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Sheriff R.L. McFarlin Receives Commendation

Hansford Sheriff is Retiring President



Sheriff R.L. McFarlin

We all had a right to feel proud last week in El Paso at the Sheriff's Association of Texas annual conference with R.L. McFarlin Jr. presiding. He did an excellent job. Kaye also did an excellent job of presiding for the womens functions.

That sheriff McFarlin had done an excellent job as leader for the board of directors was evident by the quality of the program. The association does a grand job of including the entire family in its conventions. The women and youth, as well as the men enjoyed superb programs and entertainment.

Anyone can belong to the sheriff's association as an associate member and anyone who desires to do so may attend the annual conference. We were proud that Frances and Gene Cudd showed their support of law enforcement by attending the conference. Also attending from Spearman was Judge Blackburn, who was a speaker; R.L., Kaye, Kellye, and Robbie McFarlin and their guests Liz Sumpter and Patty Younger.

Those attending from Gruver were: Gary, Nelle, Will, and Kristin Evans.

At the final business session Sheriff McFarlin was surprised with a commendation which reads:

"On behalf of the Hansford County Commissioners Court, I commend you for the high honor bestowed upon you. By the Sheriff's Association and for your conduct of that office, and the office you hold as sheriff of Hansford Co., Texas.

May the future bring you blessings and honors beyond and above those you have previously received."

Respectfully, Hansford Co. Comm. Court (Signed) Roy L. McClellan Hansford Co. Judge

Sheriff R. L. and Kaye McFarlin, Jr., Robbie and Kellye returned home from El Paso last week after attending the 108th. Conference of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

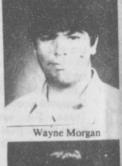
Sheriff McFarlin has completed his term as President of the Sheriff's Association of Texas for 1985-86. The SAT was organized in 1878. This year saw the largest attendance on record of Sheriff's to attend.

Sheriff McFarlin was presented with the Bill Decker Award. He received a Smith & Wesson chrome plated 38 cal. With the engraving, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin, Jr. 1985-86. In memory of Sheriff Bill Decker of

The Sheriff was also presented with a lifetime Sheriff's Association gold badge. A handmade SAT clock, a commendation from County Judge R. L. McClellan and the Hansford County Commissioner's Court. He was made an honorary Texas Police Chief by the President of the Texas Police Chief's James McLaughlin, Jr. Sheriff McFarlin was presented with the Texas State Flag that flew over the State Capitol on January 25, 1986, January 25, 1939 was the date the Texas State flas was officially approved. January 25th. is also the Sheriff's birthday.











1986 GRUVER GREYHOUNDS

Loyd Cator-Running back. Steve Duncan-Receiver - Defensive back Wayne Morgan-Defensive Line, Gary Murry-Offensive Line-Kicker, Ross Renner-Running back-Defensive End, Clay Smith-Offensive Line-Linebacker, Tim Stedje-Quarterback. Juniors

Tim Fletcher - Receiver - Defensiveback, Brian Gillispie-Running back-Defensive back. Returning Lettermen

Cator, Duncan, Morgan, Murry, Renner, Smith, Stedje, Fletcher, Gillispie, Joe Lopez-Offensive Line-Linebacker, Sid Shipp-Offensive Line-Defensive End.

are preparing for a new season in Football this year. The Greyhounds will be taking physicals Aug. 4th Aug. 7 (see front page).

Coach Steele has seven returning starters from last years team. They are Loyd Cator, Steve Duncan, Wayne Morgan, Gary Murry, Ross Renner, Clay Smith, and Quarterback Tim Stedje. These seven are all Seniors. Two Juniors include Tim Fletcher, and Brian Gillispie.

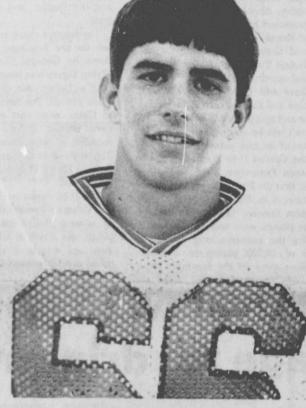
Other returning Lettermen include: Joe Lopez and Sid Shipp.

It should be an exciting year for Greyhound fans as their Team jumps from A to AA. The Greyhounds will open at home, 8:00 p.m., Sept. 5th, against the Sunray Bobcats. Sept. 12 play at Phillips, Sept. 19 will be homecoming against the Groom Tigers at 8:00 p.m. Members of the AA Conference this year include; Gruver, Highland Park, Stratford, White Deer. Spearman, Stinnett, and Panhandle.

Notice to Gruver Football Players

Physicals continue through Aug. 7





CLAY SMITH

PHYSICALS

TIM FLETCHER

All players that need physicals, Dr. Viola will give them to you without an office call charge as long as you show up during these times:

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Monday Tuesday	Aug.		9-12			pm	Spearman Clinic Gruver Clinic
Wednesday Thursday	Aug.	6	9-12 9-12	am	1:30-4	pm	Spearman Clinic Gruver Clinic

As you can see Dr. Viola splits time at both clinics. He can be seen at Spearman or Gruver. The physical forms will be at the Dr.'s office. If you do not get your physical at this time, you will be responsible for the office call charge. For those of you that will see another Dr., you can get a physical form from me at the field house.

There will be a Caucus for the Coach Steele and his Greyhounds United Farmer and Rancher Congress sponsored by Farm Aid.

