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## Girls Softball District Champs



1998 District Softball Champions

1998 Spearman Little League 9-10 Year-Old Girls Softball All-Star Team: (Back Row, L-R) Jessica Brown, Jordanna Lozano, Abby Winegarner, Rebeka Goodson, Liz Lopez; (Front Row, L-R) Amy Brown, Britta Vanderburg, Jena Cherry, Saylee Flowers, Mattie Davis, Kelcee Rex, Erica Davila. Not pictured are coaches Tina and George Rex and Cathy and Doug Brown.

The 9-10 Year-Old Spearman Girls Little League Softball All-Stars left today to attend the Little League Sectional Softball Tournament in Graham, Texas. They will be representing District 1.

Spearman will be one of four teams to participate in the tournament. Other teams expected to participate are Plano, White Settlement, and Graham.

The tournament begins today, (Thursday, July 23rd) at 7:30 p.m.

Spearman earned the right to participate in the Sectional Tournament after they won the District 1 Championship on July 14th. The team to win two-out-of-three earned the title, and Spearman won two games, 14-11 and 30-20.

The first tournament they participated in was the Area

Tournament on July 6th-10th in Canadian. Spearman played Dumas and won 14-4, and then defeated Pampa 13-6. They played Pampa again in the championship game, and won 12-2.

All losses are carried over from each tournament, and the road to state is double elimination. Spearman is entering the Sectional tournament with no losses. The winner of the Sectional Tournament will participate in the State Tournament, which begins August 1st.

The Spearman All-Stars would like to thank everyone who made donations making it possible for them to attend the Sectional Tournament. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so through Mike Cudd at Hansford Implement.

## Brock To Swim At Goodwill Games

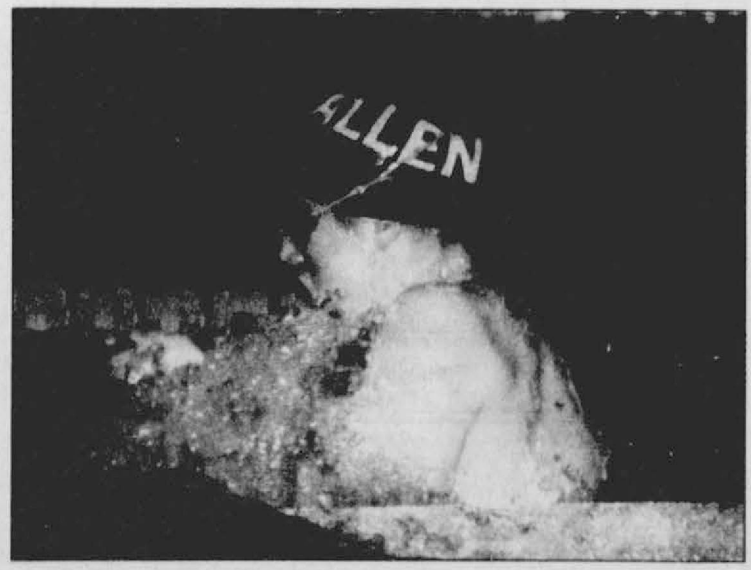
Janna Brock, formerly of Spearman, is preparing for her participation in the 1998 Goodwill Games. Participants from all over the world will be competing in the games July 24-August 2nd in New York City.

Janna was chosen for her performance in the 200 Meter Breaststroke at the USS Senior Nationals in Minneapolis. She will be a part of the USA's National Team. This is her first international

competition.

The Goodwill Games are being aired on WTBS. The women's swimming events will air on July 28th (USA vs. China) at 7:05 p.m., USA vs. World All-Stars on July 30th at 7:05 p.m., and USA vs. Germany on August 1st at 7:05 p.m.

Janna is the daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock, and the granddaughter of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman.



Janna Brock

## Hospital Board Shares Citizens' Concerns

A large number of Hansford County residents met with the Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors Monday night in support of Dr. Raul Tamayo. Forty eight concerned citizens registered at the July 21 meeting. Dr. Tamayo's contract as a physician for the district has not currently been renewed.

Spokespeople for the group indicated to the board their displeasure with the possibility of Dr. Tamayo's leaving.

Said one person who was present at the meeting, "I am concerned not only with the retention of our physicians. I am also concerned about the retention of patients. If we cannot keep doctors, then people will go elsewhere for their medical treatment."

Hospital administrator Pete Alberty agreed with this sentiment. Said Alberty, "It is very important that we have physicians that will stay in the community as well as patients who embrace this district and its programs as their medical home."

Alberty went on to say that Dr. Tamayo has been offered a contract, but an agreement has not yet been reached.

Said Alberty, "Although there have been miscommunications in the past, it is imperative that the community express to us their needs and desires."

Dr. Ahmed Iqbal had also been offered a contract, but decided not to renew and is moving to Canadian.

Alberty continued, "Basically, it is evident now there had not been

open communication to the board from the doctors concerning their wanting to stay. But also in turn, the hospital board failed to communicate to the physicians its desires."

Hospital Board member Tom Latta said that when the board had been making staffing decisions, members of the board believed that neither Tamayo or Iqbal had wanted to stay. With the belief that both Iqbal and Tamayo wanted to leave, the hospital board began recruiting new doctors.

Both Dr. Tamayo and Dr. Iqbal have been on staff in Spearman for the past three years.

Many Hansford County citizens were saddened by the decision of Dr. Ahmed Iqbal not to renew his

contract. Some of those same citizens and others are hoping that Dr. Raul Tamayo will decide to renew his contract and stay in Spearman.

The hospital board has expressed its desire and need to have three physicians and one physician's assistant on staff. Therefore, if Dr. Tamayo renews his contract, the hospital district will have its planned number of physicians.

**Publisher's Note:** It is my opinion that both Dr. Iqbal and Dr. Tamayo have done a wonderful job here in Hansford County. The hospital district and the county are better off because of these men. We wish Dr. Iqbal well in his new position, and hope that Dr. Tamayo will see fit to stay with us. GCS



(Back Row, L-R) Leon Burch, Edith Hoff and Pauline Pshigado; (Front Row, L-R) Josephine Young, Mary Johnson, Paul Allison, and Louise Jenkins.

## Senior Olympic Champions

by Janie Kunselman

July 17, 1998 was a day to remember for the residents of Hansford Manor. "Not Expired ... Just Retired" was the theme for the sixth annual 1998 Golden Senior Olympics.

The day started out with a recognition of the 1997 Olympic Champions followed by an inspiring address by Oklahoma State Representative, Jack Begley. The lighting of the Olympic Torch by Ombudsman Supervisor, Jim Martin, signified that the games were ready to begin.

The lighted torch was carried by residents representing the three states that attended, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The residents of Hansford Manor took pride as some of our own devoured various events. Seven

residents participated in the Olympics, and all did well. The residents are Pauline Pshigoda, Leon Burch, Josephine Young, Mary Johnson, Louise Jenkins, Paul Allison, and Edith Hoff. Some of the events they entered were the dunking tank, bowling, basketball, volleyball, wheelchair races, walk-a-thon, and horseshoes.

First was Pauline Pshigoda, dunking Guymon's own mayor Jess Nelson, on the first try.

Louise Jenkins got the gold medal in Basketball Division I, as she slammed her only chance to shoot the ball. Other contestants were Josephine Young and Paul Allison.

The next event was the Wheelchair Races in Division II, in which the resident could only use their legs and feet. Leon Burch

whisked away while Paul Allison won the silver.

Mary Johnson, Josephine Young, Louise Jenkins, and Edith Hoff gave all they could in the Walk-a-thon in Division I, but it was Mary Johnson who literally ran away with the gold. Olympians in Division I could only use a cane, walker, or a push wheelchair.

The Talent Contest was perhaps the most interesting part of the day. It included old gospel songs, memorized verses from the Bible, dancing, and a comedian at her best.

At closing ceremonies all Olympians were presented their medals. A closing prayer ended the day.

Needless to say, the residents are still sporting their medals, and who can blame them! We are very proud of them!



