus itself rehearsed for several hours each day from July 29 to Friday, August 1 at the Convention Center in San Antonio. The chorus was under the direction of Dr. Kenned Phillips, the Professor of Music and Education at the University of Iowa and a noted expert of children's vocal technique.

The chorus sang for their parents and the TCDA membership at the Business Meeting, Friday at 3:00 p.m. Their performance consisted of "Art Thou Troubled?" by G.F. Handel, "Ladybug" by Johannes Brahms, "Silver the River" by Stephen Paulus, "The Duel" Elam Sprenkle, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arranged by Emily Crocker, "American Folk Rhapsody" arranged by Linda Spevacek and the 1998 TCDA Commissioned Work, "The Web" by Betty Bertaux.

In addition to singing in the chorus, the five from Spearman had some free time to explore the surroundings and relax. Swimming at the pool in the evenings at the historic Menger Hotel was at the top of the list of fun things to do for the kids. They also toured the Alamo which was right across the street from their hotel, walked down the famous River Walk, shopped at the River Walk Mall, and ate at Mi Tierras, Shiloh's, and the Hard Rock Cafe. Some even went to the San Antonio Zoo, Fiesta Texas, and toured the surrounding towns while there with their parents.

These children represented Spearman well, and both directors from Spearman are very proud of them. The children worked hard and played hard and were patient and polite all of which is a credit to their parents as well as themselves.

Purvines Named County Auditor

Tammie Purvines of Gruver, has been selected to fill the position of Hansford County Auditor. The position became open following the resignation of Gina Hamilton earlier in the summer.

Tammie and her husband David reside in Gruver. Tammie is a certified public accountant, with prior auditing experience in the

public and private sector. She is a graduate of Texas A&M where she was a Distinguished Student, and a member of the Accounting Society and Financial Service Organization.

She is a member of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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.

August 20

Birthday - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Olivarez, Derek Irlbeck, Kathy Lewis, Jodi Hight

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

August 21

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Marrs

August 22

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

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

August 23

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

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

August 24

Birthday - Frances Atwood, Laci Fitzgerald, Sarah Van Buskirk, Bosio Rosales, Charlie West,

Claudine Clark, Melissa Kay McLain, Lila West, Marilyn Hughes, Scott Houghton, Willie Lee Wilkerson, LeRoy Farris, Clayton Wilkerson, Charlie West

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

August 25

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

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

August 26

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

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

August 27

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

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

August 28

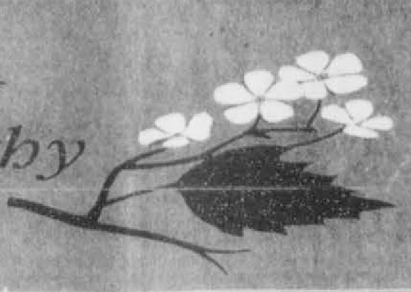
Birthday - KiKi Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones

August 29

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

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

With Deepest Sympathy



James M. "Jim" Sursa

James M. "Jim" Sursa, age 78, passed away at his residence in Logan, New Mexico on Saturday, August 22, 1998 following an extended illness.

Jim Sursa, who was born June 15, 1920 in Meridian, TX, had been a resident of Logan for the past 34 years. He was a retired rancher. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the US Army. He was a member of the Guadalupe Ramirez American Legion Post No. 77 in Logan NM and a life member of the DAV - (Disabled American Veterans). He received the Purple Heart Medal during his service in World War II. He and his wife Joyce had been married for 52 years.

Surviving Jim Sursa is his wife Joyce Sursa of Logan, NM; one son Rick Sursa of Logan, NM; two daughters, Lanell Sursa of Logan, NM, and Sherilyn Bullock of Stratford, TX; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers Johnny Sursa of Stinnett, TX, and Marvin Sursa of Enid, OK; two sisters, Reba Hunter of Gruver, TX and Charlene Dozier of Stinnett, TX.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Hansford Cemetery at Spearman, Texas, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Thank You

The family of Opal Barnes wishes to thank each and every one who sent food, flowers, cards, and words of love and sympathy at our loss.

We thank Rev. Ken Cole for his beautiful message, to Lynanne Maize for her lovely singing and to Barb Sharp for fixing her hair.

We also wish to thank each of you who gave memorials in her memory.

May God Bless Each of You

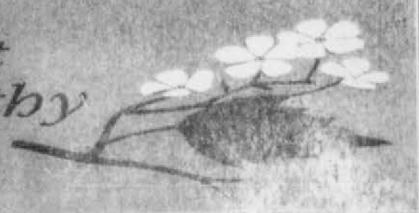
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barnes, Scott & Sarah; Mrs. Susan Jones and Dwaine; Elsie Mathews & Family; Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Cypert & Brenda

Thank You

To each and every one of our dear friends, neighbors and others who remembered us so sweetly in the loss of our very much loved one, Betty Lou. Your words and cards of sympathy and love, the food, the phone calls, flowers, plants and wonderful memorials have meant so much to us. We cannot express enough our appreciation for the comfort and beginning of healing and adjusting to this void in our lives. Above all, we praise our Lord and Savior for allowing us to have known and loved her, and for the many memories we treasure.

