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## Spearman Welcomes New MD



Steve Boynton, M.D. has joined the staff of the Hansford County in medicine after he was involved old and in the second grade. Hospital District. He is a 1976 in a plane crash in Dallas in 1988. The Boyntons said that they are graduate of Borger High School At the cime, he had been a Flight children be in Spearman, "Our 1980 graduate of Texas Tech with a Attendant for Delta Airlines for friendly. We want to settle down 1980 graduate of Texas Tech with a Attendant for Delta Airlines for friendly. We want to settle down 1987 graduate of the University Steve and Karen have two Said Dr. Boynton. "I have alwa of North Texas in Denton with an children, Tyler, a 9 year old fourth liked the Panhandle. It feels like MBA in Finance. In 1995, Dr. Boynton graduated from Texas Tech Medical School, and spent three years in residency in Amarillo. Dr. Boynton's father served in ften transferred. So, while he was in high school, Steve went to Borger to live with his grandparents, Foster \& Clara Harris
His paternal grandparents, William \& Lola Boynton lived in Spearman in the mid '50's.
He married Karen Kinard of Columbus, Mississippi in October of 1982. Karen is a 1980 graduate of Mississippi State and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development. She took a training course from the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas in Lubbock and became a Certified
Language Therapist in 1992 Language Therapist in 1992.

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Boynton and children, Tyler and Alyssa

## Spearman ISD Excels


K. Kyle Irwin

Assessment of Academic Skills
examination, the dropout rate and attendance rate. Districts can earn one of four ratings: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable, and academically unacceptable. Spearman ISD and Pringle-Morse
CISD were among the 20 district CISD were among the 20 districts in Region 16 and the 120 statewide districts to earn the exemplary rating for 1998. This is up from the 65 districts earning exemplary rating in 1997. Spearman ISD is the largest district, student wise, in Region 16
achievement.
Exemplary ratings were earned by
1,042 campuses in 1998, compared
10 683 last year. Spearman ementary was among th campuses on the Exemplary list.
To earn an exemplary rating this To earn an exemplary rating this year, at least 90 percent of all the
students and each student students and each student group And economically disadyantaged and economically disadvantaged) had to pass the reading, writing and lest. A dropout rate of less inan lest. A dropout rate of less than student group and an attendance rach dent group and an attendance rate required.

## Irwin Named VP

The Board of Directors of the Irwin is a Gruver native, a Gruver State Bank, Gruver, graduate of Gruver High School and announces the election of K. Kyle Texas Tech University with Irwin as He and his wife Kimberly and ank from Nations ink, Amariio their two sons will be residing in Banking Group for the past 4 years.

## Don Smith Memorial Golf Tournament

The Hansford Golf Club held the Don Smith Memorial Golf fournament this weekend. The format was a two man partnership and was played scramble on Saturday and lowball on Sunday
The winners of the flights are: Championship Flight: First Place - Danny Womble and Neal Pack with a score of 64-63 (total - 127), Second Place - Troy James and Ray Gressett - 64-65 (total-129). First Flight: First Place - Billy Kelly and Bob Hardy - 71-67 (total - 138), Second Place - Charlie Little and Keith Hight - 69-76 (total - 145). Second Flight: First Place - Eddy Clemmons and Noal Clemmons - 74-74 (total - 148), second Place - Butch Baker and Latham 76-80 (total - 156)


Politicians and distant cousins (by marriage), Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and County Attorney John Hutchison share a laugh at the expense of local newspaper publisher. Senator Hutchison came to
Spearman on Saturday, August 8th for a town meeting pearman on Saturday,
concerning drought relief.
 R.L. Easley of Spearman is pictured above with a $51 / 2$
Walleye, 8 Crappie (woighing $21 / 2-3$ pounds each), and 6 Channel Cat. The fish were caught on Lake Palo Duro on Friday, August 7th. For further information on Lake Palo Duro, see Out at the Lake on page 6.