# Happy Birthday!

**Editor's Note:** This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

**July 23**  
**Birthday** - T.J. Bergin, Linda Beeson, Becky Leach, Peggy Winegarner, Travis Bennett, Elivina Rodriguez, Robert Blevins, Mark Schoenhals  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barkley

**July 24**  
**Birthday** - Kaylee Holt, Christina Sanchez, Neil Pack, Irvn Barber, Tammy Freman, Glen Ray Mackie, Maria Arjona, Ray Gressett, Sophia Salgado, Mary McIntyre, Wanda Schubert, Nathan Pipkin, Mary Martinez, Aaron Winegarner, Adam Cherry, Shannon Acker, Miss Mattie Yanke, Taylor Tice  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Boyd

**July 25**  
**Birthday** - Jack Henson, Billy Kelly, T. Jay Sherill, Kerri Lynn Collins, John Cowan, Rick Garrard, Robbie Butts, Dixie Tracy, J.B. Buchanan, Charles Baker, Shanna DeArmond Kenney, Myrtle Ware, Alicia Langston, Ginger Turner, John C. Lieb, Austin Beck, Michael Dillard, Malissa Montgomery, Brooke Lesly, Rhonda Baker  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hadley, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Pearson

**July 26**  
**Birthday** - Raquel Matthews Whitehead, George P. Odum, P.D. Swink, Jolain Ball, Jerry Long, Nell Benton, Ronnie Bullard, Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Tammi Holmes, Traci Scribner, Misty Payne, Cayla Smith, Oscar Valdez, Mini Largent, Dede Dellarosa, Jennifer Covington  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. George Rook, Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Vaquera, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stayton

**July 27**  
**Birthday** - Tracy Bevil, Jane Gray, Misty Kauffman, Marvin Jones, Bobby Don Smith, Nancy McIntyre, Kay Beeson, Bob

Dennis, Frank Salgado Jr., Olivia Renteria, Michael Wayne Ross, Carl Kizzar, Donal McMahan, Alice Lackey, Josh Lackey, Robin Capps, Ashley Swan, Bill Hand, Ryan Phillips, Able Eaton, Valerie Burnum

**Anniversary** - Bos & Sis Stanton, Keith & Jodie Hight, Ed & Tonya Whitefield, Ronald & Elaine Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Patterson, Tom & Beth Dortch, Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Marlos May

**July 28**  
**Birthday** - Letecia Favela, Holly Hart, Jordan Hicks, Wendy Rodriguez, Ray Gibson, Francis Williams, Jo Garcia Jr., Lee Shaver, Marlane Taylor, Maria Ochoa, Reagan Karlin, Wendy Rodriguez, Patsy Reddin, Verlin Winegarner  
**Anniversary** - Harry & Hazel Stumph, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mr. & Mrs. Clay Fewell, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Vela

**July 29**  
**Birthday** - Macee Casdorff, Rex Raiston, Brent Stedje, Scott Stedje, Martin Ochoa Jr., Kammy Goodheart, Lucille Hagerman, Robert Graham, Christi Close, Tracy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Whitson, Kenny Red, Carol Dickens, Valorie Shields, Aaron Montgomery, Wofford, Tanner Hand, Kristi Ramon, Jessica Montgomery, Richard Trantham, LoRee Booth, Ruth Mary Whitson, Mae Wofford, Dallas Trospen

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sparks, Teddy & Mary Lou Vela, Betty & Ron Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl, Richey & Karen Thompson

**July 30**  
**Birthday** - John Reed, Bob Skinner, Pat Tucker, Jim Nicholson, Lynn Ann Sanders, Ronda Cook, Grace Johnson, Pamela Cates, Sandra Cummings, Kara Pipkin, Raquel Saldivar, Alec Cenicerros, Alice Cook, Katie Gibson, Johnny Bennett  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Davin Winger, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Avila, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle Holliday



## Bob Collier

Bob Collier, 69, died Thursday, July 16, 1998 in Spearman. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 in First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, and the Rev. Todd Dyess of First United Methodist Church in Pampa officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Collier was born in Lubbock. He married Barbara Lewter in 1957 at Roswell, NM. In 1966, they moved to Perryton, where he was assistant manager of Wheatheart Feeders. In 1969, they moved to Spearman, so he could manage Hansford Feedyard. Later he was a cattle buyer. He currently was employed as regional sales manager by Premier Consultants of Dallas.

Mr. Collier was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a past president of United Methodist Men and a member of the chancel choir.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cary Collier of Bali, Indonesia; three daughters, Christy Brock of Plano, Karen Burgett of Shallowater and Jo Raye Keckler of Rapid City, SD; two brothers, Charles Collier of Lubbock and James Collier of Argyle; a sister, Maretta Hill of Chickasha, OK; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, its chancel choir, or to a favorite charity.

## Joy Lavelle Worley

Joy Lavelle Worley, 56, died Sunday, July 19, 1998 at High Plains Baptist Medical Center in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 1998 in the I-20 Church of Christ in Cisco with Jim Hatcher officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Joy was born on September 3, 1941 in Littlefield, Texas to Otha and Hettye Crawford Dent.

She married Howard E. Worley Jr. on June 4, 1960 in Austin, TX.

She was a special education teacher and a cook at Lake Cisco Christian Camp in the summer. She was a leader in both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and a baseball coach. She and her husband, Howard, were foster parents at Spearman Children's Home.

She was a member of the Spearman Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband; four sons, Trace Worley of Spearman, Joey Worley of Fairfield, TX, Donnie Worley of Early, TX, and Roy Worley of Waco, TX; one daughter, Hazel Worley Hatcher of Birea, OH; one brother, Donnie Dent of Dallas; three sisters, Lou Zoe Williamson of Hemphill, TX, Jo McGill of Lubbock, and Pat Davis of Austin; 11 grandchildren; and 2 foster children.

Memorials may be made to: Lake Cisco Christian Camp, % I-20 Church of Christ in Cisco, or the Spearman Childrens Home, % Spearman Church of Christ, Spearman.

## Monnie Wayne Edwards

Monnie Wayne Edwards, 46, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998 in Canyon. Joint services were held with his wife, Marilyn Kay Edwards, on Friday, July 17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home, Inc. of Canyon. Dr. Charles Price, pastor of First Baptist Church in Canyon, officiated. Burial was on Friday, July 17, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, TX.

Mr. Edwards was born on August 9, 1951 to William W. and Joyce Lee (Bowman) Edwards of Pampa. He was a graduate of West Texas University and worked as a District Conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for 26 years. He married Marilyn Kay McDonald on December 29, 1973 at Levelland. They had resided in Littlefield, Stanton, Dimmitt, Temple, moving to Spearman in 1980. They returned to Canyon area in 1995.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Survivors include three sons, Micah Wayne Edwards, Mason James Edwards, and Mendell Brady Edwards, all of the home; his father and mother, Wayne and Joyce Edwards of Wheeler; and one brother, Marty Edwards of Burkburnett, TX.

## Marilyn Kay Edwards

Marilyn Kay Edwards, 46, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998 in Canyon. Joint services were held with her husband, Monnie Wayne Edwards, on Friday, July 17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home, Inc. of Canyon. Dr. Charles Price, pastor of First Baptist Church in Canyon, officiated. Burial was on Saturday, July 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in Levelland City Cemetery in Levelland, TX.

Mrs. Edwards was born on October 10, 1951 in Levelland to James and Earline (Lewis) McDonald. She was a graduate of West Texas University. She married Monnie Wayne Edwards, December 29, 1973 in Levelland. They lived in Littlefield, Stanton, Dimmitt, Temple, moving to Spearman in 1980. While there, she worked for the City of Spearman. They returned to Canyon in 1995, and she worked as a Personnel Assistant in the West Texas Office.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Canyon. Survivors include three sons, Micah Wayne Edwards, Mason James Edwards, and Mendell Brady Edwards, all of the home; one brother, Carroll McDonald of Bradford, TX; and her mother, Earline Lewis McDonald of Levelland.

She was preceded in death by her father, James McDonald in 1983.

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### Spiritually Speaking

by Rick Patrick, Pastor of First Baptist Church

Someone once said, "At twenty, a man worries about what others think of him; at forty, he doesn't care what others think of him; and at sixty, he realizes that others are not thinking about him at all."

Do you ever find yourself a little preoccupied with your own concerns? Guess what? Most of those things don't really matter in the long run. Taking your eyes off of yourself and placing them upon others will free you from this nagging bondage of selfishness.