The family of Betty Lou Ellsworth Mays; Ethel & Wayne, Alton & Peggy and families

With Deepest Sympathy



Becky Lea Porter

Becky Lea Porter, 17, died Tuesday, August 18, 1998.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Spearman High School Auditorium with the Rev. Johnny Taylor of Trinity Fellowship Church and the Rev. Dan Carter officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Porter was born in Perryton and was a lifetime resident of the area. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church and its Youth Group. In 1997, she went on a mission trip to Mexico.

Miss Porter was a senior at Spearman High School where she was in the GENLYNX program, the choir and worked on the newspaper and yearbook staffs. She was employed as a certified nurse's aide at Hansford Manor Nursing Home and had planned to pursue a career in nursing after graduation.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Christy Re'nee Porter, in 1977. Survivors include her parents, Bill and Terry Porter of Spearman; a sister, Mandi Vargas of Spearman; her grandparents, Louis and Mary Miesner of Spearman and Howard and Margaret Porter of Spearfish, SD.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Manor Nursing Home, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081; or a favorite charity.

\$500⁰⁰ REWARD

Information wanted leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the burglaries July 24, 1998 or August 13, 1998 at Cates Men and Boys Wear.

Anyone having information please contact the Spearman Police Department at (806) 659-3707. All information will be kept confidential.

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Anyone interested in attending the seminar should contact Teresa Kirk or Beverly Antalek at the First United Methodist Church office at 659-5503.

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First United Methodist Church
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Wed. Children's Choir: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - James Brown
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401 N. Bernice • 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. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Bible Study
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.
Senior Minister - Joseph Weeks
- First Baptist Church**
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Dismissal Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Meeting: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick
Min. of Youth/Education - Brian Foster
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121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
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Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Johnny Taylor
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1021 Collier • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings)
Pastor - Beverly Cook
- Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)
- First United Methodist**
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 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. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks
Parsonage - 659-5073
- Fellowship Baptist**
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster
- Primera Mision Bautista**
502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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 Cury
- 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: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30, Sunday
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gurnifry
- Oso Lutheran Church (ECLA)**
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339-7703
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - John R. Chandler
- Gruver United Methodist**
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Evening Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
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Friday Evening Mass
Summer - 8:00 p.m.
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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

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There is a prayer that many of us know and pray entitled "The Serenity Prayer". Usually, we pray the first part of this prayer. Here, it is printed in its entirety.

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can;

And, wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will.

That I may be reasonably happy in this life,

And supremely happy with Him forever in the next."

This week, I would like to change something that I know I can not.

Our neighbor and friend, Becky Porter, died after being involved in a tragic car accident. Becky was seventeen years old and a senior at Spearman High School.

She was a fine, young, Christian girl. She came from a wonderful family. Bill and Terry did a good job in raising her. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Today our prayers are with the Porters. We know that we can't change the past, but we pray that we can be wise enough to trust God with the future.

Until Next Time,
May God Bless
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Vernon of Oklahoma City would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Tania Vernon, to Jerry Graham. Jerry is the son of Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Graham of Bethany, Oklahoma. Tania is the granddaughter of Blanche Greene and Ivan Allen, both of Spearman, Texas. Tania is a 1988 graduate of Amber-Pocasset High School and a 1992 graduate of The University of Central Oklahoma. She is currently employed as the Director of Operations by Delta Dental Plan of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Jerry is a 1982 graduate of Putnam City West High School, and currently employed as the U. S. VAR Manager by Systems Union Incorporated in Houston, Texas. The couple will be married on Saturday, August 29, 1998, at Council Road Baptist Church in Bethany, Oklahoma.

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Win A Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging

A beautiful wall hanging was handmade by the ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center and will be given away on December 17, 1998. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center. To see the wall hanging or purchase tickets, please come by the center at 502 S. Brandt, or ask any participating member.

Hansford Hospice Needs Items For Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice will be having a garage sale in September. We will begin accepting donations of garage sale items now. If you have items to donate, please call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384, Jo Linda Hutchison at 659-2285, or Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335. We need good used clothing, kitchen items, furniture, tools, exercise equipment, lawn and yard items, books, etc.

Public Education Is For Everyone

Public education in Texas is for every child. Don't leave any child behind. The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all do learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life? Do you know that public school programs can serve these children from birth to age 21? For more information, call Special Education Director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

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Spearman Boy Scout Leadership Needed

The Spearman Community Boy Scout program is in need of volunteer leadership. Leadership is needed in all levels of scouting; Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. If you are willing to help in any of these programs, please contact any of the following persons: Don Reed, Troop Committee Chairperson - Office: (806) 659-2596, Home: (806) 659-2891, FAX: (806) 659-9814; Randall Sauer - Office: (806) 659-5565, Home: (806) 659-3275, FAX: (806) 659-5292; Loyall Turner - Office: (806) 659-3165, Home: (806) 659-3134, FAX: (806) 659-5357.

Are You A Potential Community Education Instructor?

Do you have a talent or skill you would like to share? Call Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Director, at 659-3233. The goal is to bring people together who want to share learning experiences with one another. Subjects like genealogy, computer, estate planning, cooking, sponge painting, or any other fun and/or educational activity have been requested.

Quiltfest '98

Quiltfest '98, sponsored by the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, 1100 Coronado Drive, in Pampa, Texas. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Christmas In October

The Irish Crafftfest will be held October 3rd and 4th at the Shamrock Community Center. For more information, contact the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, 207 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079, or call (806) 256-2501.