> It will be held at the Gruver County Barn on Monday, Aug. 25th at 7:30

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Services Will Be Held Friday August 8th

Fred Chase, 80 year old Gruver Pioneer, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Wed. morning Aug 6th. He was in the Hansford Manor.

Service for Mr. Chase will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday August 8th, at the First Baptist Church, in Gruver.

Bandits strike 3 local business houses here!

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, and his deputies, in conjunction with local Gruver officers are investigating three break-ins in the city of Gruver. G. and G. Foodliner, Gruver Farm Supply, and Self Storage and Laundry, all reported break-ins the night of August

Some \$150.00 in cash was known to have been taken, and the city manager A.J. Ratliff and local officers are checking out several leads concerning the break-ins.



Texas History?

Members of the Hansford County Historical Commission have been approached by some local citizens, asking to have a class on Texas History. The Sesquicentennial Year for Texas seems to have sparked an interest for those who never attended school in Texas and want to know some of it's history.

There are bound to be those who did not attend school in Texas who would like to learn more about the state in which they reside. If you are interested in such a class, please contact one of the members of Hansford County Historical Commission

Classes would be held this fall, 1986, once or twice a week from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is for the adults in the community.

Contact by September 1, 1986, one of the following; Spearman:

G.W. Robinson, Clementine (Mrs. B.F.) Renner, Rubyjo (Mrs. J.D.) Wilbanks, Sylvia (Mrs. T.Ray) Robertson, or Juanita (Mrs. J. L.) Pierce.

Helen Boyd (Mrs. Irvin), Joyce John-

son (Mrs. Wm. L.), and Melba Rasor (Mrs. Aubrey). Morse:

Jenny Blankenship (Mrs. Sonny).

New President of Sheriff's Centerville, Texas. Tommy Williams, Second Vice, Atascosa, Journdan-

* Thursday, August 8, 1985

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, was sworn in as the 108th president of the Texas Sheriffs Association at Corpus Christi last week. Other officers aworn in were: Royce Wilson, First Vice-President, Leon County,

ton, Texas. Jr. "Sonny" Sessions, Third Vice-President, Freestone, County, Fairfield, Texas. Jack Harwell, Sgt. at Arms, McLennan County, Waco, Texas. Directors are:

Lon Blackmon, Hutchison County, Borger, Texas. Bob Brookshire, Ector County, Odessa, Texas. Sam Hurta, Matagorda County, Bay City, Texas. Bobby Weaver, Gregg County, Longview, Texas. Bill Webster, Sutton County, Sonora, Texas.

Air Show Will Be Held August 16th?



Curtis P-40 Warhawk

A major air show will be held at Pampa, Texas, Perry Lefors Airport, Saturday, August 16, 1986. The show is sponsored by the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association in celebration of the 44th anniversary of the Advanced Twin-Engine Pilot Training School opening in 1942.

There will be over forty WW II vintage and EAA aircraft flying in the show and many other WW II and EAA aircraft will be on display.

One of the rare planes featured will be the Curtiss P-40 Warhawk. It was between December, 1941, and July, 1942, that the Flying Tigers, American volunteers in China, made the P-40 fighters famous. Large quantities of these planes were subsequently built during the aircraft's long career. A total of 13,733 planes in a dozen versions came off the assembly lines

between 1939 and 1944. They were used on all fronts in Europe, Africa, and the Pacific and on the Russian

The famous shark-jaw symbol painted on the fuselages of the P-40's flown by General Clair Chennault's Flying Tigers was based on that of the RAF's Desert Air Force Squadron 112's planes. The first 100 P-40s sent to China were part of an order for Great Britain. In little more than six months of operations, the Flying Tigers downed 286 Japanese planes. Only 23 Flying Tiger pilots were lost in this period.

The P-40 shown in the above photo was flown by Frank Tallman and used in several Hollywood movies. This plane was flown in the movie Tora, Tora and was used as a pattern to make wooden models for that movie.

There are only 25 P-40s in existence in the world today and only 7 of these

The P-40 that will participate in the Pampa show will be flown by Col. Skip Trammell. Skip is a member of the Confederate Air Force and lives in

Gates will open at 9 a.m., parking will be free. Opening ceremonies will begin at noon with a flag raising ceremony accompanied by the Pampa High School Marching Band. Congressman Beau Boulter Guest Spea-

Admission will be \$3.00 for 12 years and older, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 12 and under 6 free. There will be lots of food, drinks and PX booths.

For information, call (806) 665-2526, Nina Spoonemore, Executive Secre-



The Main Street Store in Gruver is enjoying their Grand Opening this

week. Owners are Judy Stedje, Faye Gillispie, and Kathy Gillispie.

A complete list of winners is available at the Store.

Beau Boulter will speak to Veterans Groups

Continuing his series of districtwide meetings, Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) has invited the "Veterans of the 13th Congressional District" to two meetings. The first one will be Friday, August 8, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 2147, 3305 Sheppard Access Road, Wichita Falls, Texas. The second one will be Saturday, August 9, 1986, in Amarillo, Texas at the VFW Post 1475, 1491 West 8th Street at 3:00 p.m.

'To date, I have held 42 Town Meetings, and since they are such a tremendous help to me in keeping in touch with the people in North Texas and the Panhandle, I look forward to applying this formula in order to meet with the veterans of the 13th District," Boulter said. "The personal contact with so many of the people I represent is vital to my work on their

behalf in Washingtion. This session of Congress is drawing to a close, and in the coming weeks, many issues will be decided that are of direct concern to veterans in the 13th Congressional District." Boulter added, "One of these topics is the budget priorities for the coming year, and without a doubt, veterans' care and benefits are sure to be included in this discussion."