Jesus put it this way: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Matthew 23:12)

Humility does not mean a low view of self, an "Awe, shucks" attitude that says "I'm no good." Humility is taking the focus off of us and placing it on others.

Perhaps you've heard that old song, "Oh, Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way." It's a great spoof on boastful pride. But did you ever stop to think that Jesus was perfect in every way? And yet, he was humble.

One of the reasons God blesses us with children is to keep us humble. The other day, my four-year-old, Tyler, asked me the probing theological question, "Daddy, does God have legs?"

Not having covered this ground in seminary, I started making things up. "No, son. God is Spirit." (John 4:24) "Besides, God is omnipresent."

My wife Karen rolled her eyes at my multi-syllabic word choice. I continued to struggle. "Son, God doesn't need legs because He's everywhere."

Tyler, sensing a weakness in my argument, went straight for the jugular. "But, Daddy, Jesus had legs when he walked on the earth with his friends, teaching and helping people."

He had me, and I knew it. Sure, I could muddy the waters by bringing up the Trinity. (Could it be that Jesus has legs but the Father and the Spirit do not? No, that's tritheism - but God is One.) I was sinking fast, so I sounded retreat and waved the white flag of surrender.

"Son, I suppose you're right. The Bible does say that we are made 'in God's image' and we believe in the bodily resurrection of Christ. Thus, the inescapable conclusion: 'GOD DOES INDEED HAVE LEGS!'"

My own ego crushed, I took some measure of satisfaction in knowing that while he could not yet tie his shoes, ride a bicycle or zip his fly, my son had already won his first theological debate.

And that's where real humility fits in. My thoughts were of him and not of me. Sure, I may try to teach him something every now and then, but the truth is, he has so very much to teach me.

See what a great lesson I learned? How wise I must be to learn great truths about God from simple little stories. How smart I must be to have discovered the true meaning of humility. Woops!

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 Pastor - Johnny Taylor

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 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

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 1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
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 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  
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
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# Laugh and Live



by Gary C. Smith

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There are two rules for ultimate success in life.

1) Never tell everything you know.

With that thought, I am going to tell you a few things that I know, **but not everything.**

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- It is much easier to apologize than to ask permission.

- I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.

- Sweat is nature's way of showing you your muscles are crying.

- I have not yet begun to procrastinate.

- I get plenty of exercise -- jumping to conclusions, pushing my luck, and dodging deadlines.

- I hate people who keep dogs. They are cowards who don't have the guts to bite people themselves.

- The trouble with being in the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.

- If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

- I love deadlines. I especially like the whooshing sound they make as they go flying by.

- Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I will show you a man who can't get his pants off!

- Minds are like parachutes. They work best when open.

- Everyone has a right to be stupid. Some folks just abuse the privilege.

- Just because you're smart does not mean that the other guy is stupid.



## George S. Rook, Jr.

George S. Rook, Jr., 63, died Monday, July 13, 1998. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Burress officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mr. Rook was born in Spearman where he was a lifetime resident. He owned and operated Spearman Auto Supply from 1971 to 1991 and owned and operated Route 66 Antiques from 1991 to 1995 in Amarillo. He then moved the business to Vega and operated it until 1998.

He married Melba Davis in 1957 at Perryton. Working with the Texas Department of Transportation, he and his wife were instrumental in the replacement of the Route 66 signs in Texas. They were both inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame in May.

He organized and hosted the "Run to the Heathland," the 70th birthday celebration of Route 66 at his store in Landergin, near Vega. Landergin is the halfway point on Route 66 between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Tammy Woodward of Spearman; a son, Kevin Rook of Spearman; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

## Thank You

Thanks to each of you for your prayers, flowers, cards, memorials, and other acts of kindness in the loss of our brother, Bill Davis.

Thanks to Bob Boxwell for setting up a room for a memorial service for our families. Kay Ivey, we appreciate the use of your dining area.

Irvin, Betty & Family; Gwen and Family

## Open Letter

To the citizens of Spearman, let everyone know that I am thinking about them.

Best wishes to all in Spearman from a guy who is thinking about and remembering everyone in Spearman. I have heard about the heat and the drought, and wanted to

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Yards of the Week

The Yards of the Week for July 13th-19th are: Lynn Cook at 1112 Bernice, Pete Fisher at 1016 Barkley, Theodore Bengé at 501 Roland, and Randy Coombs at 613 Kenneth.

### 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.

### Apostolic Faith To Host Kids' Crusade

The Apostolic Faith Church at 9th and Dressen is hosting Kids' Crusade July 20-24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The program will feature puppet shows, fun songs, Bible stories, snacks, contests, and prizes. Children kindergarten age through fifth grade are invited to attend.

### Rushing Wind To Sponsor Walk To Emmaus Women's Walk

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will sponsor a Women's Walk #2 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton on July 23-26. Send-off will be Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the church. Leann Gillaspie of Spearman will serve as the lay director, and the Rev. Steve Ulrey of Perryton will serve as spiritual director. You may call Boyce and Wanda Scott 806-435-2149 for additional information.

### Plant Clinic

Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with Texas A&M Extension Service will be in Spearman all day Tuesday, July 28th. He will be available for home visits in the area for anyone having yard, tree or garden problems. Call the county Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 for an appointment.

### National Night Out

National Night Out will be observed in Spearman on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 from 9:00-10:00 p.m. This program is to create awareness and involve the community in their own neighborhood watch program. If you are interested in becoming a Block Chairman, or have other questions, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555 or the Spearman Police Department at 659-2524. The sirens will sound at 9:00 p.m. to begin this "awareness hour" and again at 10:00 p.m. for the conclusion. Everyone in the community is encouraged to turn on their porch lights, sit on their porch and visit with their neighbors. Some communities may wish to have a cook out, serve home-made ice cream, play games, etc. The goal is to become involved in creating a safer community, neighborhood by neighborhood.

### 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.

### 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.

### Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Trinity Fellowship Church will hold a Kick-Off Luncheon for the Ladies Tuesday Bible Study on Tuesday, August 18th, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. It will be held at 702 Bernice. RSVP to 659-2671.

### SHCDC New Phone Number

The Sacred Heart Child Development Center has a new phone number. The new number is 659-3179.

### Mother's Day Out

The Trinity Fellowship Church has begun registration for Mother's Day Out. It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. The first day will be Tuesday, August 18th. Some of the activities children will enjoy are crafts, music, creative play, numbers letters, shapes, colors, story time, and much more. Enrollment is limited, so call now to register, at 659-2671.

### Pringle-Morse School Accepting Transfers

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

### Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pringle Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 1998. The program will serve children of non-English speaking families and children from economically disadvantaged households. Children who do not meet the criteria will also be accepted using the same process as all incoming transfers. To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

El distrito independiente de Pringle-Morse estara ofreciendo un programa Pre-Kindergarten para todos los niños que antes del 1 de septiembre 1998 tengan 4 años de edad. El programa servia a niños de habla ingles y a niños de desventaja economica. Los niños que no caen bajo esta criterio seran aceptados con el mismo proceso utilizado par alumnos nuevos al distrito. Para mas informacion llame la oficina escolar al numero telefonico (806) 733-2507.

### Pre-kindergarten Program

If you have or know of a child who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, he or she may be eligible for our Pre-kindergarten program for the 1998-1999 school year. Applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 659-2565.

Si usted tiene un niño/nina o si sabe de un niño/nina que va cumplir 4 años antes del primero de Septiembre, el o ella puede calificar para nuestro programa de pre-kinder. Por favor venga ala oficina de la escuela elementaria la direccion es 511 S. Townsend y llene una forma.

### 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.

### Mechelle Graham Curry In Concert

Mechelle Graham Curry will be perform a Christian concert at First Baptist Church in Spearman on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m.

