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Hospital Board adopts budget for 1992-93 fiscal year

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The 1992-93 budget of \$5,081,584 was adopted at the Board of Directors meeting of Hansford County Hospital held Thursday, August 13 at 7 p.m. in the Hansford Hospital Board Room.

This budget is \$69,147 less than the 1991-92 budget for the fiscal year and will require the use of \$34,241 in reserve funds.

Board members also voted to set the tax rate for the 1992-93 fiscal year at \$0.37 per \$100 valuation. This figure consists of an Interest and Sinking rate of \$0.12754 and a Maintenance and Operations rate of \$0.24246. The rate that the board set is one and one-half cent decrease from the 1991-92 tax rate of \$0.385. It was figured that the tax revenue to the Hospital District would decrease by \$82,792 because of the decline in the tax base and the tax rate reduction. The expected tax levy is \$1,360,208, according to Anne Snow.

Other business conducted at the meeting was the consideration of increasing room rates in the Hospital. The Board noted that no room rate was being considered for the Nursing Home at this time. The Board voted to increase the charge

for a semi-private room from \$205 to \$220 per day and the charge for a private room from \$228 to \$244 per day. These price changes will go into effect October 1, 1992.

Board members then considered a contract with Dr. Laurence Behney to offer him an income guarantee to assure his continued practice in Hansford County, and a renewal of his lease on the clinic at 702 S. Roland. Both were accepted and the lease was made effective as of August 1, 1992.

Members of the board were asked for permission to seek bids for a vehicle for Hansford Home Care, a floor scrubber for the housekeeping departments and four personal computers for various departments. The administration was advised to bring the bids to the next meeting.

Another item brought before the board was a long range financial plan. Anne Snow and Albert LaRochelle gave a presentation on the need to implement such a plan and update it annually. No action was taken on the item. The Board tabled the matter until the next Board meeting due to the absence

of two of its members. They also requested more specific and detailed information about the issue at that time.

Regular business conducted at the meeting was the reading and approval of the minutes from the last meeting. Accounts payable were reviewed and approved as presented. Also, the financial statements and statistics for the month of July were reviewed by the Board.

The final items for the meeting were updates from the various departments.

In the Hospital update, the Board reviewed an application for the RN scholarship program. They directed the Administrator LaRochelle to approve the application as he saw fit and stated that the Budget would be amended if the scholarship was to go through.

During the Manor update, LaRochelle reported that the Manor will have no vacancies as of next week. It also has a waiting list of seven.

Under the Home Health and Hospice update, Director Carol Hergert reported that Home Health visits are up dramatically. Hergert also reported that two hospice patients were served during the month of July.

Palo Duro River Authority...

receives bids for paving roads

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The Palo Duro River Authority voted to award the bid for paving the West boat ramp and roads to Ed Baker of Borger at the Tuesday, Aug. 11, meeting.

Baker turned in the lowest bid for the project, said Palo Duro River Authority General Manager, Johnnie C. Lee. Their bid was for \$155,784.08, which was about \$40,000 less than the next bid. Other bids received for the project were \$196,602.78 from Lewis Construction of Dumas and \$207,664.10 from Jordan Construction of Irving.

Lee added that they would probably start on the project in the next couple of weeks. He continued, "This is a grant project." A grant project is funded by the State and Federal Government. Lee explained that the State and Federal Government will fund 75% and the Palo Duro River Authority will pay for the remaining 25% of the project.

Other business at the meeting was the amending of the 1992-93

Maintenance and Operation Budget. This budget was set at \$230,840 which is \$39,000 less than the original budget said Lee.

The effective tax rate is \$0.12030 and the maintenance and operation portion of this is \$0.00922 per \$100 valuation. Lee said that they will have to use some of the reserve during the year.

Members of the board voted to build a family picnic shelter at the reservoir. It will be at the west side of the creek, down behind the dam, said Lee. Plans for the shelter include a canopy roof, concrete floor, a pit and tables. "Most of it will be built by our own people," stated Lee. He added that it would probably be 34X70, "Big enough for a family reunion..." Lee also stressed that interest money would be used to pay for the project. Not tax money.

They also authorized the purchase of a computer program for budgets and books. The program, training and setting up will cost about \$3,700, said Lee.

Alice Peddy, Chief Appraiser for

the Hansford County Appraisal District was present at the meeting. She presented a review of the Hansford County Appraisal Budget. No action was required.

The board met with State and Federal agencies to discuss rescue services. "We met with State Park Game Warden James Wilson, Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Justice of the Peace, Michelle Davis and Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver," said Lee. It was a workshop on what to do in case of an emergency, he stated and added, "If we have a problem we call the parks and wildlife and the sheriffs office."

When I spoke with Mr. Lee on Monday he said that the lake was at 32'. The restroom on the north side of the reservoir is just about complete and they are starting the on one the south side. On Thursday, August 13, they were putting water lines and electricity to the R.V. parking lot.

Lee concluded by saying, "We are hoping to get is developed enough to open it sometime next summer."



The Spearhead Foundation got a step closer to building a new Spearman Community Center on Wednesday, August 12, when Pioneer Seed donated \$5,000 to the project. In this picture (l/r) Andy Watley and Russell French present the check, on behalf of Pioneer Seed, to Verna Lee Shirley, Bob Boxwell and Chuck Newcomb. "We greatly appreciate their (Pioneer Seed) generous donation," said Shirley.

H. C. Grand Jury indites 15

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

Of the 17 cases brought before the Hansford County Grand Jury Thursday, August 13, 15 were indited.

Four of the cases brought before the Grand Jury were aggravated sexual assault cases involving a child. Three of these cases were indited. These three cases are The State of Texas verses Ronald Salazar, The State of Texas verses Michael Roger Simpson and The State of Texas verses Santiago Tercero, Jr.

Of these cases Simpson is currently being held. His bond has been set at \$100,000. Tercero is out on \$10,000 bond. Goodman was denied bond and there is a warrant for his arrest.

Two other cases indited by the

Grand Jury have warrants. They are The State of Texas verses David Ruben Salazar and The State of Texas verses John Mark Parker. Salazar is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Parker is charged with burglary of a habitation.

In The State of Texas verses Stacy Cantrell, Cantrell pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary of a habitation. The sentence was five years probation and a \$1,500 fine.

Two DWI cases were brought before the Grand Jury. These cases were The State of Texas verses Michael Wayne Cudd and The State of Texas verses Bobby Gene Tucker.

There were also two cases of tampering with government records brought before the Grand

Jury. These cases are The State of Texas verses Maria Cervantes Decruz and The State of Texas verses Sesario Chaires Decruz.

Other cases indited by the Grand Jury were The State of Texas verses Ernest Lee Bowen, charge of forgery by passing; The State of Texas verses Kelly Reid, charge of theft by appropriation; The State of Texas verses Teresa Henson, charge of criminal mischief; The State of Texas verses Ramiro Arjona, Jr., charge of aggravated assault of a police officer; and The State of Texas verses Elma Enriquez, charge of attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer.

According to Hansford County Chief Deputy, Gary Evans, arraignment for these cases has been set for Wednesday, September 2.

Hansford Count Commissioner's Court...

sets tax rate, same as 1991

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

After working of the budget at the previous meetings, the commissioner's Court set the tax rate at \$0.382 at the meeting held Monday, Aug. 10., at 10 a.m.

The \$0.382 is per every \$100. "It is the same as last year," stated Hansford County Judge, Jim Brown. He added, "We wrestled with the budget for a long time to

keep the tax rates from going up." The adopted tax rate has been the same since 1990.

Although the tax rate has remained the same, property valuations have decreased. According to the Hansford County, Texas Summary of Property Valuations & Tax Rates for the Ten Years Ending 1992, the property valuations have decreased by \$38,953,098 since 1990. In 1990 property valuations

was \$397,741,894, it has dropped to \$365,897,796 in 1992. Judge Brown said, "This (the 1992 property valuation) is the lowest we've had in 10 years." The property valuation of 1983 was \$367,122,654 and is still higher than 1992s.

In order to keep from raising the tax, some of the reserve funds are going to be used, said Judge Brown.

See Court page 10

Gruver city signs contract

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

The Gruver City Commission entered into a jail contract with Hansford County at the Wednesday, August 12, meeting.

The contract will be effective from Feb. 1, 1992 to Jan. 31, 1993. The contract states that Gruver will pay \$20 per day for each prisoner held in the jail. There will also be a cost of \$4.25 per meal.

The commissioners also voted to adopt a resolution to continue the Ambulance service with Hansford County. This contract is effective from June 1, 1992 to May 31, 1993.

