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Voting in special election scheduled for Saturday

Regular voting for the special election that will allow the county education districts (CEDs) to grant tax exemptions on residence homesteads, grant further tax exemptions on homesteads of the disabled and elderly, and to allow taxation of personal property will be Saturday, Aug. 10.

When Hansford County residents go to cast their votes, they will be faced with two separate ballots. One ballot is the county wide ballot, which lists two proposed constitutional amendments. The first amendment empowers the CEDs to hold public elections to decide what tax exemptions they should grant, and whether the CEDs should tax personal property. The second amendment authorizes the state to issue bonds to allow the state government to guarantee more college student loans.

The second ballot is for the school district a resident lives in. This ballot has three propositions that instruct the CED to grant tax exemptions and to tax personal property. This ballot will count only if amendment one on the county ballot is passed statewide. According to Hansford County Clerk Amelia Johnson, all the school district ballots are the same except for the name of the district at the top of the ballot.

Absentee voting on the amendments and propositions ended Tuesday, Aug. 6. As of 2 p.m. Tuesday, Johnson reported that 43 county ballots had been cast. School district ballot counts are as follows: SISD - 43, GISD - 16 and P-MCISD - 1.

An explanation and the pros and cons of the proposed constitutional amendments were provided to the Reporter-Statesman by the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund, Texas Legislative Council, and other sources.

COUNTY BALLOT: PROP. 1

WORDING ON BALLOT: "The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property".

EXPLANATION: The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or groups of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier tax to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new districts to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on Aug. 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the

state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on Aug. 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

PROS AND CONS

FOR: Trustees of the new CEDs are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the CEDs.

This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

AGAINST: Without voter approval of this amendment the entire "Robin Hood" method of school financing passed by the last Legislature could collapse under the weight of lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of the CED authority. That would return control of the tax base to the locally elected school board.

Passage of this amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 of the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.

COUNTY BALLOT: PROP. 2

WORDING ON BALLOT: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

EXPLANATION: This proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to allow the Higher Education Coordination Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to Texas students attending Texas colleges and universities. The maximum interest rate would be set by law. An interest and sinking fund would be established to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they mature. The legislature could provide for the investment of bond proceeds and establish the interest and sinking fund. The state cannot issue bonds to finance student loans without this constitutional amendment because the Texas Constitution prohibits the legislature from lending the credit of the state without specific authorization in the Constitution, and prohibits use of public funds for grants and loans to individuals. Previous amendments authorized issuance of

See election page 10

Where to vote Aug. 10

COUNTY VOTING PCT.	COUNTY ELECTION POLLING PLACE	SISD POLLING PLACE	GISD POLLING PLACE	P-MCISD POLLING PLACE
1	Hansford County Courthouse	Hansford County Courthouse	—	—
2	Renner Ranch	Renner Ranch	Renner Ranch	—
3	Gruver Junior High Library	—	Gruver Junior High Library	—
4	Gruver Junior High Library	—	Gruver Junior High Library	—
5	Hansford County Courthouse	Hansford County Courthouse	—	—
6	Hansford County Courthouse	Hansford County Courthouse	—	—
7	Oslo Lutheran Church	—	Oslo Lutheran Church	—
9	Morse Community Building	—	—	Morse Community Building
GISD Voters living in Sherman County	Sherman County	—	Gruver Junior High Library	—
P-MCISD Voters living in Sherman County	Sherman County	—	—	Morse Community Building
P-MCISD Voters living in Hutchinson County	Hutchinson County	—	—	Morse Community Building
SISD Voters living in Hutchinson County	Hutchinson County	Hansford County Courthouse	—	—
SISD Voters living in Ochiltree County	Ochiltree County	Hansford County Courthouse	—	—

Questions regarding polling places can be directed to Amelia Johnson, Hansford County Clerk, at 659-2666. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ALCO to open store

The Duckwall-ALCO Company of Abilene, Kan. announced that it will open an ALCO Discount Store in the Plains Shopping Center in Spearman.

The store will be located at Highway 207 between 5th and 7th Street. Remodeling on the 20,000 sq. ft. building will get underway Aug. 15.

The opening date is tentatively set for the first part of October, but will depend on the remodeling schedule. The store will employ approximately 20 to 25 associates.

"We are very pleased to be opening a store in Spearman. We are very optimistic about the future of this store

in this community," said Glen Shank, president of Duckwall-ALCO Stores. "It is our judgment that this community will respond favorably to an opportunity to buy quality merchandise at discount prices."

The ALCO Discount Stores are a division of Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc., with headquarters in Abilene, Kan. There are presently 84 ALCO Stores serving customers in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming, Arkansas and Mississippi. In addition to the ALCO Discount Stores, the company operates 19 variety or specialty stores.

ALCO is a family store offering

clothing, shoes and accessories for all members of the family; health and beauty aids; housewares; stationery; hardware; toys; sporting goods; automotive supplies; sight and sound; cameras; outdoor and garden supplies; domestic; notions and piece goods. First quality, brand name merchandise is offered to the consumer at the lowest possible price.

The Duckwall-ALCO Company was founded in 1901, in Abilene, Kan., and the corporate headquarters are still located in that small Kansas community. The company operates a 350,000 sq. ft. distribution center in Abilene, which will supply merchandise to the Spearman store.



Kyla Nelson (left) and Billie Jo Moore are all smiles after being named Hansford County Farm Bureau Talent Winner and Queen, respectively. They will be at the Texas A&M Extension building in Amarillo Friday, Aug. 9 to try and win the District titles. The pageant starts at 7 p.m.

Gruver City Commission . . .

Construction bids accepted

by JoAnn Morton
Editor

Bids to construct Gruver's new water storage tower and water line improvement project were accepted July 31 by the Gruver City Commission.

Scott Manufacturing Inc. of Lubbock was awarded a contract to build a water tower standpipe for Gruver. The company submitted the low bid of \$134,749, according to Gruver City Manager A.J. Ratliff.

He said construction is scheduled to begin in November, with completion tentatively set for spring 1992.

Improvements to the city's water distribution system will be done by Weaver Ditching Service of Lubbock. They submitted the low bid of \$79,734.03 for that project.

Ratliff said that the city will give the company a notice to proceed with construction, and water line improvements are to be completed 90 days after construction begins.

The contracts were awarded pending approval from the Texas Department of Commerce, he said, because a Texas Community Development Program grant from that department will help to pay for the construction. He expected quick approval, however.

Ratliff noted that the city will have a pre-construction conference Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. at Gruver City Hall.

In other business, the city commission executed a gas purchase contract with Clinton Gas Transmission,

Inc. for natural gas for one year. Natural gas will cost Gruver \$1.60 per mmbtu (million btu) from Sept. 1,

1991 through Aug. 31, 1992, said Ratliff. In addition, city commissioners executed a gas transportation

agreement with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. to bring the gas to Gruver, he said.

At District level . . .

4-H'ers win fashion awards

Three members of Hansford County 4-H Club, along with other members of the Panhandle District 4-H Clubs, practiced their fashion awareness and sewing skills at the recent District I 4-H Fashion Revue held in Borger on the Frank Phillips College campus.

Participants from Hansford County included Kathy Slough, Karla Kunselman and Sharlet Slough.

The eight top winners at the district level will represent the district's 20 counties at the State 4-H Fashion Show, "Coming Attractions," to be held Aug. 22-24 in Nacogdoches. Headquarters for the state fashion show will be at the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center.

Sharlet Slough, representing Hansford County, won the senior cotton award for casual daywear construction.

In the junior division, Kathy Slough of Hansford County was a winner in casual daywear construction.



Hansford County 4-H members recently competed in the District I 4-H Fashion Revue in Borger. They included (l-r) Kathy Slough, Karla Kunselman and Sharlet Slough. (photo courtesy Hansford County 4H)

At the movies . . .

"Backdraft," the new film from director Ron Howard, is a spectacular tale of feuding Chicago fire company siblings that crackles with dazzling and dangerous-looking action, mixed with plot elements of greed, guilt and revenge. The end result is visually exhilarating.

Kurt Russell and William Baldwin play brothers whose fireman dad (also played by Russell) perished in a tenement blaze when they were just youngsters. Stephen has gone on to become an extraordinarily gutsy firefighter; Brian dropped out of the fire academy, worked at odd jobs, and is now giving the family calling a second try. Assigned to the same engine company where his brother is lieutenant, Brian is worked extra hard by a dubious Stephen.

Fed up, he leaves to take a job with Donald Rimgale (Robert De Niro), the city's dogged arson investigator. Rimgale's current preoccupation is a puzzling series of blazes, all rigged to create a backdraft - the explosive effect of a sudden gust of air in a heat-filled room drained of oxygen. When the mystery reaches its raging climax, it also engulfs the McCaffrey boys.

As a filmmaker, Ron Howard proves himself the equal of a Steven Spielberg in getting colossal-looking thrills up on the screen. Howard takes you (and the actors) inside several big, nasty, fearsome blazes; the movie succeeds so well in portraying fire as a stealthy living organism you may at times think you're watching a "Poltergeist" film. From factories to high-rises to exploding chemical plants, you get the full range of a firefighter's ex-

perience.

Russell and Baldwin are tough and charismatic as the bickering McCaffreys, but it's De Niro who steals the film as the brainy, colorful arson detective, Rimgale (based on a real-life Chicago figure). With effortless authority, De Niro brings us into the fascinating world of clues left by a suspicious fire - it's an area of science the movies haven't seen much before. Scott Glenn offers another solid performance as a gritty veteran fireman. Donald Sutherland is creepy fun in his few scenes as a mad firebug.

"Backdraft" is rated R.

In "Naked Gun 2½," Los Angeles cop Frank Drebin is back on the case, generating sight gags, bad puns and overall stupid behavior in his efforts to expose a corrupt government energy policy.

Those who remember television's "Police Squad" and the feature film "The Naked Gun" will remember Leslie Nielsen as Drebin.

Well "Frank Drebin is back - just accept it."