### Registration For Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center

Registration for Sacred Heart Childhood Development Center will be Monday, July 27th and Tuesday, July 28th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 659-3179, or 659-3233 for more information. Enrollment will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

### Kiddie Cheer Camp

The Spearman High School Cheerleaders' Kiddie Cheer Camp will be held Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, July 29th, 30th & 31st, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. It is for anyone Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade who is interested. The cost is \$5.00 per day. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. For more information, contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

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Emily Schutts Jones

## Schutts/Jones Wed

Emily Elizabeth Schutts of Fort Worth and Jarrett Sherman Jones of Morse, Texas, were united in marriage on May 23, 1998, at eight o'clock in the evening at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. Mike Martin and John Conley officiated. A reception followed at Shady Oaks Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Philip Schutts and Carolyn Watson, both of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schutts and Alice and A.D. Reeves. The bridegroom is the son of Jeannie and Donnie Jones. He is the grandson of Ira and Ouida Harbour and the late Loree Harbour of Spearman, and the late Bill and Opal Jones.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown accented with Venetian lace and pearls.

Maid of honor was Gelasia Steed

of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Amy Palmer, Julie Jones, Tommi Latta, Victoria Sperbeck and Michelle Hollaway. Flower girl was Callie Watt. Best man was Slaid Jones of Westminster, Colorado. Groomsmen were Carson Womble, Will Schutts, Cody Barkley, Ashley Wright and Robert Womble. Ring bearer was Billy Bob Watts, IV. Ushers were Philip Macha, Andy Jones, Jeff Whitsell and Cass Lasater. Music was provided by Sonny Burgess.

The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta and employed by Lubbock Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a member of Phi Delta Theta and a student at Texas Tech University.

Following a honeymoon in Maui, the couple began residence in Lubbock.



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Margie Faye, to Keith Todd Slaten. Keith is the son of Mrs. Susie Slaten of Amarillo and the late Chester Slaten. The couple will be wed August 15, 1998 in Spearman.

Margie graduated from Spearman High School in 1989. She will graduate from Amarillo College in August with an Associates of Applied Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology. She will be employed at St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan, Texas as a nuclear medicine technologist.

Keith graduated from Spearman High School in 1989. He lives in Bryan, Texas and is employed by Steamatic of Brazos Valley.

## Emergency Haying Of CRP

Hansford County has been approved for emergency haying of CRP acreages. The provisions for haying are as follows:

- \* Only livestock operations located in Hansford County are eligible for emergency haying of CRP acreage through the earlier of August 31, 1998 or the date notified by the county office that emergency haying is no longer warranted, as determined by the state committee or county committee.

- \* CRP participants must agree to have their annual payment reduced by 25% of the per acre annual payment rate times the number of acres actually hayed, or the amount

- may be paid in advance;
- \* 50% of each field or contiguous fields cannot be hayed; must be limited to one cutting for hay, and the same acreage cannot be hayed and grazed;
- \* No hay can be sold;
- \* All hay shall be removed from CRP fields by October 1, 1998;
- \* A modified conservation plan must be obtained from NRCS before beginning.

Please come by the Hansford County FSA office at 711 West 7th in Spearman to request approval for haying before beginning, or call (806)659-3036 for additional information.

## S&WCD Receives Grant

The Texas Water Development Board awarded two matching grants (75-percent Board/25-percent local district) on Thursday, July 16, 1998 from the Agricultural Conservation Grants to Districts Program. This program allows local conservation districts to purchase equipment used in district programs to promote agricultural

water conservation or water-quality testing.

Two grants totaling \$15,929 were approved for the following districts: \$11,829 to Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District (S&WCD) in Hansford County and \$4,100 to Midland S&WCD in Midland County.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Ben and Donna Cook of Gruver will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, July 24, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy in Spearman.

Hosts for the event will be the couple's children.

Donna is a homemaker, and Ben is a retired company man of Mewbourn Oil Company.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to help the Cooks celebrate and have refreshments. Please RSVP by Thursday, July 23rd., to Sandra Eaton, 659-2312.

The honorees request that there be no gifts.



Bookmark contest winners at the Hansford County Library for 1998 are Dylan Sumner, the six-year-old son of Maria and Shane Sumner, and Sabrina Cantu, the seven-year-old daughter of Olga and Edward Cantu. The winning entries have been sent to Amarillo for printing, and the bookmarks should arrive in our library sometime in early September. Congratulations to these two enterprising young people whose creative designs won this year's contest!

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## Hansford County Community Calendar July 23-31

**Thursday, July 23**  
Spearman Girls 9-10 year-olds Attend Sectional Little League Tournament  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out  
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 24**  
Spearman Girls 9-10 year-olds Attend Sectional Little League Tournament  
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 25**  
Spearman Girls 9-10 year-olds Attend Sectional Little League Tournament  
Spearman Swim Team Attends Division II Swim Meet at Manhattan, KS  
2:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Regional Spelling Bee - Amarillo

**Sunday, July 26**  
Spearman Swim Team Attends Division II Swim Meet at Manhattan, KS  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Presbyterian Church, Spearman  
7:00 p.m. - Curry singing at Spearman First Baptist Church  
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study - Gruver First Christian Church

**Monday, July 27**  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets  
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, July 28**  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Game Night/Hamburger Cook-Out  
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles

**Wednesday, July 29**  
Spearman Boys Athletic Physicals Scheduled - Field House  
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise  
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Infection Prevention Seminar - Ochiltree County Hospital  
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

**Thursday, July 30**  
8:00 a.m. - Ladies Day Out, Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center  
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out  
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 31**  
Spearman Swim Team Attends Division I Swim Meet at Kansas City, KS  
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

## A Center Piece

by Garland Hopper

The report from those attending the dinner and Amarillo Dillas game was that a fun time was had by all. Seems there are some ready to go again!

Mark your calendars for the July 28th hamburger cookout. The meat and buns will be furnished by the Trinity Fellowship Church. Think of and prepare your favorite hamburger complimentary food. Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, baked beans - to name a few. Oh, yes - potato salad!

Another calendar date: Space is still available for the Amarillo Garden Center tour on July 30th. The ladies will depart Golden Spread Senior Center at 8 a.m. They will take the tour and then eat lunch in Amarillo. Contact Sherry at 659-3866 for information or reservations.

To the public: The annual radio auction will be held on Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th, beginning at 9 a.m. People are responding well, as usual, with

donations. This event always seems to have surprises. Special telephone numbers will be given throughout the auction.

A trip to the Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas" will be held on Thursday, August 13th. Departure time from Golden Spread Senior Center will be 3 p.m. We will stop in Amarillo for dinner. The cost is \$12 for the ticket, plus your meal. Call Sherry at 659-3866 by August 7th for reservations.

The "Crafty Senior Ladies" have made a beautiful basket of dimensional flowers. It has a complimentary frame which brings out the beauty. It can be viewed by a trip to the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$2.00 each, or three for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on December 17th at the Annual Open House.

Our condolences to Kathy Bryant in the death of her cousin, Joy Worley, and to the Worley family.

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# Spivey/Glass Wed



Lexy Spivey Glass

Lexy Spivey and Tim Glass were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 18, 1998 at the United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas.

Lexy is the daughter of Brad and Gyene Spivey of Gruver. Tim is the son of Rita Hansford and the grandson of Leroy Hansford, both of Dumas, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Brad Spivey.

The Maid of Honor was Julia Richter of Messkirch, Germany, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cara Hathaway of Gruver, friend of the bride; Kay Byrd of Dumas, sister of the groom; Eva Spivey of Gruver, sister-in-law of the bride; Jan Vialpando of San Antonio, fiance of the bride's brother; Holly Hunter of Amarillo, friend of the bride; Stephanie Ortega of Canyon, friend of the bride; and Sabrina Owens of Dexter; NM, friend of the bride.

Flowergirls were Lindsay Wright of Canyon, cousin of the bride; Brandi Erwin of Paradise, TX, cousin of the bride; and Kalissa and Kinsey Byrd of Dumas, nieces of the groom.

The Best Man was Leroy Hansford of Dumas, grandfather of the groom. Groomsmen were Rusty Byrd of Dumas, brother-in-law of the groom; Mike Clements of Dumas, friend of the groom; Jamie Moore of Amarillo, friend of the groom; Rance Jameson of Dumas, friend of the groom; Chris Spivey of Gruver, brother of the bride; Kevin Spivey of San Antonio, brother of the bride; and Brandon Jones of Dumas, friend of the groom.