Other business conducted at the meeting was the reading and approval of the minutes from the July 15 and July 27 meetings and payment of the July bills.

Townsen enters pageant

Miss Tamri Townsen, of Spearman will be representing Hansford County in the Second Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant to be held Saturday, August 22, 1992 at 7 p.m. in the Stratford High School Auditorium in Stratford, Texas.

Miss Townsen won the Miss Hansford title during a pageant held June 1 in conjunction with the Hansford County Roundup Celebration.

This is a preliminary to the Miss America Scholarship pageant, the largest scholarship pageant of this kind for young ladies between the ages of 17 and 24.

Miss Townsen is one of the 12 girls vying for the title of Miss Top of Texas. Other contestants in the pageant are Kay Lyn Edwards, Dalhart; Heath Jameson, Dumas; Jody Chamblee, Dumas; Lisa Hayes, Stinnett; Deanna Hobbs, Stacy Culpepper, Dusty Rauls, Vanessa Gonzales, all of Hereford; Shannon McDuffee, Amarillo; Stacy



Baer and Arian Archer, Borger.

The evening promises to be a delightful one with 12 beautiful girls and some very stiff competition in the talent. The girls are scored on interview, 30%; talent, 40%; swimwear, 15%; and evening gown 15%. The winner will represent this area next July in the Miss Texas Pageant, another preliminary to the Miss America.



"It was great, we had so many donations. We are just thrilled with the support and the donors," said Brenda Wall, Hospice worker. She reported that the Hansford Hospice group raised \$1,850 from their "Garage Sale" Saturday, Aug. 15. The money will be used to improve the Hospice facilities at Hansford Hospital. Wall indicated that the group hopes to have two garage sales a year.



Junior Olympic Swimmers pictured back row (l/r) Michelle Elliott, Coach Charles Elliott and Suzanne Sanders. Front row (l/r) Brent Collins, Martin Sanders, Phillip Sanders and Dillon Miller.



Pictured above are the finalist teams of the Boys 10 and under class division of the First National Bank, Spearman Tennis Tournament. They are (l/r) Jeremy Mackie and Reagan Renner, Champions; and Travis Brown and Matt Dunnihoo.

Tennis tournament results announced

It was four days of ground stokes, volleys and serves at the First National Bank, Spearman Junior and Open Tennis Tournament held at the Spearman High School tennis courts August 6-7.

Tournament director Tamri Townsend reported that the tournament went smooth and that everyone seemed to have a good time. She reported the following results of the finals of the tournament.

(Winner of each match was an event champion)

Boys 10 & under singles: Craig Bass def. James Miller 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Cons. 10 & under boys singles: Lance Baker def. Sally Pittman 6-3, 6-3.

Boys 10 & under doubles: Reagan Renner and Jeremy Mackie def. Matt Dunnihoo and Travis Brown 6-3, 6-4.

Boys 12 & under singles: Caleb Ashley def. Mac Butts 6-0, 6-3.

Girls 12 & under singles: Maggie Green def. Leslie Holton 7-6, 6-7, 7-6.

Cons. 12 & under girls singles: Emily Waters def. Misha Davis 6-4, 6-4.

Girls 14 & under doubles: Tisha Carr & Hillary Brown def. Kellen Waters and Emily Waters 6-2, 6-3.

Girls 14 & under singles: Jaime Riggs def. Maggie Green 7-5, 7-5.

Boys 14 & under singles: Bill Pittman def. Joe Hiemstra 5-7, 7-5, 7-1.

Boys 14 & under doubles: Joe Hiemstra and Caleb Ashley def. Pittman/Ashley 7-5, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles: Clint Townsen and Kimbre Townsen def. Curt Pohlmeier and Kara Townsen 6-4, 6-2.

Boys 16-18 doubles: Ben Butler and Sammy Whittenburg def. Cody Richardson and Clint Townsen 6-4, 6-4.

Girls 16-18 singles: Julie Goddard and Jessica Evers - default.



For special flavor put a piece of chocolate or a vanilla bean in the coffee filter before you add the coffee.

Spearman swimmers...

compete at Junior Olympics

Members of the Spearman Swim Team recently represented the Western Kansas Swim League at the Missouri Valley Junior Olympic Championships in Kansas City. Swimmers had qualifying times from previous meets which enabled them to participate at the Division I Long Course Championship.

The 13-14 Boys 200 M Medley Relay consisting of Brent Collins, backstroke; Martin Sanders, breaststroke; Phillip Sanders, butterfly; and Dillon Miller, freestyle came home with the bronze medal.

Sanders also placed fifth in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the 100

butterfly.

Michelle Elliott placed ninth in the 50 backstroke and received a fifth, seventh and eighth in the relays she participated in.

Another Spearman team member to compete was Suzanne Sanders. She swam with other Western Kansas swimmers in the 400 medley relay.

Spearman Swim Coach Charles Elliott accompanied the swimmers to the championship. He was pleased with the Spearman swimmers' performances, since they had competed with some of the best swimmers in the country.

Labor day holiday approaches fast, Sept. 7

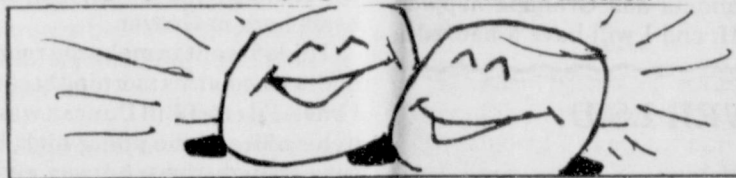
Labor Day is fast approaching. This seems to be the holiday that most everyone tries to enjoy before really getting back into the swing of the school year and being tied down again. Labor Day always brings heavy traffic to our roadways and especially to our recreational areas. Lakes seem to be one of our most popular areas during this holiday period.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of public Safety, Region 5, urges every motorist to be especially watchful during this time period. "We want everyone to have a good time and to enjoy the holidays, but above all we want it to be an accident free weekend," Major Cawthon stated.

Major Cawthon also stated that this being the last big weekend before school really gets into swing that a lot of people will be trying to

get the so-called gusto over by indulging in alcoholic beverages. He stated, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink." Eighty-five percent of all Americans drink, but most of that eighty-five percent drink responsibly. Be one of those responsible people and plan your weekend ahead. Take that designated driver with you and don't put yourself in a position of making a decision of whether or not you must drive after you have already influenced your brain with alcohol.

Major Cawthon stated that since a lot of people will be pulling boats to the lake that we should take the time to make sure our vehicles and the trailers are in good condition. Being broke down on the side of the roadway always has a tendency of spoiling a good weekend. Let's live this holiday weekend, so that we can live to live another.



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Library Book Notes

by Sherl Benton
Librarian

The Hansford County Library has added a new book to its shelves that can help home and business owners conserve energy. The book is called, "30 Simple Things You Can Do to Save Energy," and was made available by Phillips Petroleum Company in the Panhandle Region.

In "30 Simple Things," energy experts describe ways to reduce the usage of electricity, gas and gasoline in ways that can result in saving money, too. The book answers basic facts about energy and clears up some misconceptions that people have about energy usage. For instance, what good does it do to dust a light bulb? or, how can ceiling fans help heat your room in the winter? The book also provides interesting facts about energy and the environment. For instance, if each American family planted one tree, a billion pounds of "greenhouse" gases would be removed from the atmosphere each year. Or, if we all installed "low flow" showerheads, we could save billions of gallons of water every year

and never notice the difference in the spray of our showers.

I urge you to stop by and check out this book and learn how you may be able to save energy and perhaps money, too.

By the way, you might wonder about the answers to the questions just mentioned. Dust on a light bulb can reduce the amount of light it provides by ten percent and make you think that you need a brighter bulb in the socket, and that would cost you more to operate.

Also, in the winter the air at your ceiling can be 15 degrees warmer than the air at your floor because warm air rises. A ceiling fan run in the "reverse" setting can push warm air from the ceiling down to the floor in the winter and reduce that temperature difference to less than three degrees.

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Hansford Happenings

Any boy in grades first to fifth interested in joining Cub Scouts should meet in the Spearman Junior High cafeteria Monday, August 24 at 7 p.m. for more information contact Debbie Hornsby after 5 p.m. by calling 659-3259.

Spearman La Leche League Group will meet Friday, August 21, at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church nursery room, at 407 S. Haney. The Group informally discusses different phases of breastfeeding, and offers mother-to-mother help, including the latest medical research. The topic for this meeting is "Breastfeeding: Facts and Fallacies." Expectant mothers are especially encouraged to attend. All women who are interested in breastfeeding are invited, as are their babies. For further information about the Spearman La Leche League Group, call 659-2962.