Nielsen stars in the sequel along with Priscilla Presley, O.J. Simpson, George Kennedy and Robert Goulet.

David Zucker and Pat Proft wrote the script, with Zucker directing.

"The Naked Gun 2½" is rated PG-13.

Police Files

Gruver Police Department

Gruver police received a theft report on Wednesday, July 31. A cordless telephone was reported taken from a residence in the 400 block of Womble. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

Also on July 31, police received a report of a dog at large and attempting to bite a resident in the 300 block of Garrett.

On Thursday, Aug. 1, Gruver police were called to unlock a vehicle in the 500 block of East Broadway.

On Friday, Aug. 2, the Gruver Police Department received a request to attempt to locate a vehicle reportedly stolen from Guymon, Okla. and possible traveling toward Gruver. Gruver officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Also on Aug. 2, Gruver police provided support for the Gruver ambulance for a call from the softball field.

A woman called from a Gruver convenience store on Aug. 2, alleging that her husband had assaulted her. Upon investigation, it was determined the alleged incident had occurred outside the Gruver city limits, and the report was referred to the Hansford County Sheriff's Department.

Gruver police received another request to unlock a vehicle on Aug. 2, this time in the 200 block of Cooper.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, officers responded to a business alarm in the 100 block of Main Street. It was determined to be a false alarm.

On Sunday, Aug. 4, Gruver police were called upon to deliver a message to a resident in the 100 block of King Ave.

Gruver Ambulance

On Wednesday, July 31, the Gruver ambulance was called to transfer a 74 year old man from Hansford Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

On Friday, Aug. 2, Gruver ambulance personnel responded to a call at the city softball field and transferred a man to Hansford Hospital, with a fracture sustained in a baseball game.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, the Gruver ambulance responded to the scene of a motorcycle accident which occurred about eight miles south of Guymon, Okla. on Highway 136. A male patient was transferred to Memorial Hospital in Guymon, then to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, with orthopedic injuries.

Letter to the editor

Band program defended

Dear Editor,

First of all I'd like to say that I realize that House Bill 72 has made the school system more complicated and difficult to manage. It takes a lot of creativity to make it all come together. However, other AA schools are still offering both a band and a choir program. I do not have the answers but I do have some interesting information about our band and choir programs.

After dealing with the band program for the last two years it almost seems as if there has been a plan for the total destruction of the band program in the Spearman School System. We have had several band directors over the last several years and some of them have been very detrimental to the band program. And just as a Coach must rebuild a troubled team, so must a Band Director rebuild a troubled band program. It does not and cannot happen overnight, or even in one or two years.

Furthermore I don't believe that some of you realize just how far our recent Ex-Band Director had progressed on the task.

After reviewing the list of students in the band and the choir programs for school year 1990-91 it revealed that there were ONE HUNDRED band students in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. There were 17 in the High School Band. Likewise in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades there were 96 in the choir program with 34 in the High School program.

It was told to me that one reason for the band program's demise was that there was no interest, and that had caused the decrease in the

numbers. After this review it appears to me that it's really very close to the choir's numbers and that there are other factors involved in the decrease in the high school numbers.

I know of several high school students last year and the previous year who wanted to take band but were unable to do so due to scheduling problems. I don't know how many of the board members are aware of the fact that there were subjects scheduled at the same time as band that could not be taken at any other time during the day.

Is it any wonder that the numbers decreased given this information? This made it impossible for all those interested in band to participate.

Since numbers appear to be very important and that reference is continually being made to Mr. Sam Watson's band, both in size and in awards, I'd like to point out that large bands (or large choirs for that matter) are a thing of the past. This is NOT due to a lack of interest but due to the end of the baby boom era. Numbers are down in all areas.

In reference to the awards it might interest you to know that our elementary (5th) and junior high band members were awarded 41 first and second division awards during the last music festival. I for one am very proud of each of these students and would like to see them have a chance to continue the good work!

It was my understanding that a statement was made that the trend in AA schools of Spearman's size was to drop the band and maintain a choir program. Please review the information given to Mrs. Gressett at the last board meeting from Dr. Richard Floyd, UIL, and the other materials as supplied by concerned individuals across the country. It shows that bands are kept, as they go along with the athletic programs.

Further, it is my understanding that after advertising for approximately five weeks for a band director no one suitable had applied, and that it was getting too late to continue the search. However, it has been brought to my attention that someone should have attended the Texas Band Masters Conference in San Antonio on July 28th in hopes of securing someone to fill the position. It seems that this is considered the last chance to obtain a replacement for the coming year. PLEASE consider contacting someone from this organization before a final decision is made to end the band.

I further ask that someone on the board make a motion to retain ownership of all the band equipment and that the funds held in the two band related accounts be frozen in those accounts for future recon-

sideration of the program.

If the band equipment is disposed of now there will NEVER be another band program in Spearman due to the enormous start-up cost for replacement of the band equipment. Further, one of the band-related accounts was earned by the band members for a trip which was denied by the administration. Therefore, it must and should remain as a band account.

I'd like to thank Mr. Kunselman and Mr. Henton for voting to retain the program. Hopefully, some of the others will reconsider their votes as well.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Cummings

Thanks expressed

Dear People of Spearman and Hansford County:

I want to take this public means of the freedom of the press, to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you that have contributed to the fund set up at First State Bank. A big thanks also to those who sent money, cards, and telephoned, directly to us.

The monies are being used to pay for a Bi-Pap Ventilatory Support System machine. This machine costs \$6,000. This is a machine that I sleep under or with, I'm not sure how to state it.

I wear a nose mask, that looks like

Hansford Happenings

The Hansford County Library will host a planning meeting for the Texas Panhandle Library System on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. in the library's upstairs meeting room. The meeting is one of several designed to set long range goals and objectives for the system. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting, and offer ideas and suggestions.

Spearman Elementary School students in grades 1-5 do not need tennis shoes for P.E.

The Spearman class of '92 seniors and their sponsors will host a back-to-school dance Friday, Aug. 16 from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Spearman High School cafeteria.

The Spearman Golden Age Center is seeking donations for its annual Garage Sale. The sale is set for Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15 and 16. Pearl Pierce said any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Center between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information call Pierce at the Center, 659-3521 or 659-3866.

Commodities will be distributed to those eligible on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the county barn in Spearman. No new applications will be taken on that date.

Spearman High School cheerleaders will have Mini Cheerleading Camp for kindergarten through 8th graders on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 13, 14 and 15. The camp starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. each day. Participants will learn new cheers, dances and stunts. Awards will be presented on the last day. Registration will be at the SHS cafeteria on the first day of camp.

Registration for Gruver High School students has been set. Seniors will register Monday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Juniors will register Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. Sophomores will register Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. Freshmen will register Thursday, Aug. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. All high school students new to the district will register Friday, Aug. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. New students to the district should bring a copy of their birth certificates, immunization records, and their social security numbers with them to registration. Registration will be conducted in the high school office at 600 Garrett St. in Gruver.

Spearman school 1990-91 yearbooks are in. They will be distributed from 10 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8. More information can be obtained by calling Verna Strawn at 659-3374 or by contacting Spearman High School.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius has scheduled a town hall meeting for Monday, Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Hansford County Courthouse.

Servitors will sponsor a one day youth-adult scotchball tournament Saturday, Aug. 17, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hansford golf course. Entry fee is \$15 per team, and proceeds go to community projects. Interested persons should contact Ned's Pro Shop at 659-2233.

an oxygen mask, that seals around my nose, also a chin strap to keep my mouth shut. The machine pumps air into my lungs for three seconds, then pauses for three seconds, allowing me to exhale. Without the machine, I cease to breathe when I go to sleep, thus going into respiratory arrest, which can lead to death fairly quick. I'm prepared to die, but would prefer to wait a few more years.

At the present time Jane and I are living with our daughter Trena and her husband Tim Patterson, in Tule, Texas. Tim is a funeral director at Wallace Funeral Home. I also am working there temporarily, to finish my funeral director apprenticeship. With Love For All,
Rev. David L. Nuckels

Hospital notes

ADMISSIONS

Thursday, Aug. 1 - William Johnson
Friday, Aug. 2 Sheri Moore
Saturday, Aug. 3 - none
Sunday, Aug. 4 - none
Monday, Aug. 5 - Margaret Womble
Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Antonio Gaspar, Viola Fickling

DISMISSALS

Thursday, Aug. 1 - O.V. Walker
Friday, Aug. 2 - Ramon Terrazas, Lucille Cook
Saturday, Aug. 3 - William Johnson
Sunday, Aug. 4 - Billy Jarvis
Monday, Aug. 5 - Sheri Moore
Tuesday, Aug. 6 - Antonio Gaspar

PATIENT CENSUS

Wednesday, Aug. 7 - Viola Fickling, Silas Dozier, Margaret Womble

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The Isbell family picks up the gas grill they won at Hickerson Jewelry on Thursday morning. Pictured here are (l-r) Rickey, Claire, Terry, Jason and Terry Isbell and J.C. Hickerson.

Firemen go to school

Five firefighters from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department have just completed 30 hours of fire training. Each member of the group participated in separate courses, ranging from Firefighter I to Fire Prevention V.

The firefighters from Spearman were Jim Younger, Jeff Hand, John Antalek, Keith Goodman and Ron Antalek. Both Younger and Hand were trained in basic firefighter skills, while Goodman learned rescue techniques used around agriculture equipment. John Antalek, who has twice attended the Texas A&M Fire School, took Fire Prevention I, which relates to fire inspections and public relations. Ron Antalek participated in public speaking and advanced

public relations.

The annual school is held the last full week of July, at College Station. The week-long school has over 2,500 attendees from all over the nation and the world. The training facilities include a 62-acre fire ground with over 57 different fire and rescue projects. Over 30 courses are offered during the school so that as technology progresses, so does fire training.

Additional benefits to the citizens of Spearman other than well trained firefighters, includes a discount on insurance premiums. This discount is allowed through the State Board of Insurance through that agency's Key Rate Analysis.