Boulter is the only Freshman Republican member of the House Budget Committee and also serves on the House Government Operations Committee. In addition he is the founder and Chairman of the Congressional Grace Caucus, designed to eliminate waste, fraud, and inefficiency throughout the federal government.

Boulter has sent cards inviting all district veterans to attend the two meetings and encourages participat-



WHO KNOWS

1. Who was the "Father of Medicine"? 2. What does the term "modus viviendi"

mean? 3. When did WAVES first join the Navy? 4. Name three Presidents

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New law to raise age for drinking

Texas young persons, under 21 years of age, will not be able to buy beer and other alcoholic beverages,

beginnign Sept. 1. The new Texas law raising the drinking age from 19 will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on the Monday holiday, which is Labor Day.

Passed during the regular session of the 69th Legislature in 1985, the law makes the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages illegal for anyone who has not reached his or her 21st birthday.

There is only one exception, according to W. S. Mc-Beath, administrator for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The under-age person must be in the "immediate physical" presence of a parent or a spouse, who is 21 years old or older, to possess or consume an alcoholic drink.

The law changing the drinking age carries some stiff penalties for under-age consumers and for those who give or sell alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Possession is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$200 fine. If the un-

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der-age consumer has purchased the beverage by using a false identification or misrepresenting his or her age,

he or she may face an additional misdemeanor charge.

Anyone who gives an alcoholic beverage to an under-age young person will face an even stiffer fine. Conviction of the misdemeanor offense carries a \$100 to \$500 fine.

The new Texas alcoholic

beverage law makes the sale to an under-age person a more serious offense. A first violation is punishable upon conviction of a \$100 to \$500 fine and-or a year in jail.

A second violation may result in the same 12-month jail term but the fine provision is raised to a \$500 minium and a \$1,000 maximum.

McBeath notes that a misconception exists that drinking age violations may occur only in public places.

"It will be just as illegal for an under-age person to drink at a party barn, fraternity house or car parked on private property as it is in a public place," he warns.

LEGAL

State of Texas County of Hansford

BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1986 and ending Septtember 30, 1987.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Thursday, 14 August 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the board Room of the Hospital 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

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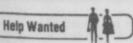
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The Spearman Lions Club will team up with the city and the school this Thursday to bring the area one of the finest auctions and "noon meals" in the history of the area.

Lion Harry Stumpf and his able assistants Roy Jones and Banker Woodrow Gibner will have the Lionburgers on sale for those who attend the sale Thursday.

Don't miss the Thursday auction and the chance to eat with the lions at noon! The sale starts at 10:00 a.m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates for publice office subject to the action of the voters in the MAY PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

> DEMOCRAT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Norma Jean Mackie FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Amelia C. Johnson FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE J.W. Buchanan REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Eschol Blankenship FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Weather

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2	91	65
3	85	61
4	88	64
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Mrs. Amelia Johnson, County and District Clerk, attended the wedding of her son, Nick Nelson, on July 19th in Dallas. Later she drove to Austin and joined Verna Gail Keim, County Treasurer. They attended an informational meeting there covering Texas County and District Retirement. Amelia also attended a meeting on Judicial Case Flow Management.

Auction is Thursday

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IN MEMORIUM

Family Memorial Services were held on July 25th for Delbert Caldwell who passed away in San Angelo, Tex, July 23, 1986 at the age of 76

Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Gloria Renteria, Ruth Hutton, Charles Ball, Rickey Thompson, and Eva McCree.

Dismissed are Faye Lynch, Sara Vela, and Bob Cook.

SPEARMAN, TEX. MUNICIPALITIES HOSPITAL* **SCHOOLS***

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1986 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M. LOCATION: From Signal Light On Hwy, 15 Go N.E. To Bernice St. Then 1 Blk. S. To D Ave. Then 7 Blks E. To City Warehouse & Barn - This Being 606 E. D Ave.

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'Belt-tightening' . . . Trim spending,

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With Texas legislators heading for Austin this week for a special session, State Rep. J. W. "Buck" Buchanan of Dumas believes state agencies can do some "belt-tightening" to relieve the Texas money problem.

The 30-day sesison will begin Wednesday to find a solution to the cash problem.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is estimating the state will be \$3.5 billion short of its budget expectations because of the sharp decline in oil prices and the resulting loss of tax dollars.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby of Houston is stumping the state to drum up support for increase in the state sales tax. The increase proposed would raise the tax from 5.125 cents to an even six cents per \$1.

"I feel the lieutenant governor is trying to bring pressure on the Texas House because that is where a tax bill has to originate," says the 88th District representative. "House Speaker Gib Lewis of Fort Worth is bitterly opposed to a tax bill at this time."

Buchanan supports the approach advocated by Lewis to reduce state spending.

"The speaker's approach is logical," Buchanan says. "In good years, the state had a surplus of funds and employment grew. Now, we need to call those agencies in and cut their spending before passing a new tax bill."

Buchanan does not rule out



J. W. "Buck" Buchanan .. Dumas legislator

new taxes, but believes any increases should come out of a regular session since legislators can look at the proposals "in depth.

The Dumas legislator suggests that other avenues may be open to reduce spending, noting that some requirements of House Bill 72 -- the education bill -- could be postponed a year or two.