Ringbearer was Hunter Wright of Canyon, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Kyle Brett and Josh Erwin of Paradise, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Kyle Deeds of

Gruver, cousin of the bride; Nathan Turner of Dumas, friend of the groom; Donnie Raney of Dumas, friend of the groom; Mike Morris of Dumas, friend of the groom.

Flowers for the ceremony were red roses enhanced in ivory tulle.

Lexy's gown was made of ivory Italian silky-satin. It was heavily adorned with hand-beaded Alencon lace with a subtle shade of café satin that defined the intricate detailing of a unique design. The tight fitting bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, short sleeves and a Basque waistline. The back neckline curved dramatically with pleated café accents. Triple-sash back overskirts trimmed the semi-cathedral train, caught with a lavish bustle piece of flowers and bold loops.

Lexy is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon and will be a junior in August. She is majoring in special education. She works at Brides - Bridal and Formal Wear in Amarillo.

Tim is a 1995 graduate of Dumas High School. He is a junior majoring in psychology at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is an Aquatics Director at the YMCA in Amarillo.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Gruver.

## Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 21, 1998.

The winning team shot 4 under par, 31, while playing the back nine.

The winning team was: Ross Donahue, Melissa Donahue, Brian Beck, Eugene Yarbrough.



Beanie Baby enthusiasts camp-out to increase their chances of purchasing the latest Beanie Baby's.

# Beanie Baby Craze Hits Spearman

by Harletta Carthel

The Beanie Baby craze sweeping the nation manifested itself in Spearman last week when it was announced that Kid's Stuff, a local children's clothing store, would be receiving the newest of the stuffed sensations.

With the announcement that the new shipment would go on sale at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, Spearman residents who are bonkers for Ty Beanie Babies sprang into action.

## New Spearman Physical Schedule

The schedule for the 1998 Spearman athletic physicals has changed.

Boys physicals will be held at the Spearman High School Fieldhouse on Wednesday, July 29, 1998. The schedule is as follows: 7th Grade - 9:30 a.m.; 8th Grade - 10:30 a.m.; Seniors - 11:30 a.m.; Juniors - 1:30 p.m.; Sophomores - 2:30 p.m.; Freshmen - 3:30 p.m.

6th-12th grade girls cross country physicals will be held on Thursday, August 6th between 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. at Dr. Iqbal's office.

All Spearman athletes will be required to have a physical before participating in a workout.

Carolyn McLeod, Kid's Stuff manager, reported that collectors began to line up outside the store around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The Beanie Baby devotees came to stay for the long haul and later bedded down in lawn chairs and make-shift beds outside the store as they awaited the dawn. The group pitched in for donuts and coffee, and as a courtesy, McLeod purchased the refreshments so no one would lose their place in line.

Once inside the store, collectors, who were limited to only three of the new arrivals, quickly cleared the shelves of the coveted critters. Fetch, the dog, Ants the ant eater, Sting the scorpion, Jake the mallard duck, and Early the Robin soon found themselves in the menageries of the eager customers.

Marilyn Anderson of Spearman was one of the lucky customers who was able to purchase Jake, Ants, and Early for her collection which numbers over 100. Anderson states that her fascination with the

Babies started when she decided to only buy the cutest of the group but "got hooked" on them somewhere in the process. Her favorite is GiGi the poodle.

Louise Vanderburg, on the other hand, was bitten by the Beanie Baby bug when her grandchildren gave her a few of the puffy pets. She keeps her collection in baskets and small wagons in her home. She is very fond of Goldie the goldfish, but her favorite one is always "the newest one."

One truth of the Beanie Baby craze is readily apparent. It is a contagious condition which manifests itself in strange and sundry ways and has no known cure.



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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

During the midst of a busy July of vacations, weddings, and family reunions, there has been an uncharacteristic rash of illnesses in our community.

Eighth grader (to be) Lori Swink had surgery last week to repair a broken bone in her ankle. The bone was broken in an accident with a swing at Bible camp near Kenton, Oklahoma.

Florence Kruse has returned home from her hospital stay last week in Amarillo.

Henry Grotegut underwent surgery last week and remains in Baptist St. Anthony's at this writing.

Bobbie Kay Christian was in the hospital last week and is now at home.

Aubrey Razor had heart bypass surgery on Tuesday in Amarillo. He is in Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital (High Plains).

Mike Floyd is now back at work following a stay last week in the critical care unit. Mike is doing much better after a change was made in his medication.

Hailey Lamb, who now resides in Borger, was also in the Amarillo hospital last week. Hailey has been released from the hospital and is recuperating in the home of her parents, Perry and Loni Lamb.

Eva Dozier is now at home after a stay in the hospital last week.

Skyler Jordan had day surgery last week and is doing well as he recuperates at home.

### Church Calendar

Bailey Barkley, Texas Tech junior and son of Rick Barkley, will be the speaker for both morning services of the United Methodist Church, on Sunday, July 26, 1998.

The young adults study of Revelation continues at the First Christian Church on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

### Gruver Grad Featured in Publication

Ashley (Wagner) Bezner and the Bezner family of Texline are featured in the summer issue "Landscapes," a publication of

Federal Land Bank. The Bezner family farm and ranch operation is now in its fourth family generation. Three of the sons of A.J. Bezner are currently involved in the business. Ashley and husband Mitchel, both graduates of Tarleton State University, play a role in the family operation. Mitchel manages a division of the cattle operation and assists with farming in busy seasons. Ashley serves as bookkeeper of the feed yard. Ashley, the daughter of Wanda and Richard Wagner, was an outstanding Gruver FFA student.

### City Sights

Several streets in Gruver were seal coated this week. The project included Broadway and Fourth Streets and intersecting streets. Also included were the Etiling addition and Cooper Street. For a map of the streets receiving treatment, check the City of Gruver website at www.gruver.net.

City Manager A.J. Ratliff was in Amarillo last week procuring a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee for items to be used in the Gruver recycling project. A grant of \$10,500 was awarded to the city to be used for a goose-neck flat bed trailer to be used for handling cardboard collection dumpsters around the city and for delivering scrap metal to Amarillo, a scale to be used in the recycling effort, and a 20' by 20' storage shed.

Of twelve cities (all sizes) applying for grants, Gruver was ranked third. The grants are comprised of taxes collected on charges for landfill dumping in the state of Texas.

### Baseball Bits Girls Baseball

The season for the Gruver's first senior girls baseball team has now ended. The team's final competition was in the Guymon tournament last week.

### Boys Baseball

According to new Little League rules, at present, the 1999 season will extend the age of boys eligible to play little league to age 16. This would be a change from current

rules which designate the senior league as ages 13-15. If the rule is not altered, Gruver boys through age 16 will be able to participate in the baseball program next year.

### In the News Ten Years Ago

Krista Stedje was crowned the 1988 Hansford County Farm Bureau Queen. Tasha Haight was named first runner-up, and Deana Turner was the talent find winner.

Israel Azarte, five-year-old son of Inez and Benji Azarte, is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant in the near future.

Autumn Bateman placed eighth in the goat ribbon event and eighth in the stake race in the girls seven and under division of the Hansford County third annual 4-H junior Rodeo.

### Twenty Years Ago

Little Kim Boone was the winner of the tricycle/ bicycle parade on July 4th.

Figures for the 1978 wheat harvest indicate yields below average. Average yield for the county estimated at twenty bushels per acre. Wheat prices during harvest have ranged from \$2.80 to \$2.85. The current price stands at \$2.73.

### Just for Fun

This must be a special year in Gruver, a friend gave me some apricots from his tree last week, and other gardeners in the area are reporting harvesting apricots. This brings to mind a conversation I overheard last spring.

A young gardener inquired of Charlotte Bergin, "Will apricots trees produce in Gruver?"

"Oh yes," Charlotte replied, "About every twenty-three years."

### Beck Released From Hospital

Edward Beck, son of Verlin and Audene Beck, was released from Methodist Medical Center in Dallas last Thursday, July 16th after having a kidney transplant.

He is now staying with his brother in Dallas and will remain there for at least a month.

Cards may be sent to: Edward Beck, c/o Monte Beck, 15550 Knoll Trail Drive, #2102, Dallas, TX 75248, or you may call (972) 980-8132.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On the evening of July 9th, a major electrical transmission line and large pole was reported down on County Road T off of Hwy. 15. This was reported by my husband John Patterson who called "9-1-1"; which should have been done. A Hansford County Sheriff's Dispatcher answered with a "Don't Care Attitude" and even asked for more specific directions!