Fun Time Round Robin Tennis League will start Monday, July 20. Meet at the Spearman High School tennis courts at 7 p.m. with a can of tennis balls and a desire to play tennis and have fun. Play will continue through out the year as weather and interest permits. For more information contact Troy James at Farm Bureau of Hansford County 659-3133.

OPSU fall registration will be from June 22 to July 21 and August 10 until August 18. Classes will begin on Monday, August 24. For more information call (405)349-2611 or write OPSU, Office of Admissions, Box 430, Goodwell, Okla. 73939.

The Hansford County Historical Commission is sponsoring an Essay Contest on Columbus for students in Hansford County Schools. This is the Quintcentennial of Columbus arriving in America on October 12, 1492. A U.S. Savings Bond will be given to the winners and second prize will receive \$10. The deadline for entering the contest is September 20, 1992. Return your entries to Jennie Blankenship at Box 98, Morse, TX 79062 or the Station Masters House Museum, 30 S. Dessen, Spearman, TX 79081 or Helen Boyd, Box 100, Gruver, TX 79040.

Everyone with baseball uniforms or equipment needs to turn it in to Shelly Beedy at 1008 S. Barkley in Spearman. Please turn them in between August 10 and August 17.

Police Files

Gruver Police Report

During the week of Monday, August 10, to Sunday, August 17, the Gruver Police Department filed four activities reports.

On Friday, August 14, a theft was reported at Allsup's. It was

reported that an elderly woman was shoplifting snack food. This case is currently under investigation and was reported to the Hansford County Municipal Court Thursday, August 20.

Then on Saturday, August 15, a prowler was reported in the 700 block of King.

Other activities during the week were the unlocking of two vehicles.

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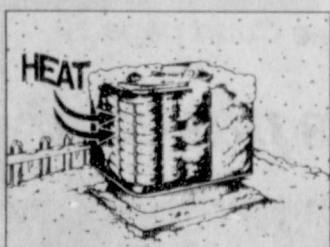
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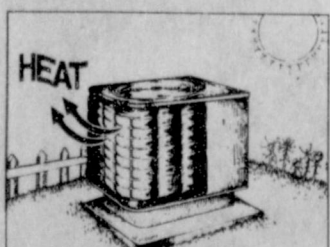
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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Attention! We want to remind all the clubs and organizations around town about the community calendar. Already we have had scheduling conflicts with several things going on at school and this could be presented with one phone call to the chamber office. Let us know about socials and other events and we will put them on a monthly calendar.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this time to welcome all the new teachers and staff to Spearman. We want to remind you if there is anything you need to please let us know. The social for teacher appreciation is Thursday, August 20, at 7 p.m. at the swim-

ming pool park.

Saturday, August 22, is the Miss Top Of Texas Pageant held in Stratford. Miss Hansford County, Tamri Townsen will represent us. We wish her good luck!

The ODA seminar that was scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, has been cancelled. We will reschedule it at a later date.

There will be a Spearhead Corp. board meeting Thursday, August 27, at 8 a.m. at the Chamber Office.

Quote from LaQuita Evans of Gordan's Drug Store, a chamber member: "The solid support system this community gives, not only to the businesses but to everyone in need, gives a real feeling of family."

Tri State Fair parade...

date changed to Saturday, Sept. 26

The big parade that marks the opening of the Amarillo Tri State Fair has been changed to Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m.

The parade was originally planned for Monday, September 21. This change was necessary because of a recent change in schedule by the Amarillo Public Schools. Classes will be in session on Monday, September 21st.

Marching bands, floats, military

units, youth groups, clowns and horses will march down Polk Street in downtown Amarillo. The theme of the parade is "Rediscover America" in observance of Columbus year activities.

Cash awards of \$400 will be given to the three floats that best follow the theme of the parade. In addition, some fourteen trophies will be awarded to winners in the various categories of the parade.

At the movies...

Beginning Friday, August 21, and running through Tuesday, August 25, at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman is "Housesitter" on Screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "A League of Their Own" held over on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Housesitter" stars Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. Co-stars are Dana Delaney and Julie Harris. Newton Davis, played by Martin, is a Boston architect whose girlfriend (Dana Delaney) rejects his offer of marriage. Along with rejecting the marriage she rejects the small-town New England house he has built for her.

Then Davis meets Gwen, played by Hawn. Gwen is a con artist and a compulsive liar.

They have a one-night stand. After which Gwen moves into Davis' house. She begins to tell everyone that she is his new wife and charms her way into the lives of parents, friends and shopkeepers.

Davis begins to think that this (marriage) might be a way to win back his girlfriend and plays along.

The couple keeps having to tell bigger and bigger lies to cover. Gwen goes as far as to say that Davis had never seen her face until their wedding day because she had been in an accident and her face

had been bandaged.

"Housesitter" is rated PG.

"A League of Their Own" stars Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and Madonna. Other stars in the movie are Rosie O'Donnell, Anne Elizabeth Ramsay and Jon Lovitz.

The movie is set during World War II. Most of the male players were sent to fight in the war. "A League of Their Own" is a factual-based comedy focusing on a female baseball team that was set up to fill the void and two sisters who played in it.

A leading review magazine said, "There's plenty of baseball action." This movie stresses the importance of team work and will appeal to individuals of all ages.

"A League of Their Own" is rated PG.

Hunter education course to be offered, Aug 29-30

Hunting Season is just around the corner, so hunter safety becomes very important. State Game Warden, James Wilson will be offering a Hunter Education Course at the Spearman Fire Station, 513 Hazelwood, on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 30, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The fee for this course is \$5 which covers the cost of materials.

So who is required to take this course? Effective September 1, 1992, all hunters whose birth date is during the period of September 2, 1971, through August 31, 1976, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

These are the people that are required to take the course, but Wilson recommends that everyone

who is going to be hunting take the course.

Those who are exempt must meet the following qualifications according to the release:

* Hunters whose date of birth is on or before September 1, 1971.

* Hunters who have been certified in the voluntary Texas Hunter Safety (Education) Program.

* Hunters who have been certified through another state's resource agency.

NOTE: Check with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Section (512-389-4999) to determine whether a comparable course is acceptable or not.

* Hunters under 17 years of age whose birth date is on or after September 2, 1971, when accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

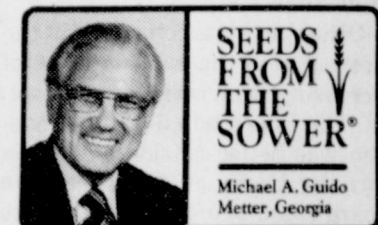
NOTE: Hunters under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

NOTE: The word "accompanied" means within normal voice commands.

Some other regulations are going to come into effect September 1, 1993. Effective September 1, 1993: All hunters who are at least 12 years of age, and whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

For more information about the above requirements or enrollment call Wilson at 435-5643.

For those of you wishing to enroll in the Hunter Education Course call the Hansford County Sheriffs Office at 659-2512.



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Shapley and Cathey... exchange vows



son of Tommy and Julie Cathey of Gruver.

The church was decorated with a candle lit in memory of the bride's father, Rex Shapley. And there was an archway of candles decorated with English Ivy which framed the bridal party.

Preceding the ceremony an organ was played by Eddie Gail Martin of Spearman. Anne Potts of Lubbock played the piano. Charles Johnson of Pampa and Quincy Graeber of Needville sang "Boundless Love." "Everything I Do, I Do It For You" was played on the flute by Mr. Johnson and accompanied by Miss Potts. The bridesmaids and the bride walked into the church to "Trumpet Voluntaire."

The bride wore a full length gown of ivory satin with a hand beaded bodice, embroidered lace and a Valencian Fichu collar accented with seed pearls and a Basque waistline, embroidered lace accents in the skirt with crystal sequins and pearls. A large bow accented the back of the dress draping into a semi-cathedral train. The Bridal Bouquet by Stan TeBeest was a Colonial cascade with Gigi roses, cottage yarrow, English heather and pansies backed with Tulle. It was embellished with a handkerchief that had been given to the bride's family in 1973 by her Great Aunt Margery Rafferty. The pink and white handkerchief was brought in Ireland and blessed by the Pope of Rome. The Bible carried by the bride was given to her by her great-grandfather, L.H. Gruver.

Bridal attendants included Tara Shapley of Gruver, who served as Maid of Honor; Pam Fulton of Lockney, Quincy Graeber of Needville and Emily Palla of Clovis, N.M., all served as Bridesmaids. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were dressed in straight above-the-knee cerise moire taffeta gowns. The sleeves were ruffles with a slight sweetheart neckline. They carried Colonial bouquets of yellow yarrow, pansies and statice; tied with French wired cerise ribbon.