He also notes that state agencies have surplus or unexpended funds which could be used now to help alleviate the money shortage.

"It is better business to take care of the immediate problems now," declares the ate may consider. "I got the notice of the

special session call Wednesday," Buchanan notes. "But I have not received any information on what we will consider.

The Dumas legislator anticipates a session that may run less than the 30-day limit set by Texas law.

"I believe we need to do everything possible to solve the problem before passing a new tax bill," he declares. "We -- the legislature -- will be negligent if we don't."

88th district representative. "The best approach will be to cut expenses before we borrow money or raise taxes:'

Buchanan and other Texas legislators are not sure what approach they will be required to take in the special session. Even though Gov. Mark White has called the session, he has not spelled out its limits.

Special legislative sessions are called at the descretion of the governor under the Texas Constitution. He is empowered to outline the measures the House and Sen-

they will have a little less presto!

We are grateful to the motel that, at our beginnings, gave us a safe place for housing the victims. But doing time in one room, probably with children, becomes unbearable after a couple of days. Since the opening of the Shelter in March, the rate of recovery of victims shows much improvement. One reason is that a period of separation from the batterer that extends up to thirty days, catches his attention more fully, helping him to realize that there actually is a problem. Even "going home to mamma" doesn't have the same healing

access to the aid of a support group to help her to figure out the best solution to her problems.

It is impossible to overestimate the value of the support groups. Perhaps for the first time, the victim comes to realize her own capabilities and worth, and can learn how to cope. The Panhandle Crisis Center is more than a safe place for temporary respite. It is

volunteer, from counseling with victims to answering the telephone, to doing office work. We certainly need these volunteers. All you have to do is to telephone the office (435-5008) to express your interest, make out an application, state the hours you want to work, and presto! You've got it made. Of course, those who undertake counseling will undergo training, so

effect, for the moving-in of a daughter and her children creates pressures that aggravate the problem. In addition, at the Shelter, the victim has easy

a place of genuine and lasting ecovery.

Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

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had seen in a year. Talk about

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\$514. But more than this, we talked

with a number of persons who

expressed an interest in becoming a

Our share of the take amounted to

work and fun and fellowship.

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Who would have thought, at our inception, that we'd develop a support system for the men who want to learn to quit battering, or who sense

in-themselves a tendency to batter, and want to nip it in the bud before it comes to full flower? But here it is, a

So here's another thank-you to the community for its support of our program. Without you, we could not receive the funding we get, could not afford the facilities we offer, could not

contribute so vitally to the diminishing of crime in our area. Remember, crime all too often evolves out of violent family situations. This is in addition to the misery endured in the family by the children, whether or not they are themselves battered, as well as the misery endured by the victim. Again, thanks to you ALL.

> In a true democracy there would be no special favors for business, men or institutions.

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Absentee Voting Begins August 6

That absentee voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permit-

personal appearance shall be from except Saturdays, Sundays and legal

mitted by law, being August 6, 1986 state holidays; and the absentee through August 22, 1986, the hours voting clerk shall keep said absentee designated for absentee voting by voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal ap-8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day pearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Muriel Boyd.

SAMPLEALLOT

August 26, 1986 (26 de augusto de 1986)

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY BOND ELECTION (AUTORIDAD DEL RIO DE PALO DURO **ELECCION DE BONOS)**

> OFFICIAL BALLOT (BALOTA OFICIAL)

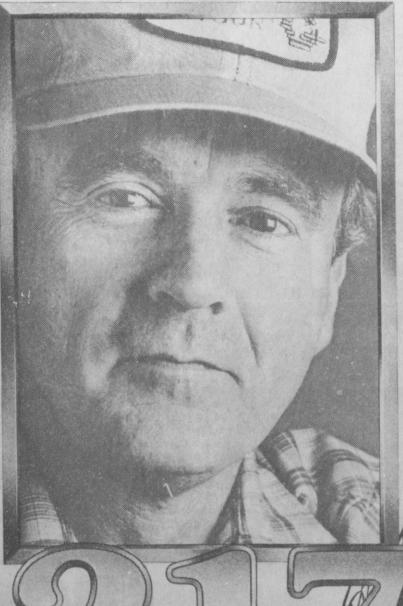
Place an "x" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "x" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manero en que quiere usted votar).

For (A Favor)

Against (En Contra)

PROPOSITION (PROPOSICION)
The Issuance Of \$22,300,000 Of Bonds And The Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes To Pay For The Bonds (La Emision De Bonos De \$22,300,000 Y El Gravamen De Impuestos Ad Valorem Para El Pago De Los Bonos)

With 2172, where there's water, there's more wheat



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Modeling and Talent Competition

Sanctioned IMTA Modeling and Talent Competition to be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m., Coronado Inn Starlight Ballroom, Pampa, Texas, for boys, girls, men women ages 3 years and over - 8 age divisions thru 18 and over. \$800.00 in U. S. Savings Bonds, trophies, crowns, banners.

Cameo Girl Pageant for Girls ages 3 years thru 18 and over.

Cinderella Baby Competition Saturday, Aug. 23, 5 p.m. - 3 age divisions for girls and 3 Prince Charming age divisions for boys. Trophies, Crowns, Banners, \$150.00 in U.S. Savings

Cabbage Patch Doll Competition 5:45 p.m. Competition is open for any town.