Happy Binthilay!


Birthday - Brenda Dahl, Carla Gumfory, Heather Murrell, Jack Weldon, Tina Wilmeth, Jerry Beth Burke, Bob Cook, Robbin Keetch, Pat Miller, Jeanie Bennett, Glen Ward, Andrew Correll, Janet Mayo
Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Ed Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Ed Seal, Mr. \& Mrs. David Link, Mr. \&
Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. \& Mrs. Charles Deakin

## Birthday. Diana 19

Buddy Murrell, Kenton Odom, Linda Tidwell, Carey Bridges, Perry Dixon, Mary Lou Mathews, Chris Trout, Lisa Collins, Teddy Lynn Miller, Jordan Fisher Miler, Jordan Fisher
Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mr. \& Mrs. Dean McClenagan, Mr. \& Mrs. Larry Hicks, Mr. \& Mrs. Jim Bartimus
August 20
Birthday - David Bergin, Henry Grotegut, Joyce Messer, Joyce
Lackey, Irene Snider, Tony Hart, Shelley Edenborough, Joe Lewis, Jodi Hight Holland, Mr. \& Mrs. Tommy Russell, Mr. \& Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. \& Mrs. Don Heddins, Mr. \& Mrs. Mike Grotegut, Mr. \& Mrs. Les Barkley, Mr. \& Mrs. Larry Babbs $\begin{gathered}\text { August } 21\end{gathered}$
Birthday - Ollie Jarvis, Lou Garrett, Laurenn Hoel, Reg
Robertson, Michael Lane Whitefield, Linda Lawson, Carolyn Mauldin, Brandon Babitzke, Joshua Bynum, Rick Harvey, Coy H. Kelly Jr, Shane Hill Anniversary - Mr. \& Mrs.
Dwayne Marrs Birthday - Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Tony Hester, Michelle Davis, Tuesday Reed,
Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge Jonell Sheets, Roger Brown, Marge
Papay, John Michael Sterling, Phil Garza, Beulah Abston, Kathrine Tope, Janie Perez, Garrett Griffin, Brian Robinson, Brett Winegarner
Anniversary. Mr. \& Mrs. Silva, Kenneth \& Lisa Brown, Mr. \& Mrs Carl Archer, Mr. \& Mrs.

With


Alfred Dennis Ralston Alfred Dennis Ralston was born in Perryton, Texas, on November 6, attended school in Gruver. He was an outstanding student and athlete, was very active in school activities, and was a favorite among his classmates. He graduated from Gruver High School in 1969, and went in to attend Midwestern University and Texas Tech University. Alfred was an insurance adjuster and a fencing contractor. He was also proud hat he was a Mason and a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo. Alfred is survived by his parents, Cecil and Margiret Rasson of Gruver: two brothers, Dan and his wife Pennye of Gruver, and Mike of Dallas; a nephew, Rex Ralston of Spearman, and a also survived by two uncles, A.D. Reed and his wife, Sharon of Spearman, Ray Ralston and his wife, Coreta of Gruver, and an aunt,
Jean Cox and her husband Bob of Fort Worth, and by other relatives and many, many friends. who cared very deeply about others. He was a talented man, who knew how to do many things, and did them well. All of us who have come to
pay our respects will miss him, and we pray for his peace and

Raymon W. Alpine
Raymon W. Alpine, 61, died on Saturday. August 8, 1998 in Dumas, Texas. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11,
1998 at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray, Texas. Mr. David Stewart of the Church of Christ in San Antonio, officiated. Services were under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.
Raymon was born on August 19, 1936 in Turkey, Texas. He was a ongtime resident of Dumas.
He was a butcher for D\&H Meat Market of Dumas, and had served in law enforcement in Cactus. He was a member of the Church of Christ. son, Thomas Aplin in 1996. son, Thomas Aplin in 1996.
Survivors include five daug
Survivors include five daughters, Ramona Davis of Middleburg, FL Darla Anderson of Amarillo, Debbie Eslick of Spearman, Karen Roscoe
of Dumas, and Connie Stewart of San Antonio; three sons, Ray of Dumas, and Connie Stewart of San Antonio; three sons, Ray
Anderson of Dumas, Jerry Alpine of St. Mary's, Georgia, and Kenny Anderson of Dumas, Jerry Alpine of St. Mary's, Georgia, and Kenny
Aplin of Fordyce, AK; one brother, Roy Aplin of Missouri; one sister Rosa Lee Ewing of Mt. Ranier. WA; 20 grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