Panhandle Community Services Offers Help With Electric Bills

Panhandle Community Services would like to help anyone who is having problems with high electric bills due to the extreme weather we had in June. The program is for low-income and elderly. If you have any questions regarding this program, call Johnanna Dear at (806) 435-2478.

Weigh Down Workshop

A 12-week bible-based weight loss seminar will be offered beginning Monday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The cost will be \$103.00. A free orientation session will be held on Monday, August 31st at 6:30 p.m.. Men as well as women are encouraged to attend. To register or to request more information, call Nordeen Cochran at (806) 659-2498.

Child Find

Child Find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling your local school district at 659-3233, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806) 376-5521.

Girl Scout Leaders Wanted

The local Girl Scouts are in need of adult leaders. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and willing to devote 2 hours per week to Girl Scouts. Please help this organization to continue to benefit the girls in our community. The benefits are unlimited. For more information, or to volunteer, call Cheryl at 659-2989 or (580) 349-2611, ext. 217.

Children With "Special Needs"

Who exactly is a child with "special needs?" We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call the Special Education Director in your school district, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

¿Quien exactamente es un niño con "necesidades especiales?" Sabemos que todos los niños tienen necesidades y que todos los niños son especiales. Pero, las necesidades de unos de los niños son mas diferentes que las necesidades de los niños "tipicos." Esos necesidades quizás son en la area del desarrollo mental, social, sensible y fisico. Si eres un padre o son amigos de un niño que beneficia de estos servicios individuales, llame al director de programas especiales en su distrito, Marsha Murphy at 435-4412, Mike Lee at 658-4559, Rex Reeples at 624-2221, or Mollie Howell at 653-2301.

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale

Hansford Hospice will hold their fall garage sale on September 11 and 12 across the street from Gordon's Drug from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Friday and from 9:A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. We have a tremendous amount of articles this year including lots of furniture, clothing, household articles, toys, books, electronics, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous. You name, it we have it. We are still accepting donations of salable merchandise. Call Jolinda Hutchison at 659-2285, Doyle Jackson at 659-2384 or Carolyn Hicks at 732335 in Gruver. All the money raised goes to support the work of Hospice in our community.

NOTICE

Office hours for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m.



50th Wedding Anniversary

You are invited to join Jewel and Betsy (Dahl) Ward as they celebrate fifty years of life together.

This 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, August 30 from 2:00-3:30 P.M. in the home of J.W. Ward at 612 Womble, Gruver, Texas.

Hosting the affair are their children J.W. and Rhonda Ward of Gruver, Russell and Ann McClure of Amarillo, along with their grandchildren Monica Ward of Plano, Jason Ward of Lubbock, and Robyn and Jessica McClure of Amarillo.

No gifts please, only your continued well wishes.

Veteran Alert

submitted by Kyle Keim

If you are a veteran, have a family member who is a veteran, or have friends or acquaintances who are veterans, this news is important to you.

President Clinton has recently signed into law a bill that affects all veterans.

This law states in effect that, if a veteran has not registered at a Veterans Affairs Hospital since October 1, 1996, then on October 1, 1998, he or she will lose all medical benefits for life.

To make this news even worse, the VA cannot notify veterans about the new law. The information must be disseminated via word-of-mouth, letter, e-mail, etc.

The VA recommended that everyone eligible for benefits come to their office and sign up prior to the October 1st deadline, regardless of whether or not they have received treatments at a Veterans Administration hospital since October 1, 1996. This way, no one will slip through the cracks.

Veterans will need to take their DD-214 to their local Veterans Administration office. The VA says it will take only about five minutes to complete the form; but doing so will help maintain veteran benefits.

Veterans who cannot locate their DD-214 should go to their local VA office anyway - the personnel there will provide assistance in obtaining a copy of the form.

Evans/Slaten Wed



Margie & Keith Slaten

Margie Faye Evans and Keith Todd Slaten were married Saturday, August 15, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey of Spearman. Justice of the Peace Michelle Davis, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Spearman. Mother of the groom is Susie Slaten of Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Linda Lackey of Spearman. Best man was Devin Slaten of Bryan.

The bride earned an associate of applied science degree in nuclear medicine technology from Amarillo College. She is a nuclear medicine technologist at St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan.

The groom works for Steamatic of Brazos Valley in Bryan.

Hansford Hospice

by Jack McWhirter

Hansford Hospice held their regular monthly meeting Monday night August 17th at First State Bank Hospitality Room in Spearman. After the opening prayer by Reverend Walter Greaser, President Sandy Russell made announcements of a bereavement seminar to be held at the O'Loughlin Center on September 21st at 6:00 p.m. and our garage sale to be held September 11th & 12th across the street from Gordon's Drug.

Verna Lee Shirley was appointed as chairman of the nominating committee for new officers for next year.

After the business meeting the fun began. Carolyn Hicks presented a program on humor and laughter as a tool for putting a patient at ease and relieve pain and suffering

as well as relieving anxiety. Laughter has been proven to be beneficial to the healthy as well as to those who are experiencing pain and suffering. Even though each situation must be carefully presented according to a person's condition there are humorous presentations to fit any condition. The program presented would have been disastrous to a patient that had had surgery. No stitches could have survived the Dress Revue put on by a group of our Hospice ladies, as well as the outrageous jokes and humorous situations given.