Entry Deadline Aug. 15. For information contact: Diana Tekell Simpson - Director Rt. 2 Box 56-2

Fritch, Tx 79036 ph: (806) 8573845 or 2739963

Social Security News

A person who pays a household worker at least \$50 in cash during a 3-month calendar quarter must pay Social Sercurity taxes to the Internal Revenue Service, and file W-2 forms with the Social Security Administrat-

The wages include any cash paid to the worker as reinbursement for the cost of bus fare, meals, or a room.

If the wages are not reported on time, the employer may have to pay a penalty in addition to the overdue

Wages that average as little as \$4 a week would add up to at least \$50 for a

A free leaflet which explains an employer's responsibilities in more detail, can be obtained at the Pampa Social Secutrity office, located at 125 S. Gillespie. The telepone number is 806-669-1018. If you call us we can mail you any leaflet that we stock.

405-338-6527.

Host Families Needed



Judy Fletcher

Families in the Panhandle area are invited to host visiting foreign exchange students. The American Instetute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Scholarship Foundation sponsors international cultural exchanges by bringing English-speaking young people of high school age to the United States from Western Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

"These teenagers want to learn more about the American way of life while improving their English language skills," said Paul A. Cook. Executive Director of the Foundation. Judy Fletcher of An. allo is the Local Coordinator for the Foundation.

"Many families here could provide an ideal home for a visiting student," said Mrs. Fletcher. "We can match the student's interests to yours, and you can screen applications to choose the teenager you like best."

The greatest benefit of hosting a student is the exhilaration of crosscultural contact. The "taken-forgranted" routine of everyday life becomes more interesting and takes on new meaning. An active participation of student and family can lead to unexpected personal growth for all involved and lifelong friendships.

To encourage future international experience Host Families are eligible to receive up to \$800 in scholarship funds for family members to use for overseas study. In addition, a federal tax deduction may be allowable by the

To learn more about hosting a visiting student, please call or write Judy Fletcher at 806 622-1703, Rt. 8, Box 39-3 Amarillo, Texas 79118. More information is available from the AIFS Foundation, 3661 Bubhanan St. San Francisco, California 94123.

calendar quarter.

In the Oklahoma Panhandle contact the Guymon Social Security office at

THE SUNRAY LIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR THE ANNUAL SUN-RAY FUNDAY, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1986, IN SUNRAY, TEXAS. THE PARADE WILL START AT 10:00 A.M., NOON MEAL AT 11:00 A.M.

YOU CAN GET ADVANCE TIC-KETS FOR \$4.00 BEFORE FUNDAY, OR \$4.50 FOR TICKETS ON FUN-DAY. THESE TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE SUNRAY LIONS CLUB.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO RENT A BOOTH FOR FUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT MR. BOB HAR RIS, AT THE SUNRAY STATE BANK, 806-948-4103.

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT TOM FERGUSON, BOSS LION, AT 806-935-7364.

Oklahoma Christian College News

Kip Pittman, Box 1067, of Gruver, Texas, has been accepted for admission to Oklahoma Christian College for this fall.

Kip is a 1986 graduate of Gruver High School where he was an Honor Student there.

OCC will begin its 36th year of operation in September. OCC is a private liberal arts college that offers degree programs in 70 major areas of study and several preprofessional curriculums.

High Plains Quilter's Guild

The High Plains Quilter's Guild of Amarillo, Texas is beginning preparation for it's fall quilt show. The date is set for November 22 and 23 at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs Building 2001 Civic Circle. The categories will include applique quilts, pieced quilts, antique quilts 50 years old or older, children's work, small items (miniature quilts, pillows, baby quilts, etc.), quilted clothing, quilted Amarillo Centennial Items. This release should enable all interested persons plenty of time to prepare entries. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sid Miller 2808 S. Taylor Amarillo, Texas 79109 for more information.

Thank you

CLARKI HEARING AID SERVICE

Dr. Dave Muthali 702 S. Roland Spearman, Texas Hrs. from 10:00 - 12:00 noon Dr. Juan Viola Gruver Medical Clinic 201 Broadway Gruver, Tx. Hrs. from 1:00 to 3:00

Aug. 11th 1986 Testing 2nd Monday each Month

Gruver Library

We appreciate your patronage, and encourage those who haven't visited the Library recently or perhaps never to come in, and we think you will be pleased with what you find. If you enjoy ancedotes and quotations, THE LITTLE, BROWN BOOK OF ANEC-DOTES* is a major collection of well over 4,000 anecdotes about more than 2,000 famous people from around the world, past and present, in all fields of endeavor.

Organized alphaetically by person, one or more anecdotes follow each brief biography. According to the dictionary, an anecdote is "a usually short narrative of an interesting, amusing, or biographical incident.' This collection confines itself to "biographical incidents"; it is hoped they are interesting or amusing as well. Almost always, they also deliver a punch of the unexpected.

Although the anecdote as we know it and appreciate it is predominantly modern and Western, this collection includes many from classical times; from more distant regions, too. The nook is also a useful reference work,

with its biographies, sources, and name and subject indexes. For any topic one might wish to address, chances are there's an anecdote that captures it with wisdom or wit. The familiar and the traditional are mixed with the odd and surprising. Anecdotes entertain, highlight history, reveal character. William Ellery Channing even claimed,"One anecdote of a man is worth a volume of biography." in any case a good collection of anecdotes shows just how diverse the minds of men and women can be. THE LITTLE BROWN BOOK OF ANEC-

DOTES conducts the reader on an informal tour through history and human nature at their most entertaining and instructive.