The men said they are happy to be back home, knowing that the week-long event has helped Spearman.

HCFB urges votes

Hansford County residents are urged to vote for a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county education district to adopt certain homestead exemptions if approved by voters in that district in the upcoming Aug. 10 election, according to Billy Brown of Spearman, Hansford County Farm Bureau president.

At the same time voters are urged to vote against the second constitutional amendment that would allow the state to sell additional bonds to be used for student loans.

"Texas Farm Bureau policy states that we are for increasing homestead exemptions and for restricting state indebtedness by limiting issuance of bonds to fund state expenditures," Brown said.

The statewide passage of Amendment No. 1, which Hansford County Farm Bureau favors, would allow the three propositions attached to that amendment - if approved by local county education district voters - to become effective.

One proposition would allow voters in each county education district to determine if their district should provide a resident homestead exemption not to exceed 20 percent of market value but no lower than \$5,000. Another proposition would allow voters in each county education district to determine if their district should provide an additional disabled and elderly homestead exemption of \$10,000. Hansford County Farm Bureau favors these propositions, Brown stated.

He urged a "no" vote on the third proposition, which would allow the voters in each county education district to determine if their district should tax non-income-producing personal property such as automobiles, boats and airplanes.

Brown also urged county voters to



The deepest known depression in the surface of the earth—Marianas Trench—is nearly a mile deeper than the world's highest mountain, Everest, is high.

Spiritually Speaking

Russ Gibbs
First Baptist Church, Spearman

Three ministers were talking about prayer in general and the appropriate and effective positions for prayer. As they were talking, a telephone repairman was working on the phone system in the background.

One minister shared that he felt the key was in the hands. He always held his hands together and pointed them upward as a form of symbolic worship. The second suggested that real prayer was conducted on your knees. The third suggested that they both had it wrong. The only praying position worth its salt was to pray while stretched out flat on your face.

By this time the phone man couldn't stay out of the conversation any longer. He interjected: "I found that the most powerful prayer I ever prayed was while I was dangling up-

side down by my heels from a power pole, suspended forty feet above ground!"

Listen, my friend. Your helplessness is your best prayer! It calls from your heart to God's heart with greater effect than "prayer positions," or the rote recitations of routine, written, or rehearsed words. God responds to our helplessness. He wants us to recognize His power and ability to meet our needs as we face the crises of life. David said, "Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped" (Psalm 28:6-7), and "To you, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy...Hear O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help" (Psalm 30:8,10). You can trust God. Why don't you call on Him for help today!

Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton
Librarian

Libraries in the top 26 counties of the Texas panhandle are members of the Texas Panhandle Library System which enables all of us to serve our patrons better by giving us a much broader base of information. The System is in the process of putting together a long range plan with our objectives and goals listed for the future.

The public has been invited to participate in helping to decide our direction by offering their input at various regional meetings. The Hansford County Library has been chosen to host one of these meetings on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. in the meeting room upstairs at the library. We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone who is interested in participating in this planning process to attend and offer their ideas and suggestions.

The main goal of any public library is, of course, to serve the public in the best way that it can. To do this, we need to know exactly what it is that the public wants from its library. Please help us help you by attending

this planning meeting and giving us your input.

The long-awaited sequel to "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell is due out next month. Alexandra Ripley's "Scarlett" will answer all those often asked questions about Rhett, Scarlett, Ashley and Tara and will be set in the reconstructionist South. Ripley is a highly acclaimed author of southern historical fiction who should be able to do justice to Mitchell's original characters and continue with the saga. We have this book on order and have already begun a waiting list so let us know if you would like to have your name added to it.

Other big name authors with new titles due out next month include Sidney Sheldon, Victoria Holt, Ken Follett and Rosamunde Pilcher. We have all their books on order so check with us for those of interest to you. Books on order for August include Tom Clancy's "Sum of All Fears" and Robert Fulghum's "Uh-Oh: Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door."

Bull riding a first

AMARILLO - A new type of entertainment will be offered at the 1991 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for Sept. 16-21.

For the first time in the recent history of the fair, a championship bull riding will be held in the Coliseum on the last two nights of the fair, Sept. 20 and 21.

Top prize money will be paid to the professional rodeo cowboys who manage to make the best rides each night. Other features of the event will be bull-fighting clowns and for par-

ticipation by local folks, maybe a wild cow milking contest.

Tickets are now available for the first Tri State Fair Championship Bull Riding. Box seats are reserved and sell for \$12.50 each. All other seats are general admission and are priced at \$10. Tickets are on sale now by mail and will be sold across the counter at Boots 'n Jeans and at the fair office beginning Sept. 7. Mail orders should be addressed to Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH (formerly Word of Life Community Church)

Invites Spearman to Attend
Our Formal

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Sunday, August 11

10:45 a.m.

1109 S. Roland St.

Richard Humphries, Executive Pastor of Outreach and Missions with Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, will formally install Dan Carter as Pastor. John Trindle and Larry Holt will also be ordained as elders of the church.

FEAST OF CELEBRATION

Immediately following the dedication service a dinner will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church parish hall at 921 S. Roland. There will be no charge for the meal.

VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 1

Saturday, August 10

If you vote "Against" on Amendment No. 1, you prevent the State from taking Tax Dollars from our School Districts and using the Money to support other School Districts.

A Vote "Against" means you do not support the State's "Robin Hood" method of Public School Financing.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The annual family reunion of the descendants of the Hattie and Lew Andrews family was held at the Golden Age Center in Gruver on Sunday, Aug. 4, with around 60 members present.

After a bountiful noon meal, various activities kept them entertained. In addition to visiting, the adults played bingo and the young people enjoyed the swimming pool.

The four surviving members of the original family were all able to attend. They are Mabel Jameson, Myrtle DeArmond, Dora Wombie and Lola Newcomb, all of Spearman.

Leonard Jameson was the oldest present and Lola's great-granddaughter, Ashley, of Los Angeles, was the youngest.

Dale Haney came the greatest distance, driving from Denver. From Morse came Jerry Wombie, the Bob Wombie family, Lyndon Newcomb, his daughter, Gia with her daughter, Ashley.

From Surray, the Billy McClellan family and Henrietta Andrews; from Amarillo - the Butch Finley family; from Guymon - the Marvin Andrews, Kenny Andrews family and JoAnn Andrews; and from Stratford - Jeanne and Hale Bennett and family. In addition to the above mentioned from Spearman were Billy and Cynthia DeArmond, Richey Thompson family and Charles Newcomb.

Attending the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother, Gloria and Don Knox were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoggart of Perryton were honored at a reception given by their children at the Holiday Inn Saturday evening.

Gloria's sister, Joy Kinser of Casper, Wyo. came for the occasion as did her brother Leon and Mrs. Hoggart and their granddaughter of Burleson, Texas. They all remained after the reception and are spending a few days here in the home of the Knoxes.

Don had returned from a Colorado fishing trip just in time to attend. He and son David of Hart had spent the week in South Fork and other mountain fishing spots. He reports good weather and excellent fishing.

Mary Ellen Kirkland has returned to Sulphur Springs after a visit with her father Freeman Barkley for a week. They both spent several days with Bill and Tommy Barkley in

Amarillo prior to her return.

Karen Hardy and children, Shemake and Derek, are visiting her parents, J.L. and Juanita Pierce. The Hardys are from Chesapeake, Va. and expect to be here a month.

Sandra and Robert Eaton are enjoying their young grandson Daniel, and also having his parents, their daughter Lori and Kent Brickman. He is senior Airman ER and on leave from Kental Air Force Base in Panama City, Fla. They plan to be here until Aug. 22.

Sara Dossett was pleased to have a brief visit with her daughter-in-law Becky Dossett and little daughter Carla a few days ago.

They live in Harlingen and had been in Colorado and in Pampa visiting her parents.

Becky is a teacher in the Harlingen school and it will be one of the first schools to have year round terms beginning this year.

Randy and Jody Day and children from Kirbyville, Texas are here this week visiting his parents, June and Glenn Day. Randy is the Music Director of the First Baptist Church there. The congregation of the First Baptist Church here was delighted to have Randy and Jody sing for them on Sunday.

Viola Davis Wallin, accompanied by her son, Phil and his wife were here overnight with her sister, Betty and Paul Hazlewood. Viola is from Garland and Phil from Kilgore.

They came up to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Paul Buchanans in Pampa Saturday.

An obituary in the Sunday Amarillo paper was that of Buddy Cyrus King on Aug. 3 at Jacksonville, N.C. He is survived by his grandmother of Amarillo, his wife and two daughters.

Buddy with his parents lived in Gruver a number of years and later in Spearman. He was a nephew of Jimmy Shieldknight and retired from a career in the Marines.

Fifty years ago, before there was a paved highway to Guymon, and after a tremendous deluge that almost put the wedding plans on hold, Ollie Wallin and Paul Buchanan were united in marriage

in the rural home of her parents, north of Gruver.

Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Briarwood church in Pampa, they observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception given by their children - now of Austin, Lubbock and Red River, N.M.

To show for the 50 years, they have three children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Opal Wallin of Gruver attended and heard lavish praise of the elaborate cake she baked for the occasion. Attending from Spearman were Buri Buchanan, J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan, David and Marilyn Wilson and Helen Fisher.

Megan, tiny little daughter of Rhonda Gibson, is being a big girl this week by spending a week in the home of her aunt, Karen Cargill and family of Denver City.

Maxine Banister enjoyed several days with her guest, Susie Enders of Portland, Ore. from Wednesday to Monday. She is the daughter of the late Pat Bennett, brother of Maxine.

Those watching Channel 7 "Good Morning, America" on Monday morning were amused by the hilarious account of the pig races by Bobby DeArmond. It was televised at Bear City, Mont. and was in connection with his restaurant and tourist attraction where he had introduced the pig races. He was referred to as Pits DeArmond. The races now draw large crowds.