Those in attendance were Ken and Roberta Cole, Doyle and June Jackson, Walter and Peggy Greaser, Richey and Karen Thompson, Jack and Dolly McWhirter, Doris Bateman, Rosetta Barrera, Connie Gammill, Kathy Bryant, Mike

Hergert, Loree Booth, Joan McClellan, Carolyn Hicks, Eloise Renner, Betty Davis, Edith Womble, Jolinda Hutchison, Sandy Russell, Muriel Boyd, Verna Lee Shirley, Opal Wallin and Mary Kay Harbour.

We would like to remind everyone of our Garage Sale to be held September 11th and 12th across from Gordon's Drug. This is one of our money raisers to help with the expenses of those who are unable to pay.

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Hansford County Community Calendar August 27-September 8

Thursday, August 27
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
 Hansford Golf Club Scrambles
 6:00 p.m. - Gruver scrimmages Turpin - T

Friday, August 28
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Employee Appreciation Luncheon
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
 6:00 p.m. - Spearman scrimmages Highland Park - H

Sunday, August 30
 9:30 a.m. - Gruver Church of Christ's "Back To Church" Day
 9:45 a.m. - Walk Thru The Bible, New Testament Seminar - FUMC, Spearman
 10:35 a.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting
 12:30 p.m. - Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet - Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ
 2:00 p.m. - Walk Thru The Bible, New Testament Seminar - FUMC, Spearman
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Assembly of God, Spearman
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting
 7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, August 31
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 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
 6:30 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop Orientation - Spearman Church of Christ
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting

Tuesday, September 1
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
 4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
 6:00 p.m. - Greyhound Mothers Meet - Gruver High School Library
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
 7:00 p.m. - Penytton Boy Scout Roundtable - McDonald's
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting
 Hansford Golf Club Scrambles

Wednesday, September 2
 Gruver ISD - Student Pictures Taken
 6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting

Thursday, September 3
 Gladiola Flower Club Meets - Jo Larson, hostess
 10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant's Association Meeting
 12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center Board Meets
 6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV vs. Boys Ranch - T
 6:00 p.m. - Gruver JV vs. White Deer - H
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting

Friday, September 4
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Bridge
 7:30 p.m. - Spearman Assembly of God Meeting
 8:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity vs. Panhandle - H
 8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity vs. Canadian - T

Sunday, September 6
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Spearman First Baptist Church
 7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
 Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD School Holiday
 9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
 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

Tuesday, September 8
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor

It's a Girl!
 Wade and Kelly Cox are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Cheyenne Brea Cox**. She arrived on Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at 2:15 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.
 Proud grandparents are Bob and Cheryl Wall and Dave & Beverly Robinson, all of Amarillo.
 Great-grandparents are Lois Chase and Bud and Dotti Underwood, all of Amarillo. Her great-great grandmother is Vera Holmes, also of Amarillo.
 Cheyenne was welcomed home by big sister, Chambrey, 12, and big brother, Hunter, 7.

It's a Boy!
 Lance and Hope Kemp are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Dylan Mack Kemp**. Dylan was born on Sunday, August 16, 1998 at 1:09 p.m. at the Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, TX. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.
 Proud grandparents are Jequeta Kemp and the late Mack Kemp of Guymon, and Will and Gloria Derby of Del City, OK.
 Great-grandparents are Jim and Furr Overfelt of Midwest City, OK.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lily Love is still savoring the pleasure of her surprise birthday party the previous week. She had gone with her son, Ronnie, his wife Pat and her father. She and Ronnie both had birthdays during the weekend. They were at Goat Hill Camp near Red River and rather expected her daughter Donna on Sunday.

On Saturday she was amazed when a caravan of vehicles appeared, bringing her entire family - four generations. There were 29 family members and two friends. They came bearing gifts for her as well as food. The weather, fun, food all made for a wonderful time.

In addition to Ronnie and Pat of Fritch, other of her children there were Donna and Leroy Farris, Spearman; Larry and Sue Love, Pampa; Shirley Love, Borger; their children and grandchildren.

Last Tuesday that Spearman necessity, George Young, rested his voice a few days in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was taken by ambulance with an apparent heart problem. Fortunately the illness was diagnosed differently and is being treated with medication, and he was dismissed after a few days. He is back on the air at KRDF.

Dorothy Buzzard thoroughly enjoyed the long weekend from Friday through Monday with her grandchildren.

Dr. Travis Buzzard with a friend, Meghan Mikulich, of Salt Lake City were here. He has completed his three years residency at Utah University in Salt Lake City.

Her other guests were Kam Taylor of Dallas and Mat Taylor, student at Texas A&M University in Kingsville.

They also visited Patty and Terry

Butts.

Billy Joe and Nellie Davis are visiting in the home of Paul and Betty Hazelwood this weekend. Billy Joe is a brother of Betty's and lived in Spearman years ago. They are from Garland.

Mansel and Mandy Bryan of Ft. Stockton spent several days here over the weekend with his mother, Ruth Bryan. Ruth had looked forward to their coming and enjoyed the visit and appreciated Mansel's taking care of the many chores that have accumulated on the premises.

