PDRA Update . . .

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Taxes Stay Same, Dam Construction Moves Ahead

Palo Duro River Authority off the bonds sold to pay for the met twice during the past few construction of the dam and weeks. Money issues and the Palo facilities associated with use of the Duro Lake and Dam construction water provided by the lake. were the two main items on the agendas.

Authority established its tax rate main topics of the Authority for the 89-90 tax year. The total tax rate is divided into two categories. One is bonded indebt- of the Lasater Ranch was reached edness. This rate was set at .12446 per \$100 value of property. The other category is operation. This rate was set at .0104 per \$100 of value of property.

The operation tax is used to provide funds for the daily operation of the Authority. It has been set at a lower level, compared with past years. "The lower income may force us to use reserves, but we think we can make it through this year,'' said J ohnnie Lee of the Authority.

After the Palo Duro Dam and Lake are completed, recreation income from the lake will provide money for this fund.

The bonded indebtedness tax provides funds for the construction of the Palo Duro Dam. This where the spillway will empty, is

Construction of the dam and continued acquisition and use of In a special meeting the land around the dam were the meeting on September 18.

An agreement for the purchase and awaits the signature of the Lasater Ranch owners before the Authority can take any more action. A right-of-way was granted to the Maxus company to lay a pipeline across Authority land as a gather line for several wells located near the dam sight.

Construction continues apace on the Palo Duro Dam. It is now 71 feet wide. A fourth section of the dam is now being built up. As it is built up it will bring the dam to its full width.

The Morning Glory Spillway construction has started to rise up off the ground. It will be raised another 22 feet above the ground before being completed.

The base for the splash slab, rate stays the same in order to pay near completion. It will further be

covered with 6 feet of concrete. A site of construction away from

the dam is the foundation for the pump station and intake pipes.

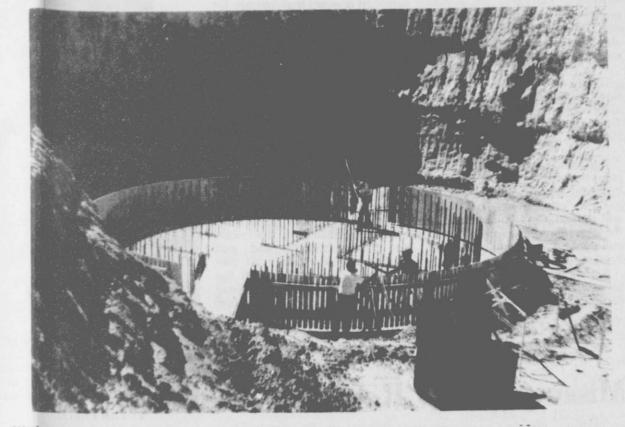
This foundation will be a 103foot high cylinder. The outside diameter of the cylinder will be 28 feet. The thickness of the concrete walls will be 30 inches.

The structure will support four 400 horsepower pumps and all the piping and hardware needed to pull water from the lake and start it on its way to the four communities participating in the dam project.

The foundation is being constructed by a continuous - pour method. Builders started pouring the concrete on September 25 and will continue day and night until the cylinder of concrete and steel reaches 100 feet in height.

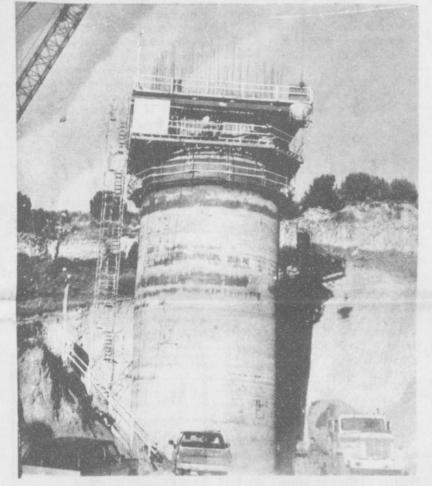
On Friday morning, Setpember 29, the cylinder was approximately 66 feet tall. Around the top of the tower is a massive wooden collar. This collar forms a frame to shape the formless concrete into the 30 inch thick walls of the

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the 103 foot cylinder that will support the four 400 taken on September 18.

Workmen put finishing touches on the foundation of hp. pumps at the PDRA dam site. This picture was





Reservations have been made for Hansford County government officials to join county officials from across Texas at Houston Oct. 15-17

County Judge Roy L. McClellan, along with Hansford County Commissioners, is expected to attend the annual conference for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at Houston's Astro Village Hotel the third weekend in October.

al high-ranking state officials. Coryell County Judge Douglas H. Smith of Gatesville, the association president, will open the meeting.

Among key speakers will be speak at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 16, and governments. Attorney General Jim Mattox, scheduled to address the group at

County Commissioners Court. Two professors of law at Baylor

University School of Law, Dr. David Guinn and Dr. Michael Morrison, will speak on redistricting and the constitutional and Treasurer Ann Richards, who will statutory obligations of county

State Comptroller Bob Bullock

tion technology will highlight a field day Oct. 10 at the Panhandle Research Station outside Goodwell.

The morning program will feature a new demonstration project involving a low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation system on the station. Afternoon tours will include grain sorghum hybrid performance trials, a new herbicide demonstration and irri-

The cylindrical tower that will support the water pumps and pipes at Palo Duro Lake reach 66 feet into the air after 3 days and nights of concrete pouring.