Attending the groom as best man was Allen Gardiner of Dallas. Groomsmen were Monte Beck of Lubbock, Bart Shapley of Dallas and Mark Thompson of Floydada.

The flower girl was Laura Fulton of Lockney and the ring bearer was Mackenzie Graeber of Needville.

Guests were seated by ushers-Roma Tomlinson of Gruver, Chris Tomlinson of Lubbock and Leif Younger of Floydada.

For her daughter's wedding Marian Tomlinson wore a pale blush moire taffeta two-piece suit with antique lace at the collar. Her outfit was topped off by a natural straw hat with blush ribbons and fresh flowers adorning it. The groom's mother wore a pale yellow linen dress. Both mothers wore a corsage of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests were Nina Collins, grandmother of the groom, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonnot, bride's great aunt and uncle, of Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perrin, groom's aunt and uncle, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck, bride's aunt and uncle, of Goodwell, Okla.; and lots of other friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony a reception was held.

Tables laden with food and drink draped with ivory, topped with pink, green and ivory floral runners greeted guests into the yard and patio of the bride's parents.

The bride's table, covered with an ivory cloth draped with English Ivy, held a two-tiered square ivory cake with piped icing and gold balls. The cake was made by Opal Wallin of Gruver. The cake was topped with a fresh flower arrangement of asters, alstromeria and statice in shades of pink and purple with an accent of yellow. The punch was a beautiful pink which blended with the bride's bouquet and the bouquet's of the attendants which adorned the table. An antique sterling candelabra that was the bride's late great-grandmother's, Agatha Rafferty, was draped with Safflower, statice and godetia, also accented the bride's table.

The groom's table was draped in an ivory cloth with a jade and ivory stripped topper. The cake, made by Mona Pugh of Gruver, was a chocolate delight with a large chocolate bow on top and chocolate covered strawberries cascading down and around the cake. Brass serving pieces belonging to the bride's grandmother, Helen Shapley, were used. The cake topper of a bride and groom decorated the table also. This tipper was used on the cake of the groom's parents almost 30 years earlier. The brass candelabra was draped with English Ivy.

The food for the reception was prepared and served by June Barkley, Opal Wallin of Gruver and Claudine Clark of Spearman. Flowers on the outside tables were arranged by Judy Virden of B.J.'s Petal Patch of Gruver.

The bride's going away ensemble was an orange linen short suit. The couple went to San Antonio for their honeymoon.

The couple will make their home in Houston where Dala will be employed by Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. in Houston and Tommy will attend the University of Houston.

Dala Shapley and Tommy Cathey, Jr. were united in marriage Saturday, August 1, at the United Methodist Church in Gruver.

Larry Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gruver, officiated the traditional wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Marian Tomlinson of Gruver and the late Rex Shapley. The groom is the

Bodil Bradley of Hereford was in Spearman one day last week soon after her return from Kenai, Alaska. She reports that her mother, Ora Lee Blackburn, is recovering as well as can be expected, and that she was very disappointed last week when her plans to return to Spearman had to be postponed. Her doctor decided the trip would involve too much risk. The plans now are for her to return September 17.

Ora Lee sends word that all through her ordeal when she received each phone call, each card, letter, flowers from her friends here, she was immediately cheered. She especially appreciates all the prayers and each expression of concern and is looking forward to personally thanking each.

Paul and Betty Hazelwood returned from Red River last Tuesday when notified of the unexpected death of his brother, D.W. Hazelwood, Jr. at Ruidoso.

They attended graveside services for him at West Haven Memorial Park in Lubbock on Thursday. Their children, Billy Paul Hazelwood and daughter, Debbie Needham, of Amarillo accompanied them to the services.

Junior graduated from high school here but has not made his home here since the 1940s. He was living in Lubbock; he was 68 and leaves a wife, a son, a daughter, a grandson and great-grandson. He is also survived by his sister, Lillie Palmer of Spearman.

Millard Tucker, Vi Hornsby, Cliff Hornsby and his two sons, Chris and J.J. returned last week after ten days in Prescott, Arizona. They were visiting Vi's daughter, Mary, and Jess Goodson, both formerly of Spearman.

Shyrie (Mrs. Todd) Dyess was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital last Monday where she underwent emergency laparoscopic surgery. By Wednesday she was able to return home.

When school started Tuesday she assumed her duties, without a single sour note, as music teacher in Spearman school. This had to be due to the T.L.C. administered by her mother, who lives in Amarillo, by daughter Laura who had not yet returned to W.T., by son Wesley, and Todd.

So many, many times Todd has waited with families while a member had emergency surgery, offering comfort and strength, but this was the first time he has been in the recipient situation.

The first ever reunion of the descendants of the late Robert and Harriet Meek was held at Winter Park, Colorado from August 8

LOOKIN' BACK SPEARMAN

5 years ago...

August 20, 1987—Coach Don Mullins is ranked as one of the top ten coaches of all time in State Class AA football

10 years ago...

August 19, 1982—Spearman's Angela Lesly, 1st runner-up in the 1981 Miss Wheatheart pageant, will crown the 1982 Miss Wheatheart. School begins August 30.

15 years ago...

August 18, 1977—Eighty-seven high school boys turned out for Lynx football this year.

The Lynx are currently rated the top AA team in the state of Texas.

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

through the August 12.

Nine states and Germany were represented by the 53 present. The first evening at a dinner, a family historical program was presented. Many of the incidents had been cleverly and dramatically set to music and some to poetry. On Monday an impromptu talent show entertained and impressed all as it turned out, the family is a very musical one. Sherrill Meek and son Greg accompanied various selections with piano and guitar.

Those attending from this locality - the Norris Meek Branch - were Judy and Ray Martin, Bob and Sherrill Meek, Dr. Scott Martin and family, all of Spearman. Mary Ann and Roger Morris and son, Vega; the Greg Meeks, Canyon; the Wayne Meeks, Amarillo and Steve and Rajan Trafton and family, Amarillo.

It was a disappointment to all that Jane Meek, the only survivor of that generation, was unable to attend due to ill health.

Twila and Dennis Wright of Batesville, Arkansas spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her aunt, Cleo and Lowell Denman. They had been in Arizona and were returning to their home. She was the daughter of Paul Gill.

Olive and Owen Pendergraft's guests over the weekend were old friends, Aleen Self and Nona Re Black. They are from Oklahoma City, and found it hard to believe that this area could ever be a drought area with the terrific thunder and lightning storm Sunday night that dumped three inches of rain at the Pendergrafts.

Recent visitors of Alton and Peggy Ellsworth have been her family members - namely - her sister and husband - Alice and Harold Sanders, niece Pearl Pennypacker

and daughter, Alisha, all from Herrington, Kansas. Others were nieces Linda Begin and children, Shaunta and Doug from Rio Vista, Calif.; Shirley Pence from Goldendale, Washington. In addition, nephew Robert C. and Charlene Paine from Lodi, Calif.; her brother Robert T. Gabel from Amarillo. Local family members joining the group were Gary Ellsworth, Gayle and Archie Smith with Kacee and Kallie.

David Hogan, from Burbank, Calif., was an unexpected and welcome guest of his great aunt, Maxine Banister, on Monday. He is the son of the former Marilyn Crawford.

He went from Spearman to Gruver to visit his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Alexander.

David had been in Shawnee, Oklahoma to attend the wedding of his uncle Mike Crawford, formerly of Spearman, Mike's sisters and most of their families were there also. Maxine was bitterly disappointed that a sudden illness on Friday prevented her from going.

Mike had been living in Rangely, Colorado, but he and his bride plan to live in Houston.

One of Spearman's most cheerful kids, Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth, enjoyed her birthday bash on August 13 in the form of a luncheon at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy. Family members sharing the occasion were Betty Lou Mays, Austin Sharp, and Wayne Ellsworth, Amarillo; from Spearman Alton and Peggy Ellsworth, Gayle and Archie Smith with Kacee and Kallie, Gary Ellsworth with Jana.

Many Happy Returns, Miss Ethel!!!

Kacee Smith spent several days in Amarillo with her cousin, Meredith Sharp last week. Both girls had been vacationing with

their parents in Red River, and Kacie returned with Meredith.

Ronnie Gibson, manager of Lowe's Market returned Friday from ten days in Hawaii.

Ronnie had won the trip for two through his employment. His sister, Karen Cargill of Denver City, accompanied him, making sure he was properly chaperoned...