Gruver City Library 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday

We have just received a new selection of titles in the large print editions. There are 52 books in this packet, and many varied interests in reading are available - mystery, romance, wester, biography humor,

etc. If you enjoy reading the large print, please stop in and look these titles over. Also available are a number of spanish language books - if you know of someone who might benefit from these, please make them aware of this service.

July was a good month at Gruver City Library! Our total circulation numbered one-thousand forty three (1,143) books checked out during the month. Our summer reading program along with the Friday morning storytime has caused much interest among the children's books being circulated. We currently have approximately 45 children enrolled in the summer reading program, and many preschoolers were involved in the storytime hour. Dorothy O'Connell was reponsible for the storytime, and did an excellent job- her work was very much appreciated. Total July circulation was as follows:

> Adult - 216 Children - 682 Paperback - 242 books Inter-Library loan 3 books

Baby Announcement

Julie and Neal Williams are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy born at 10:52 p.m. August 1, 1986 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton, Texas. He has been named Benjamin Neal. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joyce and Jack Sparks, Farene and L.A. Williams. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sparks of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mildred Wallace of Bentonoille, Arkansas, and Charmean Lyle of Gruver.

The trouble with most interviews is that a man rarely says what he really thinks.

There's only one way to be happy and that lies in mental satisfaction.

Notice of election

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID AUTHORITY:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said Authority as provided in a RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Directors of said Authority, which Resolution is substantially as follows:

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said Authority deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that public permanent improvements are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY:

That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on August 26, 1986, in said Authority, in all that territory constituting Hansford County, in the regular voting precincts, at the polling places, and with the election officers as follows:

(a) Hansford County Courthouse, N.W. Court, Spearman, Texas:

Harry Stumpf Marsha Kuehl

Presiding Judge Alternate Presiding Judge

Merle Delano

(b) County Barn, 702 Front Street, Gruver, Texas: Presiding Judge

Alternate Presiding Judge

(b) Morse Community Building, Morse, Texas:

Vicki Urban Presiding Judge

Alternate Presiding Judge Milana Reiswig That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conduct-ing said election; providing that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That absentee voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, being August 6, 1986 through August 22, 1986, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 F.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absontee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Muriel Boyd.

4. That an absentee ballot board is hereby created to process absentee voting results, and Muriel Boyd is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

That all resident, qualified electors of said Author-ity shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Resolution shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Board of Directors shall cause said Notice to be published one time a week for two consecutive weeks with the first publication to be at least 21 days prior to the election, with such notice not being published earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in each City contained in said Authority or, if none is published in said City, the Notice must be posted in three public places in such City.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Directors of Palo Duro River Authority be authorized to issue bonds of said Authority, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$22,300,000, with the bonds of each such series, respectively, to mature within not more than 40 years, be sold at such prices, and bear interest at such rates, as shall be determined within the discretion of said Board of Directors, in accordance with law, for .he purpose of providing a source of water supply for cities and other users for agricultural, municipal, domestic, industrial, oilfield flooding and mining purposes, through acquiring or constructing a dam and all works, plants and other facilities necessary or useful for the purpose of impounding, processing, and transporting water to cities and others, for municipal, agricultural, domestic, industrial, oilfield flooding and mining purposes, and shall the Board of Directors be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds when due?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

ACAINST

THE ISSUANCE OF \$22,300,000 OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES TO PAY FOR THE BONDS

9. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Aviso De Eleccion

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS AUTORIDAD DEL RIO DE PALO DURO

AL RESIDENTE, ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE DICHO AUTORIDAD:

SE LES HACE SABER, que una eleccion tomara lugar en dicha Autoridad como se estipula en la RESOLUCION LLAMANDO A LA ELECCION, cual resolucion fue defidamenta dada por la Junta Directores de dicho Autoridad, cual resolucion dice substancialmente la siguiente:

RESOLUCION LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS

AUTORIDAD DEL RIO DE PALO DURO

YA QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga conveniente el llamar a las eleccion que aqui se ordenan; ${\bf y}$

YA QUE, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina aqui: que existe un caso de emergencia de necesidad publica urgente, el cual requiere el que tenga lugar una reunion en la cual esta Resolucion se pueda pasar, siendo tal emergencia de necesidad publica urgente la necesidad de adquirir los fondos a obtenerse de la venta de los bonos propuestos, sin retrasos, con el fin de utilizar dichos bonos para mejoras publicas urgentes y necessarias; y que dicha reunion se hizo publica, habiendose publicado la hora, la fecha, el lugar, y el proposite de dicha reunion, todo tal como esta estipulado por Vernon's Anh. Civ. St. Articulc 6252-17.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, SE RESUELVE POR LA JUNTA DIRECTORS DE LA AUTORIDAD DEL RIO DE PALO DURO:

1. Que se celebraran elecciones antes de las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 p.m. el 26 de augusto de 1986 en dicho Autoridad, en todo ese territorio constituyendo el Condado de Hansford, en los siguientes lugares de escrutinio, con los oficiales de eleccion siguientes:

(a) Condado de Hansford Palacio de Justicia, N. W. Court, Spearman, Texas:

Harry Stumpf Marsha Kuehl

Juez Actual Suplente

(b) Condado de Barn, 702 Front Street, Gruver, Texas:

Merle Delano Marie Walker

Juez Actual Juez Actual Suplente

(c) Edifico Comunidad de Morse, Morse, Texas: Juez Actual Vicki Urban

Juez Actual Suplente 2. Que el Juez Actual nombrara no menos de dos ofici-ales de eleccion calificados para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempena sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que los votos ausentes seran dirigidos en persona y por correo en Oficina del Escribiente Condal, Palacio de Justicia, Spearman, Texas, y durante el periodo en que los votos ausentes son exigidos o permitidos por ley, siendo el 6 de augusto de 1986 hasta el 22 de augusto 1986, las horas designadas para votos ausentes en persona sera desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde de cada dia con excepción de sabados, domingos, y dias feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial de los votos ausentes mantendra tal lugar de votos ausentes abierto durante tales horas for los votos ausentes en persona. El oficial de los votos ausentes para tal elección sera Muriel Boyd.