City Council Meeting Report

At its regular meeting, Spearman City Council decided to solicit bids for lease purchase of equipment; approved a 30-day time extension for implementation of cable channels; and approved payment of additional money for airport improvements.

The council authorized City Manager Jim Murray to solicit bids for lease purchase agreements on a police sedan, a brush chipper and a boring machine for the utilities department. The boring machine would be shared with the City of Gruver.

Terry Porter, manager of the local Mission Cable office, explained to the council that he is experiencing a delay in receiving necessary equipment, and asked for a 30-day extension in implementing 21 channels of service. The council approved his request for an extension. Porter also told the council about proposed changes in the system, such as new programming and changes to the rate structure.

Council members voted to amend an agreement with Dwight L. Brandt Engineering in the amount of \$4,031 for the additional taxiway area included in the FAA airport improvement project. The council also approved an amendment in the agreement with Brandt in the Amount of \$631 for the over lay of the south end of the runway.

In discussion of the airport project, the city manager stated that a change order for the agreement amendments was approved by the council several meetings before, and FAA has indicated the change order will be

approved in the near future. Murray also noted that the overlay of the south 300 feet of runway 2-20 was totally funded by the city at a cost of \$7,583.50.

A second and final public hearing was held concerning the proposed annexation of South Park Unit #1 subdivision to the City of Spearman. No city residents attended the public hearing to protest or support the proposal. Mayor Bob Pearson stated that no complaints, either oral or written, have been filed.

Joe Raper, director of public safety, supplied the council with a written progress report on the implementation of the city council's recommendations for the fire department. Fire Chief Johnny Ring discussed the report with council, but no action was taken.

Murray had attended a seminar on solid waste management, and he provided the council with an update on proposed municipal landfill regulations.

In other business, the council approved minutes of previous meetings, approved the monthly fire report and the monthly revenue and expense report, and set meeting dates for Tuesday, Oct. 10 and Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Those attending the meeting included Mayor Bob Pearson; Aldermen Wilson McClellan, Bob Boxwell, Mike Cudd and Don Reed: Jim Murray, City manager; Cheryl Gibson, city secretary; Steve Schmidt-Witcher, police sergeant; Johnny Ring, fire chief; Michele Davis, director of H & EMS; and visitors Terry Porter of Mission Cable Company, Mike Davis, Jeff Lackey and Bruce Duncan.

Among conference highlights are expected to be presentations on redistricting, criminal justice reform, disaster management for counties, county and special district laws and addresses by sever-

Immunization **Clinics Set**

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations will be available in Gruver Monday. Oct. 2, 8:30 -11:30 a.m. at the Gruver Elementary School Library.

A clinic is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5 in Spearman. Immunizations will be given from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Texas Department of Health office, 720 S. Archer.

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9:50 a.m. Oct. 17.

it.

John Gilmartin, county officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. said county judge conference enrollees also can earn four hours of continuing judicial education cred-

The educational course work is being coordinated by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Extension Service. Gilmartin and McMullen County Judge Claude Franklin are serving as coordinators. Franklin also is president of the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Registration of delegates and guests will be conducted by the V.G. Young Institute and Harris

will address the county officials the morning of Oct. 17. the criminal justice reform package will be discussed during the same session by Jim Allison, attorney from Austin.

An update on county tax rollbacks will be presented Oct. 17 by Ken Graeber, former head of the State Property Tax Board and now chief appraiser for the Harris County Appraisal District.

Officers besides the association president are Jim Barron of Plains, Yoakum County commissioner, first vice president; Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham, Washington County judge, second vice president; and Adolph Thomae, San Benito, Cameron County commissioner, immediate past president.

gation equipment, in addition to allowing a closer look at the new irrigation demonstration.

Modern Dance Superstar Amarillo

Choreographer David Parsons will bring his energetic modern dance company to the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on Friday, October 13, 1989 for an 8:00 p.m. performance.

'Ruin''-Amarillo College

A new play by Danell L. Wudarski. The dramatic struggle of three sisters caught in the same marriage. Oct. 3, 4, 6 and 7.

"The Pirates of Penzance" Amarillo College

A musical by Gilbert and Sullivan, as presented by the New York Shakespeare Festival, Joseph Papp, producer, on Oct. 12,13, and 14.



Home Coming decorations are seen every where in the halls of Spearm an High School. This celeborates

all of the atheletic opportunities aveilable at SHC

PAGE 2 KEKEKEKEKEKEKEKEKEKEKE Among The Neighbors Helen Fisher

returned the early part of the week over the weekend - they were Mr. from Wyoming where they have and Mrs. Neal Huge of Stratford. been for more than two weeks.

He was buying cattle for this area, and due to the drought in ments to be voted on in the near Wyoming, the cattle are moving earlier than usual. During their stay, the weather was unsettled and there was some snow which lators, and the balance are a melted quickly.

Guests of the Sammy Don Jones this past weekend were his aunt and uncle from Wichita, Kan. They were enroute to Glorietta, New Mex.

Interment was in the Lieb cemetery for Mrs. Velma Williams, 86, who passed away in Amarillo on September 23. She and the Williams family lived in the area for many years and a son still lives on the home place near Pringle.

Among her survivors is another son, Eason Williams, a long time resident of the Holt Community.

Richard and Rhonda North en-

Winnie Carol and Dee Allen tertained her sister and husband

Included in the 21 state amendfuture, it is noted that four are for new bond issues; two are for increases in stipends to the legismiscellaneous collection. It is unfortunate that most of the issues couldn't be handled by legislative action rather than cluttering up the basic constitution.