They flew from Dallas to Honolulu, then to Kauai, the last island in the Hawaiian chain. The trip was well planned and they saw all the interesting places for which Hawaii is noted. Part of the sight-seeing was by helicopter, and some by water. The sights were spectacular and the entertainment lavish. Ronnie may have returned with many souvenirs but so far he has not presented any one with a grass skirt!

Marla Booth with sons Cheston and Terrill left Sunday for their home in Riverside, California. They had been here more than a week visiting her parents, Dolly and Jack McWhirter, and other relatives.

Marla had attended the reunion of her high school class of 1972 held in Amarillo. During their visit here the McWhirters took them to Denver to visit Lloyd McWhirter.

The Booths spent some time in Canyon and Lubbock with other relatives. Her husband and daughter were unable to come. Marla is employed as an Administrative Assistant in Academic Senate at the University of California, Riverside.

Listeners to station KRDF are welcoming back the diligent Dwayne Smith who has been on vacation. Now, this is not to suggest that George and Friday didn't handle his duties well in his absence - they did fine, but just "Welcome back, Dwayne, hope you enjoyed your vacation."

1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SPEARMAN I.S.D.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 642,575
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 238,252
Last year's total taxes	\$ 880,827
Last year's tax base	\$238,061,351
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37000/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 863,758
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of the new property)	\$224,201,424
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.38525/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.39680/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 590,801
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$224,201,424
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.26351/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.34351/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.11009/\$100
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.45360/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.07054/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.52414/\$100
= This year's roll back rate	\$.52414/\$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	\$800,000

SCHEDULE B

1992 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.

Description Of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payments
Series 1988 Bonds	\$236,823		\$1,500	\$238,323
Total required for 1992 debt service				\$238,323
- Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992				238,323
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 1992				9,930
= Total Debt Levy				\$248,253

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Hansford Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 12, 1992

North Plains Water Conservation District

cordially invites you to a reception

honoring

N. F. "Gus" Renner

for 32 years of service as Director of the Board

Sunday, August 23, 1992

2:30 - 5:00 in the afternoon

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

907 South Roland

Spearman, Texas

On The Go With Joy

by Joy Henderson

I can believe this weather for the first day of school in August because I can remember back when long time ago when my kids had to wear coats on the first day. It was cold and drizzly. I really enjoy this type of weather, but it is getting to be a chore to get up out of bed every morning.

Last week when my bones were creaking and I was waddling around like an old duck due to my knees having arthritis, I had a chance to visit with M.V. We got to comparing notes and experiences about our aches and pains and how they usually were worse during rainy weather. So, she handed me

a letter that was printed in the Old Farmers Almanac recently.

It was signed - An Old Gal (just like some of us) and she believed that Old Folks are worth a fortune because they have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

Since the Old Gal writing had become a little older, a few changes had come into her life. She writes "Frankly, I have become a frivolous old gal. I am currently seeing five gentlemen each day. As soon as I wake up Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charlie Horse comes

along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a Life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh I do all the time. No matter where I am - in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or downstairs in the basement - I ask myself, 'Now what am I here after?'"

Well, one of my favorite gals is Vivian Green and she had a houseful of company for Sunday dinner. There were twelve of them and in addition to all her local children, Bo (Euline) and Bee (Becky) Green from Abilene, along with their children Rho, Tulle and Lena were here for a quick visit before beginning their teaching duties, etc. Another guest was Madeline Harland who is a new citizen in Gruver. She moved her from Texhoma. Mrs. Harland is the mother of Elene Green and is making her home in the house behind Pauline Winger. It was formerly occupied by Elmer Adcock. Welcome to Gruver, Madeline.

We saw Grandma Rita Williams carrying her granddaughter Brooks around so that Trevor and Cynthia could relax a bit. Her grandson Taylor spent some time in the Perryton hospital recently after suffering an asthma attack. These grandkids can sure keep their grandparents hopping.

Speaking of grandkids keeping Grandma and Grandpa hopping, M.H. and I will have a new addi-

tion to our family besides the baby due in September. If you see a bouncy, red-headed sixteen-year-old hanging around here, it will be Summer Butts recently moved here from Texhoma. I told someone, we didn't have to wait the usual nine months, but she comes to us already grown. Her brother Stormy recently graduated from Texhoma High School and has reported to basic training in the U.S. Navy. I haven't met him yet, but he is a blonde and I expect all the girls will be chasing him, just like the boys will be giving Summer the eye. Summer will be a sophomore at GHS. Incidentally, they are members of Dennis' new family.

Other week-end visitors were Helen Red with daughter Tiffanie and Chanda Lee. They were guests of Oscar and Violet Lee. Guess they wanted to come up and give Grandpa Oscar some TLC since he had surgery on his foot.

Visiting the Gary Doty's were Denise Miller of Amarillo and Pam Wheelchel of Temple. Pam was the honoree at a Pink and Blue show this past week end.

The Jack Weldon's and Kermit McKee's were entertaining Kristi and Mike Weldon and sons Aaron and Grant from Lubbock.

Debbie Hartranft enjoyed a week-end visit with her mother Sue Hartranft. Also visiting with the Barry Barkley's was Chris Martindale of Amarillo. Troy Seagler and parents Stan and Sharon have enjoyed a special guest quite often. Her name is Kimberly Bivins of Canadian.

Fakashi Fukai, Kumiko Orui, and Katsushike Tanale, all of Tokyo continued for a week with their hosts here in Gruver.

I didn't want to make my rounds at the schools this morning because I knew I'd cry if Bill Duncan wasn't in his office at the junior high, but sure enough there he was giving his expert help to new principal Mrs. Blessingame. Guess I'll save my tears until next week. I'll have another excuse to shed tears because my #1 grandson Wayne Thomas will be leaving for his new



Barry Haenisch and Clay Montgomery hold a plaque awarded to the Gruver FFA group for public service to their school and community.

McClenagan...

awarded \$1,000 scholarship

Ben McClenagan of Gruver has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Clark Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League



Benjamin J. McClenagan

Foundation. This year the Clark Foundation awarded seventeen new grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 305 new awards and renewed approximately 200 awards for a total of 505 scholarships for 1992-93 with a value of \$682,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Gruver High School, McClenagan qualified for the 1992 UIL Academic State Meet in Persuasive Speaking where he placed fourth in Class 1A. McClenagan was a member of the National Honor Society and the Gifted and Talented Program while in high school.

McClenagan plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, where he will be a communications major.

LOOKIN' BACK GRUVER

5 years ago...

Head Coach David Steele and his assistants begin tuning the Greyhound gridiron machine. Returning seniors are Tim Fletcher, Brian Fletcher, George DeSantiago and Brian Gillaspie.

A list of 100 prospective jurors have been summoned to the 84th district for an unidentified trial/trials.

10 years ago...

August 19, 1982—Gruver Schools will begin on August 26th.

Phillip Fry of Gruver reports to Eastern New Mexico University for fall football practice.

15 years ago...

August 18, 1977—Tim Peddy will be starting quarterback for the Gruver Greyhounds.

LaVon Kunselman is to represent Hansford County in the upcoming Miss Wheatheart contest.

School menu

Gruver School Menu

August 24 - August 28

Lunch

Monday: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday: Cheese sandwiches, tater tots, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, jello, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday: Western burgers, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, fruit, rice crispie treats, milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday: Toast, peanut butter and jelly, fruit, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.



The first ferris wheel was erected at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 541,052
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 209,690
Last year's total taxes	\$ 750,742
Last year's tax base	\$ 228,619,892
Last year's total tax rate	\$.32838/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 774,175
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of the new property)	\$ 214,093,196
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.34759/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.35801/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 429,932
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 214,093,196
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.20081/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.28081/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.09473/\$100
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.37554/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.06536/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.44090/\$100
= This year's roll back rate	\$.44090/\$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	\$700,000
Debt Service	8,000

SCHEDULE B

1992 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.

Description Of Debt	Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payments
Building Bond	\$200,000	\$8,500	\$700	\$209,200
Total required for 1992 debt service				\$209,200
- Amount paid from funds listed in Schedule A				6,042
- Excess collection last year				1,958
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992				201,200
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 99% of its taxes in 1992				2,032
= Total Debt Levy				\$203,232

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Hansford Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 12, 1992

HERCUT SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

91 Lincoln Continental - 4 Dr - White (Blue Leather)
Only 14,000 mi.! Balance of 4yr./50,000 mi. warranty, Power seats, windows & locks, Tilt, Cruise, am/fm cass. and Rear Defogger. **\$20,900**

91 Ford Tempo GL - 4 Dr - Pastel Blue (Blue Cloth)
Only 16,000 mi.! Balance of 4yr./50,000 mi. warranty, Economical Fuel Injected 4 cyl., Auto, A/C, Power windows & locks, am/fm cass., rear defogger. **\$8,900**

91 Chevy S10 Tahoe 1/2 Ton - Red/White (Burgundy Cloth)
Only 22,000 mi.! Balance of Factory Warranty Remaining, V6, 5 Spd., Power steering & brakes, Air, am/fm cass., Mag Wheels, Raised Letter Tires, Camper Window & Bed Liner. **\$9,000**

THIS TRUCK IS A REAL EYE-CATCHER!