When a major problem is reported to "9-1-1", more serious thought out to be given to the situation!

June Patterson

I wasn't home long until I found out that things had changed BIG TIME!! The first time I went to a doctor, I was sent to Amarillo. The second time, I was sent to Amarillo. The third time my husband was sent to Amarillo and I was so grateful for the expert care he was given before being sent to Amarillo, because it saved his life!

I have since started going to the Perryton doctors for my needs as they have all the necessary equipment that qualifies their hospital to be a hospital. They deliver babies, they can do surgery, they have all the up to date equipment for Cat Scans, and a lot of other diagnostic procedures that keeps us from driving to the big city of Amarillo and being a number in their computer.

True enough, some illnesses need treatment in Amarillo by a specialist, but who wouldn't rather stay at home, close to their friends and family, when possible? What about an emergency appendectomy, any emergency life saving surgery, a premature baby that doesn't have time to get to Amarillo to be delivered? What happens? Just would like to know several things?

1. What happened to OUR real hospital?
2. Where is our equipment?
3. Wouldn't doctors benefit from delivering babies and doing surgeries?
4. Wouldn't doctors stay in Spearman and call it home? Where does all my hospital taxes go? They seem terribly high, especially since I have to use Perryton's hospital. I don't mind paying my share of everything but THIS throws me a little.
6. Why would any good doctor

want to stay at a hospital that is so limited?

7. Am I just being petty in my way of thinking or does anyone else think the way I do?

8. Am I just jealous because Perryton can have these things and we can't?

9. We have wonderful nurses that live in our town, why should they have to drive out of town to work?

10. And finally "Who was the last child that had the privilege of being the LAST BABY born in Hansford County?"

O.K. I know that I'm not good at writing letters but I really love my business, all the people in town, and can't understand "The Problem" as there are more residents now than then.

Concerned,  
Kay Hamilton

P.S. I really am thankful that we have a first-care station, but I truly believe that we should have a Hospital in Spearman, since my tax statement say's HOSPITAL TAX. I just learned that The Hospital purchased two buildings across the street from the hospital. Hmmm. I guess maybe we should change Roland Street to Medical Drive!

### Tuesday Night Golf Scrambles

Hansford Golf Club held their Tuesday Night Scrambles on Tuesday, July 14, 1998.

The winning team shot 4 under par, 32, while playing the front nine.

The winning team was: Cass Lasater, Butch Baker, Brian Beck, and Clay Schnell.

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# Spearman Swim Team Results

The Spearman Swim Team attended the Guymon Swim Meet on Saturday, July 11, 1998. Spearman placed 3rd over-all.

## Girls 8 & Under

**Free Relay:** A Team - Amy Boyd, Amy Brown, Bond Pittman, Kylee Howard-1st; B Team - Alicia Francis, Callie Adamson, Nikki Boyd, Lindsay Clark-5th; **25 M. Free:** Kylee Howard-2nd, Bond Pittman-3rd, Amy Brown-4th; **25 M. Butterfly:** Kylee Howard-2nd, Amy Boyd-3rd; **25 M. Back:** Lindsay Clark-3rd, Amy Boyd-6th; **25 M. Breast:** Kylee Howard-3rd, Bond Pittman-4th; **100 M. Free:** Kylee Howard-2nd, Bond Pittman-3rd

## Boys 8 & Under

**Free Relay:** A Team - Zack Hughes, Jackson Curry, Hunter Cox, Colby McKinley-5th; **25 M. Butterfly:** Jackson Curry-5th; **25 M. Breast:** Hunter Cox-4th; **100 M. Free:** Gordon Anderson-3rd; **50 M. Back:** Gordon Anderson-1st

## Girls 9 & 10

**Free Relay:** Jessica Brown, Jessica Riley, Melissa Lesly, Abby Winegarner-; **50 M. Free:** Abby Winegarner-1st (Division II); **50 M. Butterfly:** Abby Winegarner-1st (Division II); **50 M. Back:** Abby Winegarner-1st (Division II), Melissa Lesly-5th; **50 M. Breast:** Melissa Lesly-4th; **100 M. Free:** Abby Winegarner-1st (Division II)

## Boys 9 & 10

**Free Relay:** A Team - Weston Clark, Ryan Ramon, Tyler Boynton, Stuart Martin-1st; **50 M. Free:** Jeff Whitworth-1st (Division I), Travis Sander-2nd (Division II), Stuart Martin-4th (Division II), Jarick Howard-5th, Jarry Francis-6th; **50 M. Butterfly:** Jeff Whitworth-1st (Division II), Travis Sander-2nd, Jarick Howard-4th, Jarry Francis-5th; **50 M. Back:** Jeff Whitworth-2nd, Jarry Francis-3rd, Weston Clark-4th, Ryan Ramon-5th, Stuart Martin-6th; **50 M. Breast:** Travis Sander-1st (Division II), Stuart Martin-4th, Ryan Ramon-5th, Kamran Ahmed-6th; **100 M. Free:** Jeff Whitworth-1st (Division II), Travis Sander-3rd, Jarry Francis-5th, Jarick Howard-6th

## Girls 11 & 12

**200 M. Free Relay:** A Team - Nicole Sander, Heather Hamilton, Stephanie Merkel, Emily Longoria-3rd; B Team - Katie Reed, Chambrey Cox, Britney Lamunyon, Abigail Anderson-5th; **50 M. Free:** Jentry Edwards-2nd,

Christina Ochoa-3rd; **50 M. Butterfly:** Jentry Edwards-3rd, Christina Ochoa-4th, Keilee Goodheart-5th; **50 M. Back:** Jentry Edwards-4th; **50 M. Breast:** Christina Ochoa-3rd, Keilee Goodheart-4th, Emily Longoria-6th; **100 M. Free:** Michel Huffaker-3rd, Keilee Goodheart-5th, Trista Cotney-6th; **200 M. Free:** Trista Cotney-4th, Kaylee Golay-6th; **200 I.M.:** Jentry Edwards-1st, Christina Ochoa-4th, Emily Longoria-6th; **200 Medley Relay:** A Team - Jentry Edwards, Keilee Goodheart, Christina Ochoa, Michel Huffaker-1st, B Team - Abigail Anderson, Meggan Whitworth, Kaylee Golay, Trista Cotney-4th

## Girls 13 & 14

**50 M. Free:** Audrey Winegarner-4th; **100 M. Back:** Audrey Winegarner-2nd; **100 M. Free:** Audrey Winegarner-2nd, Nicole Ramon-6th; **200 M. Free:** Audrey Winegarner-2nd, Nicole Ramon-6th

## Boys 13 & 14

**200 M. Free Relay:** A Team - A Team - Tanner Beedy, Ryan Dewberry, Daniel Longoria, Colton Miller-1st; **50 M. Free:** Colton Miller-2nd (Division II), Tanner Beedy-3rd (Division II); **100 M. Butterfly:** Colton Miller-2nd (Division II); **100 M. Breast:** Ryan Dewberry-4th; **100 M. Free:** Colton Miller-1st (Division

II), Tanner Beedy-3rd (Division II); **200 M. Free:** Colton Miller-1st (Division II); **400 M. Free:** Tanner Beedy-3rd; **200 Medley Relay:** A Team - Tanner Beedy, Ryan Dewberry, Daniel Longoria, Colton Miller-3rd

## Girls 15 - 18

**50 M. Free:** Amber Ramon-2nd (Division II), Jocelyn Edwards-4th, Darcy Golay-5th; **100 M. Butterfly:** Jocelyn Edwards-4th; **100 M. Back:** Krista Boyd-5th; **100 M. Breast:** Amber Ramon-2nd; **100 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-3rd, Amber Ramon-4th, Darcy Golay-5th; **200 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-2nd, Darcy Golay-3rd; **400 M. Free:** Jocelyn Edwards-1st

## Boys 15 - 18

**50 M. Free:** Landon Miller-1st (Division II); **100 M. Free:** Landon Miller-1st (Division II); **200 M. Free:** Landon Miller-1st; **100 M. Breast:** T.J. Vasquez-3rd

Also Swimming were: Kaylee LaClair, Jessica Jarvis, Clayton Smith and Chris Cudd. Members of the Spearman Swim Team who qualified will attend the Championship Meet in Ulysses, Kansas July 18th and 19th. The Division II Swim Meet will be held in Manhattan, Kansas July 24th, 25th, and 26th, and the Division I Swim Meet will be held in Kansas City, Kansas, July 31st, August 1st, and 2nd.