The 15th issue gets one's attention in that it would allow non-profit groups to hold raffles legally. One remembers all the quilts that have been raffled off-that Saturday cow patty raffle, the cars, trips that have been won-the baseball pots, the calcuttas at the ropings and golf tournaments--were they all illegal? Land Sakes!! Were all the fine folk at the Golden Spread Center a bunch of law-breakers when they sold raffle tickets for quilts? Tsk!Tsk!

Missouri Trip Recounted

by Joanne Eaton

This reporter finally got to take a trip. Although it was only four days long, I enjoyed it throughly. The main purpose of this trip was to go see my grandma in Central Missouri, go ahead and say it, "She still has a Grandma?" I was lucky enough to be her oldest grandchild. Anyway, Charles, my husband, and I headed to Missouri.

1 was expecting Kansas to be ugly and brown, but they have had so much rain that it was beautiful and green. I have been across it when it looked like a desert. The drive by the Devore Ranch on the other side of Wichita was so pretty, a rolling hill, green pasture with cattle scattered here and there with no fences for miles and miles

I don't know what Kansas and Missouri spend their tax money on, but it definately is not their roads. The roads were terrible! And in one stretch of land the men who marked it must have been drunk. The yellow stripes would head toward the edge of the road or almost be sideways. This went on for fifty miles or more.

When we got to Olathe, Kanas there were houses heing built by the dozens. Then on into Missouri there were new houses being built. I began to wonder what could be happening that so many new houses were going up. as that isn't the story in Spearman. Also, you would see signs that said. "This is the future home of so and so business." These places were really booming. My cousin later told us that this area is expecting to get the Stealth Bomber. I asked him what would happen if it didn't come to that area. He said there would be a lot of people go bankrupt. When we got to my grandmother's, she asked us if we had a nice trip. Charles told her it only took us 2 hours to get to the Missouri line and the other nine hours were spent getting to her house, a distance of about seventy miles. (He's not real thrilled with the curvy roads and woodsy places; somehow the word hillbilly always comes out in our conversation when he takes me there.) The town we went to in Missouri is called Green Ridge. It is a town you have to be looking for intentionally, as you don't just pass through it by chance. I was surprised in church here one day to learn that Richard Hampton. Karen Matthew's husband, is from Green Ridge also. And Richard will be very surprised to know that Green Ridge now has a convenience store similar to Allsup's. It is really funny to see this new structure with it's bright yellow and red exterior amid the

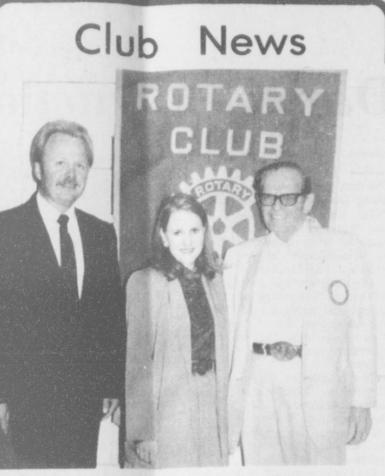
old, nearly ruins, of the one block of Green Ridge stores.

One of the highlights of my trip was to go to the Ulmer Reunion, my mother's maiden name. Another highlight was to know A was one of the youngest ones there. Since I am a big researcher of the family tree, I have been obsessed with getting a five generation picture made of my family since my grandchildren were born. This has not been possible as we live so far apart, so my grandma and I figured a way to do this. We posed with all the other members' photographs. There's more than one way to 'skin a cat.'

I had to go all the way to Missouri to see a herd of buffalo. Although the Harbours have a few here, this herd had about eleven in it, two new baby calves.

All too soon the four days were over! As we left Green Ridge it began to rain and that was the story for all 540 miles of our return trip. In the countryside of Missouri we came by the most unique bridge, a stone structure with a rounded passage for the water. It looked as if it was built during the Civil War days to drive the wagons with cannons across. Being the camera bug that I am, Charles had to turn around, (a feat not easily accomplished on narrow country roads) so I could get out and take a picture of it, many pictures of it. The rain does not deter a camera bug. My husband is always concerned that I am going to get run over. He spends his time telling me to get out of the way of oncoming traffic.

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Duke, of the Amarillo News Globe, was the Beth program speaker at the Sept 25 Rotary Club Meeting. She spoke on her experiences in Belgium as a member of the Rotary Group Study Exchange. She is pictured here between Rotary program coordinators; Mike Schnell [left] and John R. Collard [right].

ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Club commenorative pheasant caps are available from any Rotary Club member.

Call Kim Brock (Brock Insurance), Kevin Bynam (Golden Circle), Larry Trosper (First State Bank), or Bill Pitman (First National Bank).

Flame Fellowship Holds Meeting The local Flame Fellowship chapter will hold a meeting Thursday. Oct. 5 instead of its usual Friday meeting due to the Texas Panhandle Convention in Amarillo on Oct. 6 and 7.

Featured speaker this month is

AEMB Program Turns 20

Amarillo.

Twenty years and some 4,000 scouts later, Amarillo's version of the U.S. Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Merit Badge (AEMB) Program is alive and well and set to offer a unique opportunity to boy and girl scouts from throughout the Texas Panhandle and adjoining states.