90 Lincoln Town Car - 4 Dr - Adobe Beige (Saddle Tan Leather)
Only 51,000 mi.! Balance of Factory Warranty. Power seats both sides, Driver & Passenger Air Bags, Anti-lock Brakes, Auto Light Dimmers, Tilt, Cruise, Power windows & locks, am/fm cass., Rear Defogger. **\$17,500**

COMPARE WITH NEW AT \$35,000

89 Mercury Sable LS - 4 Dr - Black (Gray Leather)
Only 45,000 mi.! Balance of Factory Warranty Remaining, 3.8 EFI V6, Power Lumbar Seats, windows & locks, Tilt, Cruise, am/fm cass., rear defogger, Mag. Wheels. COMPARE WITH NEW AT \$22,000! **\$9,000**

88 Ford 1/2 Ton Ranger Super Cab - Blue Cloth 60/40 seat, 3rd seat, Rear Wash, 4 wheels, Brand New Steel Radials. **\$8,000**

87 Taurus GL - 4 Dr - Station Wagon - Metallic Red
Only 42,000 mi.! Power windows & locks, Tilt, Cruise, am/fm cass., 3rd seat, Rear Wash, Mag Wheels, New Steel Radials. **\$7,500**

87 Buick Park Avenue - 2 Dr - White Blue Fire Mist
Only 57,000 mi.! Power windows & locks, Cruise, am/fm cass., concert roof, Coach Roof, Wire Wheels. **\$8,000**

87 Ford F150 XLT Lariat 1/2 Ton - White/Red
Only 57,000 mi.! 302 EFI V8, Power windows & locks, Tilt, Cruise, am/fm cass., Power windows, Dual Tanks & Bedliner. **\$9,500**

82 Pontiac Grand Prix Ltd. - 2 Dr - Light Redwood
Only 67,000 mi.! 4.1 V6, Tilt, Cruise, Power windows & locks, Power seats, am/fm stereo, Padded Landau Top, Wire Wheels. **\$3,750**

WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT SCHOOL CAR!
82 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra Classic - Red/White (Red Cloth)
305 V8, Auto, Air, Tilt, Cruise, Power windows & locks, am/fm cass., Rally Wheels, New Steel Radials. THIS TRUCK IS DOUBLE SHARP! **\$4,750**

77 Buick LeSabre - 4 Dr - Tan/Gold (Tan Cloth)
350 V8, Auto, Air, Tilt, Cruise, am/fm cass., Buick Mags, White Wall Steel Belted Radials. THIS WOULD MAKE A GOOD WORK CAR. **\$1,250**

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Teel and Garcia exchange wedding vows - Melody
(Teel) Garcla and Mark Joseph Garcia were married August 1 at Brown Chapel in Plainview. The bride is the daughter of Cliff and Francis Teel of Roswell, N.M. The groom is the son of Joe and Mary Garcia of Spearman. The couple resides in Plainview where they both are attending Wayland Baptist University.

Club News

Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club met August 17 at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy for the club luncheon with Sammie Bishop as hostess. Holli Riley, the vice president, called the meeting to order. Karen Babitzke led in the pledge to the flag, and Cleo Denman led in the club collection.

The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given. Roll call was answered by "A Home Improvement." Marjorie Curtis was in charge of the program. She introduced Georgiana Hutchison, who told of her interesting trip to Russia.

Attending were Marjorie Curtis, Cleo Denman, Sara Dossett, Ethel Ellsworth, Karen Babitzke, Sada Hoskins, Holli Riley, Frances Williams, Sammie Bishop and one guest, Georgiana Hutchison.

The next meeting will be September 14 in the home of Sara Dossett.

School menu

Spearman School Menu August 24 - August 28

Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes (gravy opt.), corn on cob, whole wheat hot rolls (butter opt.), peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Tacos, refried beans, lettuce-tomato salad, taco sauce, cheese cup, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken strips, green beans & whole potatoes, diced pears, biscuit (jelly & butter opt.), milk.

Thursday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Burrito, crinkle cut fries, raw vegetables w/ ranch dressing, brownies, milk.

Smith and Phelps exchange marriage vows

Miss Stephanie Claire Smith and Mr. David Ray Phelps were married at seven o'clock in the evening Saturday, August 1, 1992 at Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, Texas by the Reverend James K. Neyland of Atlanta, Georgia. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Smith of Lubbock, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Harper and Mrs. Jewel Raulins and the late James R. "Billy" Smith all of Meridian, Mississippi. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Phelps of Austin and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phelps of Spearman.

Cherie King of Oklahoma City was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Paula Barkley of Meridian, Mississippi; Trisha Odem, of Houston; Paige Schlender of New York; and Teresa Weaver of Lubbock.

Todd Phelps, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Jeff Bice, Scott George, Jeff

Ligarde, and Bo Wilkes. Ushers were Scott Davis, Carlos Farias, Jeff Lynn, David King and Philip Ruzicka.

Miss Smith wore a gown of ivory silk shantung with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The moulded, basque bodice featured a Sabrina neckline, dipping to a "V" in the back, long fabric and lace sleeves, slightly pouffed at the shoulder and tapered to fit at the wrist. A subtle contrast of silk white, hand-beaded Alencon lace enhanced the entire bodice and skirt. The A-line skirt was delicately gathered and edged in a wide border of Alencon lace with appliques of hand-beaded lace adorning the entire cathedral train. Loops of Pouffed Shantung trimmed the lines of the bodice at the back of the gown, hosting the train which was worn bustled for the reception. Completing her ensemble, Stephanie wore a bandeau of Alencon lace and porcelain flower clusters worn at the crown with two layers of ribbon edged illusion, one falling to finger-

tip length and the longest sweeping just beyond the train of the gown.

She carried a bouquet of white and blush flowers caught by an antique jeweled holder and handkerchief. The antique flower holder and handkerchief, belonging to the bridegroom's paternal great-grandmother, were also carried by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding in 1963.

Stephanie is a graduate of

Coronado High School in Lubbock and Texas A&M University. She is currently attending Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. David is a graduate of Hyde Park Baptist High School in Austin and the University of Texas. He is currently attending Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to the Cayman Islands the couple will reside in Dallas.

Brocks compete in meet

Janna and Jordan Brock competed at the Texas Age Group State Swim Meet, July 30 - August 2 in Austin at the University of Texas Swim Center.

They are members of the City of Plano Swimmers, the COPS Team. 49 teams from Texas were represented. Both Janna and Jordan started swimming with the Spearman Swim Team.

Jordan won 10th place in State in the 50 Free Style and was a member of the Relay Team that won 2nd place in State in his age group.

Janna won 1st place in State in the 100 Breaststroke and set a new COPS record, missing the State record by 0.4 of a second. She won 4th place in the 100 backstroke, 2nd in the 50 breaststroke and 3rd in the 100 butterfly stroke. She placed 2nd in the 200 I.M. and 2nd in the 400 medley relay.

Janna's 100 breaststroke time and her 200 I.M. time are U.S. top 16 times in the nation which she needed to be able to qualify for future competitions that she wants to swim in. She was selected to swim with other members of her team in the Southern Zones Meet at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, August 7-10.

John Brock swims for the COAST Team which is the City of Allen's Swim Team. He qualified for the A Regional Swim Meet in Carrollton, Texas and won 1st in the 25 breast, 100 I.M. and the medley relay and advanced to the State Meet in Corpus Christi held on August 8. John also started swimming with the Spearman Swim Team.



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This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. 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 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 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	\$ 328,230
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 328,230
Last year's tax base	\$103,765,174
Last year's total tax rate	\$.31632/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 337,921
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of the new property)	\$101,710,274
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.33223/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.34219/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 327,565
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$101,710,274
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.32205/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.40205/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.40205/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ -0/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.40205/\$100
= This year's roll back rate	\$.40205/\$100

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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	-0-

SCHEDULE B 1992 DEBT SERVICE NONE FOR 1992

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Hansford Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Alice Peddy

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 12, 1992

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

WHERE'S MY SHOTGUN?
Hurray. It's almost football time, and dove season opens on September 1st.