Frankie and Oscar Donnell have avoided heat exposure by staying at home this summer but felt that a momentous occasion couldn't be missed. So they drove to Lubbock last Friday to get a choice seat at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning for the Texas Tech Graduation exercises. They were justly proud to see granddaughter, Monica Ward, receive her degree in business. Oscar runs out of breath repeating the impressive degree-Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems. Monica had a second major in accounting. Monica's other grandparents are Jewel and Betsy Ward, and her parents are J.W. and Rhonda Ward, all of Gruver.

An advertisement for the Spearman Lynx Spirit Flags is being made by the Lions Club. The members will place a flag in the yard of every contributor for every athletic and UIL competition for a year.

The fee, \$45 amounts to less than two cups of coffee per week for 52 weeks. Skipping two cups will benefit two worthy causes for

a year - the Lions Club will use the donations for glasses for needy people and other charitable causes, and the youth of the community will be encouraged.

If you are a little weak in math, James Cunningham will help you figure it out.

Albert Clark underwent surgery for a blockage in the aorta last Wednesday.

He was taken to Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo on Monday. He was recovering as of this writing, and if he continues, he will be dismissed later this week. The Clark's daughter, Carrie, flew from Hawaii arriving on Monday to join Claudine in Amarillo. She left on Sunday to return to Hawaii.

The long funeral procession winding its slow trip to the Hansford Cemetery and the packed high school auditorium at the services bespoke the love and affection held for Becky Porter, 17. The funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 22, 1998.

Becky was flown by medivac to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following an automobile collision the evening of August 14. She was first taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital. Never regaining consciousness, she passed away on Tuesday, August 18.

Others involved in the Collision were Rachel Burch and Marcy Villalobos. All three were students at Spearman High School; Rachel and Becky, Seniors, and Marcy a Junior.

Following the accident, the three were all taken to Hansford Hospital by ambulance, and Rachel was transferred by ambulance to Northwest Texas. She was treated and released on Monday, and is recuperating at home.

Marcy was treated and released from Hansford Hospital.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Becky, with Marcy as a passenger, heading south on Townsend street, was struck by a

Toyota Forerunner driven by Rachel, going west on First street.

Becky, daughter of Terri and Bill Porter, had just finished her Nurses Aid training at Hansford Manor in time to enter Spearman High. She had planned to continue her work at the Manor after school hours, preparatory to begin training as an R.N.

Connie Dixon Ermis, R.N., who supervised her training, spoke for the entire staff and the residents at the Manor, saying that Becky was talented and exceptionally caring and patient. She had an outstanding future as a nurse. All were devoted to her and grief-stricken at her loss.

Details of the collision are still being investigated. All the neighbors share in the grief of the Porter family and the concern and heartache of the other families involved.

Never had Spearman been more attractive, nor their home at 515 S. Archer more inviting than the day last week when Ray Robertson was able to bring Sylvia home. She had been isolated in the bone-marrow unit of Baptist-St. Anthony's for weeks.

She is taken back to Amarillo for treatments every other day. Her friends and family members were thrilled and can pay brief visits to her on the days when she is at home.

Dwayne Smith reports for the week of August 17 to August 24, the highest temperature was 99 on the 17th, the lowest on the 17th at 65; moisture-zilch.

A young beginner weatherman who was receiving instructions on being told that he would probably need glasses responded by asking "Are you saying this job will drive me to drink?"

Try this on for size:

Most Americans feel that their opinions are formed and influenced by many responsible sources - beginning with parents, churches, schools, then by keeping abreast of current events.

Recently, this is obviously incorrect. Those whose source of information is the electronic media are being fed propaganda - not facts. Think about this: The prestigious Media Research Center, as reported by William Rusher, in authentic details these instances were reported by newspapers ignored by T.V. reporters. Just four will be mentioned here as space prevents the use of details.

Just in July:

Johnny Chung, even though he had admitted receiving \$300,000 from the daughter of China's highest ranking military officer to spread around the Democratic Party, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee helped him set

up a meeting between the Treasury Department and the China-Petroleum Co.

On July 9th the Senate Armed Service Committee was advised that China had obtained from the Clinton Administration "weapons capable technology" which the Reagan administration had denied the Soviet Union.

The next day a federal judge offered an investigation into charges that the Clinton Commerce Department and the Democratic National Committee offered U.S. Businesses seats on trade missions in exchange for donations.

There were several other instances; the dates mentioned are the dates the newspapers printed them - but here is the point - not one of the main T.V. networks mentioned them - not NBC, not ABC, not CBS, not CNN, not Dan Rather, not Tom Brokaw, nor Peter Jennings.

They have sickened most of the public with the tawdry story with details only the prurient taste of a small segment of the public was interested in.

Did the above mentioned gurus of T.V. ever emphasize, or even mention, that of a felony commission, perjury, was the basis of the prolonged inquiry, not the president's personal life.