Fifteen members of the Spearman Swim Team have earned the right to compete in the Division II Swim Meet on July 25th-26th in Manhattan, Kansas. Swimmers must qualify in order to participate in the Division II Swim Meet.

Those participating will be: **Landon Miller** - 50 M. Free, 100 M. Free; **Colton Miller** - 50 M. Free, 100 M. Butterfly, 100 M. Breast, 100 M. Free, 10 M. Free, 400 M. Free; **Tanner Beedy** - 50 M. Free, 100 M. Free; **Keilee Goodheart** - 50 M. Breast; **Travis Sander** - 50 M. Free, 50 M. Breast; **Abby Winegarner** - 50 M. Free, 50 M. Butterfly, 100 M. Free, 50 M. Back; **Adrienne Simpson** - 50 M. Free; **Jocelyn Edwards** - 50 M. Free, 50 M. Butterfly; **Jentry Edwards** - 50 M. Free; **Christina Ochoa** - 50 M. Breast; **Stuart Martin** - 50 M. Free; **Audrey Winegarner** - 100 M. Back, 100 M. Breast, 50 M. Free; **Jeffrey Whitworth** - 100 M. Free, 50 M. Butterfly; **Amber Ramon** - 50 M. Free.

Two members of the Spearman Swim Team also qualified to participate in the Division I Swim Meet July 31st-August 2nd in Kansas, City, KS.

They are: **Adrienne Simpson** - 100 M. Back; and **Jeffrey Whitworth** - 50 M. Free

## Out At The Lake



Darryl Harvey is pictured with crappie and channel cat that he caught at Lake Palo Duro on Saturday, July 11th.



Victor White is pictured above with 35 pounds of catfish he caught at Lake Palo Duro on Sunday, July 19th.

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth - July 20, 1998 - 32 ft. and 5 in. - 78°

The slightly cooler weather on Friday and Saturday brought more activity to the Lake and Park. Jim counted 9 RVs at the hookups on Saturday night. Borger was the home of 4 of them. Another one was from Guymon. There were from 10 to 15 boats on the water at times.

Next week Jim is planning to add some hybrid Mallard ducks that he and Mandy have been raising to the Children's Fishing Pond. They got the baby ducks from Gouddy Bros., Inc. in Amarillo. He would like to add some white ones later.

One of the pleasures of playing on the creek as a child was finding shells. We did not know that they were called freshwater mussels. We found them in various sizes, and generally they were already open and split apart, but once in a while, we found one that had something live in it that would start to smell after a few days. Although the outside of the shell is brown, the insides are white and have a pearl like iridescence that is quite lovely.

Jim had not seen any at the Lake, but I knew they should be washing in sooner or later. Now Jim has

seen a child with one that she found at the Lake, and I am prepared with a book Freshwater Mussels of Texas from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. This book says that these mollusks inhabited fresh water around the world before the dinosaurs, but their survival is being threatened now.

Mussels were harvested by Native Americans for food, tools, and jewelry without hurting the numbers. Just before the turn of the century, when the shells became the standard material for buttons, the populations were damaged badly. F

inally with the development of plastic and the depletion of the mussel beds, the species got a break. Then when they discovered how to culture pearls, beads made of the freshwater mussel shells were used as a nucleus to produce them, and the species took another hit that was combined with pollution.

Predators of these mussels include muskrats, raccoons, some water birds, turtles, fishes, hogs, and man. Muskrats in particular are noted for creating piles of mussel shells at favorite feeding sites.



Pictured above are the members of the Spearman Swim Team who qualified to attend the Division II and the Division I Swim Meets. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Landon Miller, Jocelyn Edwards, Audrey Winegarner, Amber Ramon, Adrienne Simpson; (Front Row, L-R) Colton Miller, Tanner Beedy, Jentry Edwards, Abby Winegarner, Jeff Whitworth, Stuart Martin (Not pictured are Travis Sander, Christina Ochoa, Taylor Simpson and Keilee Goodheart)

## Chamber News

by Gina Gillispie

On Thursday, July 9, the Spearman Chamber Board of Directors met for a regular meeting. Attending were: Worth Whitworth, Carolyn McLeod, Willard Murray, Tami Kunselman, George Young, Davonna Daharsh, Robert Patrick, Gina Gillispie, and special guest, Police Chief Kenealy. Absent were:

Kim Brock, Bruce Stinson, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, and Tindle Ramon.

Vice President, Worth Whitworth called the meeting to order.

Carolyn reported on Retail Merchants. Davonna reported on WDSCC. Gina reported on Spearman Connection.

A committee was formed to make a decision on the golf tournament. That committee will report at the next meeting.

The by-law committee presented

the new by-laws. After some discussion, Willard Murray made a motion to approve them. Tami Kunselman seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Kenealy gave a very informative presentation on National Night Out. He asked for the support of the Chamber and the community. It will be August 4th this year and will be an annual event.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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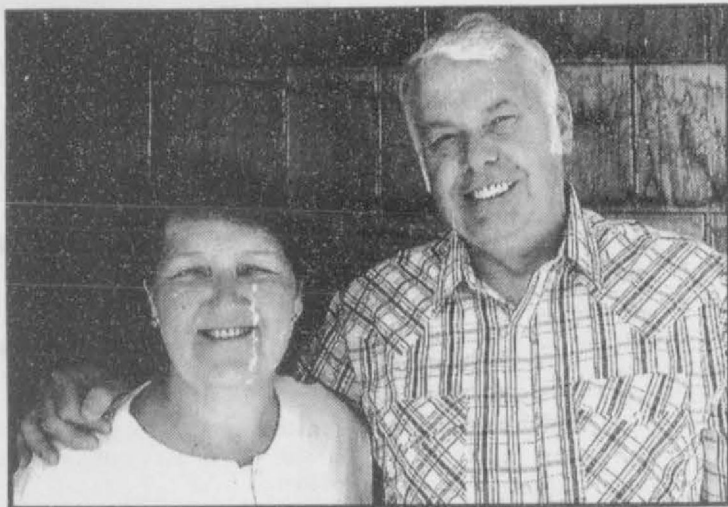
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# Englishers Visit Spearman



by Harletta Carthel

Big and polite, these are the two adjectives used by Hilary and Peter Carleton of Liverpool, England, to describe Texas and Texans. The Carletons were recent special guests in the home of Grace and Walter McDade.

The two couples became acquainted four years ago when they were riders on the train from Durango to Silverton, Colorado. Through the years, the couples have corresponded, and this year the Carletons decided to visit their Texas friends.

When asked for their impressions of Texas, the Carletons quickly responded "Big!" especially in comparison to England. In their country, the Carletons relate that fields are only 4 - 8 acres of land with a hedge around the perimeter which is quite a contrast to the vast fields they have seen on their visit.

The other major difference noted by the two was the politeness of the American people. On the highways they have traveled and in the stores they have shopped, the English visitors have been impacted by the courtesy and friendliness of Americans. Mr. Carleton explained that in England, cars travel at 70-80 mph with only thirty feet of space between vehicles in congested lanes that stretch for miles. "American drivers are so polite, if you make a mistake as driving briefly on the left-hand side (the English law),

you have time to correct. At home, you would be demolished," Carleton noted.

Mrs. Carleton observed that American storekeepers are extremely kind and friendly. "In England, you walk into a store, and the clerks are silent. "Everywhere we have gone, people are so polite." There is also a difference in the cost of goods in the store. "We have found clothing, beef, and restaurant meals are about one-third the cost of English items. "Petro" (gasoline) sells for \$5 a gallon in England. The only commodities the Carletons have found more expensive in the United States are many produce and grocery store items.

The Carletons favorite American food is "Steak burgers" (hamburgers). Due to the slaughtering of all cattle over 18 months of age in England recently, beef is scarce and very, very expensive, the Carletons explained.