A quick trip to the gun club and a few rounds of trap or skeet will greatly improve your hunting success on that first trip. The eye-hand coordination required to chase down the speedy mourning dove requires practice. You can either practice at the skeet range or in

front of your buddies during that first hunt.

Most gun clubs will permit non-members to use their facilities for a slightly higher use-fee. Gun clubs are great fun, but don't be surprised if you suddenly decide to join one. The members enjoy all kinds of hunting, and they are a great source of information on the availability of some great hunting leases.

Just returned from Fort Worth, where my father and I attended the 1992 edition of Hunter's Extravaganza. The entire Will Rogers Coliseum was packed with the newest and best hunting products.

HIT OF THE SHOW was a new camouflage pattern called Diamondback. Most commercial camouflage is patterned after plants but the best camouflage is worn by nature's creatures. This unique scale design was developed by Ben Johnson of Rowlett, Texas. Diamondback is good looking and is a perfect gift for any hunter, because Ben maintains excellent quality at reasonable prices. This new pattern is not yet available in stores, but a catalog can be obtained by calling 214/475-5958. A complete selection of Diamondback clothing is definitely on my birthday and Christmas lists.

HUNTERS, please be careful. Thirteen hunting fatalities and a total of 81 accidents were reported in Texas during 1991. Rifles were involved in 32 of the accidents, shotguns in 42 accidents, and handguns in 7 incidents, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife figures. TERRY ERWIN, recreation programs director, recommends that "everyone take hunter education, regardless of age." A

course is required for all hunters born after Sept. 2, 1971. For more information on hunter education courses, call 1-800-792-1112 ext. 4999.

\$65,000 CRAPPIE? If the Alabama based Crappieathon people can sell enough local sponsorships, they definitely want to come to Lake Meredith in the spring of 1993. Crappieathon USA is 60-day family oriented fishing derby that allows any angler, who has pre-purchased a \$10 entry ticket, to catch a "tagged" crappie worth from \$25 up to possibly \$65,000. For more sponsor information, call Jim Climer at (205)353-8447.

After getting some local sponsors, Jim's next problem will involve catching the 1,000 crappie that must be tagged and released. Good thing he is not trying to put on a Bass-thon.

WARNING ALL TEXAS HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES expire on AUGUST 31st.

Hounds to scrimmage Canadian Friday, Aug. 21

by Bob Bort

Gruver Greyhound fans will get their only pre-season chance to see the hounds in action at home this Friday, August 21, as the Hounds will be scrimmaging the Canadian Wildcats here at Greyhound Stadium starting at 6 p.m.

Next week the Hounds will be travelling to Texoma for a scrimmage prior to their Sept. 4 opener at Wheeler.

The Hounds are really excited

Palo Duro Feeders' Team... wins all-around title

by Angela Jones
Copy Editor

Palo Duro Feeders Inc. won the sixth Fall Cattle Festival '92 Feedlot Round Up Rodeo held at the Pioneer Stadium Rodeo grounds in Guymon, Okla. on Thursday, Aug. 13, and Friday, Aug. 14.

The team of Lance Green, Sidney Hoyle, Ed Mayfield and Cecil Shearer earned a total of 11 points in the competition to clinch them the all-around title. The runner-up team of Walter Lasley from Stratford earned nine points.

For winning the all-around title the team received a 12 X 25 inch banner and five all-around belt buckles.

Participants in the rodeo had to compete in six events—bronc riding, team penning, team roping, cutting, double mugging and barrel racing.

The Palo Duro team placed second in the team penning, won the

team roping and was third in the double mugging.

Green and Shearer's time in the team roping was 44.5 seconds. For those of you that are thinking that this is slow, this is not 'normal' team roping. Shearer explained the event. The team draws a number. They then have to sort the steer with that number out of a herd in the arena. After they get it sorted out, they can rope it. Forty-four seconds is not long for all of that he added.

Another event at the rodeo was the "pentacalfalon." Representing Palo Duro in this event was Brenda Vasser, Grady Gatewood and Casey Frankland. These individuals placed third. In this event the participants had to scoop feed, shoot targets, pitch hay and doctor.

When I asked him if they had practiced the events in the rodeo he said, "We should have practiced the barrels." The team was disqualified in this event both days for breaking the pattern, he explained.

It (the rodeo) gets a lot of people involved said Shearer. He added "It's pretty fun."

But the fun is not everything to this team, they go to win and have claimed another all-around title this year. The Palo Duro team of Green, Sidney, Mayfield and Shearer also won the all-around title at the Golden Spread Ranch Rodeo held in Dumas on July 3 and 4. At that competition the team won three on the events said Shearer. They received a trophy, over \$2,000, spurs and bits for their efforts at the competition.

Shearer said that this is the first year that the team has competed in the events, but he was in it three years ago.

AQHA holds demonstrations during Old West Days

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The riding demonstrations, which showcase volunteer enjoying an assortment of horse back activities, also compliment the indoor exhibits which cover the history of the horse, performance events and recreational opportunities.

Old West Days demonstrations are set for August 21-22 and 28-29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., including illustrations of basic roping techniques Saturday, August 22, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., by Cam Foreman, Senior Director of Judges and Shows for the American Quarter Horse Association, and Friday, August 28, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., by lad Cluck of Canyon.

Wrapping up the Heritage Center's Old West Days activities is a cutting demonstration by Bailey Reece of Canyon Saturday, August 29, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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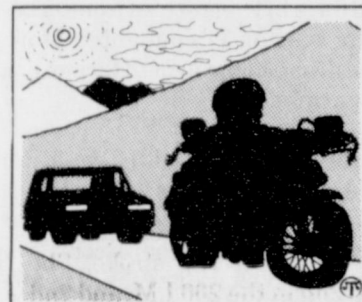
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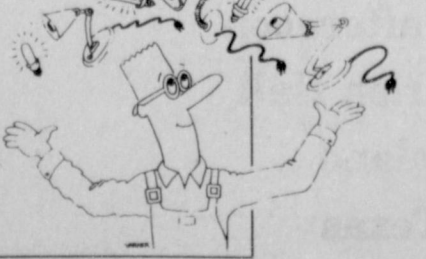
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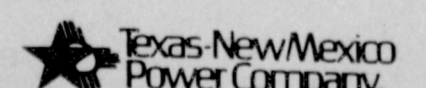
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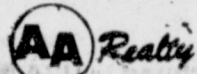
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EVA BOYD

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eva Boyd were issued August 17, 1992, in Cause No. 2034 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Irvin Boyd and Harold Boyd. The post office address of the Executors are as follows: Irvin Boyd, Box 100, Gruver Texas 79040 and Harold Boyd, Box 552, Gruver Texas 79040. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 17 day of August, 1992
John L. Hutchison
Attorney of the Estate
S43-1tc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Pringle-Morse Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29E, V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1992-1993 fiscal year of the District, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 28th day of August, 1992 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at Pringle-Morse School, Board Room, 100 5th Street, Morse, Texas.
Any Taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.
S43-1tc

Legal Notice RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL & GAS DIVISION CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Strat Land Exploration Co., 9 E. 4th Street, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to plug back. Well No. 2 Lillie Lease, 640 Acres, Section 200, Block 2, GH&H RR Co. Survey, Shapley (Morrow) and Wildcat Field, Hansford County, being 9 miles in a northwest direction from Gruver, Texas. The location of this well is as follows; 467' from the north line and 1980' from the lease line of lease. 467' from the north line and 1980' from the east line of survey. Field Rules for the Shapley (Morrow) field are 660/1320, 160 acres. Field Rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximated depth of 7,150'. Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(a), this application may be granted administratively.

PUBLIC NOTICE

tively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in cross examinations or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application please contact the Applicant's representative, Kyle Travis, Prod. Mgr., at (918) 584-3844. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718. RULE 37 CASE NO. 109,924

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 1992. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. S42-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals will be received until 5:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, September 3, 1992, at the Business Office of Hansford Hospital. Sealed proposals should be addressed to Mr. Al LaRochelle, District Administrator, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas. Bids will be received for Four (4) IBM or compatible computers:
- 486 processor board, 4 mng RAM, - Serial/communication port, - Com 1 or Com 2 address, - 101 type keyboard, - DOS 5.0 - 80 mg minimum hard disc, - four (4) color monitors, - four (4) mouses, - one (1) 24 pin printers with cables with buffer, - two (2) wide carriage 24 pin printers with cables with buffer, - one (1) 5 p/m laser printer with cables with buffer, - on-site warranty for one year
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Gladiola flower club holds meeting

Gladiola Flower Club met August 6 in the home of Dorothy Haner.