Bobby is a native of Spearman, finishing school here. He is the son of Don DeArmond and grandson of Myrtle DeArmond.

To commemorate the 62nd wedding anniversary of Ada and Lester McLain some family members and a few friends gathered at the Mansford Manor on Aug. 1 for refreshments with Ada.

In addition to Lester others were Magda Garnett, Mary and J.L. Brock, Gwen and Don McLain, Daniel and Jean Sheets, Floyd and Ruby Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulkerson and Doris Fochtman.

Lois and Jimmy Shieldknight took their grandchildren Kelli and Quinten to Charleston to attend the girls basketball tournament held in West Virginia last week. They drove through going through different states on the return trip. They went by Tennessee and Kentucky and returned by Indiana and Illinois, thus giving the children a first hand knowledge of the geography. The trip, lasting 11 days was most interesting and educational.

Mike and Diane McLain took See neighbors page 6



You are invited to a Baby Shower for Maria Sumner and son Joseph Dillon Sumner Sunday, August 11 From 3 to 5 p.m. First State Bank Diaper & Formula Shower Diapers Size S & M Formula Similac Low Iron Given by Hostesses



Eaton, Schroeder wed Saturday

Cayla Leonda Eaton of Spearman and Gary Don Schroeder of Balco, Okla. were married Saturday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. Jim Fox, minister of Balco Apostolic Faith Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Mott Schroeder of Balco.

Matron of honor was Johnnie Fuller, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Maleea Shaver. Bridesmaids were Jan Robinson of Amarillo, Kandi Wolf and Lori Downing, Kaysha Fuller, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Shawn Schroeder of Weatherford, Okla., twin brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tim Schroeder of Hardesty, Okla., brother of the groom; Mitch Schroeder of Balco, brother of the groom; Jeff Funk of Skiatook, Okla.; and Brad Autrey. Shad Schroeder, nephew of the groom, was the candlelighter and Brant Fuller, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Guests were registered by Laura Eaton of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride. Ushers were Travis Wolf of Spearman, Kenneth Grubb and Rick Eiland.

Soloist Kelly McWhirter sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Wedding Prayer," and "Till the End of Time." The same selections were also sung at the bride's parents' wedding and at her sister's wedding.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal wedding gown of white bridal satin and re-embroidered Venice lace. The heavily beaded Basque bodice had a Sabrina neckline featuring delicate hanging pearl drops. A keyhole cutout in the bodice back was draped with strands of pearls.

The long satin sleeves featured windowpane cutouts and hanging pearls. A large bow at the back waist topped a satin taitail that flowed down the cathedral train. The train was scattered with windowpane cutouts outlined with heavily beaded and sequined re-embroidered Venice lace. Scalloped lace, scattered with teardrop pearls and iridescent sequins, edged the entire hem and train.

Her bridal hat of satin was covered with lace and seed pearls. A large cluster of silk flowers with sprays of pearls was on the underside of the turned-up brim. A slight pouf of illusion was attached to the back of the hat, from which flowed a fingertip veil.

She carried a bouquet of white roses accented with pink roses. In keeping with the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," the bride wore pearl earrings borrowed from her sister-in-law, along with the traditional blue garter. In her shoe, her father placed a penny minted in the year of her birth.

The bridal attendants wore teal blue tea length open-backed gowns of moire taffeta, with large bows accenting the back waist. Each also wore matching shoes. The matron of honor carried a spring bouquet of dusty pink spider mums and roses. Each bridesmaid carried a single long stemmed rose.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with tails and a white rose boutonniere.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Eaton chose a rose lace tea length dress. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Schroeder, chose a teal chiffon dress accented with lace. Both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was draped with a white eyelet cloth, with the dusty



MRS. DON SCHROEDER (nee Cayla Eaton)

pink and teal color scheme carried out. A three-tiered wedding cake accented with pink roses centered the table. The cake was designed and decorated by Kathy's of Panhandle.

The groom's table was decorated with a golf theme. At his table was a chocolate layer cake, also designed by Kathy's. Serving at the reception were Sandi McLeod, Laura Eaton and Amanda Burress.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride chose to wear a one piece navy and white skirt with navy flats. Following their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Spearman.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School and has attended Texas Tech University and Panhandle State University, with membership in Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The groom is a graduate of Balco High School and also attended Panhandle State University. He is currently employed as an accountant

with Speartex Grain in Spearman. A rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party was hosted by the groom's parents Friday night at Casa Alvarez.

Special guests for the ceremony were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson. Out-of-town guests included brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Eaton, with Karissa, Cassie and Abbe of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaton and Brynn of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eaton of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenburg and Troy, Nan and Tim of Dalhart; Rev. Jim and Lamoyne Fox of Balco; Terri Murray; Elaine Herrington of Perryton; Jana Ivey and Cody of Amarillo; Jan Thibeau; Kim and Scott Brady; and sisters of the groom, Tracy and Bruce Cowen of Perryton; Felice McDonald and son Chase of Aztec, N.M.; and Inez and Clyde Gregory of Balco.

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Thank you so much for your donations to the Spearman Little House (house where the Girl Scouts meet) Fund. These donations will allow us to keep the doors open for a few more months.

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Thank you, Spearman Little House Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benton and Mr. Lloyd McWhirter request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kellie Shay McWhirter to Travis Lance Francis on Saturday, the tenth of August Nineteen hundred and ninety-one at two o'clock in the afternoon First Baptist Church Spearman, Texas Reception following

You are invited to a Baby Shower Honoring Corbin Hays Russell Son of Kari & Kevin Russell Wednesday, August 14, 1991 From 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. First Christian Church Spearman

Club News

Spearman Book Club

The Spearman Book Club met July 23 in the home of Athalie Traylor.

After refreshments were served, a short business meeting was held.

Patty Sheppard gave a very interesting review of the book "So Dear To My Heart - Memories of a Gentler Time" by Jane Goyer. In the heart-warming collection, Jane Goyer in these 38 essays tells about her growing up in a simpler, friendlier, small town of America.

Members present were Nina Hefner, Jo Copeland, Freda Sheets, Helen Etter, Altha Kirk, and the hostess, Athalie Traylor.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Betty Davis August 1.

President Dickie Allen called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with members naming their favorite color in their home.

Minutes were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was given.

The group will have a picnic at the home of Charlie and Billy Baker on

August 15 at 7 p.m.

Gwen Smith won Specimen with a red Gladiola and Estelle Jackson won Home Grown arrangement with a Hibiscus.

Gwen Smith introduced Marti Garnett who gave an interesting program on skin-care products.

Present were Dickie Allen, Charis Baker, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Davis, Dorothy Haner, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Gwen Smith and Virginia Trindle.

Birth announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Patterson of Tullia announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Megan, on Saturday, June 22, 1991 at 12:01.

She weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. David L. Nuckels, former Spearman residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Archer request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Andrea Lynn to T. J. Biczgo on Saturday, the seventeenth of August Nineteen hundred and ninety-one at half after seven in the evening Archer Place Highway 207 South of Spearman



MRS. BRIAN KEITH JENSCHKE
(nee Cami Dyan Shapley)

Shapley, Jenschke exchange vows

Cami Dyan Shapley of Gruver and Brian Keith Jenschke of Austin exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 3 in the United Methodist Church of Gruver. Larry Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gruver, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and LaNetta Shapley of Gruver. The groom's parents are Bobby and Sharon Jenschke of Kerrville.

Matron of honor was Mica Shapley Been of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sally Holt of Gruver, friend of the bride; Dala Shapley of Gruver, cousin of the bride; Laurie Jenschke of Kerrville, sister of the groom; and Hayley Garland of Gruver, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Bobby Jenschke of Kerrville, the groom's father. Groomsmen were Billy Williams of Kerrville, Manuel Gonzales IV of Austin, Rod Been of Lubbock and Randy Eckhardt of Kerrville.

Cody Mac Been of Lubbock, the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer and Sydney Been, the bride's niece, was flower girl. Candle lighters were Dace and Dane Max Blankenship of Oklahoma City, Okla., both cousins of the bride. Ushers were Tim Pawelek of Houston, Al Pawelek of Springtown, Texas, and Jace Dawson of Gruver.

The bride was attired in a formal gown of candlelight satin and tulle, featuring a high bandeau neckline with a sweetheart silhouette. The gown's bodice was elaborately beaded and was highlighted by pearl strings and re-embroidered lace. On-off shoulder bows accented the puff illusion long lace sleeves. A satin cascade fell from the peplum Basque waist down the tulle skirt, which extended to a cathedral train.