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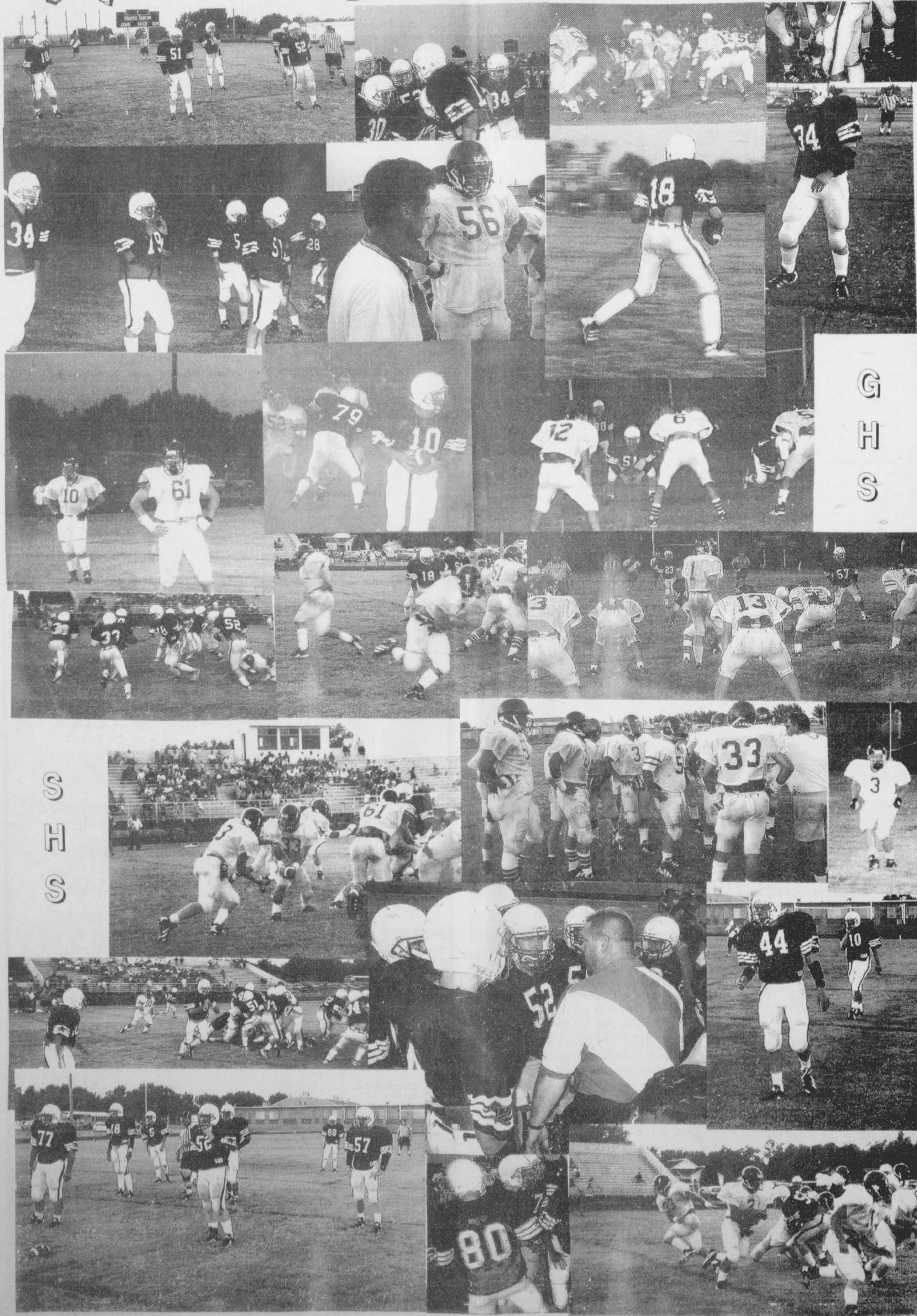
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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 17. Approved at the meeting was the Monday, August 31 public hearing scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the 1998 tax rate. The group also voted to authorize the city to enter into an inter-local cooperation contract with the Panhandle Regional Electrical Inspection Service and to reappoint the current board of directors for the Community Development Corporation of Gruver. Those serving are Keith Gibson, Toni Atwood, Charlotte Bergin, Mark Irwin, A.J. Ratliff, Johnnie Williams, and Chad Logsdon.

Scrimmage Slated

The Gruver Greyhound varsity and junior varsity Hounds will travel to Turpin THURSDAY, August 27 for a 6 p.m. scrimmage. This is the last scrimmage for the Hounds who will begin regular season play September 4 against the Canadian Wildcats at Canadian at 8 p.m.

Tarango Returns to GJHS

Alan Tarango, who has been battling cancer this past year, has returned to the halls of Gruver Junior High. Alan will be continuing chemotherapy treatments in Amarillo, and therefore will not be able to attend class every day, but Alan's return to class is the answer to many prayers and truly a cause for rejoicing.

Updates

Rosalie Cator has returned home from Ochiltree Hospital and is doing well. She will be continuing her monthly treatments in Amarillo.

Melissa Montgomery, the daughter of Clay Montgomery and Terri Montgomery is sporting a neon yellow cast on her arm. Her broken arm was the result of a roller blading accident.

Back to Church Day

The Gruver Church of Christ has scheduled a "Back to Church" day on Sunday, August 30. The day will begin with Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:20 a.m. and a fellowship luncheon. After 6 p.m. worship service that evening, volley ball and games of 42 will be played. All are cordially welcome to participate in the day of rededication.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Kyle and Kimberly Irwin. The Irwins and their two sons, Korbin, 3, and Karsten, seven months, have recently made their home in Gruver. Kyle, a Gruver native, is the new vice president of the Gruver State Bank. Kimberly is a Booker native and the daughter of Darrell and Suzy Winn of Booker. The couple had lived in Amarillo for four years where Kyle was associated with NationsBank. The Irwins enjoy time spent with family and friends and also watching and participating in sports.