Thank You
us in body and spirit in the death of our son, brother and nephew. Your love and support, your prayers, your kindness and your visits helped us to deal with our loss. We are thankful to live in such a community
where people feel for and help others so readily. Again, thank you for your love and support.
and Margaret Ralston; The Dan Ralston Family; Mike Ralston: The A.D. Reed Family; The Ray Ralstons; Jean Cox

Thank You
Beverly Shepherd and family wish to express our thanks for all the uppert and concern expressed to us during her recent illness and surgery.

Thank You
The families of Marilyn and Monnie Edwards extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of Spearman for the outpouring of love and
kindness shown to us during these days. May the Lord bless each of you who have ministered to us in any way. We thank you for your concern and ask for your continued prayers.
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The Law In California his wife with a leather strap, as long as
it is less than two inches wide, or she
may give him permission to use a wider It is a misdemenor to shoot at any
kind of game from a moving vehicle,
unless the target is a whale. (I think we
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Jason and Cindy Duvall are proud to announce the birth of tbeir son, Cameron Gay Duvall. He arrived on Friday. August 7, 1998 at 2:59 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds. $11 / 2$
ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. ounces and was $20,3 / 4$ inches long, Proud grandparents are Vernon and Del Raye
Ollenberger of Balko. OK and gim and Mary Duvall of Pampa.
Great-grandparents are Bessie Ollenberger of Enid. OX Mary Grabam of Pampa. Sim and Birdie Duvall of Carrollton, Mlissouri, and Lucille Ward of Henderson,
Trebraska.
He was welcomed bome by bis three-year-old brotber Bradley Duvall.

## Bridal Registry

Dionne Patterson \& Tim Kizziar- August 222 Sara Blackburn \& Cbris Deuillet - August 22 $)$ 8.8. Pollard \& Tobe Sbields - August 23 Gana Ellswortb and Cbad Knowlton

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## Engagement

Яnnouncement Blackburn of Houston, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Bla
George Deuillet II.
The couple will exchange wedding vows on Satu
1998 at North Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX
Sara is a 1988 graduate of Spearman High School. She graduated from West Texas A\&M University in 1992 with Interdisciplinary Studies. She is a 3rd Grade teacher in Arlington.
Chris is a 1989 graduate of W.T. White High School. He graduated from Baylor University in 1993 with a BA in Journalism an Foreign
Service. He earned an MBA from the University of Texas in Arlington in 1998. He is a marketing analyst for IBM.

## At the Lyric Theatre

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## For The Rride 8 room <br> Come by and let us help you

 set up your special gift table Couples Currently RegisteredTim Kizziar \& Dionne Patterson - August 22nd* Sara Blackburn \& Chris Deuillet - August 22nd ${ }^{*}$ Tobe Shields \& J.J. Pollard - August 23rd*

Anna Villareal \& Raul Villegas Florinda Vasquez \& Pablo Anchondo Heather \& Grady Cline
Carson Womble \& Shelley Sansing Date of Showe

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

## Win A Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging

A beautiful wall hanging was handmade by the ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center and will be given away on December 17 , Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center. To see the wall hanging of purchase tickets, please come by the center at 502 S . Brandt, or ask any participating member.