4. Que una junta de votos ausentes esta por este medio nombrado para el proceso de los resultados de los votos

ausentes, y Muriel Boyd esta por este medio nombrado el Juez Actual de dicha junta. El Juez Actual nombrara por lo menos dos otros miembros de la junta.

Que todo residente, electores calificados de tal Autoridad tendran el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que una copia substancial de esta Resolucion servira como Aviso propio de tal eleccion, y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que dicho Aviso se publicara una vez, no mas temprano que el dia 30 ni mas tarde que el dia 10 antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en tal Autoridad, o si ninguno se publica en tal Autoridad, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicho Autoridad.

Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICION sea sometida de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Debera la Junta de Directores de la Autoridad del Rio de Palo Duro ser autorizada de emitir bonos de dicho Autoridad, en una o mas series, en el monto prinipal agregado de \$22,300,000, con los bonos de cada dichas series, respectivamente, a vencer dentro de pero no mas de 40 anos, ser vendidos a dichos precios, y devengar interes a dichos porcentajes, como sea determinado dentro la discresion de dicha Junta de Directores, de acuerdo con ley, con el fin de proveer una fuente de abastecimiento de agua para ciudades y otros consumidores para proposito agricultural, municipal, domestico, industrial, inundacion de campo petrolifero y minero, por medio de adquirir o construir una represa y todos los mecanismos, instalaciones y otras facilidades necesaria o beneficiosas con el fin de represar, purificar, y transportar agua a ciudades y otros, para proposito municipal, agricultural, domestico, industrial, inundacion de campo petrolifero y minero y debera la Junta de Directores ser autorizada a gravar y empenar y dar causa para avalorar y recaudar impuestos ad valorem anuales suficientes, sin limite a porcentaje o cantidad para pagar el principal de y el interes de dichos bonos cuando se vencen? Debera la Junta de Directores de la Autoridad del

8. Que las balots oficiales para dicha eleccion se preparan de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas para así permitir a los electores de votar "A FAVOR" or "EN CONTRA" de la antedicha PROPOSICION, que las balotas contengan dichas provisiones, arcas, y terminología requerida por ley, y que tal PROPOSICION sea substancialmente expresada como siguiente:

PROPOSICION

A FAVOR

EN CONTRA

LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$22,300,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS AD VALOREM FARA EL PAGO DE LOS BONOS

9. Que en todo respeto dicha eleccion sera ejecutada de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas.

1st National Bank Tennis Tourney is Successful!



Darin Allen of Borger is presented the sportsmanship trophy at the FNB Tennis Tourney held here last week.

Tourney director Barbara Townsen makes the presentation.

Don Townsen President of the 1st National Bank, Spearman would like to thank everyone who participated in the Tennis Tournament over the week-end. Proceeds from the tournament and from meals sales go the YMCA in Spearman. Complete tournament results are printed below. RESULTS OF SPEARMAN

TOURNEY

A Men's Singles Jim Hudson, Fritch

2nd Mark Izzard, Amarillo

B Men's Singles

Darin Allen, Borger 6-1.6-4 Rawley Pathak, Dumas

C Men's Singles Ben Butler, Perryton 2-6,6-2,6-1 James Lusby, Canadian

Women's Singles Christi Freeman, Perryton Dana Hinders, Canadian

A Men's Doubles Mike Coggins - Perryton, Don Townsen, Spearman 6-7,6-3,6-4 Jim Hudson - Kerry Rice, Fritch

A Women's Doubles Mollie Holton - Michelle Beedy, Spearman, 6-7,6-3 Andrea Mires - Kelli Crawford, Spearman

B Men's Doubles

Bill Griffin - Alan Pool, Sunray Steve Black - Gary Black, Perryton

B Women's Doubles Karen Thompson - Michelle Beedy Spearman, 6-3,6-4 2nd Barbara Townsen - Cindy Brown Perryton

C Men's Doubles

James Lusby -Canadian Lonnie Lusby - Spearman by default David Brandt - Monte Beck, Spearman

C Women's Doubles Tamri Townsen - Jan Crawford, Spearman, 6-2,6-2 Jennifer Reimer - Ginger Pearson Spearman

A Mixed Doubles Don Townsen - Mollie Holton, Spearman, 6-3,5-7,6-2 Scott Duncan - Gruver Kelli Crawford - Spearman

B Mixed Doubles Darin Allen - Shay Furlow Borger, 6-3,7-5 Brad Butler - Christi Freeman

Perryton

C Mixed Doubles Bob Pearson - Jackie Pearson Spearman, 7-5, 6-4 Ginger Pearson - Trevor Pool, Spearman.

Sportsmanship awarded to Darin Allen of Borger, compliments of Hickerson's Jewelers.