The idea for the AEMB was developed by the Atomic Energy Commission (predecessor agency to the DOE) in the early 1960's. The Pantex Plant and local scouting officials developed and conducted their first program in 1969. It is still cosponsored by area boy and girl scout councils, the Department of Energy and Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., the DOE managing and operating contractor at Pantex Plant. What makes the local program unique is its scale and its longevity. Every other year for the past 20 years, officials from the sponsoring groups have worked to provide area scouts with an opportunity to earn the coveted Atomic Energy Merit Badge.

secutive Saturday mornings followed, on the fifth weekend, by a two-day "Atom Venture Trek" to Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories in New Mexico.

The boy and girl scouts, and at least one classroom of adult leaders who want the training, are schooled in the history of nuclear energy, radiation detection and protection, nuclear reactor principles, and radioactive isotope production and use. To earn their merit badges, the scouts must do all workbook assignments and complete at least two of six listed projects that range from growing irradiated beans, to building reactor models. Indications are that the 1989 group will top 400 boy and girl scouts from throughout a 150-mile radius of Amarillo. This year's schedule calls for training sessions to begin at Amarillo High School on Saturday morning, Sept. 30 and run through Oct. 21. Buses for the field trip to New Mexico leave Amarillo at 5 a.m., Friday, Oct. 27 and return by 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28.

looking forward to participation by

residents from all over the county.

begin Thursday, Oct. 12.

Rehearsals are scheduled to

Anyone interested in being part

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Hospital Notes

Admissions

Monday, Sept. 25: Mark Grimes, Borger; Mary Sedgwick, Spearman

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Vina Hawpe, Sunray

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Delbert Franklin, Borger; Marcus Smith, Borger; Shelton Golden, Borger; Jesus Moreno, Spearman

Thursday, Sept. 28: Harold Isaacs, Stinnett; Kenneth Weitzel, Borger; Mary Johnson, Gruver; Dora Olivarez, Spearman

Friday, Sept. 29: Robert Fowler, Fritch; Carolyn Grammer, Borger

Hansford County Hospital District in Spearman has been awarded \$50,000 under the Rural Health Care Transition Program, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced.

The funding will be provided by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, said the senator.

The Rural Health Care Transition Program was created within the Health and Human Services Department to assure adequate delivery of health care in underserved areas.

Anniversary Celebrated

celebrated their 40th anniversary with a dinner hosted by their children at the hospitality room of the First State Bank.

The Wysongs were married Sept. 6, 1949 in Perryton and have four children. Their children are Gary and Jan Williamson of Spearman, Pam Eckroat of Azel, Texas and Kay Cavin of Hereford, Texas. They also have eight

Mr. Wysong recently retired from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. Mrs. Wysong was the manager of the Chamber of Commerce

Those attending the celebration included Robert and Ada Rose Marge Wysong, Perryton; Kay, Jim and Dana Cavin, Hereford; Pam Eckroat and Micah Bucy, Azle, Texas; and Grace Johnson, Ray and Beth Phelps, Freda Sheets, John, Hester Sue and Shea Crawford, Sheri Benton, Jesse and Dorothy Davis, Jan, Ed and Chris Williamson, Halee and Samantha Beasley and Gary Wyson, all of Spearman.

Ms. P's Boutique 601 W. 3rd

Borger, Texas

Tears. Reaping in Joy," is a wife, homemaker and mother of two children. She will also be one of the speakers at the convention in Amarillo. Those interested in attending the convention in Ama-

Texas Flame Fellowship.

Jean Warner, state overseer of the

Warner, author of "Sowing in

rillo can call 659-2717 for more information. Also speaking in Amarillo will be Marsha Kendall, president and support at Veterans' Hospital in

founder of Flame Fellowship, and Frieda Burns, wife of Dr. Clinton Burns, chief of emergency life

Sam and Mary Lou Wysong

grandchildren.

for several years.

At one spot we came across a girl standing in the rain with a baby. Her husband was trying to get their vehicle out of the mud. By the time we turned around. they were safe and sound back in the car.

As we went mile after mile and passed town after town, it began to dawn on my husband that this was not Sunday, as so many stores were open. "This isn't Sunday is it?" he asked me. "No, it's Tuesday." I answered. "Is that why we're fasting, because you thought it was Sunday?" Needless to say we got to eat at the next town

It's always fun to go see people you love and the places of your youth, but Texas and home always look good when you get back. I'm especially thankful for our roads!!!!



composed of as many as 90,000 in-dividual bees.



The Amarillo program provides classroom training for four con-

Theater Group Schedules Auditions

Blood Pressure Clinic

Tuesday, October 3

10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Free Coffee & Cookies

A script for the newly-formed community theater's "Centennial Pageant" will be completed by Thursday, Oct. 5 according to Linda Butt, a member of the script-writing team.

of the community theater group's Auditions for the Centennial Centennial Pageant is urged to Pageant will be held Tuesday. attend auditions at the Spearman Oct. 10. Community theater per-Chamber of Commerce office, or sonnel point out that there will be call Cora Queener at the chamber 'plenty of parts." and they are office, 659-5555