Yard Dogs Available

Yard dogs have been painted by the Greyhound Mothers and are available for \$10. The charge is to cover the cost of the Hounds since UIL rules prohibit the giving of items to athletes. To inquire about the yard dogs, call Lisa King at 733-2577.

The Greyhound Mothers deeply appreciate Archie Nelson cutting the wood for the yard ornaments.

WW Winners Announced

Three individuals recently won prize money in a Walk this Weigh Wellness competition as employees of Gruver Schools. The winners were Cathy Potts, counselor of Gruver Schools, \$100; LaNetta Shapley, GJHS secretary, \$75; and Pat Dawson, GJHS English teacher, \$50.

Each of the ladies walked from 2-3 miles five days a week in the competition sponsored by the Texas Public Workers Compensation Program.

Moms in Touch Program Begins

A non-denominational weekly prayer group has been started to pray for the children of our community and our school system. The group meets each Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Lisa King 733-2577.

School Calendar

Thursday, August 27 - Varsity and junior varsity scrimmage at Turpin at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 - Greyhound Mothers meet, high school library, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2 - School pictures for all schools.

Thursday, September 3

Start of football season. GHS Junior Varsity versus White Deer, here.

Friday, September 4

Gruver versus Canadian, there, 8 p.m.

Sports Trivia

Tuesday the Amarillo Globe News featured brothers who play for high school teams in Oklahoma. Gruver can go one better. Both the Gruver junior varsity and varsity not only have brother duos playing, but the brothers are also identical twins. Twins Jeff and T.J. McClure, seniors, are anchors on the varsity offensive line while twins Colton and Tyrel King are freshmen playing on the junior varsity. The junior varsity also sports the brother duo of Joshua and Ryan Abernathy.

Random Thoughts

Changing times. The author of an editorial in Sunday's Amarillo Globe News stated that Ronald Reagan, through respect for the office of the president and the historical events of the United States which happened there, never took off his suit coat while in the Oval Office.

Summer definition of fulfillment - A garden of squash and beans in late August.

In the News

Ten Years Ago

Debby Odom has been employed as high school business teacher at Gruver High School.

Brenda Dahl has been hired to fill the position of first grade teacher at Gruver Elementary.

Twenty Years Ago

Jim Kate and Kelly Garrett were honored on their 60th. anniversary on August 31.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth -- August 24, 1998 - 31 ft. and .05 in.

Jim reports that there were quite a few boats on the Lake on Saturday, but Sunday few people came to the Lake, possibly because of the extreme heat. Scurlock-Permian had the shelter for a company get-together Saturday, and the Spearman First Baptist Church had it Sunday evening.

Fishing for crappie has slowed, but they are still being caught from boats near the dead trees. During the week Charley Laxton caught a 45 lb. stringer of catfish that included one that weighed 10 # using perch for bait.

Red Byrd caught a huge catfish this week, probably the largest one ever caught at the Lake, and had it on his stringer where Ramon Cantu of the Lake staff saw it. Red then caught another fish, and while he was trying to put it on the stringer, he lost the big one.

Remember Steve Bishop of Gruver caught the largest unofficial catfish last spring. It weighed 13.5 lbs. Right now we don't have an official weight system. Jim does have the needed papers at the office, but his scales have not been certified. A photograph is also needed. If the fishermen are interested in records, they should talk to Jim about it.

One of the 4 ducks disappeared this week. Now there are three.

Bob Izzard has written a booklet entitled Custer Cody Hickok that he is selling from museums in the Panhandle for \$7.00. It is very short, only 30 pages, and has only

a few paragraphs on the Rifle Pits. He assumed the main camp was where the Palo Duro Creek runs into the Beaver River, and he says the Camp became known as the Rifle Pits. He disagreed with Harry F. Chrisman who wrote about "The Treasure of the Rifle Pits" and seemed to think many rifles had been buried in a big mound along with other army supplies and were still there to be found. Bob Izzard, a veteran of World War II, said each soldier would have been accountable for his own rifle, and that they would not have been buried. He quoted Chrisman's remark about Bernard Lemert telling him he saw the Rifle Pits in the Roundup of 1884, and they were down there where Irv Steel's pasture is now. Izzard also knew that rifle pits was the name given trenches for defense in the Civil War.

Video Garden's

New Movie Releases

for this week are:
Good Will Hunting (R)
Windmills of the Gods (PG)
Kiss The Girls (R)

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 New Fall Hours

Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 4-9 p.m.;
 Fri. 4-10 p.m.; Sat., 1-10 p.m.;
 Sun., 1-8 p.m.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT by 4.055% (percent) on AUGUST 26, 1998 7:00 p.m. The HANSFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at BOARDROOM OF HANSFORD HOSPITAL 707 ROLAND ST. SPEARMAN, TX

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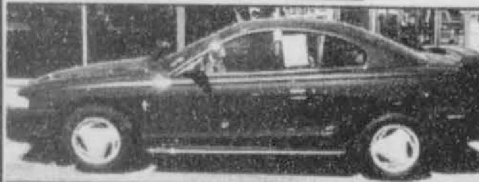
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SISD Board Of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in Regular Session on August 10, 1998 in the High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bob Boxwell, President of the Board of Trustees, announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

HEAR FROM PATRONS OR STAFF

• Samme Goehring expressed appreciation to the Board for the individualized instruction program that is conducted at the Hansford County Library. She was concerned that students in this program were excluded from some of the high school activities and classes such as band, art, choir, etc.