A waist length tiered veil of illusion, complemented by a pouf and dusted with pearls, fell from her crescent headpiece of re-embroidered

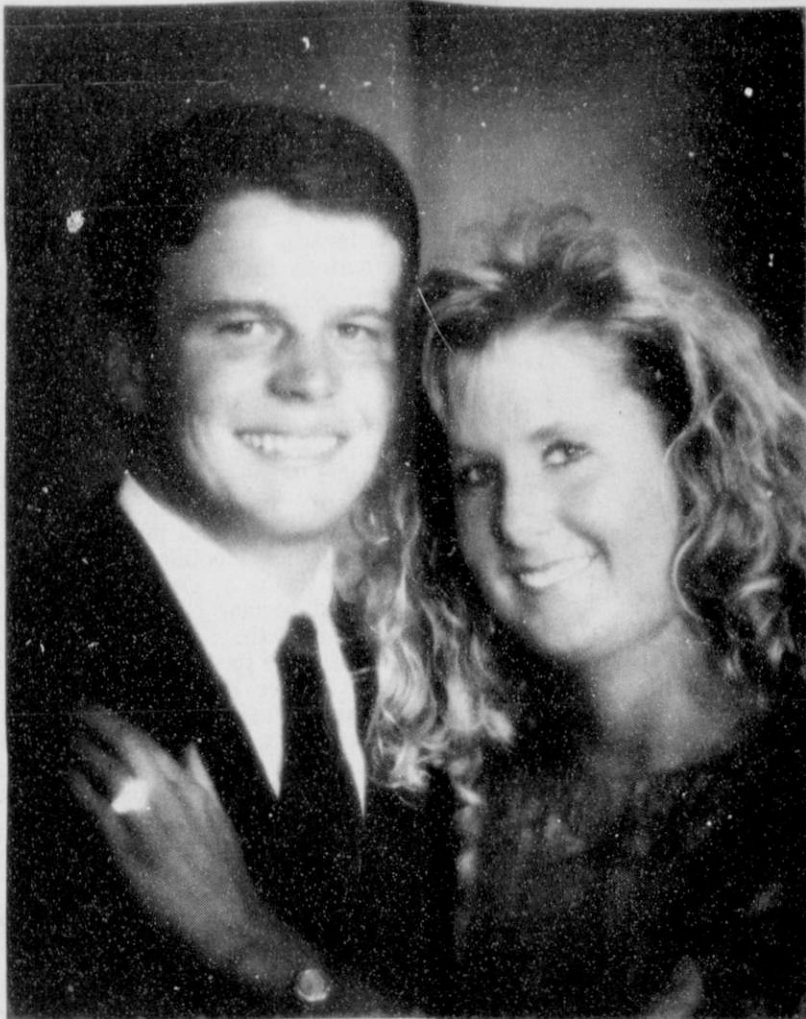
Alencon lace with rosebud satin flowers, detailed with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of gardenia, freesia, white roses and Queen Anne's lace, accented with tulle and ivy.

The ceremony took place in the same church where the bride's parents and her sister were married. The sixpence worn in the bride's shoe was the same sixpence worn by the groom's mother in her wedding. On the sleeve of her gown, the bride wore her sorority pin and the groom's fraternity pin.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School. In May she received a bachelor of science degree in political science from Texas A&M University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She will begin student teaching in Austin this fall.

The groom, a graduate of Tivy High School, received a bachelor of business administration degree in August graduation ceremonies at the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The couple plans to reside in Austin following a wedding trip to Port Aransas, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hulsey of Perryton announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Wynn, to Mack McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain of Spearman. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Perryton High School, and graduated from Amarillo College in 1991 with a degree in dental hygiene. She will be employed by Dr. Earl Novak in Spearman. The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Spearman High School, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1989 with a degree in marketing. He is presently involved in farming and ranching operations at Spearman. The couple plans to be married Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Perryton. They will reside in Spearman after their marriage.

Panhandle Events

FRITCH - The Fritch Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the city's 32nd annual "Howdy Neighbor Day" on Saturday, Aug. 17.

The day will start at 11 a.m. with a parade down main street, ending at the Fritch City Park. At the park is where all the fun begins. There will be games for all ages, a talent show and plenty of good food.

The theme for the parade this year is "God Bless America."

FRITCH - There will be a Baby Show at the annual "Howdy Neighbor Day" in Fritch on Saturday, Aug. 17.

The contest is for all children from 9 months to 3 years of age.

The child can be registered from noon until 1 p.m. at the Fritch Chamber of Commerce booth. The contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the stage area. There will be prizes given to the first five places in each category.

The child is to be dressed in a bathing suit. They can wear hat, sunglasses, etc., and they are advised to wear shoes or sandals. Further information is available from the chamber office at 857-2458.

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

It has been like Halloween around here this past week. What I mean is, I thought I had a "haunted house." First of all I thought I was hearing giant size mice tippy-toeing on my roof then a big whomp. Then, a lot of pounding, a few more whumps, a funny whooshing sound and when I walked down my hallway, I could hear music. One morning after a light drizzle, I found a puddle of water in the floor.

In conversation with M.H. I stated in no uncertain terms that I was moving out - so find me another house. M.H. continued the conversation in less than uncertain terms and told me to "relax." Upon investigation, I learned that we were getting a new set of shingles. Well, the job is finished and we no longer have that strange whumping noise when we talk on the phone and our house is not haunted as of right now. But I'm wondering what will show up on October 31st.

Are you guys getting your things ready for our county fair? A couple of weeks ago, I got on the bandwagon about our Extension program suffering from a lack of interest. It is possible to lose what some of you have worked so hard to establish. The

same thing can happen to our Fair if we sit back and don't participate or attend. In fact several years ago, interest had died down and if we wanted to see some of that activity, we had to drive to Amarillo or some other place.

There are several other activities being planned and activated. There was a Flea Market put on by the Spearman merchants and several times Gruver has had some sidewalk sales and special promotions. Also, I notice that the Palo Duro theater group is reactivating for a new season.

So let's get up and keep our simple country life interesting before we lose it and we look like one of those old abandoned barns or ghost towns.

There is just a little time before school starts here in Gruver. I will have one more batch of kids and grandkids next week. Meanwhile there are a few visitors and travelers scattered around. Ora Mae and C.C. Heath are enjoying a visit from his sister, Irene Huber from Maine. We learned yesterday that she is about 50 miles from Kennebecport but has not ventured very close to where the President vacations once in awhile. Another of Irene's brothers Don Heath and family are happy for the chance to visit.

The Bob Setliff's are enjoying guests from Claude. They are Stan and Becky Caffey and their children Jeff, David and Meredith.

Pauline Winger was the victim of a fall several days ago and is now nursing some sore tendons in her shoulder. She is wearing a canvas brace to keep her arm and shoulder immobilized for a couple of weeks.

O.V. Walker is scheduled for surgery in Amarillo soon. More details later.

Lookin' back

20 YEARS AGO...

Thursday, June 17, 1971

Several Hansford County residents were appointed to serve on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. They include Jack Oakes, Housing; Richard Holton, Mike Crawford and William McCloy, Natural Resources; A.E. Lusby Jr., Transportation/Land Use and Bud King, Recreation/Open Space Committee.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1991 Property Tax Rates in City of Gruver

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for CITY OF GRUVER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	93,690
Last year's debt taxes	\$	31,230
Last year's total taxes	\$	124,920
Last year's tax base	\$	20,819,988
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.60/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	124,874
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	20,710,030
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.6029/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing		\$.6209/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	93,656
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	20,710,030
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.4522/\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero)	\$	
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.4883/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.1551/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.6434/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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 & OPERATION	\$5,000.00
INTEREST & SINKING	975.74

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1977 CERT OF OBLIGATIONS	\$5,000.00	\$1,787.50	-0-	\$6,787.50
1988 CERT OF OBLIGATIONS	15,000.00	9,622.50	-0-	24,622.50

Total required for 1991 debt service	\$	31,410
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-
- Excess collections last year		-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991		31,410
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .97% of its taxes in 1991		971
= Total Debt Service Levy		32,381

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CITY OF GRUVER.

Name of person preparing this notice: ALICE PEDDY
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: AUGUST 1, 1991

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GRUVER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Gruver will hold a second public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 1991, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements in the amount of \$200,000.00 (approximate) and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact A.J. Ratliff at City Hall to arrange for assistance. August 8, 1991

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Correction

Spearman Elementary School students in grades 1-5 do not need to purchase tennis shoes for P.E. The school supply list correction was announced Thursday, Aug. 1 by a spokesperson for Spearman Elementary School.

CORRECTION

The price of Folger's Coffee, 13 oz. bag, was incorrect in the Aug. 1 United Supermarket advertisement. The correct price is \$1.75 for a 13 oz. bag of Folger's Coffee. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.



(photo courtesy Hansford County 4H) Participants in the recent Hansford County 4-H Clover Kids Bug Judging Contest included (front row, l-r) Travis Brown, David Pipkin, Catherine Cobb, Ashleigh Sherrill, Garrett Martin, Russell Sheets, Jessica Montgomery, Bren Lowe, (second row, l-r) Marty Miesner, Priscilla Reichen, Shea Lowe, Grace Cobb, Nickolas Slough and John Thomas. Helping the group was Clay Montgomery, Gruver ag teacher (background).

Clover Kids 4-H'ers learn about insects

The Hansford County 4-H Clover Kids met Thursday, July 25 at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom. Fourteen members have presently enrolled. They range in age from 5 to 7, and are enrolled in Kindergarten through second grade.

The main speaker for the meeting was Clay Montgomery, Gruver ag teacher. He spoke on the good and bad insects we have in Hansford County. Many of the 4-H'ers joined in his discussion. Each member brought a bug for a judging contest. Montgomery identified each bug and gave them a classification that several regular 4-H members had come up with.

These are the awards received by each Clover Kid: Russell Sheets - slowest, Nickolas Slough - longest antenna, Garrett Martin - biggest eyes, John Thomas - smallest and shortest legs, Marty Miesner - most spots, Travis Brown - biggest, Priscilla Reichen - most colorful,

Catherine Cobb - most stripes, Grace Cobb - most fragrant and friendliest, Ashleigh Sherrill - friendliest, Bren Lowe - shyest and biggest, Shea Lowe - most unusual, David Pipkin - most aggressive, longest legs and Granddaddy of them all.

After ribbons had been presented, a leather demonstration was held so the 4-H'ers could learn a craft. They saw how to decorate a leather clover made into a key ring with color markers. Each created his or her own individual style. All were displayed to be viewed.

4-H'ers and parents attending that helped were Sharlet Slough, Jason Babitzke, Kimberley Wagner, Joan Brown, Lisa Pipkin, Ashley Brown, Meagan Woolley, Cheri Sherrill, and Clay Montgomery.

Next meeting will be announced soon. When school starts, Clover Kids will be divided into town clubs and meet after school.

Neighbors from page 4

Mikka who was part of the team, flying both ways. Their other children Buster and Molly, are spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Gregg of Harrah, Okla.

Bob and Jackie Pearson and Laura went up for the games in which their daughter Carrie participated. They went by plane, and then took a side trip to Canton, Ohio to tour the Football Hall of Fame.

Their trip lasted about ten days and driving back with Laura and Carrie they saw many places of interest.

At Nashville they attended the Grand Ole Opry, Opry Land, Country Music Hall of Fame and toured the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson.