## Understanding Your Worth

, August 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the home of Rhodora Alberty 02 Bernice. Special guest will be Muriel Fields of Amarillo. If you plan attend, please RSVP

## Back To School Kick-Off

Recording artist Roger Hodges and Heart's Desire will perform songs
om their newest CD release "Pressin On" on Friday. August 14,1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. Admission is free and is open to all ages. This is event is being sponsored by "The Master's House Yourn Activity Center for the Norhern Panhandie
Texas.

Panhandle Community Services Offers Help With Electric Bills Panhandle Community Services would like to help anyone who is having
problems with high electric bills due to the extreme weather we had in problems with high electric bills due to the extreme weather we had in
June. The program is for low-income and elderly. If you have any June. The program is for low-income and elderly. If you have any
questions regarding this program, call Johnanna Dear at (806) 435 questions regarding this program, call Johnanna Dear at (80
2478 .
$\ldots$ Hansford Hospice will be having a garage sale in September. We will begin accepting donations of garage sale items now. If you have items to donate, please call Doyle Jackson at 659-2384, Jo Linda Hutchison at 659-2285, or Carolyn Hicks at 733-2335. We need good used clothing, kitchen items, furniture, tools, exercise equipment, lawn and yard items,

Golden Spread Senior Citizens To Attend Texas Altizens for an exciting evening. We will leave at $3: 00$ p.m. for dinner in
Cit Amarillo, then travel to Canyon to see the "Texas' musical drama. Please call Sherry at 659-3866 to reserve your ticket by Monday, Augus
"Developing Wildlife Recreational Enterprises" Gene T. Miller of Texas Parks and Wildlife will present a slide show
entitled "Developing Wildifie Recreational Enterprises." This slide show entitled "Developing Wild ilife Recreational Enterprises." This slide show
includes a consideration for networking within communities (landowners includes a consideration for networking within communities (landowners,
businesses, Chamber, etc.). The public is invited to this presentation, which will be held on Monday, August 17th at 12:00 noen at lvey's Hungry Cowboy. It is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of

Oslo Lutheran Church "Back To School" Sunday The Oslo Lutheran Church is hosting a "Back-To-School" Sunday on
Sunday, August 23, 1998. Ginger Ingram Brown and the Littlefolks will present puppets, stories, prizes and songs at 11 a.m. and again at $2: 00$ p.m. A potluck dinner will be held at noon. All are invited to attend
Oslo Lutheran Church is located 18 miles northwest of Gruver.

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An office ' 97 computer class covering Power Point, Excel, and Mierosol Word on Saturday, August 22 nd from 8 a.m. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Class size is
limited. For more information or to register, call Cindy Blackman at 659 iimited
3233.

Wheatheart of the Nations Days Sand Volleyball Tourney The Wheatheart of the Nations Days Sand Volleyball Tourney has been set for Saturday, August 22, 1998 at Leatherman Park in Perryton. This $\$ 10.00$ per person. The entry fee for the day of the tournament is $\$ 12.00$ per person. Cash and prizes will be announced the day of the
tournament. To sign up, call Brian or Ruth Farney at (806) 435-5733.

## Spearman Blood Drive

A Spearman Blood Drive will be held on Monday, August 17th from 3:30 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

## Interested In Playing Soccer?

There will be a meeting on Friday, August 21st at 12:00 noon at the Palo program for the youth of Hansford County. The program will be sponsored through North Texas Soccer Association. The teams will practice in Spearman, and games will be played in Perryton on Saturdays. Anyone interested in coaching a team is also encouraged to For more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, or Mechelle Curry at 659-3611.