Fay Holt called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Roll call was answered by showing a baby picture.

Flowers were voted on. Estelle

Jackson won specimen. Wanda Brown won arrangement, and Dorothy Haner won house plant.

The treasurer's report was given. Jo Larson turned in a bill for bingo. Each one signed up to help with Bingo in the Manor this month.

Lorene gave a report on the club picnic for August 20 at the Swim-

ming Pool Park at 7 p.m.

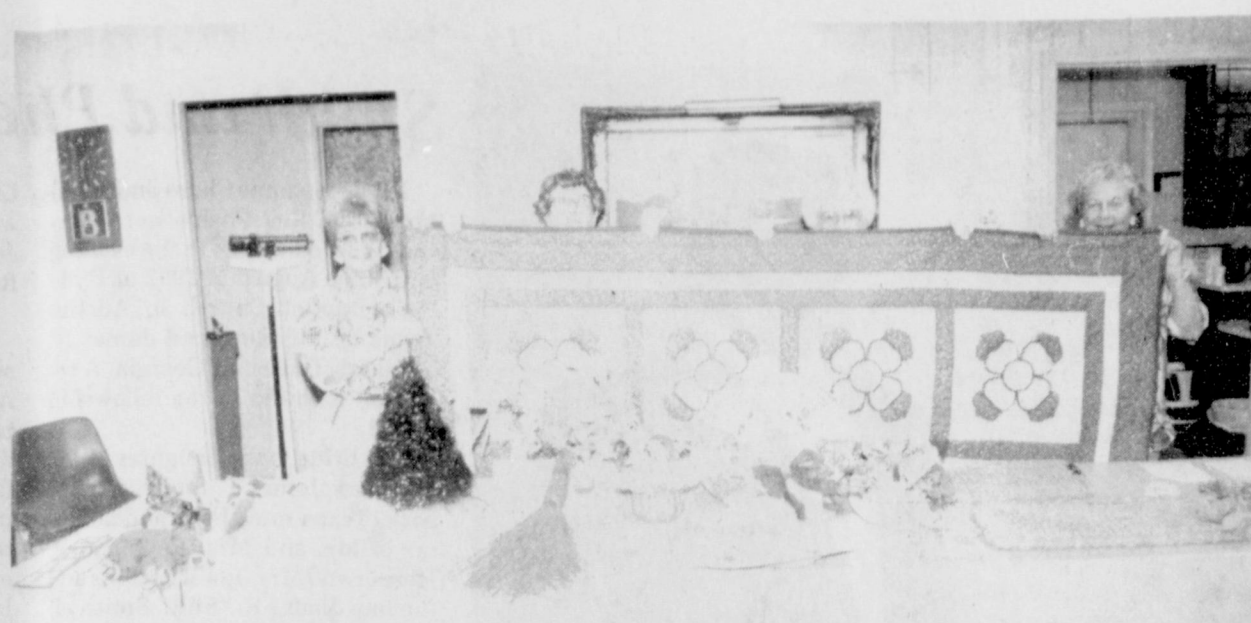
Estelle Jackson was in charge of the program. Wanda Reid gave a very interesting program on making heart boxes.

Virginia Trindle asked that we change the program time on September 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members attending the meeting were Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Dorothy Haner, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, Estelle Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Virginia Trindle, Virginia Head.

Wanda Reid was present at the meeting as a guest.

The next meeting will be August 20th for family picnic at 7 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park School starts...



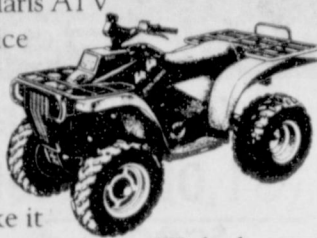
Spearman Golden Spread Thursday Arts and Crafts Day participants (l/r) Wilma Reese, Myrtle DeArmond, Garland Hopper and Beulah Abston display some of the projects worked on during the day. They invite all senior citizens to come participate.

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Texas motorists need to make adjustments to driving

Bells will be ringing shortly, as thousands of Texas children return from summer break. This means making adjustments in their routines. It's also time for Texas motorists to make some adjustments in their driving.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional

Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the drivers," Major Cawthon explained. "Many kids are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with the local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer recess many drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. Drivers must remember that children have many things on their minds as they go to and from school. They are also easily distracted from important things like remembering to watch for traffic. This is an ideal time for parents to remind their children about school bus safety rules, since many school bus accident victims are struck by vehicles while waiting for the bus. Major Cawthon gave several safety tips concerning this, children should be reminded to:

—Line up away from the road and wait for the approaching bus to come to a stop before entering the roadway to board.

—Avoid pushing and shoving. —Use the grab handle when boarding and move directly to a seat.

While the bus is in motion, children should:

—Avoid horseplay.

—Refrain from shouting or making loud noises that could distract the driver.

—Remain seated for the entire trip, even when the bus is approaching its destination.

Upon arrival at the bus's destination, children should:

—Exit the bus in a quiet and orderly manner.

—Walk to where the driver can see them if they must cross the street, and wait until the driver signals them before attempting to cross.

—Remember that although it is against the law for vehicles to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers, some drivers still do. Students should always check both ways on any street before crossing.

Be observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activities, we can make this a safe school year for all.

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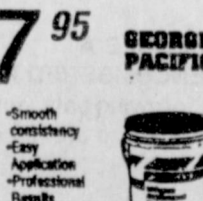
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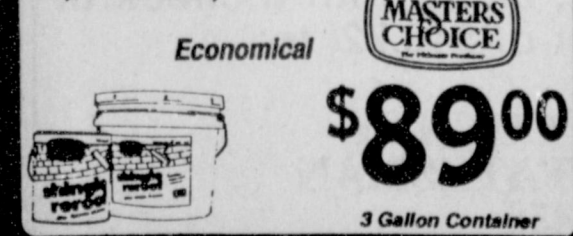
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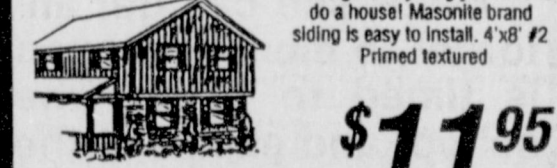
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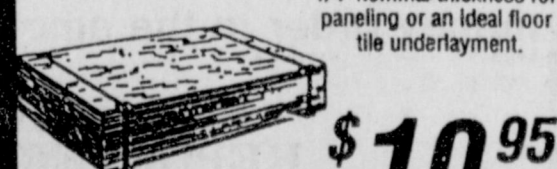
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Sealed proposals should be addressed to Mr. Al LaRoche, District Administrator, Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas.

Bids will be received for a compact wagon front wheel drive vehicle which must meet or exceed these specifications:

-light color exterior, - any light color except gray interior, - cloth seats, - automatic transmission, - power steering, - power brakes, - rear window defrost/wiper, - AM/FM cassette, - air conditioning, - 4 cylinder 1.9 liter fuel injected minimum, - cruise control, - power package

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- Two 12 volt 105 maintenance free batteries, - charging unit, - minimum one year labor on parts and labor, - be self-propelled

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF HANSFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The County of Hansford will hold a second public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 27, 1992, at the intersection of County Road 1 and West 7th in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for Sewer System Improvements at the Crawford addition in the amount of \$229,120 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 the Hansford County Courthouse during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Judge Jim Brown at the Courthouse at arrange for assistance.

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Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Larry Miller

Community Bible Church (Interdenominational)
Hwy. 15 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Pastor Zane Gray

Church of Christ
209 King 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setcliff

Union Church
31 S. Endicott 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Youth: 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Pastor Jeff L. Burress

First Christian Church
510 King 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wed.
Pastor Gary Gurfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)
West of Gruver
On Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6): 4-5:30 p.m. Wed.
Pastor John R. Chandler

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor Lewis Holland

"WE NEED THE RAIN"



It was a gray afternoon as five year old Lisa pressed her nose against the windowpane, gloomily watching as the rain continued to fall... and fall... and fall. Lisa sighed, "Dad, I wish the rain would just go away, so I can go outside and play." "But sweetheart," replied Lisa's father, "We need the rain so that the flowers and the trees can grow."

Perhaps we do need the "rain"... the gray times in our lives... for if we have trust in the Creator of all things, we realize that when the rain stops and the sun breaks through the clouds, we, too, shall have grown stronger as our soul blossoms with our faith in God.

Though our faith is strong, being human, we may, at times, need temporary respite from the storm. Seek shelter in the house of the Lord, as His house is "founded upon the rock." (Matt 7:25) We need not fear the rain.

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