They were fascinated by the Blue Grass horse country of Kentucky, and touring the coal mines certainly portrayed a different way of life than any they have known.

Altogether the trip was unforgettable and gave them a new insight into states and places that heretofore have been just names.

Charles and Hazel Shieldknight took Haley and Macy and attended the games as their daughter played on the team.

Notes from the ill:

Customers of the Thriftway Grocery still miss the genial, ever pleasant Harold Harris who was one of the personnel for 25 or more years.

Harold and his wife moved to Greenville, Ala. after his retirement several years ago, but he keeps in touch with home folks. He likes that part of the country but will always consider Spearman his home.

Word comes through his friends that he will be undergoing open heart surgery to repair a defective valve soon. For those wishing to send cards, his address is 218 North College, Greenville, Alabama 36037.

Lynda Underwood was taken by ambulance to the Amarillo Hospital last week but is back at home now and recovering rapidly. She was stricken with a rare type fever, but was able to receive treatment for it in Amarillo.

She is preparing to teach at the Pringle-Morse school this fall.

Willie Clement is expected to undergo surgery within the next day or two at this writing. Deacon as well as son Dave, Joe and Debbie are with her. It is anticipated that she will be in the hospital for some time and friends can contact her at St. Anthony's Hospital, 601 9th St. N.W.; Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.

Dennis Nelson has undergone a new experience for him - that of major surgery. Although it occurred a week ago on Friday at St. Anthony's in Amarillo he was soon back at home and recuperating nicely. However his activities will be curtailed for awhile.

Monica, seven year old daughter of Jean Ann and Dr. Behney underwent major surgery Monday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital. It was completely successful.

After returning to her room from recovery, she was able to speak with her grandmother and Allison briefly. She is in room 502 at Northwest if her little friends wish to send her cards.

Jean Ann's parents, Bob and Bonnie Frazier, of Indianapolis arrived on Sunday and are trying to keep up with Nick and Allison at home.

Recent report of Mildred Martin is that she is still in ICU at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo where she has been several days. Elvin and other family members are in close attendance, and report that the prognosis is very uncertain.

Shades of Peter Cottontail and Mr. McGregor's garden. Nowadays, cottontails are stealing and eating peaches right from the trees. S'fact. - just ask Ray Gibson!

Count on the Classifieds to Do the Job

Hoel award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Matthew Hoel has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics. The academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Hoel, who attends Gruver High School, was nominated for this na-

tional award by Sherry J. Johnson, a Math teacher at the school. Hoel will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Hoel is the son of Mack and Darlene Hoel. His grandparents are George and Margaret Odum, and Agnes Hoel, all of Gruver.

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Big Bass Tournaments Come to White River

Starting Saturday morning, Aug. 10, one of the most popular types of bass tournaments will offer fishermen at White River a chance to win \$2,500. This Big Bass Tournament will begin at 6 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. Biggest bass each hour will earn \$100. The biggest bass of the day will take home \$2,500. Second and third places are worth \$800 and \$300 respectively.

The entry fee is \$50. All paybacks are based on 100 entries. More entries mean more payback and fewer will reduce the payback.

As tournament director, I will be at the marina accepting entry fees Friday night from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. and again Saturday morning starting at 5 a.m.

The best part of a Big Bass tournament is that every angler is in the game until the last cast. In fact, several of the Lake Baylor Big Bass tournaments have been won in the last 15 minutes of the day. Put on some new line, gather up those secret lures, and meet us at White River Marina. For information call 806 353-3654.

Congratulations to Sandy Carroll of Pampa for winning the most recent Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith. Sandy is the only repeat winner of 1991 Fun Tournaments, and he

caught the only legal fish (1.6 lbs.) of the tournament.

The next Fun Tournament (Thursday, Aug. 15), originally scheduled for Lake Meredith, has been changed to Lake Greenbelt at Clarendon. We will meet at the Sandy Beach area with registration starting at 4 p.m. This is a 'best-three-bass' Fun Tournament with fishing from 6 til 9 p.m. The fishing at Meredith does not warrant two tournaments per month.

The fishermen are still waiting on the Texas Parks and Wildlife people to show up and use a fishing rod instead of a "study" to demonstrate how to fish Lake Meredith. The Sept. 5 Fun Tournament is their next opportunity.

Playa Pete says: "If Lake Meredith were located near Austin, the fishing conditions would have been improved years ago. Why is the fishing in the lakes formed by the Canadian River in both New Mexico and Oklahoma better than the fishing in Texas?"

Tip Of The Week - Berkeley Power Baits catch more fish. Some days any bait will catch fish, but the experts at Berkeley have developed soft plastic lures with a special formula designed to catch more fish on those really tough days. They are not cheap, but local experts are quietly using these new baits (grubs, worms, and craws) and catching more fish.

Gruver Elementary supply list announced

(Please put name on all supplies)

- Gruver Kindergarten**
 1 green eraser
 1 watercolor paints (Prang or Crayola)
 1 pair blunt scissors
 2 large pencils
 6 large glue sticks (Dennison)
 1 box of 8 Jumbo Crayons (Please do not bring more than 8)
 3 boxes of small crayons (8 classic colors)
 1 set of Crayola Markers (8 Lg. classic colors)
 2 #2 pencils
 1 supply box
 1 rest mat or small rug
 1 box of Kleenex
 1 backpack or book satchel
 1 change of clothes (with name on sack)

- Gruver First Grade**
 4 medium pencils (available at G&G)
 4 regular pencils
 1 box of 8 crayons (regular size)
 1 green eraser
 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors
 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
 1 set addition/subtraction flash cards
 1 book satchel
 1 supply box (regular size, no class cases!)

- Gruver Second Grade**
 2 #2 pencils
 1 box of crayons (24 count)
 1 set of Crayola Markers (8 to a set)
 1 green eraser
 1 Metric & inch ruler
 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors
 1 bottle of Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
 6 vertical line tablets for second grade from G&G (3 per semester)
 4 red checking pencils or red ink pens
 1 large glue stick
 2 pocket folders
 1 pocket calculator (optional)
 1 book satchel or back pack (child

- use)
 1 supply box
 3 boxes of Kleenex
 1 box of map colors (Color Works Col- or Sticks are accepted)

- Gruver Third Grade**
 4 pencils #2
 2 red checking pencils
 1 box crayons (16 count)
 1 box of map colors
 1 black felt tipped pen
 1 ruler (centimeter & inches)
 4 folders with pockets
 1 Pkg. regular lined notebook paper (white only)
 1 spiral 100 sheets)
 1 eraser
 1 bottle of rubber cement
 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 1 large glue stick
 1 book satchel
 1 set of Crayola Markers
 1 supply box
 1 pocket calculator

- Gruver Fourth Grade**
 1 pkg. yellow Post-It Notes
 4 pencils #2
 1 spiral for spelling
 13-subject spiral for reading
 1 metal compass
 4 red checking pencils or pens
 1 set of map colors
 1 set of Crayola Markers (wide)
 1 box of crayons (24 count)
 1 Pkg. wide-lined notebook paper
 1 Trapper Keeper with 3 pocket folders
 1 ruler (combination standard & metric with holes to keep in Trapper)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 large glue stick
 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
 1 cloth zipper bag for pencils, pens, etc. (you may make this)
 2 large boxes of Kleenex
 P.F. For Grades K-4
 1 pair of tennis shoes (no black soles or soles that will mark the floor)



Mary Catharine and Loretto Cook were kept busy making change and sacking up purchases Friday and Saturday at the Spearman Retail Merchants' Flea Market.

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WEEK ENDING AUG. 1

Intentions to Drill

ROBERTS (SOUTH LEDRICK RANCH Upper Morrow) Trans Terra Corp., International, #67-1 Leducr (57) (640 ac) 897' from South & 2756' from West line, Sec. 57, C, G&M, 15 mi NW from Miami, PD 10200' (Box 2614, Pampa, TX 79066)

Application to Re-Enter

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Hadson Petroleum (USA) Inc., #1-56 Bremmer (640 ac) 1037' from South & 2345' from East line, Sec. 56, 10, HT&B, 3 mi NW from Booker, PD 8900' (Box 26770, Okla. City, OK 73126)

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #22 Lucas, Sec. 7, -J.M. Swisher, elev. 3345 kb, spud 3-11-91, drlg. compl 3-17-91, tested 7-24-91, pumped 10 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 50 bbls. water, GOR 1400, perforated 3104-3358, TD 3450', PBTD 3425' -

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Princess Three Corp., #1-L Starr #1, Sec. 1080, 43, H&TC, elev. 2804.5 kb, spud 5-1-91, drlg. compl 6-14-91, tested 7-19-91, pumped 120 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + no water, GOR -, perforated 9865-9869, TD 12330', PBTD 10125' - Dual Completion

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) B&R Oil & Gas, #12 Burnett Estate, Sec. 98, 5, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-30-90, TD 3266' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Armour Properties

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Car-Tex, Inc., #3-44 Burnett 'G', Sec. 44, 5, I&GN, spud 5-23-75, plugged 6-5-91, TD 3325' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Jay-Dee Producing

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Energon Oil & Gas, Inc., Red Raider (oil) - Form 1 filed in Wilham Investments, Inc., for the following wells:

#1, Sec. 74, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-18-91, TD 3460' -

#1 'B', Sec. 81, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-21-91, TD 3546' -

#2, Sec. 74, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-19-91, TD 3600' -

#4, Sec. 81, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-21-91, TD 3600' -

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Sanders 'B', Sec. 99, 45, H&TC, spud 11-27-57, plugged 4-25-91, TD 7600' (gas) -

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Jerry J. Lobley, Pryor, Sec. 48, 13, H&GN, spud unknown (oil) - for the following wells:

#1, plugged 6-17-91, TD 2315' -

#3, plugged 6-10-91, TD 2250' -

#4, plugged 5-23-91, TD 2250' -

#6, plugged 5-30-91, TD 2249' -

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Spearman, Texas			June 30, 1991
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Spearman	HANSFORD	Texas	79081-0247
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin	3,739	1a
	b Interest bearing balances	200	1b
2 Securities		36,972	2
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IRFS	a Federal funds sold	2,155	3a
	b Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-	3b
4 Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income		25,852	4a
b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses		355	4b
c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-	4c
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		25,497	4d
5 Assets held in trading accounts		-0-	5
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1,139	6
7 Other real estate owned		164	7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-	8
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-	9
10 Intangible assets		-0-	10
11 Other assets		1,709	11
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		71,575	12a
b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	12b
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		71,575	12c
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits:			
a In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest bearing		6,352	13a(1)
(2) Interest bearing		52,834	13a(2)
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IRFS:			
(1) Noninterest bearing		-0-	13b(1)
(2) Interest bearing		-0-	13b(2)
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IRFS:			
a Federal funds purchased		-0-	14a
b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	14b
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-	15
16 Other borrowed money		-0-	16
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-	17
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-	18
19 Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-	19
20 Other liabilities		1,218	20
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		60,404	21
22 Limited life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-	22
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (less of shares outstanding)		-0-	23
24 Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized, b Outstanding)		200,000	24a
		200,000	24b
25 Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			
a Undivided profits and capital reserves		2,606	25a
b LESS Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		7,771	25b
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		-0-	27
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		11,171	28a
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	28b
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		11,171	28c
29 Total liabilities, limited life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		71,575	29
MEMORIAL DATA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date			
1 a Standby letters of credit: Total		13	1a
b Amount of Standby letters of credit in excess of 1 a		-0-	1b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED	JULY 30, 1991	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE PHONE NO.	(806) 659-5565	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.			
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October 12, 1991	October 12, 1991	October 12, 1991	

PUBLIC NOTICE
 LEAD, DRINKING WATER AND YOU!

Dear Water Customer:

This notice is being furnished as required of all public water systems by the Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR 141.34.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Water purchased by you from the City of Spearman contains less than 0.020 parts per million (ppm) lead, based upon our most recent chemical analysis. As the City becomes aware of any source of lead contamination within the City's distribution system, corrective measures will be taken.

If your drinking water is determined to have high levels of lead, or if you suspect lead contamination, you can do the following to minimize exposure:

1. Flush each cold water faucet until the water is as cold as it will get before using the water for drinking or cooking.
2. Do not use hot tap water for drinking or cooking. Hot water dissolves lead faster than cold water. Especially avoid using hot tap water to make baby formula.
3. Make certain only materials conforming to the federal law regarding lead content are used for any plumbing repairs or new plumbing work in your home.

Dissolved lead cannot be seen in water. Testing by a qualified private laboratory using approved EPA methods is the only way to determine if your water has high levels of lead.

For more information contact one of the following:
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 Texas Department of Health - (806) 655-7151

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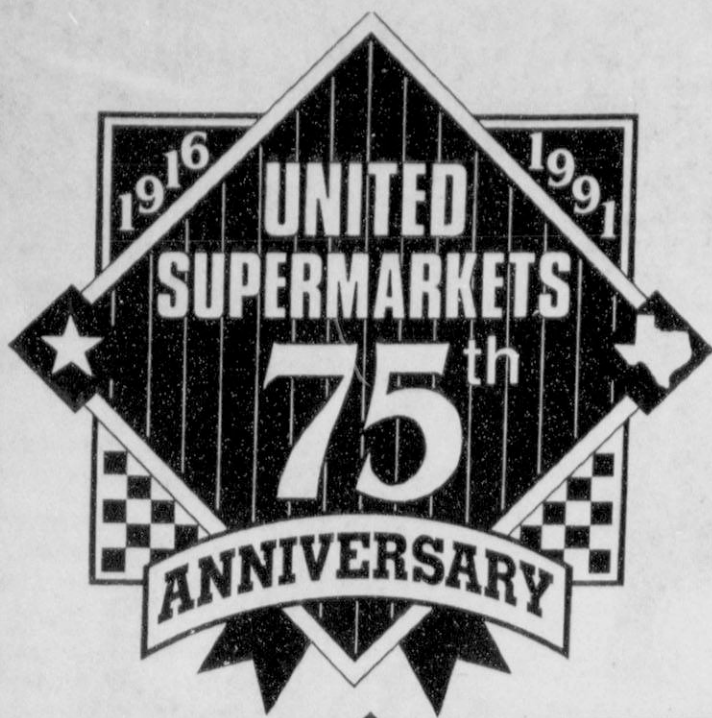
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HCAHA wins awards

The American Heart Association's Hansford County Division received three prestigious AHA awards at the Texas Affiliate's 56th annual meeting of the membership on Saturday, July 20 in San Antonio.

Hansford County Division's June Barkley, president; Michele Davis, development chairperson; Teresa Barkley, communication chairperson; and Charlotte Bergin, program chairperson, are just a few of the dedicated volunteers who made the AHA activities, programs and special events work tremendously well in 1990-91.

Hansford County's first award, the Heart & Torch Award, level one category, is given to those divisions

which have the highest income per \$1,000 EBI (effective buying income) of all divisions in its category and which also has exceeded its best year.

The second award received, Outstanding Development Award, is given to the division which has conducted all campaigns and increased its income over their best year and raised at least 13 cents per capita.

In addition, Hansford County also received the Outstanding Division Award, level one category. The award is given to divisions which have displayed exceptional overall organization and achievement. The Hansford County Division continues to lead the state in achievements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Gruver Independent School serves nutritious meals every day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.00 grades K-4, \$1.25 grades 5-8, \$1.50 grades 9-12, and breakfast for \$.50.

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the attached scale are eligible for either free or reduced price meals priced at \$4.00 for lunch and \$2.00 for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced price meals, please fill out an application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or a statement that the household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member cannot be processed by the school.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

Children who receive free or reduced price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result or verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing, Tommy Cathey, Superintendent of Schools, 600 Garrett Street, (806) 733-2001.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact us. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
-s- Tommy Cathey
Superintendent of Schools

1991-92 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 8,606	\$12,247	\$ 718	\$1,021	\$166	\$ 236
2	11,544	16,428	962	1,363	222	316
3	14,482	20,609	1,207	1,718	279	397
4	17,420	24,790	1,452	2,066	335	477
5	20,358	28,971	1,697	2,415	392	558
6	23,296	33,152	1,942	2,763	443	638
7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718
8	29,172	41,514	2,431	3,460	561	798
9	32,110	45,695	2,676	3,809	618	879
10	35,048	49,876	2,921	4,158	675	960
11	37,986	54,057	3,166	4,507	732	1,041
12	40,924	58,238	3,411	4,856	789	1,122

Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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LARGE GARAGE SALE - Furniture, tools, electronics, clothes, cabinets and numerous items. Friday & Saturday, Aug. 9 & 10, only. Located 1/2 mile east of high school at two-story log home. 8 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. S41-1tp

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NURSERY KEEPER for Gruver Methodist Church, Sunday mornings 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call 733-2651 or 659-3965. S40-1tcRTN

JOB OFFERING

The City of Spearman is now accepting applications for a laborer position in the Street Department. A person who qualifies for the laborer position will be one who can perform semi-skilled tasks of a physical nature. Examples of work performed are repair of streets, aid in repair and sign placement, and park maintenance.

Ten years of formal school training or its equivalent in education, work experience, passing a physical examination will be required and a Texas commercial drivers license is preferred.

The City has an excellent fringe benefit program which includes retirement, group hospitalization insurance, vacation pay, holiday pay, and sick leave pay.

Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 1991. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, located at 30 S.W. Court. The City of Spearman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S40-2tc5.07

HIRING NOW - Part-time or full time career opportunities as dealer for Tupperware Home Parties. Unlimited potential. Call 316-598-2232 for interview or information. S41-3tp

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Spearman, City of Gruver, Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, and Soil Conservation District will be holding a public auction on August 15, 1991, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at 607 East D Avenue at the City Warehouse. Equipment can be viewed at the auction site on August 14 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. No minimums, no reservations, no bid ins, or buy backs. Terms and conditions of the sale are:

- Settlement. Full settlement shall be made on the day of the sale.
- Payment. Payment for purchases may be made by cash, cashier's check, personal or company check with proof of identity.
- Sales tax. Sales Tax will be collected unless you execute a Certificate of Resale with your tax number.
- No Warranty. All descriptions used in advertising and cataloging are believed to be correct, however, neither those descriptions nor any oral statements made by the Owner or the Auctioneers concerning any item shall be construed as a warranty, either expressed or implied. All items are sold "As is - where is."

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5. Removal. All items become your responsibility when sold. Buyer assumes all risk of loss and damage to property from time of purchase. Owner and the Auctioneers agree that merchandise may remain on sale site until the date by which all merchandise must be removed from sale site as announced by the Auctioneers sale day. Items left after this date may be sold for storage.

6. Disputes. The Auctioneer shall designate the Buyer after each item is sold. If a dispute arises between two or more bidders, the Auctioneer may, at his discretion, reopen the bidding. His designation of a Buyer shall be final.

7. Injury. Bidder agrees to hold Owner and the Auctioneers harmless for any personal injury to himself or his agents, and any property damage incurred on sale premises.

For further information concerning the auction, sales brochures may be obtained from City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas. S40-2tc50.10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the appraisal district offices located at 709 W 7th Street, Spearman, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is \$248,980.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$15,090.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be four (4) (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is four (4) (full-time equivalent). THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES \$25,000 FOR A MAPPING SYSTEM WHICH WILL BRING THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW THAT REQUIRES ALL APPRAISAL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP & MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF TAX MAPS COVERING THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE TAXING UNITS SERVED BY THE DISTRICT.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Gruver ISD Superintendent Tom Cathey conducts a tour of the Gruver schools for fellow educators from the Sunida School District in Japan. Sunida is a Tokyo suburb. The three men are chaperones for 13 students staying in Gruver for 10 days. Taking the tour are (l-r) Hiroshi Ishinabe, junior high English teacher; Cathey; Tayeto Yamada, junior high principal; and Hisayoshi Ohashi, board of education member.