FPC Off-Campus Fall Registration
Frank Phillips College Off-Campus Fall Registration is at Canadian, p.m. On-Campus Fall Registration is in the Classroom Lrom 5 Complex, Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th \& 20th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Classes begin on Thursday, August 24 th, and open registration continues Monday 28th, from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Call today for more information, $274-5311$ or 1 800-687-2056

Hansford Golf Club Scrambles
For the next two weeks, Hansford Golf Club's regularly scheduled will be held on August 20 th with an estimated pot of over $\$ 300$. Far more information, call the Golf Club at 659-2233

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## Cook/Kotara Exchange Vows



Kotara of Panhandle.

grandmother. The bride carried a The matron of honor was Kat
cascading bouquet of white, coral McBryde of Stratford, life-lon and yellow roses that were accented friend and sorority litte sister
with purple statis and ivy. Attached the bride. Altendants we


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Florida, niece of the bride, Kalli Looten of Panhandle, and Kaitlyn Cassidy of Plano, both nieces of
the groom. Ring Bearer was Hunter Cassidy of Plano, nephew of the Panhandle Country Club, followed Participants in the mass were party for the bride, hosted by Dawn seaders Kathleen Kotara of Dallas, Saturday a bridal luncheon was Saecy Define of Covington, Alson Cassidy of Plano, and by

## ESTATE AUCTION

Mrs. Jane Meek Estate 515 S. Barkley • Spearman, TX Saturday, August 15, 1998 - 10:00 a.m.

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friends enjoyed Saturday morning degree. She is currently employed
playing golf at the Panhandle by Duncan \& Miller Design of playing golf
Country Club. by Du
Dallas.
After the wedding ceremony, Stan is a 1992 graduate of guests were invited to a reception Panhandle High School. He win a buffer dinner at St. Theresa's attended Texas Tecm University
Parish Hall. The dance began with where he was a member of Bela Arraditional Polish Toast and the Theta Pi Fraternity. In May ar Grand March. 1998, he graduated Suinma Cum Mary Catherine is a 1993 Laude from the Texas Tech graduate of Spearman High School. University Health Sciences CenterShe attended Texas Tech University School of Allied Health with a where she was a member of Pi Beta Bachelor of Science degree Phi Sorority and Mortar Board Clinical Laboratory Science. Stan National Senior Honor Society. is currently employed by Carter Laude from Texas Tech University The couple now makes their with a Bachelor of Interior Design home in Arlington.

## Gladiola Flower Club Meets

by Wanda Brown

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The Gladiola Flower Club met
Flower Winners were: Specimen August 6th in the home of Estell


President Virginia Trindle called
the meeting to order with roll call
by giving our "Favorite Charity.
Michelle Davis gave an
interesting program regarding the
EMT's and Paramedics in our
community. Estelle Jackson was in
charge of the program.
Plans were made for the club Virginia Trindle, Home Grown Virginia Trindle, Borrowed Margarette Evans, Potted Plant Margarette Evans
Estelle Jackson.
Refreshments were served to: Charlsie Baker, Verna Brown Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard Ann Flowers, Virginia Head Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, orene Kunselman, Judy Martin The next meeting will be August picnic to be on August 13th Discussion was held for the Home Trindle.

## Spearman Lions Club

Spirit Fags

## Now On Sale \$45 for one year's service

Lions Club members put flags in yard for every home football and basketball game, district tennis, district track and district golf competition, and for all UIL competitions.

Call James Cunningham at 659-3549 or any other Lions Club member.

Proceeds go to the Lions Club to help purchase eye glasses for the youth of Spearman and other community supported projects.

Hansford County Community Calendar August 13-24
Thursday, August 13
Staff Development tat Giruver ISD
SlaftDevelopment for Spearman ISD
 3.00 pm . Göden Spread Senior Citizens leave ford dinner in Amarillo \& "Texas"
Muxica Drama Friday, August 14
First Day of School for Speamman ISD
Teacker Preparation for Giruver ISD

1.00400 pm. Goldden Sperad Senior Citizens- Bridge
7.00 pm - Roger Hodges Perfoms at Speame

Sunday, August 16
 Monday, August 17
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630 pm - Bingoat Hansfor
Wednesday, August 19
8.00 am Golden Spread Senior Citivens- Atend Quilting Seminar in Amarillo
930 m -Golden Sread Senior Citizens - Exercise