SPECIAL REPORTS

• President Bob Boxwell presented plaques to Craig Schumann and Carol Dunning for their service on the Board.

ACTION ITEMS

- Approved consent items:
 1. Minutes of July 13, 1998, July 14, 1998, July 28, 1998 and August 3, 1998.
 2. Gas/Diesel bid to Golden Spread Sales.
 3. Paying the bills in the amount of \$100,185.36. Approved agreement with Pringle-Morse CISD for the Education of Tuition-Free Transfers.
- Approved agreement with the City of Spearman for the maintenance of the tennis courts.
- Approved the lien releases for

three purchases of Birdwell Trust Land.

• Approved list of catalog bidders.

• Approved Kent Hargis, Jim Jones and Jeff Rowland as appraisers for the Professional Development Appraisal System and established the appraisal calendar as September 1st through April 30th.

• Set a proposed Tax Rate of \$1.33.

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

• Reviewed TEA Accreditation Ratings

- District - Exemplary
- High School - Recognized
- Junior High - Recognized
- Elementary - Exemplary
- Conducted a Budget Workshop.

CLOSED MEETING

• Personnel Matters

RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING

• Approved 30 day extended leave to Hope Kemp.

ADJOURNMENT

College News

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Honor roll listings for the 1998 summer session at Northwestern Oklahoma State University include 190 students enrolled at the three campuses - Alva, Enid and Woodward. Of that number, 129 are on the President's Honor Roll and 61 are on the Vice-President's Honor Roll.

Darlene Curry of Gruver was on the President's list. In order to be eligible for the President's list, students must have made all As (a 4.0 grade point average) in a minimum of six hours of work for graduate and post-graduate students and seven hours of course work for undergraduates.

Oklahoma State University

Approximately 490 students who have been offered invitations to pledge one of 11 sororities at Oklahoma State University this fall, according to the Office of Greek Life.

Brooke Trantham of Spearman was invited to join Kappa Alpha Theta.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Gruver will hold a Public Hearing concerning the proposed 1998-1999 annual budget. The proposed budget is on file at the City Hall and is available for inspection. A public hearing will also be held on amending the annual budget for 1997-1998. The hearings will be held at the City Hall, 108 East Broadway Street, Gruver, Texas, on Wednesday, September 9, 1998 at 5:30 p.m.

2(8-27-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 1999 3/4 Ton, long wheel base, two wheel drive pickup truck will be received by the City of Gruver, at the Office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1998, then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing date will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the Office of the City Manager, P.O. box 947, Gruver, TX 79040-0947.

2(8-20-98)B

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for a Janitorial

Service Contract on City Hall and the Police Department will be received by the City of Spearman, TX, until 11:00 a.m., September 2, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked on the outer envelope "Janitorial Service Contract."

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from P.O. Box 37, Spearman, TX 79081.

1(8-27-98)B

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #690

An ordinance amending Chapter 17, Traffic, Article 2, General Operation of Vehicles, Section 17-46, of the Spearman Municipal Code; no parking on the east side of the public street known as Townsend Street, from 7th Avenue to the point 400 feet north, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, during school operating season; Providing for a Penalty; not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and providing for an effective date; no later than August 28, 1998.

1(8-27-98)B

SHS News

Parking spaces on the high school parking lot were available to rent this week. The seniors were able to have first choice on Tuesday with the juniors on Wednesday, and the sophomores on Thursday. The project is a fund-raiser for the SHS Student Council.

The student council will also be selling calendars for \$3. The calendars will include the A/B day schedule, school activities, holidays, and the birthdays of the

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GARAGE SALE

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 29th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 32 N. James St. Jewelry, stereos, furniture, clothes, freezer, lots of misc.
 1(8-27-98)P

GARAGE SALE: 313 S. Bernice, Saturday, August 29, 1998, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lots of good things including women's clothing.
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday Aug. 29 8-12 1120 Walter Wilmeth. Nice clothes, home gym, Little Tykes toys, Fisher Price High Chair, girls bicycle, and lots of misc.
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 29th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Golden Age Center, Gruver. Clothing, household items, wooden & glass exterior doors, Pella windows.
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 29th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., County Barn Spearman. Men's Ralph Lauren shirts, Dooney & Bourke purse, children's clothes, toys, baby clothes, games, Nike shoes, lots of odds & ends. Have to see!
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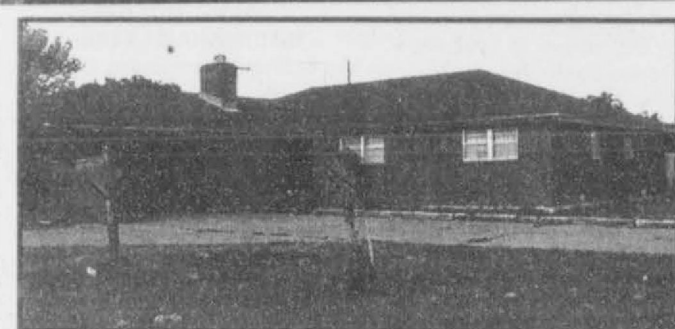
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