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Obituaries

Loyd "Pete" Osborn
GUYMON, Okla. - Loyd "Pete" Osborn, 62, longtime area resident, died Sunday, Aug. 4 in El Centro, Calif.

The son of Samuel L. and Effie Osborn, he was born July 4, 1929 in Hastings, Okla. After growing up near Temple, Okla., he came to the Guymon area in the early 1940s.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Osborn was a Sergeant during the Korean Conflict. He was involved in the oilwell and dirt construction business for many years, and was the owner of the Osborn Dirt Construction Company. He was married to Karen Jorgensen on Aug. 9, 1989 in El Centro, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel, in 1946; his mother, Effie, in 1962; one brother, Louis Osborn, in 1972; and one sister, Lois Lewallen, in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Osborn, of the home in Imperial, Calif.; four daughters, Deena Murrell of Gruver, Debbie Coffey of Muskogee, Okla., Vickie Carpenter of El Centro, Calif., and Jodi Young of Pauls Valley, Okla.; one son, Sam Osborn of El Centro, Calif.; two brothers, Jim Osborn of Guymon, Okla., and Kenneth Osborn of Canadian; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Panhandle Bi-

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\$85 million for student loans in 1985, \$200 million in 1989, and \$75 million in 1989.

PROS AND CONS

FOR: These loans are urgently needed to meet the fall 1991 demand for loans to financially needy students. If this amendment is not approved approximately 15,000 Texas students (the number who received loans last year) may be unable to attend Texas colleges and universities this year. These loans go only to financially needy students who otherwise could not afford to attend college.

The student loan program usually operates as a revolving, self-supporting fund. Because changes in federal loan programs have created large increases in demands for state loans, and because most of the many loans made in recent years are not yet due, the bonds to be issued are necessary to fund the program until payments on recent loans begin to come in. The bonds will be paid back, plus interest, by borrowers, not taxpayers.

AGAINST: The state does not need to incur any more debt. The bonded indebtedness of the state now totals \$7.5 billion. General obligation bonds, which accounted for \$2.3 billion in debt at the end of fiscal 1989, reached \$2.8 billion at the end of 1990.

This proposed \$300 million debt will not stand alone. The legislature should undertake a comprehensive evaluation of overall state debt before voters are asked to add to it.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT: PROP. 1

WORDING ON BALLOT: The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in County Education District 20.

PROS AND CONS

FOR: If locally-granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

ble Center in Guymon with the Rev. Ted Barker, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of the Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

A Pete Osborn Memorial has been established for the American Heart Association. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home.

Buddy Cyrus King
JACKSONVILLE, N.C. - Buddy Cyrus King, 50, died Saturday, Aug. 3 at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville. Burial was in New Bern National Cemetery at New Bern, N.C. with military honors.

Mr. King, a retired Marine Master Sergeant, was born in Spearman.

Survivors include his wife, Janet King; two daughters, Shereen Archuleta of Nampa, Idaho, and Sabene Sweatt of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; his grandmother, Genevieve King of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

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Schools schedule registration

Principal Jim Kirkland has announced the dates and times for students to make changes in their schedules for the upcoming (1991-92) school year.

Students returning for the fall term should have received their schedules by mail this past week.

Kirkland states that he and Counselor Margie Alford will be available in the high school office during the following times to discuss any changes in a student's individual schedule:

Monday, Aug. 12, seniors, 9 a.m. to noon; and juniors, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, sophomores, 9 a.m.

to noon; and freshmen, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

If a student cannot make the scheduled time, he/she may call the high school office and set up an appointment to visit with either Kirkland or Mrs. Alford.

New students to Spearman ISD may register anytime during office hours on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Kirkland also reminds students that the dress code will be in effect beginning with the first day of school on Thursday, Aug. 22.

Spearman Junior High School Principal Richard Olsen has announced registration dates and times

for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Monday, Aug. 12 is the date to register for Spearman 7th graders, with 8th graders to register on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Wednesday, Aug. 14 has been reserved for 6th graders to register.

Registration can be accomplished at the Spearman Junior High School office from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each of those days, and Olsen extended a special invitation to parents to come on those days as well.

Those unable to register on the appointed dates should contact the junior high office at 659-2563.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1991 Property Tax Rates in City of Spearman

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for CITY OF SPEARMAN. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	\$	276,861
Last year's operating taxes	\$	76,817
Last year's debt taxes	\$	353,678
Last year's total taxes	\$	50,888,858
Last year's tax base	\$	695/\$100
Last year's total tax rate	\$	

This year's effective tax rate:	\$	350,782
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	49,333,956
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	.7110/\$100
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.7323/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	

This year's rollback tax rate:	\$	274,594
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	49,333,956
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	
+ This year's adjusted operating rate	\$	.5566/\$100
-.72 for school district (or zero)	\$	
× 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.6011/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.75100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.6011/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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 & OPERATION	\$350,000

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE				
Total required for 1991 debt service			NONE	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1991				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CITY OF SPEARMAN

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HENSON CHIROPRACTIC

410 S. Davis Spearman, TX

Call For Appointment 659-5603

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30-5:00
Tue., Thu. 8:30-11:30



A fish known as the plaice is such a master of camouflage it can reproduce a checkered pattern on its back if placed on such a background.

MONDAY 1991 **10:00 AM**

AUG. 19

SALE **FARM EQUIPMENT**

We will offer for sale on the above date, the following described personal property located at Gruver, Texas near the City limits at the Northwest part of town, Beck Ave. & Hwy. 15 West.

- IMPLEMENTATIONS**
- 1 Big Ten Bonanza Chev. Pickup w/auto power & air
 - 1 1980 7720 JD Combine w/24' header (#409552) hydrostatic turbo, diesel, 1668 hrs.
 - 1 30' Low Boy Steel Implement Trailer (shop made)
 - 1 16' Glass Magic Boat w/trailer, #75 Johnson Sea Horse electric motor
 - 1 1979 AC 7045 Tractor w/duals, 3 pt. hyds., power shift (3708 hrs.)
 - 1 AC 200 Tractor w/3 pt. & hyds. (3470 hrs.)
 - 1 B-180 Int. 2T Truck w/wbed & lift (5 spd. & 2 spd., 900 x 20 rear tires)
 - 1 Int. Loadstar 1600 2T Truck w/wbed & lift (5 spd & 2 spd)
- SHOP EQUIPMENT**
- 1 Model 180P Miller Welder
 - 1 Small Air Compressor
 - 1 Acetylene Torch & Cart
 - 1 Steel Shop Bench
 - 1 2 Whl. Shop Cart
 - 1 Creeper
 - 1 Shop Lamp
 - 1 Air Jack
 - 1 Small Craftsman Electric Grinder
 - 1 1/2Hp Electric Drill & Stand
 - 1 Vise
 - 1 Lot Hand Tools
 - 1 Lot Extension Cords
 - 1 Gas Echo Electric Chain Saw
 - 1 Electric Chain Saw
 - 2 Welding Stands
 - 1 Medium Anvil
 - 1 Small Chain Hoist
 - 1 Lot Grease Guns
 - 1 Atec Battery Charger
 - 2 Hand Fuel Pumps
 - 1 Lot Chains & Boomers
 - 1 Lot Bolts
 - 1 1 1/2" Water Pump w/engine
 - 1 Lot Gas Regulators
 - 1 Lot Booster Cables
 - 1 Lot Pickup & Truck Tires
 - 1 Lot Chisel Spikes
 - 1 Lot Shanks, Clamps & Weights
 - 2 Measuring Wheels
 - 1 Large Lot of Scrap Iron
 - 2 16' K3 Krause Oneways
 - 1 1947 Chev. Truck (as is)
 - 1 1975 F-100 Ford Pickup
 - 1 Hutch-Master 16' Off Set Disc (heavy duty)
 - 6 14' Deep Furrow Drills
 - 1 20-B JD DRA Drill on hyd.
 - 1 Steel Whl. JD Drill
 - 1 4 Row AC 14' Shredder on hyd.
 - 1 Drag Type Ditcher on hyd.
 - 1 8' Back Blade (3 pt.)
 - 1 AC CII Combine (as is)
 - 1 19' Hume Reel
 - 4 15' K2 Krause Oneways
 - 2 17' Hoeme Chisels
 - 1 Small Heavy Duty Go Devil Chisel
 - 1 20' Tool Bar Lister & Drags
 - 1 20' Tool Bar w/6 Listers (hyd. markers)
 - 1 18' Tool Bar w/12 IHC Boxes
 - 1 20' 6 Row Lilliston Cultivator
 - 1 #13 Yeller 22' Rotary Hoe on hyd.
 - 1 Drag Rotary Hoe
 - 1 S & S 21' Tool Bar w/3' New Sweep
- IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT**
- 44 Joints 8" by 30' gated on 40' irrigation pipe
 - 1 Lot Ciphon Tubes
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 1 Electric Weed Eater
 - 2 Lawn Mowers
 - 1 30' Loader w/engine
 - 2 Drill Fill Loaders
 - 1 110 Gal. Fiber Glass Spray Tank w/engine, hose & 2 whl. trailer
 - 1 Lot Motorola CB Radios
 - 1 500 Gal. LP Tank on trailer w/wet line
 - 2 Small LP Bottles
 - 1 Lot Steel Posts
 - 1 Set 3 Pt. Post Stretchers
 - 1 Set 3 Pt. Post Hole Diggers
 - 1 3 Pt. Hay Fork
 - 1 Steel Loading Chute
 - 30 Round Bales of Feed
 - 1 1000 Gal. Water Tank

MAXINE CLINE - Owner
(Hootie Cline)



No Minimums, reservations, buy backs or bid ins

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TERMS: Cash
Lunch on the Premises

Clerks: Alice Johnson
Vee Newman