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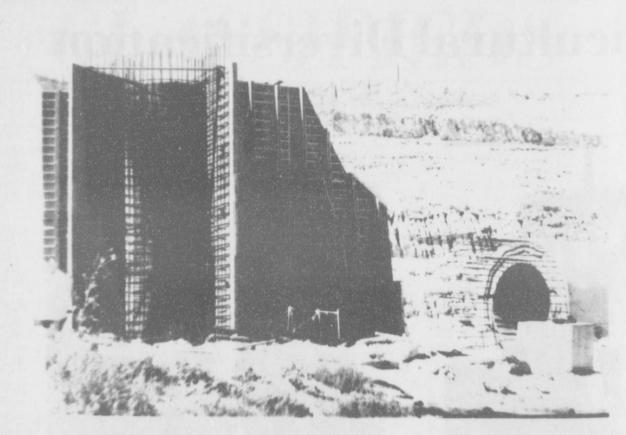
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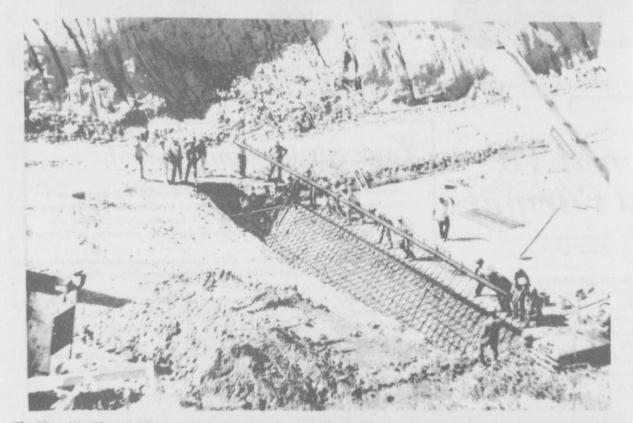
Phelps, Forgan, Okla.; Ella White, Independence, Kan.; Claretta Campbell, Las Vegas, Nev.; Jack and Mary Phelps,



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The Morning Glory Spillway entrance and pipe are another 22 feet before it is completed. beginning to take shape the entrance will rise



The Morning Glory Spillway splash plate has a steel frame at an end to prevent it from shifting.

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cylinder.

The concrete is poured into the collar and allowed to harden. Once the concrete has hardened sufficiently, the collar is moved up another few feet. This process morning.

proceeds at an average rate of 16 inches per hour. According to Mr. Lee the cylin-

er should reach its completed height by sometime Saturday

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WTSU Celebrates Homecoming

West Texas State University ill celebrate Homecoming 1989 nday. Oct. 6 and Saturday. Oct. with a wide variety of events and ctivities planned around the eme "Homegrown.

Approximately 78 percent of NTSU students are from the top Texas counties and a majority graduates remain in the Texas anhandle

Homecoming activities fill the weekend calendar beginning with riday's 11 a.m. pep rally and ulminating with victory dances llowing Saturday's 6 p.m. footall game versus Cameron Uni-

Honor groups for this year's

Homecoming include the Class of 1939, gathering for their 50th reunion, the T-Club and Ex-Lettermen's Association, graduates of the division of agriculture and members of WTSU's 1967 football team that played in the Junior Rose Bowl.

This year's Homecoming will also give students an opportunity to show off the new Jack B. Kelley Student Center. The center will be open to the public and organized tours will be provided from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday. Oct. 7.

For more information on any Homecoming 1989 activities, call the Ex-Students Assoicaiton at 656-2311.

Letter To The Editor

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my personal check for renewal of my subscription to the Spearman Reporter and the Hansford Plainsman.

My favorite part of your paper is the interesting and colorful special features of Mrs. Behney and also the Among the Neighbors column, written by Mrs. Fisher. I hope you will see fit to keep these two segments of your papers.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to these fine ladies for keeping me and hundreds of others in touch with our hometown.

I appreciate your time and consideration!

> Sincerely Mr. Jim Tope Box 651 Booker, Texas 79005

Texas Historical Commission Announces Grant Application Deadline

mission is accepting preliminary applications for 1989 Survey and e used to further local preservation planning and to identify cultural resources eligible for or culture. omination to the National Regiser of Historic Places. Interested the THC.

Eligible grant projects include surveys of historic resources, National Register nominations, publications, and resource protec-

The Texas Historical Com- tion plans. Cultural resources addressed by the projects, including building, sites, structures, and lanning Grants. The grants may objects, must predate 1945 and should be significant in American history, architecture, archeology,

This year the THC expects to Fexans have until December 1 to award \$50,000 in grants on a submit preliminary applications to one-to-one matching basis, contingent on the availability of state and federal funding. Grant awards

must be matched at the local level. Other federal sources of funding, with the exception of CDBG and revenue-sharing funds, may TX 78711, 512/463-6094.

not be used to match Survey and Planning Grants. Federal regulations also strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in federallyassisted programs on the basis of race, color, and/or nation origin.

Preference will be given to phased projects currently underway, surveys of historic resources in new or priority regions, and preparation of National Register nominations.

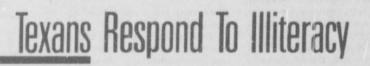
For information and application materials, contact Bruce Jensen, THC, National Register Programs, P.O. Box 12276, Austin,



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Keep your children from danger by teaching them that electric substations aren't playgrounds. Climbing on substation fences or playing near them can be dangerous. Children should also learn that playing with any power company equipment - Including power poles - can cause serious injury.

For more information on electrical safety, call or visit your local TNP office today.



"Texas is in trouble.

One third of the adults in Texas today lack the

News Briefs -

Dark chocolate, like wine, will improve with age if stored in an airtight container at 60-65 degrees

For information on how to protect yourself and your family from unsafe consumer products, call 1-800-638-8326.