10.00 am - Bible Suxdy at Hansford Manor
12.00 mm - Wonen'sDivision Meets
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2.00 pm - Games and Craftsal Hansford Manor

Thursday, August 20
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Friday, August 21

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Sunday, August 23

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3.00 pm. - Hansfari
Monday, August 24
Monday, August 24
930 am- Golden Sp



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Townsen/Neidhart Wed


Kimbre Sue Townsen Neidhart Kimbre Sue Townsen and by her father, Don Townsen.
Christopher Thomas Neidhart were The Maid of Honor was Kara Christopher Thomas Neidhart were The Maid of Honor was Kara
united in holy matrimony on Townsen of Canyon, sister of the Saturday, August 8, 1998 at the bride. The Matron of Honor was Richland Bible Fellowship Church Tamri Savage of Tulsa, OK, sister
in Richardson, TX. Joe Jones of of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jill in Richardson, TX. Joe Jones of of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jill
Lawton. OK. Kimbre's tennis Lusby of Spearman, high school coach from Cameron University, friend of the bride; Michelle Garff officiated.
Kimbre is the daughter of Don Spearman, high school friend of Kimbre is the daughter of Don the bride; Tiffany Pyle of Tulsa,
and Barbara Townsen of Spearnan. OK, college friend of the bride; and and Barbara Townsen of Spearman. OK, college friend of the bride; and
Christopher is the son of Craig May Lee of MA, college tennis Christopher is the son of Craig May Lee of MA,
and Carol Neidhart of Garland, TX. partner of the bride.
The bride was given in marriage The flower girl was Rache

| 1998 Property Tax Rates |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| This notice concems 1998 property lax rates for PALO DURO RIVER <br> AUTHORITY. It prevents information about three lax rales. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to deteminite property taxes last year. This year's efficetive tax rate would impose the same total laxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in boll years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highost tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tux rolliback procedures. In each case theef rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustanents as required by state law. The rates are given per $\$ 100$ of property value. |  |  |  |  |
| Last year's tax rate: |  |  |  |  |
| Last year's operating uxes $\quad \$ 205,524$ |  |  |  |  |
| Last year's debt taxes |  |  |  | 2,211,906 |
| Last year's total taxes |  |  |  | 5.417,430 |
| Last year's tax base |  |  | \$1.70 | ,430,986 |
| Last yeur's total lax rate |  |  | 0.141 | (30/8100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: |  |  |  |  |
| Last year's adjusted taxes <br> (after subtracting taxes on lost property) |  |  |  | 414,718 |
| This year's adjusted tax base (afler subtracting value of new property) |  |  | \$1,0 | ,080,796 |
| - This year's ellective tax rate |  |  | 0.144 | 13/5100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: |  |  |  |  |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) |  |  |  | ,478 |
| 1 This year's adjusted tax base <br> = This year's effective operating rate <br> x $1.08=$ this year's maximum operating rate <br> + This year's debt rate <br> - This year's rollback rate <br> + Additional rate for pollution control <br> $=$ Rollback lax rate |  |  | \$1,672 | 2080,796 |
|  |  |  | 0.0122 | 89 15100 |
|  |  |  | 0.0132 | $72 / 5100$ |
|  |  |  | 0.130 | 21/8100 |
|  |  |  | 0.143 | //8100 |
|  |  |  | 0.022 | 65 15100 |
|  |  |  | 0.166 | 58/5100 |
| Schedule A |  |  |  |  |
| Unencumbered Fund Bulances |  |  |  |  |
| The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Property Tax Fund |  |  |  | Balance |
| MAINTENANCE \& OPERATINO |  |  |  | \$104,160 |
| INTEREST \& SINKING |  |  |  | 1,906,206 |
| Schedule B |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 Debt Service |  |  |  |  |
| The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-tern debis that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from propery tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if upplicable). |  |  |  |  |
| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Pald from Property Taxes | Interest to be Pald from Property Taxes | Other Announts to be Paild | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Payment } \end{gathered}$ |
| GEN obligation BONDS | N . $\$ 1,165,000$ | 5958,706 | 5285 | 52,123,991 |
| Tolat requir | ired for 1998 debt serv |  |  | \$2,123,991 |
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bride and Kaycee Neidhart of bride and Kaycee Neidhart
Dallas, niece of the groom. The Best Man was Jason
Shoulders of Dallas, friend of the Neidhart, Jr. of Dallas, brother of the groom; Keith Neidhart of Garland, brother of the groom
Clinton Townsen of Spearman brother of the bride; Jamic
Townsen of Spearman, brother of the bride; and Brian Check o Richardson, friend of the groom. of Dallas, cousin of the bride and
Whitney Townsen of Lubbock. cousin of the bride. White roses made up the bride's bouquet and bridesmaids flowers.
Two spiral candelabras were Two spiral candelabras were
decorated with roses and greenery. The unity candle was decorated with a large arrangement.