While in Texas, the couple has been to see the drama "Texas," visited a feedyard, which amazed them since they had never seen more than six to eight head of cattle together before, and watched a combine harvesting wheat. They were, however, sorry to miss seeing a tornado. On the other hand, they were not disappointed to escape the sight of a rattlesnake.

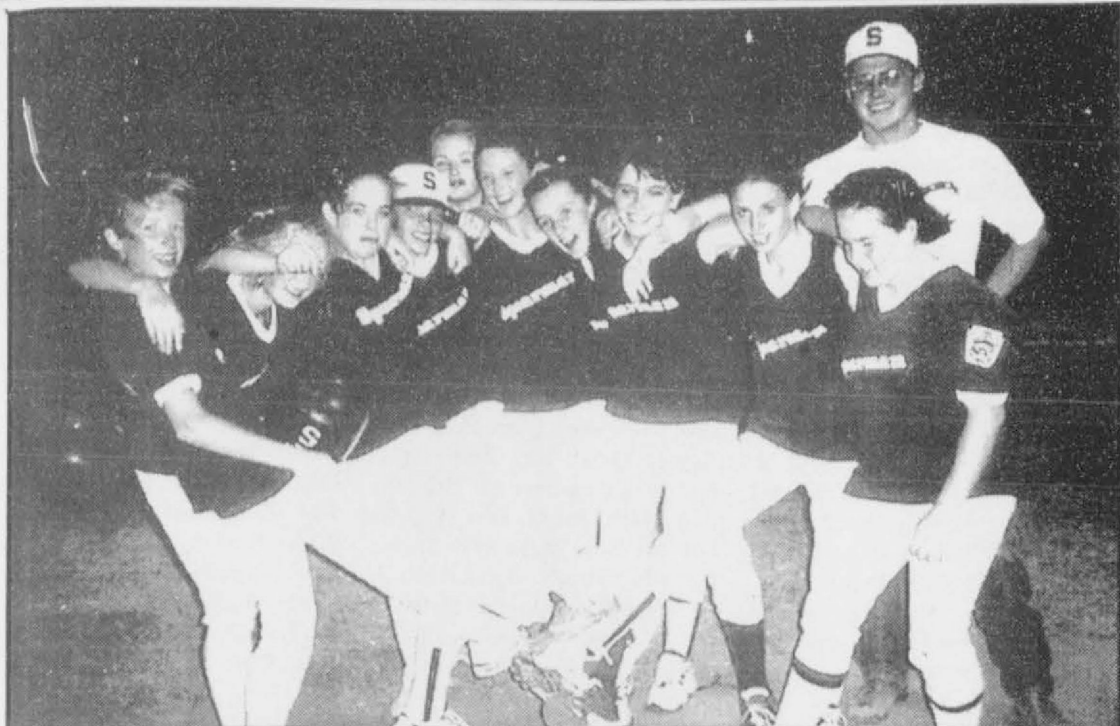
The two noted that in England there are no poisonous snakes or spiders.

Another aspect of their country the Carletons appreciate is their health care system. All medical care is financed through the government. "There is never a question of whether you can afford medical attention for any injury or illness as in the United States." The English health plan is paid with taxes which are taken out of a person's income before he receives it rather than assessed at the end of the year as in the United States.

On the other two basics of life - the weather and politics, the Carletons stated that the weather in Spearman was quite different than what they were accustomed. Their high temperature for this time of the year is usually 70 degrees with "mist. Texas weather was not very hospitable to the visitors who were greeted with temperatures nearly 40 degrees more than their usual climate.

As for American politics, the Carletons responded to a question of what they thought of President Bill Clinton with three words, "Not a lot."

The Carletons left for England on Thursday, July 9th, after extending an invitation to their hosts and promising to return to the States again one day. As they departed, Peter was wearing a new western shirt on his back, and both Carletons were carrying a little bit of Texas in their hearts.



1998 Spearman 13-15 Year-Old Girls Softball Team: (L-R) Misty Hand, Jessica Crossland, Tashi Schumann, Ashley Powers, Cheryl Gibson, Kenna Shields, Brianne Burkhammer, Adrienne Watts, Desiree Wattier, Lisa Powers. Not pictured - Chelsea Villines. The team is sponsored by Spearman/Holt Equity. Their coaches are Tobe Shields, Caleb Patterson and Joel Shields, and their managers are Leann Shields and Stephanie Crossland.

## Mechelle Graham Curry To Perform At FBC

Our own Mechelle Curry will be in concert this Sunday evening at 7:00 at First Baptist Church, 123 S. Bernice in Spearman. Mechelle was raised in Spearman and graduated in 1989. She is the daughter of Preston and Ellen Graham.

Mechelle attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from West Texas A & M

University. She is married to Carl Curry and has a son and a daughter.

While Mechelle was at W.T., she performed lead parts in several operas and worked toward a career in classical performance. However, God began to show her He had different plans for her life. Mechelle says, "I knew for a long time before I began to take action that He wanted me to share the message

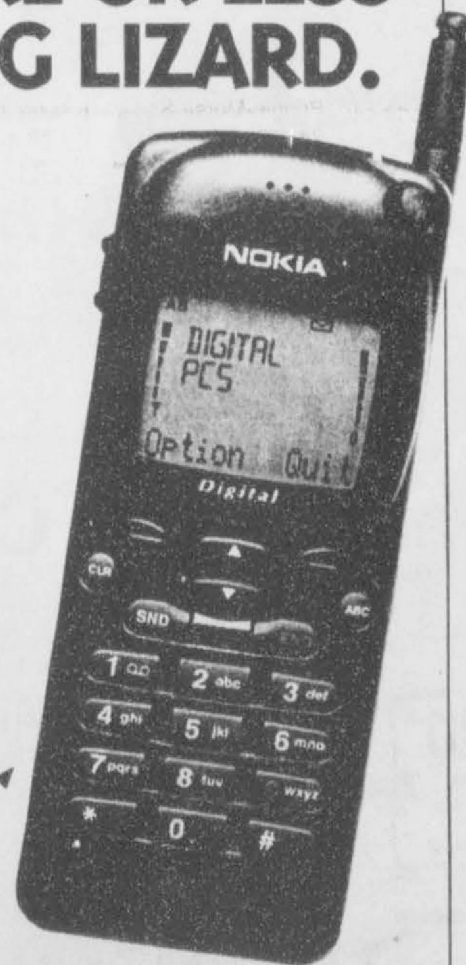
of the gospel through music, but I let fear and pride hold me back. Now I am no longer hesitant. I am willing and ready, and that is all He asks."

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The estimated costs for these Projects are \$70,024, \$76,440, \$73,464, \$69,080, \$89,032, \$63,368, \$81,512, \$96,840, respectively.

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A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contracts is available for inspection at the office of: Joyce Davis, Contract Administrator; 5715 Canyon Drive, Building "B"; Amarillo, Texas 79110 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Pre-qualification deadline is August 3, 1998. Please contact the above office for information on pre-qualification.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE  
The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a pre-bid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, August 6, 1998, at 10:00 AM at the Amarillo District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110.

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## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 10  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: July 14, 1998  
RULE 37/38  
CASE NO. 0219786

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RICKS EXPLORATION, INC., 5600 N. MAY STE 350, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112-4299, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and between well distances and to the density of the subject field(s) to drill Well No. 57A on the Holmes Lease, 605 Acres, Sec. 57, Blk. 4T, T & NO RR Co Survey A-394, Hansford (Morrow Upper), Hansford (Morrow Middle) and Hansford (Morrow Lower) Field(s), Hansford County, being 1 mile northeast of Spearman, Texas. The location of this well is as

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660' from the west line and 1330' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Hansford (Morrow Upper), Hansford (Morrow Middle) and Hansford (Morrow Lower) fields are 1250/2500, 640 acres.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat and Spearman (Oswego) fields. No Rule 37 (38) exception is necessary pursuant to field rules for these fields.

Field rules for the Wildcat and Spearman (Oswego) fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A) and 38 this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need of an exception.

A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the applicant with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence

are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Glenn E. George, P.E., Cons. Petro. Engr., at (405) 840-9099. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 20, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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