The number one crop in Texas is cotton. In 1985, 23 percent of Texas' total crops was cotton and 15 percent was wheat. Grain sorghum, corn, rice, cottonseed, peanuts, hay, vegetables and

soybeans are other important crops and by-products.

According to tradition, each phase of the moon has an effect on planting. The best planting days in October are: Above-ground crops: 12, 13, 16, 17. Root crops: 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18. Seed beds: 2, 3, 4, 20, 21, 30, 31, Kill plant pests: 10, 11, 12, 13. Transplant: 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15. Flowers: 1, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29. Set eggs: 8-21.



reading and writing skills necessary to function in the modern workplace.

Without the participation of these 3.3 million Texans, Texas cannot keep up with today's technological advances or compete for tomorrow's more specialized jobs.

Unless we act now to overcome this devastating situation, Texas will be left behind.

-Barbara Jordan

Literacy Volunteers of America-Texas Responds To Illiteracy

To address the growing crisis of illiteracy in Texas today, Literacy Volunteers of America has established a state office in Austin, and LVA-Texas' staff and volunteers are working hard to improve reading, writing and English speaking skills throughout the Lone Star state.

These efforts are important, but they are not enough.

Texas needs your help.

If it's important to you, it's important to us. Let us know about your event and we'll do our best to get you the publicity it deserves both before and after. Call 659-3434 Today! •The Spearman Reporter The Gruver Statesman •The Hansford Plainsman

Local Happening?

Special Event?

Club Meeting?

You Can Respond To Illiteracy in Texas

Join Barbara Jordan and other Texans in the fight for a more literate Texas by calling Literacy Volunteers of America-Texas at 512-440-7121 to find out how you can help.

Call now. Our future won't wait!



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Area Farmers Attempt Agricultural Diversification

Area residents are accustomed to corn and milo harvest at this time of year. But a recent visit to the Mike Garnett farm revealed a different crop being harvested by special machinery. Garnett, along with other Hansford County farmers, is part of an experiment that could prove beneficial to this area and to residents of Europe. The three-year experiment involves growing green beans for seed. A total 500 acres in the Texas Panhandle area were planted this year, with plans for expansion to 1,000 acres next season. There is apparently a "growing" market for garden seed in Europe, and conditions are dry enough in this area to produce good seed for planting in home gardens. With assistance from Spearmans' Andy Watley and Watley Seed Co., the seed grown here will be shipped to Idaho by Caprock Garden Seeds, a company handling distribution for Bakker Brothers, whose home office is in the Netherlands. From Idaho, the seed will eventually be sent to Europe. Hansford County farmers taking part in the project include Garnett of Spearman, who planted 65 acres; Jesse Francis of Spearman, with 19 acres; and Bob Gillispie of Gruver, who planted 50 acres of green beans. Expected yields range from 2,000 to 4,000 lbs. per acre.



The garden greenbean seed pods are softer than beans normally harvested here. A special combine

was brought here from the Northwest to facilitate the harvest of the seed greenbeans.



Harvest Crops . . . Not Accidents



Every year, engineers develop additional safety features for grain harvesting equipment, according to Murray Madsen, product safety engineer for Deere & Company. "But no matter how well the machine is designed, safe operator practices are still essential ingredients."

Design, operator know-how, safe operation and good crop and field

Awards Offered To Young Wheat Farmers

eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for three \$500 leadership development awards, of which 60 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company. The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association organizational structure, leadership development, policy development and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon the content of their brief 50-word essay, explaining

Young Texas wheat farmers are gible to enter an essay contest in a NAWG meeting.

> Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Mosier, of the Texas Wheat Producers Association office (803 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg., 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Tx 79109; Tele No. : 806/352-2191). The deadline for entering the contest ir November 1, 1989.

Supervising the harvest of green bean seed are Haynes Melton [left], representative of Caprock Garden Seeds, and Mike Garnett [right], Spearm an area farmer on whose acreage the green beans were grown.

Your stories appreciated . . .

Stories concerning club meetings and local events are an important part of the newspaper and they are appreciated and needed to help inform the community about your club or project. A few simple guidelines are requested to help us cut down on errors inadvertently appearing in them on occassion.

Please submit stories or information typewritten and double-spaced. Handwritten stories -- due to the disparity in penmenship -- often leave interpretation lacking.

When listing names be sure to give both the first and last names. First names alone cannot be printed. Last names alone can lead to confusion for the readers. In the case of women's names, please indicate their status by using Miss or Mrs. or, if they prefer, Ms.

Help with this can help you get a more error-free article. We cannot be responsible for errors caused when these simple guidelines are not followed.



conditions all must come together for a safe harvest.

"Operators, who have been involved in a harvesting accident, usually have one or more reasons why the accident occurred," said Madsen. "Hurrying to meet harvest deadlines most often tops the list, followed by the operator just not paying attention to the job, or being preoccupied."

Harvest related accidents can also be caused by factors beyond the operator's control. Moving combines or other harvesting equipment on the roads exposes the operator to the actions of motorists, many of whom have unpredictable reactions

Help For The Homeless

Groups and organizations which work with homeless people should be aware that some of these people may qualify for supplemental security income (SSI) payments.

Because SSI payments are made to people with little income and few resources, who are age 65 and over, or blind, or disabled, a homeless person may have a good chance of qualifying. The fact that a person is without a permanent residence indicates the likelihood that income and resource requirements of the program will be met.