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Sara had been distressed since learning that her son, Buddy Dossett, of Harlingen was injured Dossett, of Harlingen was injured
in an accident Thursday. He was trimming a limb from a tall tree at their home when the limb flopped around and knocked him from the ladder. He suffered a broken collar bone, broken rib, broken right wrist, and a punctured lung.

Mary Schumann's guests are from several directions,some enjoying the cooler weather - those from Marvel, Colorado - Lee and Melva Nichols - are not so impressed. Other guests are Lee's sister, Juanita Eubanks of Ft . Worth;her daughter, Marilyn Davis, and her three daughters from Conway, Arkansas.
Mary's family from Spearman area joined them at her home on Sunday, total of 27 people. There is a pond at her rural home and the guests will long remember their hilarity with their boating on it.
Jordon Cole of Panhandle spent last week here with his grandparents, the Ken Coles. Their Son, Michael Cole, of Plainvia oined them for the week-end

Bob and Can
from a pleasant Boxwell returned several days at Red River, Mexico on Saturday. They wer chaperoned by daughter, Erin, a her friend, Cheryl Gibson.

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The Sunday Amarillo Daily News carried a brief interview wil Gregg and Shonda Odegaard regarding their use of the Ronald McDonald House while their baby son is hospitalized. Another item of interest in the same issue was the picture of Chris White and a friend and the 40 pound catfish they caught from Lake Meredith. Chris now lives

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Hansford County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 8.19 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.
The public hearing will be held on August 24, 1998 at 10:00 AM at in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

FOR the proposal:
Jim D. Brown
Joe T. Venneman
Ira G. Reed
Kent Guthrie
Danny Henson
AGAINST the proposal
None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

|  | Last Year | This Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average residence homestead value | \$34,155 | \$34,720 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not inctur or disabled person's exemptions) | $\$ 6,830$ <br> ng senior citizen's | \$6,945 |
| Average taxable value | \$27,325 | \$27,775 |
| Tax rate | 0.390030 | 0.405930 |
| Tax | \$106. 22 | \$112.75 |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $\$ 4.53$ or 4.19 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $\$ 0.0099$ per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or 2.50 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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Special thanks to KRDF-FM, the telephone operaiors and all the ladies who provided the wonderful food!


## Public Notice

| NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for the City of Spearman's bulk fuel for the 199899 fiscal year will be received up until $10: 30$ a.m., September 1 , 1998, then publicly opened and read. <br> The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. The proposal shall be sealed and markea on the outer envelope "Fuel Bid." <br> Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. $2(8-6-98) \mathrm{B}$ <br> NOTICE TO BIDDERS <br> Sealed bids for the sale of real property being described as Lots 5 and 7. Block 14, Original Town, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, addresses being 301 and $3051 / 2$ Main Street, will Spearman, Texas, until September 1, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read. |
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