Water Development Board Approves Loans

AUSTIN, Texas, July 25, 1986--The Texas Water Development Board has approved loans totaling \$34.2 million for three water-related projects in the

The largest loan, \$22.3 million, was provided to the Palo Duro River Authority for the construction of a dam and reservoir on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County. The reservoir, with a capacity of 60,900 acre-feet (one acre foot is 325,851 gallons) of water, would ultimately supply water for the cities of Spearman, Gruver, Dumas, Sunray, Cactus, and Stinnett. This new supply of surface water will allow the cities to decrease their dependence on grould water from the Ogallala aquifer, and will extend the life of the aquifer for both municipal and agricultural uses. However, the Board's loan committmentdepends on the results of an upcoming local election to decide if the reservoir should be built.

In another action, the Board approved an \$8.25 million loan to the Cameron County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 for improvements to its water system. It serves the cities of Port Isabel, South Padre Island, Laguna Vista, and the unincorporated areas of Laguna Heights and Long Island.

The project involves the construct-

ion of a new river pump station with a 30-million gallon-per-day capacity, 23,00 feet of 42-inch transmission pipeline, and a 200-million gallon reservoir. Costs for this part of the project will be shared with the Cameron County Irrigation District No. 17. Another part of this project involves the construction of 54,000 feet of 36-inch transmission line to carry up to 15 million gallons per day

of water from a new reservoir pump to

an existing raw water intake. The

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: City of Graver

Cameron County District No. 1 will pay for this portion of the project. The Board's staff has determined that the project will improve the efficiency of the water supply system

for South Padre Island, and should improve the quality of drinking water for residents and tourists in one of the state's most important recreational

In another action, the Board approv ed a \$3.67 million loan to the City of leander to provide the matching funds required from the city to qualify for a federal grant to build new sewer facilities. The federal grant, available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through a program administered by the Board, provides funds for up to 55 percent of the cost of new sewage treatment facilities needed by

All of the Board loans were provided through the state's Water Development Fund, which is fnanced through the sale of general obligation bonds issued by the Board. Last November, more than 70 percent of Texas voters approved a legislative Texas Water Plan that authorized the Board to issue an additional \$980 million in bonds, to implement a \$250 million program to guarantee bonds issued by local governments, and to expand programs to promote water conservation and more efficient use of water by cities and in agricultural activities. Implentation of all these programs is under-

Hot weather enthusiasts should have no complaints left about the summer in 1986.

We often wonder whether the politicians believe one half the things they say.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Gruver I.S.D.

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

t Alice Peddy Chief Appraiser for Gruver I.S.D. In accordance with
Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ _7743 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be
exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Gruver I.S.D. without holding
a public hearing as required by the code.
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ _445,800 . The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0-
The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

Interest \$120,000 \$83,940

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

33. Pale to replace lost state aid or qualify for maximum

\$ -0- + (8 -0- -8

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	CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	
AINTE	NANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
(1	985 total tax fevy	\$1,749,864
2. S	ubtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	- \$256.166
3. S	ubtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	- \$
4. 5	ubtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	- \$747
5. 8	ubtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	- \$
6. 5	subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	-\$1.986
	subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	- \$ -0-
8. /	djusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$1.490.965
9. 1	986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 230,215,410
10. 5	Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 10,183,320
11, 1	Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	- \$
12.	Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	- \$ 2,226,630
	Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$ 217,805,460
14.	Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1988 taxable value for M&O (# 13 above) (\$ 1.490.965 + \$ 217.805.460)	s006845
	Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
	Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$
17.	EST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE 1986 I&S levy needed to salish debt	e 205.090
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17.	1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	- \$353
17. 18. 19.	1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt . Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads Adjusted 1986 I&S levy (subtract #18 from #17) 1986 total taxable value of all property .	- \$
17. 18. 19. 20.	1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-85 homesteads Adjusted 1986 I&S levy (subtract #18 from #17) 1986 total taxable value of all property Subtract 1986 value of over-85 homesteads	- \$
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CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

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Serie	•	Principal	Fees	Total
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he following sci	hedule lists indigent health care service	es required of		\$43,313
		AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY	entinued vice Cost	New 1986 Service Cost
(list each se	rvices that 1986 taxes will pay: rvice and indicate the cost in the appropri continued or new service cost)	riate \$		
	rvices that 1985 taxes paid: rvice and indicate cost in continued servi)	lce \$	Earl S	
1. Reimbur cost col	sement expected (Indicate in new 1988 t	S	2600 - 1 2002 - 1	
	ASE FOR NEW SERVICES FOR 1986 1986 service cost less state reimburseme	nt anticipated)		•
Alice Pea	du, Chief Appraiser			
July 29, 1986				
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1. 1985 total t	AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX HATE			. 122 46
(1985 tax r	MAO \$. 32 + IAS \$. 25 = \$ 5	7/\$100)		\$122.46
2. Subtract 19	85 debt service (I&S) levy			- \$ 53.86

Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986 Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1) 1986 total taxable value of all property
Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85 10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85 426,240 Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8) 12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (87 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (811 above) (\$ 68,500 + \$ 20,213,320) ,003393 13. Multiply by \$100 valuation 14. Effective M&O rate for 19863393/\$100 INTEREST AND SINKING (IAS) TAX RATE 15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt 1986 total taxable value for all property 17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ 43,313 + \$ 20,886,010.) 18. Multiply by \$100 valuation 19. Effective I&S rate for 1986 APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE 21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors + \$ _____ × \$100 22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors 23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above) 24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above) 25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above) * \$ ____ 26, 1986 Effective Tax Rate