Likewise, more than half of the people who receive SSI are disabled from physical or mental condition which prevents them from working. Many of the homeless also suffer from some mental or physical disability which interferes with their ability to work.

To find out more about SSI, organizations or individuals should call toll-free number, 1-800 234-5772. The Pampa Office is located at 125 South Gillespie.



when they come upon slow-moving

the year, operators need to keep

equipment safety features in

'tip-top' shape and follow all the

safety precautions in the operator's manual," advised Madsen.

"During harvest and throughout

equipment.

An example of water efficiency that agricultural research can accomplish through improved technology is the Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) irrigation system for row crops.

In 1976, scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) designed the first field size mobile drip system. They modified a linear-move irrigation system to provide for a drop tube between rows.

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Row-damming is a significant part of the LEPA system as well as a water management strategy of dryland production. This technique not only conserves irrigation water, but also natural rainfall. Row-damming or basin tillage uses mounds of soil, mechanically placed across the furrow, to form small basins. These basins hold water so that it soaks into the soil rather than running off the land.

This is of special importance in many semi-arid regions where growing season rainfall often is heavy and of short duration. Row-damming is being widely used on non-irrigated cropland to improve the effective use of rainfall and obtain increases in crop yields.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robbie Dale Womble, Deceased, were issued on September 25, 1989, in Docket No. 1936, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. to Lela Faye Gillispie. The residence of said executor is Gruver, Texas. The post office address of the executor is Box 1129, Gruver, Texas 79040. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 25 day of September.

John L. Hutchison Attorney for the Estate S48S-1tc

Work Wanted

1989

WANTED: Corn Harvesting. Can harvest 30 in or 40 in rows. Call V.B. Morris 733-2203. S48-1tc RTN

Symposium Slated

At Texas Tech

Obstacles and issues of nontraditional age college students will be the focus of a day-long symposium, "The Education Age Explosion," Oct. 3 at Texas Tech University.

Workshop topics will include math anxiety, academic networking, independent study alternatives, time management, resume writing and assets of older students.

Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office at Texas Tech, the symposium is open to area college administrators and students over 25 years old. No fee or advance registration is required to attend 1,600 any of the sessions.

1,400 According to Jo Hutcherson, organizer of the event, the symposium was created to help 1,200 older students experience a more comfortable and productive edu- 1,000 cation in the current traditional age college environment.

-Oil & Gas Report-

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN

Douglas) Eagle Exploration Co.,

Inc., #1 Hemphreys (325.5 ac)

2080' from North & 660' from

West line, Sec. 47, 1, G&M, 9 mi

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2526, Amarillo, TX 79105) Amen-

CARSON (PANHANDLE) J.B.

Herrmann, #16 Jeff Nunn. Sec.

113. 5. I&GN. elev. 2960 gl. spud

4-2-89, drlg. compl 4-6-89, tested

8-31-89, pumped 9.66 bbl. of 37

grav. oil +12 bbls water, GOR

7764. perforated 2750-2924. TD

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Caprock

Engineering, Inc., #1 Heidi, Sec.

234, B-2, H&GN, elev. 3286 gr,

spud 6-1-89, drlg. compl 6-7-89,

tested 9-6-89, pumped 10.49 bbl.

of 45 grav. oil + 60 bbls. water,

GOR 2478, perforated 3176-3258,

HEMPHILL (RED DEER

CREEK Cherokee) Maxus Explo-

ration Co., #5 John C. Isaacs, Jr.,

et al 'F', Sec. 2, --, A. Lout Survey,

elev. 2566 kb, spud 1-25-89, drlg.

ded to change Well location.

Oil Well Completions

(Box 809, Perrvton, TX 79070)

Amended Intentions to Drill

Intentions to Drill

HANSFORD (TWIN Morrow & EAST SPEARMAN Atoka) Bracken Energy Co., #1-48 Santa Fe (640 ac) 2200' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 48,45,H&TC, 18 mi NE from Hansford, PD 7300' (6106 North Western, Okla, City, OK 73118)

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) & GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Shannon Energy, #1-127 Macias (640 ac) 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 127, 41, H&TC, 10 mi east from Canadian, PD 8200' (Box 6026, Liberal, KS 67905)

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Gasser (688 ac) 1320' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 3, 2, G&M. 15 mi SW from Dumas, PD 3700' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & PERRYTON St. Louis) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1-1101 Powers Unit 'B' (320 ac) 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 1101, 43, H&TC, 1/2 mi northerly from Perryton, PD 8900'

Drilling Permits Increase

3050

TD 3330' --

A total of 1,403 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in August, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In July, the total was 1,200. August 1988's total was 1,376.

The August total included 887 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 46 permits to re-enter existing well bores, 88 to deepen existing holes, 206 to plugback existing holes, and 14 for other wells. Operators were also issued 162 amended drilling permits.

Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in August included 34 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 56 in the Refugio area (District 2), 70 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 83 in deep South Texas (District 4), 31 in East



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Central Texas (District 5), 69 in East Texas (District 6), 121 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 56 in the San Angelo area (District 7C). 158 in the Midland area (District 8), 103 in the Lubbock

area (District 8A), 83 in North Texas (District 9), and 23 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first eight months of 1989, the Commission has issued 9,281 drilling permits, a 13 percent decrease from the 10,690 issued during the same period of 1988.

The 1,403 permits issued in August included 621 oil permits, 275 gas permits, 438 oil and gas permits, 47 injection permits, four disposal permits, and 18 other permits.

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compl 2-7-89, tested 9-2-89, pumped 2 bbl. of 48 grav. oil + 4 bbls. water, Gor 30000, perforated 10055-10102, TD 13132', PBTD 10990'--Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Tonkawa) BHP Petroleum, #4 Game, Sec. 173, 41, H&TC, elev. 3104 kb, spud 7-19-89, drlg. compl 8-14-89, tested 9-8-89, flowed 77 bbl. of 52 grav. oil + no water thru--choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure -- #, tbg. pressure 858#, GOR 2468, perforated 3968-4108, TD 4108' -- Form 1 filed as #1 Reserve Gas Well Completions

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1 Steel R', Sec. 49,45, H&TC, elev. 2973 kb. spud 4-21-89, drlg. compl 5-19-89, tested 6-21-89, potential 8984 MCF, rock pressure 868, pay 3318-3732, TD 8700', PBTD 3821'-LIPSCOMB (S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Samson Resources, Co., #1-420 Haines, Sec. 420, 43, H&TC, elev. 2582 kb, spud

2-24-89, drlg. compl 5-3-89, tested 5-9-89, potential 3800 MCF, rock pressure 1912, pay 7997-8061, TD 8206'-OCHILTREE (S.E. SHARE Up-

per Morrow) Princess Three Corp. #1 Clement, et al, Sec. 28, 4, GH&H. elev. 3022 rkb, spud; 6-20-89, drlg. compl 7-6-89, tested 8-4-89, potential 1900 MCF, rock: pressure 1926, pay 7800-7874, TD 8000', PBTD 7947'

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Chevron U.S.A. Inc., #4 G. McCuistion 'A', Sec. 193, M-1, BS&F, elev. 3110 kb, spud 7-23-89, drlg. compl 8-14-89, tested 8-21-89, potential 178 MCF, rock pressure 71, pay 3934-4094, TD 6325', PBTD 6150'--Plug-Back

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Kylco Oil & Gas Co., #1 Chad, Sec. 24, 7, 1&GN, spud 6-26-84, plugged 7-13-89, TD 3522' (oil)--

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Warner Oil Co., Inc., #1 Zweig, A. Zweig Survey, spud unknown, plugged 8-10-89, TD 2512' (gas)--

LIPSCOMB (P.H.S Upper Morrow) TXO Production, #1 Sell, Sec. 28, 10, HT&B, spud 6-22-89, plugged 7-3-89, TD 8420' (dry)--LIPSCOMB (S.W. LIPSCOMB Lower Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #3D Tubb '284', Sec. 284,43, H&TC, spud 6-27-89, plugged 7-25-89, TD 11560' (dry)--

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #1 Sneed 'F', Sec. 5,--J.T. Sneed Survey, spud 7-31-89, plugged 8-12-89, TD 3358' (junked)-

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565 ac. irrigated land, 2 irrig. wells. Located in Southwestern Ochiltree County. Call NEAL FLATHERS, 806-435-5444 days/ 658-4418 eves. CENTURY 21 -GOLDEN SPREAD REALTY, Janye Helton Pointer - Broker/ Owner. S47-7tc

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"Non-traditional students are a sometimes-forgotten minority on college campuses today. But experts predict that more than half of the nation's college students will be over age 25 by the year 2000," Hutcherson said, adding that older students account for one-fourth of Texas Tech's current enrollment of 26,000. Among those older students, Hutcherson said, about half are enrolled at the undergraduate level.

The symposium will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the University Center Courtyard with opening remarks by Texas Tech Vice President for Student Affairs Robert H. Ewalt and Texas Tech Dean of Students Judith Henry. Workshops will be presented in various meeting rooms in the center through 3:30 p.m. A noon brown bag lunch session will address the history of non-traditional students.

At 7 p.m., a non-traditional student/mentor pilot program will begin with an orientation meeting at Lubbock's Mahon Library, 1306 Ninth St. At the meeting, a select group of adult learners will be matched with community business leaders for a six-week mentoring match. According to Hutcherson, the pilot program will be evaluated and could become an ongoing mentor project for non-traditional students in area colleges.

For more information on the event, contact Jo Hutcherson at (806) 742-2192.

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Texas Permits to Drill

Monthly Totals, 1988-1989

Texas oil and gas operators reported 266 gas and 523 oil completions in August, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. In July the total was 196 gas and 324 oil completions. August 1988's total was 217 gas and 581 oil completions.

Gas completions in August included 12 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 30 in the Refugio area (District 2), 31 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 82 in deep South Texas (District 4), three in East Central Texas (District 5), 39 in East Texas (District 6), 22 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 22 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), five in Midland area (District 8), ten in North Texas (District 9). and ten in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Oil completions included 81 in the San Antonio area (District 1). 17 in the Refugio area (District 2), 39 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 18 in deep South Texas (District 4), 16 in East Central Texas (District 5), 25 in East Texas (District 6), 66 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 34 in the San

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Angelo area (District 7C), 98 in the Midland area (District 8), 55 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 60 in North Texas (District 9), and 14 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first eight months of 1989 the Commission has recorded a total of 5,601 well completions, a 20 percent decrease from the 7,066 well completions recorded during the same period of 1988.

ton) Alma Oringderff Oil Properties, #1 Pat, Sec. 40, 44, N.S. Messenger Survey, spud 10-14-62, plugged 6-5-89, TD 6734' (oil)--

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